A Story of Santa Claus.

'Twas Christmas Eve. The stockings yet
Hung empty, gently swinging
Their signs to Santa Claus, "To Let,"
Above the fire-logs singing
Close by the chimney one small chap
Sits while a tale of *maybe*
Is told by mother, in whose lap
Still wide awake is baby.

"Maybe," says dear mamma, "he'll come
While yet the red fire lingers,
And happy be, all cold and numb,
To stop and warm his fingers.
And maybe he will say, 'Because
They left a good fire burning,
I'll be a kind old Santa Claus,
Thus good for good returning.'

"And maybe then with silver key
His wondrous box unlocking,
He'll take out pretty gifts till he
Has filled up every stocking.
Then up the chimney, back he'll go
O'er tree and roof and steeple,
Driving his reindeer through the snow,
To visit other people."

And so it was. When from their beds
These little fellows hurried,
With mother's story in their heads
And hearts with hopes all flurried.
The tale of *maybe* had come true,
Just as it had been told them,
And such a lot of presents new,
The stockings scarce could hold them!

—Frank Dempster Sherman, in Harper's Young People.

News Notes.

Trichinæ has been found in some American pork by the Italian authorities, and an embargo against its importation will likely be imposed.

The doctors in New York are puzzled over the case of a patient in Bellevue hospital whose skin is an inch thick. Where the man comes from is not stated. It is suspected there, though, that some Quebec Nationalist campaigner must have wandered out of the fold and lost himself.

In the last week of Nov. 1891, at a special service in the Palace Chapel at Llandaff, the Bishop received the following ex-Calvinistic Methodist ministers and their wives into the communion of the Church of England, viz.: The Rev. H. P. James, of Caerphilly, and the Rev. J. W. Jones, of Blaenavon. Immediately afterwards His Lordship confirmed them, together with the Rev. Josiah Thomas, ex-Calvinistic Methodist minister of Llandaff, and the Rev. Samuel Griffiths, ex Congregationalist minister of Swansea, who, with their wives were admitted into the church a short time ago. The gentlemen named are now all engaged as lay-readers in different parts of the diocese.

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Sale continued this evening at 7.30 o'clock at my salesrooms, 106 Queen St, of ready-made clothing, overcoating, ladies' ulsters, cloths and other articles.—C I Morrison.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1892, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the Sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1887, and made between Richard Pilman and Lavinia Jane Pilman, his wife, of the one part, and William Pickering of the other part:—

ALL that piece of land situate in the village of Kensington, Township Number Nineteen, Prince County, and bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake fixed on the southern boundary of the Railway Station, and in the north-west angle of Plot Number Sixteen; thence south along the western boundary of said Plot Number Sixteen a distance of one hundred and thirty-one feet, when it reaches Frances Street; thence along the northern side of the said Frances Street in a westwardly direction one hundred and ninety-eight feet; thence north a distance of ninety-seven feet, when it reaches the southern boundary of said Railway Station; thence along said boundary in a north-eastwardly direction till it reaches the stake at the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply at the offices of J. E. Wyatt, Barrister-at-Law, Summerside and Charlottetown.

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All that piece of land, being one-quarter of Town Lot Number Ninety-One in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, situate on the south side of Fitzroy Street, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner of a plot of land occupied by William Crockett; thence by a line running at right angles with the said street south for the distance of seventy feet; thence by a right angled line east forty-two feet, or until it meets the western line of Cumberland Street; thence by a right angle line north along the line of the said street seventy feet, or until it meets the south line of Fitzroy Street; thence along the line of Fitzroy Street forty-two feet west to the place of commencement, being the piece of land owned by the said James Crockett in his lifetime.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1891.

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