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CHRISTMAS DAY, 1911.

It is a seemingly ironic comment on humanity that twenty centuries after the message of "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men" that Christmas Day, 1911, should find a battlefield the centre of the world's stage in both hemispheres.

Not that the sword is more barbaric and cruel than the coward's kiss, nor that the earth is a scene of peace, even when there are no battlefields to drain it of its human blood. The cruelties of every rich and prosperous state—cruelties which seem to be a part of its richness and prosperity—are greater than the cruelties of war. Even the death toll on the railways of a neighboring country, chargeable for the most part to a greed for profits that counts it cheaper to pay for human blood than to protect life, was greater last year than the death toll in Britain's last great war.

Beneath the beauty and repose of Nature, the scientist discovers "Nature red in tooth and claw." All life is a struggle, and the mere incident of an armed clash in China or Tripoli counts but little in the great aggregate of conflict that forever has been the lot of the dwellers on earth's surface.

A bloodstained field in China and another in Tripoli do not necessarily imply that the world is not advancing to a stage where the angels' song can better be realised. There can be no hallowed peace where justice is not, and one battlefield at least, despite the mists of passion and human hate that surround it, is more an object for the peace angels to rejoice at than weep over.

Life is a struggle—for the most part a struggle for economic existence. Out of that struggle comes progress. Clearly born from it is our own city and community of Prince Rupert. For a real ground of Christmas rejoicing anyone of us might well give thanks that we are here in the land of great opportunities, where every man is as good as his neighbor, and life offers a chance to all.

Twenty centuries after the angels' message does not find the millennium here, but it does find the world immensely quickened in its sense of justice and love for its neighbor. Man who has not yet ridden his body of the rudiments of claws and tail has not yet ridden his heart of the fierce hate and passion of the beast. But at least he divides that latter habitation with an angel at times, and enables the poet of today to bid the Christmas chimes

"Ring out a slowly dying cause"  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kinder hand;  
Ring in the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

## XMAS GIFTS FOR ALL AT CAMERON'S

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## MOST ANYTHING

**A Heroine—In Homespun.**  
She is not fair to outward view  
As many maidens be;  
And yet a more enticing sight  
I never hope to see  
Than when for my unworthy sake  
She tickles up the buckwheat cake.

She is not blithe as a gazelle  
That chortles down the vale—  
She cannot turn the night to song  
Like some sweet nightingale—  
But you should see her countenance  
As she sews buttons on my pants.

Let poets sing of maidens rare  
Who shimmer in the dawn,  
Whose eyes are like the stars above,  
When all the clouds are gone—  
But I will put my life in hock  
For one plain dame that darns my sock.

Don't skim the milk of human kindness.

Necessity knows no law.—Fine material for a J. P.

Seven hundred British subjects are born at sea every year.  
Think how landlocked those babies must be when first they get shore leave!

**So Cold.**  
From a London divorce trial report: "No, I never saw endearments between Thomas Beecham and Mrs. Foster. They merely hugged and kissed one another."

Some fellows are afraid to nail a lie because they are not members of the Carpenters' Union.

"The waves dash over her!" cried the orator. "Her sails are split! Her yards are gone! Her masts are shivered! She is driving ashore! There is no hope! What can save her now!"  
"Let go the anchor, ye lubber!" yelled the seaman in the audience.

Death by prevention of sleep is a legal form of punishment in China.

Anything that happens in China now may be said to be "legal."

Considering the style of backbone worn by some folks there should be a good market for folding beds.

Some people curse nature whenever their shoes pinch.

If you want to be an angel why not try it out here? Angels attract more attention on earth than they do in heaven.

France has the largest aeroplane. It has a spread of 65 feet and makes only 23 miles an hour.

Once on the sticky paper the fly can't change his mind.  
Same is true of the man who buys a toothbrush.

**Basket Social and Dance.**  
The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a basket social and dance on Wednesday evening, January 3rd, in K. of P. Hall. A prize will be given to the person bringing the best dressed basket. Admission will be free and all are invited. 2t

**Festive Season.**  
In exceptional Christmas gifts Keeley has beautifully gold mounted bevel plate glass mirrors. 2t

**Ebony Gifts.**  
Don't forget when doing your Christmas shopping to see Keeley's ebony toilet sets, manicure sets and brushes. 2t

## ..Christmas Hampers..

- NO. 1—"AT HOME"  
2 bottles P. & O. Scotch  
1 bottle 3 Star Brandy  
1 bottle Port  
2 bottles Choice Claret  
6 bottles Beer (quarts)  
ONLY \$6
- NO. 2—"FAMILY"  
2 bottles P. & O. Scotch  
1 bottle 3 Star Brandy  
1 bottle Dry Gin  
1 bottle Best Sherry  
1 bottle Best Port  
6 bottles St. Estephe Claret  
ONLY \$11
- NO. 3—"FRENCH DINNER"  
1 bottle Amer Picon  
2 bottles Haut Barsac (quarts)  
3 bottles St. Estephe (quarts)  
3 bottles Sparkling Moselle (quarts)  
1 bottle 20-Year-Old Brandy  
1 bottle Yellow Chartreuse  
ONLY \$17
- NO. 4—"INTERNATIONAL"  
1 bottle Extra Sherry  
2 bottles Chablis  
3 bottles Chateau Margaux  
4 bottles Champagne  
1 bottle 55-Year-Old Bisquit Brandy  
1 bottle Maraskino  
ONLY \$25. (All quarts.)
- NO. 5—"GERMAN DINNER"  
1 bottle Cherries in Maraskino  
3 bottles Liebfraumich  
5 bottles Sparkling Kock  
1 bottle 20-Year-Old Brandy  
1 bottle Kirsh  
1 bottle Kummel  
12 bottles Beer  
ONLY \$18 (All quarts)
- NO. 6—"COSMOPOLITAN"  
1 bottle Cocktail  
2 bottles P. & O. Scotch  
1 bottle 20-Year-Old Brandy  
6 bottles Ale or Stout  
1 bottle Blue Gin  
1 bottle Green Chartreuse (pint)  
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We have not been established 50 years, but we can sell you 55-year-old Brandy. Remember, we have a complete assortment of all standard Liquors, and control the exclusive agency for a large number of the Best Wines, Liquors and Liqueurs ever seen in the Province. We buy direct from Europe and give you the benefit of the middleman's profits.

10 per cent. discount on all bills Over \$5 until the end of the year.

Clarke Bros., Ltd. McIntyre Block, Third Avenue Phone 39

## Can You Think of Anything Whatever in Which Quality is a More Important Factor Than in the Buying of Meats?

Just try to—as an experiment. Then when you've made up your mind you want the best meats that are to be had come in and see a meat market that makes a quality first in its own buying of meats, the model market of Prince Rupert.



### FRIZZELL'S

The preparations made for the Xmas trade have never been approached in Prince Rupert. Positively everything obtainable in the market has been provided for the holiday trade.

There won't be one failure among the Christmas Dinners if you will let us share the meat responsibility with you.

Frizzell's

McIntyre Block

3rd Ave.

### Favorite of the West.

No home in this western country can well afford to be without "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. It is particularly useful in western homes. The information it gives to the new settlers as well as worth hundreds of dollars a year. It is simply marvelous the amount of good instructive matter that paper contains each week. It well deserves its success. One

dollar cannot be better invested in western homes than by ordering that great paper. A beautiful premium picture entitled "Home Again" is also included, and it is well worth the dollar alone.

### CARRONDELLET IS SALVED

Tugs McCullough and Topaz Have Wreck Off Holland Rock.

Salvaging operations were suc-

ful with the stranded bulk Carrondellet on Holland Rock on Thursday, and the bulk was dragged clear of the rocks and towed into a safe position near the wireless station on Digby Island, where she was beached. So far the damage to her hull has not been estimated. The salvaging work was done by the tugs McCullough and Topaz under direction of Captain Gordon.

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We list a few of our goods that would prove very acceptable to your home or your friends.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Carpet Sweepers       | Scissors               | Footballs          |
| Bread Mixers          | Sugar Spoons           | Punching Bags      |
| Sadrions              | Embroidering Scissors  | Boxing Gloves      |
| Carvers               | Gillette Safety Razors | Air Guns           |
| Fish Carvers          | Shaving Brushes        | .22 Calibre Rifles |
| Bread Knives          | Razor Straps           | Alarm Clocks       |
| Rogers 1847 Cutlery   | Razor Hones            | Skates             |
| Eutcher Knives        | Nut Crackers           | Boys' Axes         |
| Coffee Percolators    | Ladies' Companions     | Pocket Knives      |
| Nickel Plated Teapots | Reading Lamps          | Hunting Knives     |

We have an endless list of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Prince Rupert Hardware & Supply Company