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Nine fat turkeys weeping o'er their fate,
Along comes Christmas—
Then there were but eight.

One fat turkey-hen laying eggs galore, Along comes an incubator-Then there's plenty more

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CHURCH AND STATE.

thereafter the revenues from church the Christian Brothers. property, and indeed the property itse

In 1801 Napoleon decided that th time had come for the restoration the organized church, though on basis somewhat different from that c BOYS and GIRLS. pre-revolutionary days. With the as sistance of Tallyrand he formed a com Thousands of Balloons mission for the purpose of preparing and compelling an agreement with the Vatican. The agreement which wa drawn up has since been known as the concordat, and its abrogation by th state has brought about the existing

among other things, that the Roman Catholic religion should be freely exercised in France, its worship to be governed only by such regulations as might be deemed necessary for public tranquility; that the Vatican and government should arrange a new hierarchy for France; that all prelates accuracy in the agreement and failing quiesce in the agreement, and failing this that their places be filled by the two parties subscribing; that archbishops and bishops should be nominated by the state within three months, such nominations to be confirmed by the pope; that purchasers of church property should not be molested by the Vatican; that the state should provide proper salaries for all bishops and cures whose dioceses were included in

Pope Pius VII. agreed to all these articles, but before the concordat was made absolute Tallyrand added several other sections which materially altered a number of the original clauses. These included provisions that no church documents should be issued and no prelate exercise any authority with-out the consent of the government; that bishops should reside in their re-spective dioceses and should not ab-sent themselves therefrom without the sent themselves therefrom without the consent of the state. These latter clauses were not consented to by Pope to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated.

JEWELRY is not necessarily an expensive gift. Our experience of many years has taught us how to buy and how to give the buyer value. Surely in effect, the outcome of the persecutions instituted by Mirabean, and Na-poleon compelled its consummation with the idea that glory and power with the idea that glory and power would accrue to him through the restoration of religious peace and the privilege of nomination of bishops.

Under the concordat the Vatican reliquished in a sense all the church property which had been taken possession of by the people during the revolution. Acting on the theory that this property was honestly acquired, and with the supposition that it is still held by the state, although occupied by the church, the French Government in the Separation Law passed last year proparation Law passed last year proded for what practically amounts to confiscation. This transfer involves property valued at not less than one hundred million dollars, including all religious establish ments, even those

ARRISON COAL CO.

Desc quality, pool weight, and satisfactory, lowest prices.

We have a few hundred on selections of the person without the state of the hundred on selections of the person without the state of the person without the person without the person of the person without the person of the person without the person of the person without the person without the person without the person without the person of the person without the person with the per

which date back of the signing of the Dr. James Fletcher, who has been concordant are to become the property of the state, of the departments or of the communes, but the association has the communes, but the association has will deliver a popular (illustrated) talk

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THE PHONES. not be held in the places of worship, while ceremonies, processions or cele-

A Nice Suit.

The serious conflict in France brought about by the enforcement by the government of the law abolishing the concordat, is the all absorbing topic at the present time. A brief review of the wents leading up to this crisis may serve to make the situation appear a little clearer to those who now follow with more or less interest the development of the struggle.

W. H. TURNER,

Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

HERE AT LAST

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

I don't know, I am sure, out of which I get the most at Christmas, joy, or sorrow. It is a conundrum and I give

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

The new law takes away all legal right to the church property, but the government gave a year's grace in case the Roman Catholics agreed to form the public worship associations. But as they refuse to constitute or countenance such bodies, the authorities have the power to eject all cardinals, archbishops, bishops, priests, and seminarists from their houses as well as all congregations from their places of worship.

I want to be rich once a year and I want that once to be just the week before Christmas. If the riches stayed until the next year I would not complain, but "even as you and I," I am always at my poorest after Christmas. That is the trouble with Christmas. We lose our judgment and say, "It only comes once a year," and we spend more than we can afford and we are paying for our extravagance when January bills come in.

rest of the year.

We don't value Christmas gifts because of their intrinsic value—unless are so mean that we are unworthy gifts-we value them because eir remembrance and prize them for

e givers' sake. On my desk as a I write, is an old me stained Christmas card. It is alueless but for its associations. It as worked by a little girl of seven. he words are not spelt right and they crooked, but money could not buy The hand that worked it has been ras the offering of love, and love is no most precious of all gifts. "It is nore precious than rubies and all the sings thou canst desire are not to be son—more than the system

Inow what it means.

Let your gifts be appropriate. Don't rake some man an impossible handbainted-pink-ribboned blotter and expect him to be thankful, give him a en cent handerchief and he will be.

Ask your pastor's wife what books he pastor is hungering for? What hagazine he would wish? and Christhas morning let him have them. He has slippers enough and they are either two sizes too large or three sizes too small for him.

The following is a verbatim copy of the first report made to Postmaster-depostmaster in a rural district of the first report made to Postmaster-depostmaster in a rural district of "Moura Gold Hers." The following is a verbatim copy of the first report made to Postmaster-depostmaster in a rural district of the United States,—Dear sir been of the United States,—Dear sir been of the United States,—Dear sir been of the United by the instruction of the post office to report quarterly, I now fulfill that pleasant duty by reporting as follers. The harvestin has been goin on purty wel and most of the naburs have got their cuttin about dun, wheet is hardly a average crop on rollin lans corn is yellerish and wont cut morn ten boshels to the aker the health of the community is only torrearable measels and cholry has brotken out in abought 2 and a half mile from hear. It am not worrying about the very poor. They will not suffer in our town, but I cannot help thinking about the are powful awaken on the subject of religion in the Potts naburhood sand many soles are bein made to know that sins forgivin. Miss nancy Micks a neer nabur had a new baby but he is a poor scraggy little feller and wont live half his day this is about, all though the last open scraggy little feller and wont live half his day this is about, all the work of the present quarter give my respects to Miss Cortelyou and subscribe myself yours trooliging.

THADDEUS

A COMFORTABLE CONSCIENCE. SWISS GIRL LOCKED

And the washing's hung out on the

WHEATON-In this city on the 14th inst., at the residence of her daughter,
Mrs. A. F. Kenney, 34 Orange street,
Her hips must be narrower the the communes, but the association has the free enjoyment of the buildings for a period of two years. After that the bill compels the provinces and communes to rent to the associations the will deliver a popular (inustrated) tank on Insects at the rooms of the Natural History Society on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be free and all are invited to attend. Jane, widow of the late Gilbert D. Wheaton, aged 78 years.
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BY BOGUS OFFICIAL

His worship, as the swindler allowed himself to be called, then dismissed the policeman, and, unfortunately, refreshed himself too liberally at a pub-

SWISS GIRL LOCKED

IN CAGE LIKE BEAST

IN GENEVA, Dec. 15—A wealthy farmer named Thonney, and his wife, living in the village of Beguins, near Nyon, have been arested for torturing their daughter.

Mile. Thonney, three years.

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OF DANGER TO THE EMPIRE

Times Declares that Canada's New Tariff Means Reciprocal Trade and Final Union With the United States, if Britain Continues Present Policy and Refuses Mutual Preference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—A despatch from Lowell, Mass., says officers of the Lowell Humane Society found a three year old child, who is a confirmed smoker and has used daily a corneob pipe since he was eighteen months old. The child is Andre, the son of Albert Beaulieu. Mrs. Beaulieu, who is eighteen years old, said she did not know tobacco would hurt the child. She promised to try' to cure him. Mrs. Beaulieu says Andre smokes nearly Beaulieu says Andre smokes nearly miles and the says. "It is in the inter
"It is impossible to contemplate the effect of this upon our trade with any satisfaction, but the misfortune is one which cannot be averted as long as we cling to our present economic policy. "Those who have nothing to bargain with cannot complain if their interests are not consulted. Have we no duty, the colonies mean to have. The only question is with whom.

The Times in a special article and editorial discusses the meaning of the new Canadian tariff to the Empire. It says that a decision between Chamberlain's policy with cannot complain if their interests are not consulted. Have we no duty, effort to avert the posibility of the absorption of Canada into the United States? Can we afford to let economic theories, whether true or false, stand in the way of measures which would

teen years old, said she did not know to find the full of the promised to try' to cure him. Mrs. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The GIRL OF 1907.

The mannish "Gibson girl" has been placed on the shelf by Dame Fashion, and the "1907 girl" is built on entirely different lines. She is tail, slim and extremely simple. In fact the simplicity of the unsophisticated country girl, but an artistic simplicity entering into her manners and her miscury.

All solices of Sirths, Narriages and beats must be snodresed with the cande can be asset as and a difference of the placed around her head by a sames and addresses of the percens can be completed around her head by a sames and addresses of the percens can be completed and the manners and the miscury.

The ideal girl of the year wears her hair parted and failing over the temples, and colled around her head by a sames and addresses of the percens can be considered. Here the commission of the same and addresses of the percens can be considered. The control of the conclusion that the government's extitude is to that issue will be shown at the forthcoming imperial control of the co

Her childish form is enhanced by a slimness at the hips, a quality which has not been altogether in favor for some time, but which now must be had at any cost of labor, and treatment, at any cost of labor, and treatment, at any cost of labor, and treatment, and the superior of labor and treatment, and the superior of labor and treatment, and treatment and treatm

cises practiced in the bedroom.

Her hips must be narrower than her shoulders. Her height and slimness may be aided by high heels. Brown tones in hair and dress are favored.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 15.—Notices were posted at all of the cotton mills in this city today of a five per cent. increase in wages, to go into effect on Monday next. About 17,000 operatives and are now working against the leader, Rev. Mr. Sandford.