MAIN-STREET IS

H. F. Hall Home on Visit America's Foremost Rail-From Lloydminster

Tells of Record Rallway Building-How the Alberta Election Was Won -Busy Time in the West.

"To see in the morning the smoke of a construction train away to the east, a sight which people of Lloydminster witnessed last July, and which perhaps marks a record in track laying," while another son, M. J. N. Hill would said H. B. Hall last evening, in speak-

Mr. Hall is a son of S. S. Hall of this city. He went out to Lloydminster over two years ago, and is now spending a week or two in his native city before returning to the land of his

the west.

Mr. Hall was one of the pioneer who went out with the Barr colonists or as they are now more generally known in the west, the British col-onists, and founded Lloydmirster, a town of over 400 inhabitants and with a surrounding population of several housanis.

A MARVELLOUS CHANGE. "It was two and one half years ago," said Mr. Hall, "when we marched from Saskatoon with all our belongings 200 miles into the prairie to the present site of the town. Our destination was found to be a burnt prairie with not even feed on it to sustain an Indian let alone a white man. A few days since I travelled out in a palace car. Mr. Hall gave some details of the town, the number of its general stores, shops, churches and hotels, the latter numbering three good hostelries.

varieties of the east. This sells for \$6

BOUNDARY LINE DIVIDES TOWN.

The present boundary line between the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta passes through the heart of the town, following the main street, ind one part is in Alberta, while across the street the houses are in Saskatchewan. Naturally this causes a great deal of confusion, and the people will clated with Lord Strathens and Lord to place the town entirely in one pronce. Recently one half the town had its provincial member elected several weeks before the other half.

The past harvest has been a bumper one, and around Lloydminster a great deal of land is under cultivation.

ENGLISHMEN GOOD COLONISTS. "The much laughed at Englishman," declared Mr. Hall, "is proving himself a very fine colonist, and the British colony in this section known as Britannia is making great strides in adncement. The soil is so rich that no fertilization is necessary, and the mai trouble the farmers have with regard to manure is how to get rid of it. The oat yield is from 40 to 75 bushels to acre; wheat, 30 to 48 bushels, all No. 1 hard, where in the states an av erage of 15 bushels in considered good."

FROM TENT 15x30 TO STORE OF 6,000 SQUARE FEET.

Asked as to his success in his own line of business, Mr. Hall said that he opened his store in Lloydminster two -half years ago in a tent 15x30 feet, and that now his place of busiess contains 6,000 square feet of floor space, and even this is not adequate for the growth of business. Mr. Hall corroborated the statements

that have been made of the political situation in the two provinces. He said that the constituencies were so gerrymandered, the foreign or non-English peaking element so numerous, and so eaking element so numerous, and so mpletely under the thumb of the The ingredients are always fresh and ompletely under the thumo of the government officials, who throng the of the best quality obtainable, for the best quality obtainable, for the other parts of the dominion for the reputation which Dr. Chase's Syrup of ernment party, that it was no wonder the government won out in Alberta | years of success must be maintained in so sweeping a manner, and that Haultain's fight in Saskatchewan for the same reason was a wonderful one. about two weeks and will then return

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Hon. Frank dreadful cough that so fortures the Oliver and Hon. Walter Scott, premier Saskatchewan, arrived in the city on Saturday, Hon. Mr. Oliver leaving street, Moncton, N. B.: "For years I packing house in St. John, for we can on the same train for Ottawa. In an have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed produce here a quality of pork that interview the minister of the interior and Turpentine for my children when bitter, and that tactics hitherto un- fered from a severe form of asthma. known in Canadian politics had been The least exposure to cold would lay resorted to by the Haultain party in the endeavor to secure the defeat of for want of breath. I must say I found tion which was forced to the forefront conservative speakers throughout was not the question of constitution nor the question of the schools. It was the question of papal domination. Then a constant effort was made during the campaign to discredit the government of Canada, especially in the eyes of receipt book author, on the bottle you order to secure votes for the conserva buy. tive party. There can be no denial of this charge," added Mr. Oliver. "Literature used in the campaign by the servatives will show how deliberafely the assault on the good name of by the sun. The city was very quiet per annum. The present price per the dominion was made." Scott stated in an interview that there unusually light. There were no crowds

JAMES J. HILL TO THE BOUNDARY LINE RETIRE FROM WORK

road Man Wants to Loaf

His Son Will Succeed Him as President of the Great Northern Railway-A Great Ganadian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-A St. Paul despatch to the Times says that it was to have the engine in the heart of the announced that James J. Hill, Presitown at noon, and at sunset to find all dent of the Great Northern Rallway vanished out of sight in the west, was would retire from active railroad work ing of the growth and possibilities of vice president and that other official changes would be made public next

James J. Hill has during the past



The C. N. R.'s rapid construction was two weeks spent the greater part of sented upon. Last summer 200 the time at the Minnesota Club, and miles of railway, was constructed and has even invaded the billiard rooms, 300 miles of track laid. The town has something he has not done for years. connections with Edmonton, from Mr. Hill said last week that he intendwhich it draws an excellent supply of ed to drop railroad work and seek coal of a composition somewhat be-tween the anthracite and bituminous had not done so before was that conhad not done so before was that conditions had constantly arisen that required his personal attention.

Louis W. Hill, while the official head of the Great Northern Railway sys- or meats of any kind, and therefore father.

ve the line adjusted so as Mount Stephen in the construction of the C. P. R. He has been in the transportation business since 1865 NEW YORK, Dec 27-The Times' despatch with reference to the retire-

> The Struggle For Breath

ment of J. J. Hill is officially denied.

IN ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS IS PROMPTLY RELIEVED BY

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP LINSEED AND TURPENTIN

The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in relieving the terrible paroxysms of asth- within their rights in asking for the ma and the hard, dry cough of bron- prohibition. chitis, and in positively curing these ailments, is the best proof that it is far more than a mere 'cough mixture." This well-known remedy is composed of a number of simple yet powerful ingredients, which are of proven value in the cure of diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. It is prepared by a long and tedious process that cannot be carried out in filling a

Linseed and Turpentine has built up in by every bottle that is sold.

Persons who have suffered from asthma for years tells us that they never ket, and that it is a very dangerous Mr. Hall will stay in the city for found anything to bring such prompt and lasting relief. Sufferers from bronchitis have a similar experience, and, while this medicine is not recommended as a cure for consumption, it weakened patient.

Mrs. A. A. VanBuskirk, Robinson they have colds in the winter. I first United States. been exceedingly virulent and used it with my daughter, who sufprovincial government. The "ques- it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her. It seemed to go direct to the diseased parts said Hon. Mr. Oliver, and bring the desired relief." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and

Turpentine, 25 cts. a bottle, at all deal-Insist on seeing the portrait and sig-

TORONTO, Dec. 26.-Toronto had a green Christmas. There was a slight shower of snow during the early morning, but the flakes were soon dissipated Premier for a holiday, and street car traffic was were four seats still in doubt in Sas- in the ordinary sense, and white skat- tenderer. The company offered to rekatchewan, the remaining twenty-one ing rinks, theatres, etc., were well patbeing divided fourteen to seven in faronized, the great solid observance of prices or to undertake the contract for

or Lath. A "W

MONGTON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents-N. B. Girl Wedded in Cambridge.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The new president of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents, is George C. Allen, of Moncton, the popular general baggage agent of the Intercolonial railway. The organization, notwithstanding its rame, is international in scope. At the annual meeting in Boston, Mr. Allen, who was present, was selected by unanimous vote of the delegates. Last year the Moncton man was vicepresident of the association.

A wedding of considerable prominence was solemnized at 7 Prospect street, Cambridge, Monday night, when Miss Gertrude S. Jardine, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Jardine and Earl E. Gay, of Saco, Me., were married. The Rev. C. H. Beals, pastor of the

Prospect Street Congregational church Cambridge, officiated. The bride is a granddaughter of Col. Robert J. Jardine of Derby, N. B. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. Jesse Gay, of Saco, Me. Only the immediate relatives were present, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother. The bride wore a

travelling costume After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Gay will live in Beverly.

RAISE HOGS IN **NEW BRUNSWICK**

dian Pork Commands High Price in England

And Farmers Are Right, Says a Correspondent, in Having the Government Shut Out American Hogs.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-Unfortunately for us, we in New Brunswick are not exporters of bacon tem, will have the assistance of his an editorial in the valued Globe of recent date belittling the quality of Canadian bacon is not a matter, perhaps, J. J. Hill, the foremost railroad of very much interest. Nevertheless, man on the continent and one of the man on the continent and one of the as Canadians I think we should be seven men who control the American proud of those Canadian products which have made a name for them. a and Lord the world's markets.

The subject discussed in the Globe's editorial referred to, was as to whether Canadian farmers were or were not right in asking that the importation of United States hogs in bond, for the manufacture of bacon in Canadian packing houses, should be stopped. The farmers' plea for asking for this prohibition was that the bacon made from these hogs was liable to be sold Britain as Canadian bacon, and that the reputation of our home grown article would suffer in consequence,

and entail future losses to the Canadian trade The Globe took the ground that the farmers were very wrong in asking for this prohibition, and assumed that it was unlikely that Canadian hogs

were better than American. If this were a question of opinion or individual taste, there might be room for some argument, but as it is a question of fact expressed in money value, I beg to point out that the Globe is entirely wrong in its assumption and that the hog raisers of Canada were well

On the very day that this matter was discussed in the Globe the Liverpool quotations on bacon were as fol-

If the British consumer of bacon is lawn? Of course not, but that's no willing to pay over 4c, per lb. more for Canadian bacon than for the United body can conceive or imagine all the ents and young men addicted to drink, pretty conclusive evidence as to which is the best quality for the British marpractice for our packers to import United States hogs and sell them as coming from Canadian packing

The farmers of New Brunswick are does bring wonderful relief from the losing a great opportunity for profitable business in not raising good quality bacon hogs in sufficient numbers to induce the establishment of an export cannot be made in the corn belt of the OBSERVER. St. John, N. B., Dec. 27, 1905.

> TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27-The health officer of Melancthon township, Dufferin county, reports to secretary Dr. Hodgetts of the Provincial Board of Health that up to the 21st inst there were 84 cases of smallpox in the township. Of these 50 have fully recovered and have been released from quarantine. The spread of the disease is due to the fact that the original cases were diagnosed and treated as chick-

enpox. The city council has entered into contract with the Toronto Electric Light Co. to light the streets with open arc electric lights, the kind now in use, for a term of five years at \$60.35 per light light is \$74.82 1-2 cents per light. Toronto Electric Light Co. was the only ten years at \$64.75 per light.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well



Girls' modesty and oversensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period.

A mother should come to her child's aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without period. in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.
Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn.,

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe
it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headachee and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to astrong.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(New York Sun.)

healthy and happy womanhood.

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

" Dear Editor-I am eight years old. " 'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"'Papa says, "If you see it in the

Sun it's so.' "Please tell me the truth; is there a Senta Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

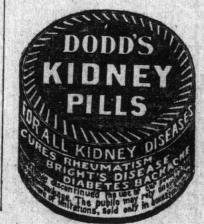
wrong. They have been affected by of the church to the complete banishthe skepticism of a skeptical age. They ment of the drinking customs, and do not believe except they see. They provides for special temperance misthink that nothing can be which is not sions in all parts of the field. comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere four or five columns of this paper, be- an example of the temperance which insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about of all discussion of evils of drink, the the presbyteries and religious com him, as measured by the intelligence "terrible plague" is still making great munities, on the occasion of pastoral

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa and generosity and devotion exist, and is not fighting against the you know that they abound and give drunkenness carried to the extreme. Alas! how dreary would be the world itself. He desires to strike the evil in if there were no Santa Claus. It would its less repulsive but equally serious ginias. There would be no childlike repeated inebriety, or by the habitual faith then, no poetry, no romance to use of strong liquors, even if taken in make tolerable this existence. We small quantities at a time." After should have no enjoyment except in pointing out the effects of sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You You might get your papa to hire men lows Canadian bacon, 52s, to 55s, 6d. to watch in all the chimneys on Christ-6d. At the same time Canadian hogs body sees Santa Claus, but that is no parents on the whole of human nature. the best prices for United States hogs that never children nor men can see. and those unholy desires deposited Did you ever see fairies dancing on the within us by the sin of Adam and Eve. proof that they are not there. No- does not act otherwise. Christian par

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise in- Does not your crime, in certain resible means to inspire the pupils with side, but there is a veil covering the spects, resemble the fault committed in horror for that vice. unseen world which not the strongest the garden of Eden? Your sons and 5. We order that in all parishes work all the strongest men that ever lived blood of Christ. Is it not in some way temperance leagues or societies: (1) poetry,, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view that picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? As, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he ives, and he lives forever. A thouand years from now, Virginia, nay, times ten thousand years from he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



TEMPERANCE

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

By Mgr. Bruchesi, Arch-

bishop of Montreal.

Strong Declaration in Favor of Abstinence—Beginning of a Great Work of Temperance Reform Among French Canadians.

The most significant modern contribution to temperance reform in this Montreal, which was read on the Sunday before Christmas in all the Roman Catholic churches of that vast archdiocese whereof Montreal city is the centre. Archbishop Bruchesi, who is one of the younger prelates of his church, is reputed to be one of the most scholarly theologians in his communion, as he is one of the most capadministrators. He was not so well known as a temperance reformer faith to aid the movement. until within the last few years. But on recent occasions the archbishop has used his powers as an exhorter, and his ecclesiastical authority for the cortion with such persuaston. that rection of the habits of the people in tion with such persuasion, number of orators who had spoken of against intemperance the natural wealth of that country, took the platform and pleaded, not for a greater population in that region, was not that the government should these new settlements, but that the supported by the infernal legions; authorities should forbid the sale of need the weapon of the cross. liquor throughout the whole district. This, he said, would give the best guarantee of success and prosperity. Following this and other deliverances, came a pronouncement against the character of French plays recently presented at Montreal theatres, and against various forms of immorality which exist in Montreal.

These declarations have been followed by the Christmas mandement, which has been read in hundreds of churches rence. This is an appeal for total aburges that moral and religious stinence from intoxicating liquor. It dies are none the less practically orders the priests to set the the drinker who has not demns the practice of treating, visiting must be brought to have the desire to saloons, and the use of liquor at home, amend." "Virginia, your little friends are diction. It gives the highest sanction perance societies throughout the juris-

The mandament, which would fill capable of grasping the whole truth progress, and the time has come when "theoretical statements and unfruitful lamentations should be left aside." At Claus. He exists as certainly as love first Mgr. Bruchesi points out that he to your life its highest beauty and joy. That kind of intemperance condemns be as dreary as if there were no Vir stage, "the condition acquired by often "gradual poisoning," His Grace pro-

ceeds : "Still, if the sad effects of intemperance reached only the individual who might as well not believe in fairles! renders himself guilty thereof, the habitual drinker! But such is not the per cwt.; American bacon, 42s. to 47s. mas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even tions. Here one is unwillingly brought case. Alcoholism has terrible repetiper cwt, the former retailing over the if they did not see Santa Claus coming to think of the unavoidable and so paincounter at 8d. per ib. and the latter at down, what would that prove? No- ful consequences of the sin of our first were selling on foot in Montreal at sign that there is no Santa Claus. The Ch! how often have you not wept over 61-2 to 63-4c. per lb., while in Buffalo most real things in the world are those that initial vice, over that corruption

"The person addicted to alcoholism wonders there are unseen and unsee- you poison the children to be born from you. You will answer before God for all the evil which you cause them. your daughters were redeemed by the be commenced at once to establish that blood which you profane? It is Among the children from the year disregard and contemn.

aberration? Thus to compromise the John the Baptist shall be the patron future of one's own children, their of those leagues, the members of which health, their honor and even their eter- must pledge themselves not to use miserable habit, rather than deprive sickness and of real need. Those socieone's self of a passing satisfaction? ties already exist in some parishes and ruin and that of one's own family, ra- rules and regulations, as well as the Pills have done for ma" ther than practice the rules of Christian sobriety, rather than slightly mortify one's self every day. ? * * * *

"The children of drinkers are downfallen beings. With life they receive in their organs germs of disease and of people as well as of the clergy. death. A terrible thing to say, before heing born they have been poisoned by degeneracy and of destruction which circulates in the veins of those poor children, is more or less active according to the degree of intemperance of the parents; but it is there, it does its murderous work. What a subject for ties we have referred to. Each pastor rescued the captain, and going a secretary heleved brethren. what gloomy remorse such a thought must torture the conscience of a man addicted to alcohol! Is there a more odious crime and one more against na-

"What generations will those sickly We specially and urgently request

tally diseased beings produce in their turn, unless an exceptional grace gives them the courage to react?

"For the honor of our race and of our religion, we want sound and robust families, a strong and vigorous society. MOVEMENT I pray you, let us no longer exhaust within ourselves the sources of life, let us no longer contaminate them with the habit of alcohol."

After dwelling upon the moral evils and crimes due to the liquor habit the mandement describes the happy results which would follow the banish ment of strong drink.

"Everywhere in our dear country, as in other lands, would come a happy regeneration, a recrudescence of physical health and of intellectual and moral vigor, the almost uninterrupted reign of peace, concord, of honesty and of charity.

"Pauperism would be a thing of the past. To save would become an honor, and the old age would be provided with shelter, clothing and food. Stoppage of work would be unknown Strikes would hardly exist. Children would attend school more assiduously instead of fading away in the atmosphere of factories. Fathers of family and young men being no longer enticed by clubs or saloons, would gaily hasten to reach the home in the evening and mothers and maidens would greet them with a smile or a kind word. "This would be a return towards

patriarchal customs, a return to country is the mandement issued by Christian traditions, because the em-Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of pire of evangelical sobriety would have taken the place of the empire of alcoholism, and the Lord blesses all those who obey his precepts."

Wherefore the Archoishop of Montreal proposes that temperance societies be founded in every parish, and that all be bound together in a Holy League. In eloquent words the prelate invokes the most sacred symbol of the

that his own flock. For example, when he cross where Christ was offered vinegar was recently invited to speak at a conference on the colonization of the Lake St. John country in northern Quebec, the archbishop, following a choose to enlist in the holy league

"Please God that this cross may oc cupy a place of honor in every Catholic home! It is a great battle that we have such a sad fate, and that is the but for a sober population. His plea are about to undertake, with one consent, dearly beloved brethren, as pitchspend money in the development of ed battle against a terrible enemy with it and through it, we shall conquer, In hoc signo vinces. Let every man come and stand close to that divine standard, fathers of families, young men, children, all Christians, ir respective of age, fortune, calling or social position. The great point is to save the souls; but the safety of the

After dwelling upon the legal remedies which belong to the domain of the in Montreal and along the St. Law- civil authorities, Mgr. Bruchesi again example by discouraging the use of liquor at feasts and gatherings, condemns the practice of treatients, con-

Then follow the instructions and or

"After invoking the holy name of God and consulting our venerable brethren, the canons of our cathedral, we have decided upon the following regulations:

visits, of gatherings for retreats and missions, of visits from priests or lay men, before or after meal, no alcoholic liquors shall be taken,

2. We request all families to do the same thing; to entirely give up the deplorable habit of offering and of taking spirituous liquors, such as brandy, gin, rum, whiskey, etc., on the occasion of gatherings, soirees, dinners visits, and especially the visits and festivities of New Year's Day. Let all kinds of alcohol disappear from our homes; let us use it only in cases of necessity, and upon the doctor's order. The pastors will not fail to often refer to that subject when giving advice to their parishioners.

3. We implore young men and fathers of families not to enter saloons and bar rooms except for serious reasons; not to drink there intoxicating liquors, and especially to give up the alas! too practice of "treating." common would feel happy to see all honest men league together against that social dis order, which brings so many evils both to the family and to individuals. We particularly entreat the citizens who form the leading classes and the members of the liberal professions preach by example in this respect. 4. We request the priests, the principals of colleges and teachers in general to often refer to intemperance in

the price thereof, anyhow, which you their first communion up to the age of eighteen years; (2) among young men; "Can any one conceive more complete (3) among the heads of families. St. spiritual favors secured for them, will be made known in the near future. We simply mention for the present what is

> point apostles of that great work in our diocese. The pastors will invite La Bella struck half a mile from them to come and preach to their par- shore. Life savers failed to reach appeal to the good will of his parish- and purses have been presented to ioners. They may for this purpose take Ferrier. advantage of the meetings of the League of the Sacred Heart, and especially

infirm, anomalous, physically and men- the greatest zeal in attending to the tonight.



children and young men, upon whom we must rely to form the sober gener ation of the future.

7. It is also our will that those temperance societies be founded in our colleges and our universities. The students of those important institutions are, if they know it, the subject of our greatest solicitude and our deepest affection. It is our ardent desire that they may become one day men of character and of principles, men of science and of virtue, for the giory of the church and of their country. They will become ail this inasmuch only as they are really temperate. Let them call to mind the number of fine talents prematurely destroyed by the poison of alcohol. We do not wish them to reason why we are so anxious to see sobriety and temperance honored in our colleges and in our universities.

A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WRITES POETRY

Little Miss Vera Vincent, aged ten, of 164 1-2 Waterloo street, who was one family, of society and of the nation is of the winners in the Star's Santa Claus letter competition, sent in her letter that won the prize the following very creditable little verses:-

CHETTMAS EVE

the same class is coming by pack of toys, armed on Christmas Eve, 26 give to girls and boys.

orings us lots of fun: He goes around on Christmas Eve

With toys for everyone. That this is not the first poetry the little girl has written is shown by a pretty letter of thanks to Santa Claus for her present, which, with an enclosure of verse from the "Northern Messenger," of Montreal, the good old saint, who is very tired today, by the way, has sent to the Star for publicat Miss Vincent closes her letter as fol-

I thank you again, and hope all the little girls and boys you have been so kind to, will join with me in asking God to take care of you. The poetry, which was published in the Northen Messenger of Dec. 22, with

a line saying it was unaltered by the editor, was as follows: GOD'S BEST GIFT TO MAN.

I hear the bells of Christmas. Telling their story abroad, Of the beautiful, beautiful present, That was sent from our own, true

Oh! such a beautiful present That ever came upon earth, Was the beautiful noble baby! Oh joy, a Saviour's birth.

The bells were ringing joyfully. They were heard to sweetly say, Won't you come and see the baby, That was born on Christmas day,

That story came to the wise men

Who lived in the east afar,

God sent a guide to the wise men It was a great big star. They got on their camel's backs, and And the star showed the men the

Until it stood right over the place, Where the dear little baby lay.

Composed by VERA VINCENT, (aged 10.)

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE. Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles nal salvation, rather than give up a spirituous liquors except in cases of and a very severe kidney trouble, after years of suffering. I am now sixtyeight years of age and very grateful Prefer to drink drop by drop one's own do the greatest amount of good. Their for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver

> VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.-News has reached Victoria in the Australian mail most essential and what should call for the efforts and zeal of all, of the Bella, near Weinaboolon, on the Australian coast, involving the loss of Ferrier to be known all over Australia

ishioners at such dates as will seem to wreck and seven sailors fell to death them most favorable, but will not wait one by one. Then Wm. Ferrier put out until they come to establish the socie- alone in a dingy with a single our and must commence to establish those so-cleties without delay by making an lifeboat took off the survivors. Medals

> MONTREAL, Dec 37-James Douglas, for the last sixteen years chief hard ware appraiser of Montreal, died here

"Do "I kr I rei two ar In tru when good think faith membe before Jane She murmi wish."

Grea

the heard we heard whome an actimes One I witne brothe

mor a and i

last I

which road, told o to fav her jo so sof ly it could The

upon, deep grew This fi

of ho

to tak
I spo
laughe
"Do r

better

her ov "If please for Br

ful, cl

unless spectf queen appear it plai has ev

ject.

out of told m thing : walke Bacch -put 1 ing unifew ca equally and h but I my vic her-w that I must l ments next m Accor two oth have i to join wedloo erythin suppos have fe

"like kissed head a was we from th cause weddir been ev We Paris plans genera

and la

hands