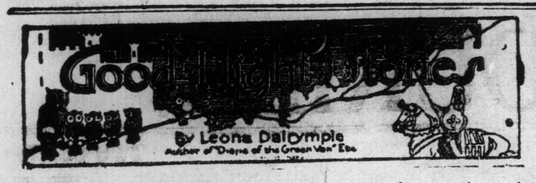

Peter Prank, the elf, leaned over the side of the fairy balloon. "Jane! Jane!" he said. "Look what you've done. Never, never again will I take a little mortal girl anywhere in my silver balloon."

Jane looked down into the fairy forest. The dolls' ball had broken up in an uproar. All the dolls were climbing into their silver fairy balloons.

"Where—where are they going?" repeated Peter crankily. "They're going to chase us. That's where they're going. And your fault, too. Why on earth did you eat up the platform they were dancing on?"

"It was butterscotch," said Jane, "and I—I was hungry."

"There they come!" said Peter, and sure enough, the air was full of silver balloons. Jane, watching in terror over the edge, saw Nicholas, the Russian doll, galloping a moonlit path in the sky in his sleigh of ice drawn by a prancing pair of fairy horses. She saw Ahningnetty, too, the Esquimaux doll, in her crystal sleigh drawn by fairy reindeer, but Jane did not look any further. She crouched down in Peter's balloon with a cry of fright.

"Oh, Peter, hurry—hurry, please!" she begged. "What would they do if they caught me?"

"They'd make you mix moonlight and fairy maple sugar into butterscotch enough for another platform!" growled Peter.

"And I wouldn't blame them. It's the last night of the doll convention and you've spoiled the grand ball with your greedy habits. Where's Clarissa?"

Where was Clarissa, indeed? Poor Jane had left her doll behind.

Now at that minute a bat flew into the fairy balloon and there on his back, white with terror, sat Clarissa.

"I—rented him," she said, "and I had to give him my coral necklace. Oh, hurry, hurry!"

On flew the fairy balloon. On came the angry dolls behind them. The bat flew off with the coral necklace. Shivering, Jane and Clarissa crouched on the floor of Peter's balloon while he sailed and sailed through the moonlight.

"They'll get us!" he cried with a croak of despair.

"No, no?" cried Jane. "My window's just ahead. Sail into that, Peter. Hurry! Hurry!"

Peter did. Jane leaped out and closed the window. She hurried Clarissa into bed and pulled the covers over both their heads. Then she must have fainted. For when he awoke it was broad daylight and the elf was gone with his silver balloon. Clarissa's necklace lay on the bedroom floor. I think the bat in flying over had dropped it down the chimney.

RIPPLING RHYMES

BY WALT MASON

"Inclosed find check!" The sweetest words that e'er outclassed the song of birds! How they allay the widow's fears and dry the orphan's briny tears! When sad and tired and short of kale, a letter comes by morning mail; like other letters it appears, with postage stamps and inky smears. "No doubt," we sigh, "it is a dun; some frantic gent is after mon. These beastly bills we cannot pay take all the sunshine from the day, and make us wish that we were dead, with stacks of granite overhead" And then, with languid hands we tear the envelope to see what's there, and out there comes a note, by heck, with these brave words, Inclosed find check!" Ah, then we bid farewell to woe, and like nine Brahma roosters crow, and to the soft drinks joint repair, and buy a quart of soapsuds there The sun once more is cutting hay, the gloomy clouds are blown away, the world is glad that was a wreck, changed by the words, "Inclosed find check."

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News Notes

The first car of beel cattle to be shipped out of Creston valley was sent to Nelson from that place last week.

North Vancouver Red Cross Society has already about $100 worth of apples as Christmas gifts to the soldiers.

Victoria Nimrods are planning to ask the Government to improve the present stock of pheasants on the Island.

Mission City school grounds have been much improved, and a new school site has been selected at Silverdale.

In Vancouver harbor two launches were deliberately sunk by miscreants who bored holes through the bottoms of the boats.

The steamer Queen City, formerly of the B.C. coast service, was lately purchased by Capt. Lincoln Rogers, of Vancouver.

Music and Drama

At the Colonial

Supported by Guy Coombs and a splendid cast, the Metro Pictures Corporation offers the superb emotional actress, Mme. Petrova, in a five act film production entitled, "My Madonna," picturized from the poem of the same name by Robert W. Service. This feature production will be seen here at the Colonial this week.

In "My Madonna," Mme. Petrova is seen at her best. This production offering her an unusual opportunity to display her wonderful dramatic talents. Not since she scored to heavily in the stage production of "Ranthea," at the Shubert Theatre in New York, has Mme. Petrova had a part so perfectly adopted for her unusual emotional powers. The feature picture was produced under the direction of Mme. Alice Blache, one of the most foremost producers and directors in the world, who began producing motion pictures in Paris more than fifteen years ago. This is the first time she has ever had a woman star, and she extended herself to obtain a master production.

LORRY DERAILS

By Courier Leased Wire.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 30—Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, of Fells station, is dead as the result of the derailment of a gasoline lorry on the G. T. R. track. With Mr. St. Thomas, section foreman, and five others she was returning from Fenelon Falls. A large stone had been placed on the track and the "jigger" struck it and was derailed. Mrs. Mitchell's skull was fractured.

HEAT HAS EFFECT.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Drought advices from Argentina showing increased damage had a bullish effect to-day on wheat. Owing to hot try weather, the Rosario market was reported to be excited and 15 cents higher. Beside world shipments were below requirements. Profit-taking by holders here caused only a transient set back in prices. The opening which ranged from 1-4 off to 1 5-8 up with December at 189 3-4 to 190 1-2 and May at 186 1-2 to 787 was followed by a material sag, but then a decided upturn all around.

AMERICANS ON BOARD

London, Oct. 30.—A private telegram received at the United States consulate this afternoon from Crookhaven says that a number of Americans were drowned when the British steamship Marina was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hoods.

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6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.	25.00	19.00
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He says if the button were not so conveniently placed in front it would cost more.

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NOTES OF NOR

Further Trouble Occurs at T Railway Crossing

OTHER ITEMS

Detectives Are Investigati Recent Waterford Fi

(From our own Correspo Simcoe, Oct. 30.—H. F. M.A., of Newmarket, will p St. Paul's church next Sund the congregation will meet t ate in a call the following at 7.45.

There has been some pet ing about St. Paul's lately.

Detectives are at work Waterford fire of last week

Addressed I. O. D. E

Lt. Geo. Curtis, of the 58 home on convalescent leav France, addressed the I. O at their Lynwood headqua Saturday afternoon. There good turnout, appropriate c'en decorations and a dain o'clock tea, which, with the ceived at a table of home-m ing, brought about $100.

The Regent, Mrs. Simp plored the indifference of s wards the Red Cross fund tribute to Mayor Willi nso efforts in the matter. M or con, in moving the vote of the speaker of the day, acc kind remarks of the Regen value, and hoped for a go from Simcoe yet. The volun tribution at the banks is al most $1000.

There was almost a love at the court of revision at Centre on Thursday.

More Trouble at the Delhi

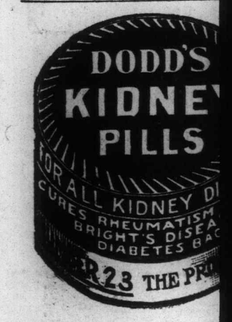
The morning mails from were delayed on Saturday Two cars from an east-boun jumped the tracks at the crossing east of Delhi, wh accident occurred recentl blocked the whole road fo hours. One of the cars cont tomobiles, and the other w one was hurt.

There was a large conting Simcoe at the funeral of t Chas. W. Sanderson, reeve o tin, at Delhi on Saturday.

Farewells to 133rd.

Most of those who went to or Camp Borden, to say fa their relatives, have returne The scene at the Union Sta ronto, was most pathetic; fainted and their emotions strong men evident embarr Very many of the Simcoe having already said "g when the Norfolks were on la refrained from making the the sorrow of going through deal a second time.

Church Notes.

The Tillsonburg Methodi exchanged places with th of St. James yesterday. Mes monds, Krompent, Neff and and Miss Wilcox provided the Simcoe party of 27, and port a full church at Till The same conditions obtaine James church here, morn evening. The day was ideal undertaking. The Special R collection at Trinity churc day totalled $263. The e will not all be returned t week.

Live stock has been pou Winnipeg at an unpreceden for the past week, due parti fear of a C.P.R. strike.