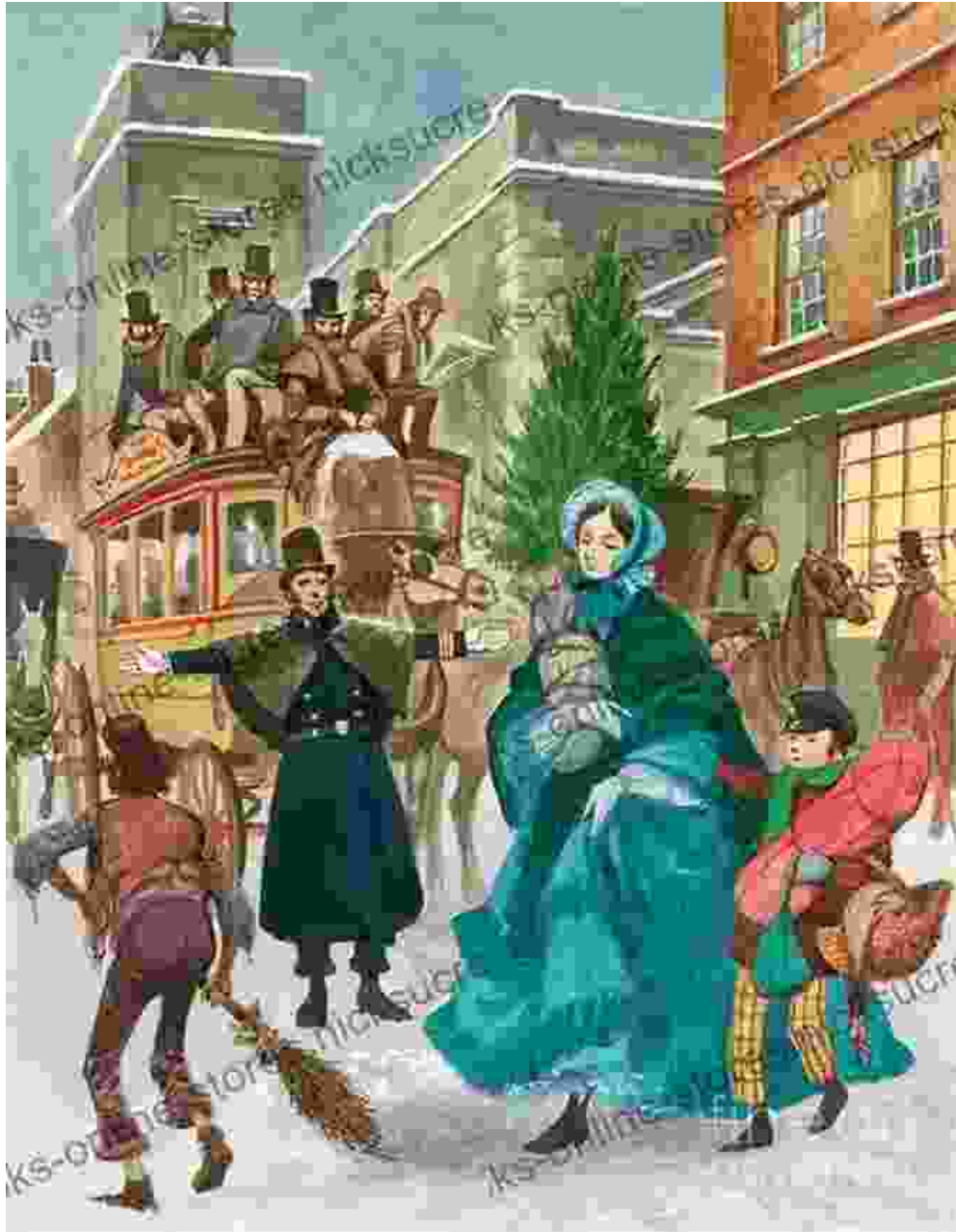
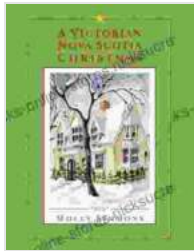


A Victorian Nova Scotian Christmas: Festive Traditions and History



As the days grow shorter and the air becomes crisp, we are transported back to a time when Christmas was celebrated with a unique blend of tradition and merriments. Victorian Nova Scotia Christmas was a time of

great joy and celebration, and the festive spirit was felt throughout the province.



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Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve candlelight service in a Victorian church. On Christmas Eve, families would gather together for a special candlelight service at their local church. The church would be decorated with holly and ivy, and the air filled with the sound of Christmas carols. After the service, families would return home to a festive meal of turkey, ham, and plum pudding.

Christmas Day

Victorian Christmas morning with family and children gathered around a decorated tree. Christmas Day was a time for family and friends to come together and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Families would often attend church in the morning, and then return home for a special Christmas dinner. The traditional Christmas dinner in Nova Scotia included roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, and mincemeat pie.

In the afternoon, families would often gather around the Christmas tree to exchange gifts. The children would be especially excited to receive their toys, which were often made of wood or cloth.

Boxing Day

Victorian children playing with their new toys on Boxing Day. Boxing Day was a day for rest and relaxation after the busy Christmas festivities. Families would often visit friends and relatives, or go for a walk in the woods. The children would play with their new toys, and the adults would enjoy a leisurely meal.

Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night celebration with masked revelers and dancing. The twelve days of Christmas ended on Twelfth Night, which was celebrated on January 6th. This was a day of great feasting and revelry, and people would often dress up in costumes and dance the night away.

A Victorian Christmas in Nova Scotia

Victorian Christmas Nova Scotia was a time of great celebration and joy. The festive spirit was felt throughout the province, and families and friends came together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Even today, many of the traditions of a Victorian Nova Scotian Christmas are still celebrated, and the holiday remains a special time for people of all ages.

Additional Information

* Christmas in Nova Scotia: <https://www.novascotia.com/plan-your-trip/christmas-in-nova-scotia> * Victorian Christmas in Canada: <https://www.historicplaces.ca/en/stories/festive/victorian-christmas-canada> * The Twelve Days of Christmas: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Twelve-Days-of-Christmas>



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