

For The Children

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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

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Jewel Crackers, pretty things, 25c a box.

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Park Lot 4, Park Avenue, 10 acres on which there is a large residence with all modern improvements, a conservatory and grange, extensive stabling and outbuildings, orchards and ornamental park grounds, garden and forest.

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Carvers in pieces, 50c to \$7.00
Table Dessert and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors.

John A. Morton's Hardware Store
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Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold lozenges, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.95. Extra supplies of Cresolene 50 cents and 25 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A. Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

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First Class Work.
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A MARRIAGE CASE.

Father Opposes His Son's Childless Union—Curious Side Issue Brought In.

Two well known Paris physicians, father and son, are at odds over the latter's marriage, which the father has asked the courts to annul. The case presents some very curious side issues one of which is the question whether a man ought to marry a woman whom he knew to be incapable of becoming a mother. The facts are as follows:—

Dr. X., Jr., is barely thirty years old. He not long ago made up his mind to marry, but his father did not like his choice of a wife. The prospective bride was an Italian painter, Mme. Giulia G., who had been divorced by the Wiesbaden courts from her first husband.

In vain did Dr. X. try to dissuade his son from the marriage. Finally the father had time to decide whether he had just cause to oppose the marriage. He waited, crossed the Channel, and was married in London. He first of all brought a suit to annul the marriage on the ground of its being clandestine. Ultimately he took another issue, based on a recent decision of the Turin Court of Cassation. This was that no Italian, even when he has become naturalized, or been married abroad, can obtain a divorce abroad which shall be recognized in Italy, where divorce does not exist. The doctor claims that his son is not legally married, seeing that the lady in question is still bound by the ties of matrimony to her first husband.

Maitre Desjardins expounded the case for the petitioner before the First Chamber of the Civil Tribunal. He declared that one of the doctor's objections to the marriage was based on the fact that it would be performed by a priest, and he said, "I am not a priest, and I am not a priest's son." The son replied that he was a priest's son, and he said, "I am not a priest's son, and I am not a priest's son."

The father then wanted to know what need there was for marriage. To this the son replied that he did not want any irregular or clandestine household, which would entail social ostracism. The case was adjourned before the Deputy Prosecutor had expounded it before the state.

He who, having lost an ideal, refuses to give his heart and soul to another like a man who declines to build a house on the rock because the winds have ruined his house on the sand—Constantine Naden.

TOBACCO HABIT CURED IN A WEEK.

Dr. Price's Tobacco Cure often does it. John. Price, of Chatham, Ont., cured and smoked for 40 years; his eyesight was becoming impaired and nerves shaky. One box of Dr. Price's Tobacco Cure cured him. Guaranteed \$1.00 a box.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 17—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, fair and mild. Tuesday, mostly fair, and mild.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

GREEN—At Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16th, 1940, John Green, governor of Toronto jail, aged 72 years.
Funeral from C. P. R. station, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 1 p. m. Friends will kindly attend without further notice.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear Coyne's clothes.
Very special \$1.00 black silk at Gordon's.

Mr. Peets, of Merlin, spent Sunday in the city.

Eugene Peltier, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Maggie Hickey, of Merlin, is spending a few days in the city.

Windsor will vote for the abolition of wards at the coming municipal election.

Miss M. Doyle, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Ursula Dumas, and relatives in the city.

Miss Pacific L'Eauy, of Thibodeau & Jacques, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again.

Christmas sale of silk waists and waist silks at the Gordon store now on.

Richard Young, Dr. McCully and E. B. Toll will be candidates for the reevehip in Harwich this year.

Silks for Christmas at Gordon's a specialty.

The music at Christ Church yesterday was unusually brilliant and entertaining. The solos of Miss Oliver, Mr. Polson and Prof. Forsythe were much appreciated.

Clothing that's perfect—Coyne's clothing. The King's daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Falls. A full attendance is requested.

Mayor Wilson, of Windsor, will be re-elected by acclamation this year, and there is little interest in the remaining municipal contests in that city.

Have you seen the wonderful 25c silks at Gordon's?

Magistrate Bartlett of Windsor, says he has been informed that tobacco dealers in Windsor are in the habit of selling cigarettes to minors, and he proposes to prosecute any against whom evidence can be secured.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. B. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King Street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

Dec. 26.

KNOW SAYS HE'S A SMITH.

The man Wilson, who for the past two weeks has been fooling Raleigh farmers, buying hay and oats, from them, has turned up in Harwich in a new role. On leaving Mr. Slade's place, last Thursday, Wilson went to John Donovan's farm in Harwich and secured board. Wilson changed his name as easily as he changed his place of residence, and he now claims Smith as his name, and says he is a son of Dr. Smith, of Windsor. He was looking for horses to ship to South Africa, and Friday he purchased Mr. Donovan's farm from Harwich farmers, and recognized Smith as Wilson. Dennis Dawkins, a neighbor of Mr. Donovan's, came to town to see if there was a warrant out for the dead beat, but there was none. The county constabulary might get after Wilson and give him a lesson on the charge of vagrancy.

OUNGAH.

Kenneth Urquhart has moved on his farm on the tenth concession, and is running Bachelor's Hall.

Sandy Hendrick is building a fine new house on his farm on the tenth concession.

W. Strain has opened his blacksmith shop and is doing a brisk business.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Urquhart, who underwent a serious operation in the General Hospital, is doing very well.

Stanley Strain has leased the Dulin property on the tenth concession for the next eight years.

Frank Stokes is all smiles these days. It's a boy.

Edward Urquhart and S. Glenn have moved to Chatham and entered into the draying business.

We regret to report that J. Wemp, one of our most respected citizens, lies in a critical condition in the General Hospital, Chatham.

Hugh Askin spent Sunday last pleasantly visiting friends on the fifteenth concession.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty years. All Druggists.

IRWIN.

Mrs. Jas. Fleming, who has been very ill, has been removed to the General Hospital.

Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Buff, a daughter.

A meeting was held in Union Hall last Thursday evening to organize committees to decorate the hall and get the tree for the entertainment on Dec. 24.

Mrs. J. McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lord, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Florence, have been visiting their son, H. G. Webster.

Rev. Mr. George visited this neighborhood last Thursday.

Fish Builds a bridge from this world to the next.—Young.

TO PTE. DONEGAN.

A Memorial Window was Unveiled in London.

St. Peter's Cathedral Crowded on the Occasion—Description of the Window.

The memorial window placed in St. Peter's Cathedral by citizens of London as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Private John A. Donegan, a member of B. Company, first Canadian contingent, was unveiled yesterday afternoon with solemn and imposing ceremony. The full military strength of the city was present and thousands of citizens were in attendance. The great cathedral was crowded to its utmost capacity, and still hundreds upon hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance. The cathedral was reserved for the military, and the crush following was so great that women were carried off their feet by the surging throng as it swept through the cathedral doors to the vestibules. Within several hundred people were unable to find seats and remained standing throughout the service.

Had Private Donegan lived, he would have been 22 years of age yesterday. The memorial window was unveiled to the honor of the deceased volunteer on his birthday. Pte. Donegan was born at Perth, Ontario. He was a son of the late Patrick J. Donegan, locomotive foreman of the C. P. R. in London, who died during the absence of his son in South Africa. The family came to London from Smith's Falls in 1894 and the hero's mother, three brothers and one sister still reside there. Pte. Donegan, of Chatham, is also a brother. Deceased had been employed in the freight offices in Chatham for over a year before enlisting for the war.

The memorial window is a beautiful work of art. There are in reality two windows, though the scene and inscription thereupon are one. The windows, of necessity divided into two parts, to conform to the other windows of the cathedral. A scene in the life of the blessed Lord is represented on the eastern window, having heard of the fame of Jesus, comes before Him and throwing himself at His knees, begs Him to come down to his house and heal his servant.

For I am a man under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto them Go, and they go." Luke 7, 8.

Below these words are the following:

Directed by the patriotic citizens of London, in faithful remembrance of Pte. John Donegan, the first Canadian soldier killed in South Africa, war, Feb. 18th, 1900, aged 21 years.

"I will give thee rest from all thy enemies." 2 Kings, chap. VII, and 11.

The window was built at a cost of \$500. The entire fund for the purpose was raised shortly after Paardeberg. The window arrived some time ago, but the ceremony of unveiling it was postponed until the birthday of the deceased.

KNOW HIS BUSINESS.

Know Some Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use or what he may withhold in treating his patient.

The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homoeopathic, or otherwise.

Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says: "Nine tenths of all the people apply to me for advice on indigestion, or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact most every disease but the right one."

In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. I tell you I do with such people. I don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor "stomach bitters," nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects.

For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advise them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all cases of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essence, diastase and government test paper which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take.

When a patient comes to me complaining of dull headaches, sour stomach, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble which is generally caused from indigestion, I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's tablets after each meal, and as often during the day as he has any trouble, and I feel confident I have given that patient the best advice I could give.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are large pleasant tasting lozenges, containing fruit and vegetable essences. They are not cathartic and do not act on any particular organ like ordinary drugs, but simply act entirely on the food eaten. They are a natural digestive and simple.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents per package throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Gordon's Christmas Chimes

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings, merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy, yet sometimes filled with memories' tears—such is Christmas. Presents for the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousins and old batchelors—Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1/2 and 1/3 off. Widow's Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at 1/2 price.

Waist Silks and Silk Waists

A table of fancy silks, reg. values 38c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yd. 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c, 1/2c, 1/4c, 1/8c, 1/16c, 1/32c, 1/64c, 1/128c, 1/256c, 1/512c, 1/1024c, 1/2048c, 1/4096c, 1/8192c, 1/16384c, 1/32768c, 1/65536c, 1/131072c, 1/262144c, 1/524288c, 1/1048576c, 1/2097152c, 1/4194304c, 1/8388608c, 1/16777216c, 1/33554432c, 1/67108864c, 1/134217728c, 1/268435456c, 1/536870912c, 1/1073741824c, 1/2147483648c, 1/4294967296c, 1/8589934592c, 1/17179869184c, 1/34359738368c, 1/68719476736c, 1/137438953472c, 1/274877906944c, 1/549755813888c, 1/1099511627776c, 1/2199023255552c, 1/4398046511104c, 1/8796093022208c, 1/17592186044416c, 1/35184372088832c, 1/70368744177664c, 1/140737488355328c, 1/281474976710656c, 1/562949953421312c, 1/1125899906842624c, 1/2251799813685248c, 1/4503599627370496c, 1/9007199254740992c, 1/18014398509481984c, 1/36028797018963968c, 1/72057594037927936c, 1/144115188075855872c, 1/288230376151711744c, 1/576460752303423488c, 1/1152921504606846976c, 1/2305843009213693952c, 1/4611686018427387904c, 1/9223372036854775808c, 1/18446744073709551616c, 1/36893488147419103232c, 1/73786976294838206464c, 1/147573952589676412928c, 1/295147905179352825856c, 1/590295810358705651712c, 1/1180591620717411303424c, 1/2361183241434822606848c, 1/4722366482869645213696c, 1/9444732965739290427392c, 1/18889465931478580854784c, 1/37778931862957161709568c, 1/75557863725914323419136c, 1/151115727451828646838272c, 1/302231454903657293676544c, 1/604462909807314587353088c, 1/1208925819614629174706176c, 1/2417851639229258349412352c, 1/4835703278458516698824704c, 1/9671406556917033397649408c, 1/19342813113834066795298816c, 1/38685626227668133590597632c, 1/77371252455336267181195264c, 1/154742504910672534362390528c, 1/309485009821345068724781056c, 1/618970019642690137449562112c, 1/1237940039285380274899124224c, 1/2475880078570760549798248448c, 1/4951760157141521099596496896c, 1/9903520314283042199192993792c, 1/19807040628566084398385987584c, 1/39614081257132168796771975168c, 1/79228162514264337593543950336c, 1/158456325028528675187087900672c, 1/316912650057057350374175801344c, 1/633825300114114700748351602688c, 1/1267650600228229401496703205376c, 1/2535301200456458802993406410752c, 1/5070602400912917605986812821504c, 1/10141204801825835211973625643008c, 1/20282409603651670423947251286016c, 1/40564819207303340847894502572032c, 1/81129638414606681695789005144064c, 1/162259276829213363391578010288128c, 1/324518553658426726783156020576256c, 1/649037107316853453566312041152512c, 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024c, 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048c, 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096c, 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192c, 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384c, 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768c, 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536c, 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072c, 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144c, 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288c, 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576c, 1/2658455991569831745807614120560689152c, 1/5316911983139663491615228241121378304c, 1/10633823966279326983230456482242756608c, 1/21267647932558653966460912964485513216c, 1/42535295865117307932921825928971026432c, 1/85070591730234615865843651857942052864c, 1/170141183460469231731687303715884105728c, 1/340282366920938463463374607431768211456c, 1/680564733841876926926749214863536422912c, 1/1361129467683753853853498429727072845824c, 1/2722258935367507707706996859454145691648c, 1/5444517870735015415413993718908291383296c, 1/10889035741470030830827987437816582766592c, 1/21778071482940061661655974875633165533184c, 1/43556142965880123323311949751266331066368c, 1/87112285931760246646623899502532662132736c, 1/174224571863520493293247799005065244265472c, 1/348449143727040986586495598010130488530944c, 1/6968982874