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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class Fare will be issued December 21st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, inclusive, to and from all stations, good to return until January 4th 1900, and for students during school vacation, December 19th to 31st, 1899, inclusive good to return until January 31st, 1900. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

SPECIAL CHEAP RATES.
Tickets will be issued on all trains Friday and Saturday, December 22nd and 23rd, 1899 good to return up to and including Saturday December 23rd, 1899 at the following very low rates:

Tignish to Charlottetown	\$1.25
O'Leary " "	1.15
Summerside " "	1.05
Emerald " "	1.00
Cape Traverse " "	1.00
Hunter River " "	1.00
Souris " "	1.00
St. Peter's " "	1.00
Georgetown " "	1.00
Carleton Place " "	1.00
W. Stewart " "	1.00
Tignish to Summerside	95
O'Leary " "	75
Wellington " "	75
Kensington " "	75
Cape Traverse " "	75
Hunter River " "	60
Charlottetown " "	75

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Earncliffe Notes.

It was a sad Xmas for the poor Grits! Mr. Amos Jenkins is spending his holidays with friends in Bethel.

Mr. J. W. Young, the new principal of Spring Park School, paid us a brief visit last week.

The prize offered last fall by a city buyer for the heaviest geese, has been won by Mr. Frank Mutch, whose fine flock averaged sixteen pounds.

Mr. Ralph Ings, Kappoch, spent a few days recently with his China Point friends. He brings the good news that "Gritism is fast disappearing from his locality," and no doubt our friend is doing his share towards bringing the benighted ones to the light.

We have much pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to Sir Louis to pay us another visit, as the Conservatives are anxious to tender him a banquet for assisting them in recent bye-elections. We also invite him to bring his fine-tooth comb and see if he can scratch out a few Grits from beneath the heavy snow drifts. And if the comb won't work, he might try to resurrect them by means of a "threat"!

As many young ladies are just now wondering what New Year resolutions they will write down on Monday next, we will try to assist them by submitting a few, for 1900: we trust they will fill the bill. They are as follows:—

I resolve that,—

I will not read my love letters any oftener than once a day.

I will not spend more than an hour at a time before the lookingglass.

I will strive to keep my temper when I hear another girl spoken of as 'pretty and smart.'

I will give up wearing boots two sizes too small for me, and thus discourage the growth of corns.

I will try to discourage the practice of 'hugging' amongst the boys,—by doing it all myself.

I will not give all my smiles to other girls' brothers: I will reserve a few for my own.

I will try to reform my stomach and appetite by giving up the use of "Iye-tea," so dear to the feminine heart.

The lips of a Grit shall never touch mine.

If through his stomach I can't reach my "Harry's" heart, in time;

I'll blame it on dyspepsia, and—
Throw out another line.

And now as we watch the old year slowly and calmly passing away, it is pleasing for many of us to remember the great amount of instruction and enjoyment afforded us by the daily or weekly visits of THE EXAMINER. And we heartily thank you, dear old friend, for your pleasant companionship through many a weary hour; and it affords us great pleasure to voice the sentiments of hundreds of your readers by wishing that the Editor of THE EXAMINER and his staff may, one and all, enjoy

A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

REX.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The end of the year lots of subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Ladies Home Journal and all the other newspapers and magazines are running out. It's a good deal of trouble to send your own subscription away. Better drop me a post card and I'll call around for your subscription and save you all the trouble. Robert L. Cotton, P. O. Box 84, Ch'town.

R. K. Brace has published a very nice calendar for his customers, with a picture of the Canadian Contingent. Having a limited number any person purchasing fifty cents worth of groceries can get one.

Local and Other Items.

THE OUTLOOK.—The last issue of the McGill Outlook, of which Mr. Cyrus McMillan is editor-in-chief, is well up to the standard of previous numbers. The contents include a capital article entitled "Some Notes on Study in Germany," from the pen of Mr. W. S. Ferguson.

THE FUND GROWING.—It is pointed out by a correspondent that the fund which Britishers and Canadians are raising in Boston and vicinity for the relief of soldiers who are in South Africa is growing daily and the organization which was formed for the purpose promises to be more successful than was at first anticipated.

DEWEY KITTENS.—A patriotic tabby recently gave birth to a litter of kittens in one of the pillars in the Dewey arch. An energetic New Yorker stationed himself on the corner of a crowded street and sold 250 alleged Dewey kittens at \$1.50 a-piece before the police interfered and stopped the business. This shows how modern legal restraints tend to foster monopoly. But for police intervention every American citizen might have enjoyed all the pleasure of possessing an original Dewey arch kitten.

SUPPLIES FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.—Britain always keeps on hand a large supply of army stores at the Woolwich and Deptford stock yards. When the fitting out of the South African expedition began there was on hand at these two depots 2,000,000 pounds of ships' bread or biscuit, 1,000,000 pounds of chocolate—the use of which it did not require Bernard Shaw's German soldier to tell us—100,000 pounds of tea, 7,000,000 pounds of sugar, 100,000 bottles of lime juice and tins of condensed milk, a quarter of a million barrels of beef and pork, and millions of tins of meat.

DIVING FOR EIGHT MILLIONS.—Soundings and divers are taking place near the island of Terschelling, in the north of Holland, at the spot where a French warship sunk just 100 years ago, says the Chicago Record. She was loaded with silver and gold to the amount of 40,000,000 francs, or \$8,000,000. The captain's log mentions the amount, and as early as 1800 French sailors succeeded in bringing to the surface a box containing 1,500,000 francs' value. The warship sunk in 230 feet of water and divers have great difficulty in working at such a depth. Dynamite is now being used to break up the iron cases.

NORTH-WEST CREAMERIES.—The official statement of the output of the North-West creameries controlled by the Department of Agriculture gives better results this year than in 1898. In 1897 there were sixteen creameries in operation, nineteen in 1898 and twenty in 1899. The total quantity of butter made in 1897 was 473,903 pounds, last year it was 484,984 pound, and this year 501,820 pounds. The gross value of the product in 1898 was \$95,264; last year, \$93,740, and this year \$165,383. Most of this product has gone to British Columbia, but a good trade is being worked up in Japan for Canadian butter in one and two pound tins. This year the output was worth about 20 cents per pound at the creamery, which is nearly one and a half cents more than last year's product brought.

A MATRIMONIAL RECEIPT.—Take a young gentleman and lady, the best you can get, let the gentleman be raw, and the lady tender. Set the gentleman at the dinner table, put in a good quantity of wine, and while he is soaking, throw in a word or two every now and then about Miss —, this will help to make him boil. When getting red in the gills, take him out into the drawing room, set him by the young lady and scold them both with green tea, then set them at the piano, and blow the flame until the lady sings. When you hear the gentleman sigh, it is time to take them off as they are warm enough. Put them by themselves in a corner of the room or on a sofa, and let them simmer together the rest of the evening. Repeat this three or four times, take care to place them side by side at the dinner table and they will be ready for marriage whenever you want them. After marriage great care must be taken or they are apt to turn sour.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Spain will arrive in the city on Saturday. It is not quite certain as yet where Capt. and Mrs. Spain will live for the winter, but they intend taking a house in the city.—Ottawa Journal.

An exchange announces that Mr. H. S. Pethick, who for the last five years has been manager of the Calais branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has left for Arryprior, Ontario, to open a branch of the above named bank there. Mr. Pethick is a Charlottetonian.

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—AT—

My Store.

- 300 pair White Lace Curtains from 25c up to \$8.00.
- 10 pieces of Frilled Curtainette, harness spot and other patterns.
- Mercerized Muslin in White and Black.
- Victoria Lawns in White and Black.
- Madapo'ins and Curtains.
- Beck Muslins, India Muslins, Piques, White and Black.
- Guipure Lace, New Patterns.
- New Veilings, White Dimity.
- Colored Dimity, Tucked Apron Lawns.
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March, Emerald	Sept. Sapphire
April, Diamond	Oct. Opal
May, Emerald	Nov. Turquoise
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