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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

-Browning. June 22 last was a damp night.

Apparently there were both money and books to burn.

It is astonishing how an election impairs the memory.

The wheels of Mr. Beattie's election mill seem to have been turned by beer,

gen't it possible that the inhabitants of the attic reached there via the roof?

Perhaps Hugh McGurdy will buy a

The jokes cracked in the gymnasium that night could hardly be called At-

The revelations of the top flat might be reported as "Exposures in High Life."

A Toronto memory teacher proposes to open a class in London after the holidays.

What a good time those missing witnesses are having at somebody else's expense!

The gentlemen who have gone away for their health may find it healthier to return.

The semi-facetious phrase, "this great family journal," complains of being over-worked. 11 11 1

The forethought that provided ice for the beer and bread for the ham, must surely have furnish Toothepicks, too. "Attica" is the name of a new elec-

tion complaint. The patient feels hilarious at night, but experiences a marked difference in the morning.

of daily papers in Ontario is evening circulation.

In Germany, when a civilian runs accidentally against a military officer, the honor of the regiment demands that the civilian be thrust through the body with the sword. It is not considered the correct thing in etiquette to give the civilian time to get a club wherewith to defend him-

11 11 11 Says the Hamilton Times: "London time, owing to the precautions tak-

In a recent book Mr. John Biglow before then-even more startling exsays that it scarcely requires pro- posures are promised. phetic vision to foresee the time when the art of sleeping will be taught and studied as systematically in our bare ought to be sufficient to void the schools of science as the physiology election, though judgment was not to of our nutritive and nervous system. be expected till the whole of the evi-Unfortunately the author does not dence on the two charges was given. tell us how to sleep when a neigh- But for the clearing out of witnesses, bor's bull-dog has successfully or- that would have been possible early ganized an all-night canine concert.

### Believing in Santa Claus.

ple hold that it is not right. Harper's Bazar declares that it is perfectly pro- election will be held. It is not for us not beneve in Santa Claus. They were fect of teaching them deceit. Facts tribution of intoxicating liquors or of these excellent people insisted upon, expressed will of the people. and when town and country were rejoicing, Christmas bells ringing. Christmas tapers twinkling, and Christmas carols thrilling, their home was robbed of half of its rightful cheer, in any of his train.

Such a beautiful train it is which contact with the myrlad elves and fays and spirits of sweetness and which come into being when Santa Claus waves his wand could do ss, and of trade are rolling fast-

the Sky, and the song of the angels

But to turn to our original thought. Did the parents who would have none of Santa Claus gain anything by their resolution to be rigidly true to a tangible and material order, or, clinging to the husk, did they lose the fruit which was growing within for the not susceptible of proof by the evidence of the physical senses are really true in that higher realm where tended are weeks of rare beauty, and should resign. a time when goodwill everywhere shines in men's countenances and is the JOHN CAMERON, President and mainspring of their lives. Children see and feel this wonderful festivel of and feel this wonderful festival of love on the earth, but they cannot enter into it fully, and so those who were wiser than we, in good old days fragrant in memory, christened the Christmas season, when the yule-log burns, and the holly gleams, and the world is glad, as the special gala time of Santa Claus. Believe in him all you can, and he will give you blessings heaped up and running over to pay you for your faith.

### A Warranted Exposure - Mr. Beattie Should Resign the Seat to Which He Was

Not Fairly Elected. The arrival of the Christmas holidays has compelled the postponement of the further hearing of evidence in the gold mine when he reaches Rossland. London election case.

As the petition is not being tried by a jury, there would be nothing improper in reviewing the evidence given so far at this time, as certain of our Conservative contemporaries discussed the comparatively scanty evidence submitted at the first stage of the trial of the petition against the Liberal candidate after the election of 1891. We, however, prefer to wait for the full developments. The central revelation, so far, is the fact that wholesale debauchery was carried on in the rooms of the Conservative Club on Dundas street during the day and night preceding the election on June 23 last. That fact, it was made evident from the line taken by the counsel for the respondent, is admitted by Mr. Beattie and his friends. How they hope to get out of responsibility requires a more powerful imagination to decide than the average student of the evidence is likely to possess. Another

remarkable feature of the case is the number of material witnesses sum-moned by the petitioners, who have been spirited away because of the damaging evidence which it was number of material witnesses sumknown they would be compelled to give in support of the case against Nine-tenths of the total circulation Mr. Beattie. And an equally significant fact brought out is that many documents, calculated to prove agency in debauchery, bribery or other wrongdoing, have either been carried away by the defaulters, destroyed, or mysteriously dropped out of sight.

In view of these happenings, and of the extraordinary failure in the memories of many of the agents of Mr. Beattie so far examined, one is astonished that the revelations as yet have been so complete, startling, damaging, to the case of the respondent. election trial promises to last a long And yet we are told that the investigation so far has dealt only with a surprised the assembly. At the cor en by the Conservatives to destroy all portion of the debauchery, simply a written evidence. Mr. Osler will get fringe of the corruption having been all the facts out if he keeps at it till taken up. When the case is resumed, midsummer, and the Tory bill of either with or without the evidence of costs will be correspondingly aug- the decamped witnesses-and it is expected that the majority of the missing men will be placed under arrest

> The general impression throughout the city is that the misdoing now laid

this week. In East Simcoe, where not a tithe of the debaucheries revealed in Lon-Is it right to inculcate in the young don were proved, the Conservative the belief in Santa Claus? Some peo- candidate promptly resolved to save further trouble and expense by consenting to be unseated, and a new per. There once were a father and to counsel the Conservative managers mother in the world, it says, who did of London. But they would be well advised if they accepted the inevitable before the court reassembles on the afraid, too, to let their children be- 18th of January next. There are lieve in the blessed old myth, fearing doubtless many Conservatives, as well that the fancy would make them cre- as Liberals, in London who desire to dulous, or that it would have the ef- see a member elected for this city without the aid of a colossal free diswhich could be proved and verified tampering in any way with the freely

### Bewailing Their Fate.

Our city contemporary, the Free their strenuous determination not to gers of Mr. Beattie's campaign. It be imposed upon by Santa Claus or says they are being persecuted because, though heroulean efforts were made to conceal their tactics, the follows him, so laden with gifts for wholesale debaucheries that went on old and young, so overflowing with with their knowledge in the central gayety, so bright of face and light of club rooms and at other committee step, it would hardly seem as though rooms in the election campaign last June have been exposed by sworn testimony, and will be further exposed

when the court reassembles. Our contemporary has a very poor anybody on earth the least harm. For opinion of the law that permits inabout the time when the first snow quiry to be made into such orgles, and gies, and the shops blossom out in rare it pleads, for a cessation of the exndor, and up the streets and down posures. There is only one effectual go happy people seeking how to make means for our contemporary to have those they love still happier, Santa its way, and that is by persuading the Claus is in full sway, his reign be- man whose election was secured by gun, and the wheels of fashion, of these unlawful, unwarrantable, disseat, and let the people have a free

### A Custom House Job.

It looks as if Mr. George Guillet, Conservative M.P. for West Northumberland, will have to follow Mr. J. C. Rykert into retirement from public life. The commissioner appointed to inquire into the Cobourg customs house scandal has reported that Mr. healing of the nations? Many things Guillet, Mr. Daniel McAllister, landing waiter at Cobourg, and Mr. W. J. Maher had negotiated to obtain from the late Mr. C. E. Ewing, the collector, his the imagination rules. One of those resignation, and have Mr. D. McAllisnever-dying, never-failing things is ter appointed in his stead. This traf-Santa Claus, and year by year the ficking in public offices must be put weeks over which his scepter is ex- down with a firm hand. Mr. Guillet

The Mouth of the Mississippl Closing.

Careless Oystermen Cause the Trouble -Heavy Loss in Prospect.

New Orleans, Dec. 24. - The mouth of the Mississippi seems to be closing up, and may soon become impassable to ocean steamships. The delta of the Mississippi resembles a The man's hand somewhat, with river water in the palm, fingers of earth extending far out to sea and water be-tween the fingers. The outlets from the river are in the form of channels running, as it were, like veins through the fingers to the finger tips. Only one of these, the south passage, is deep enough for the ocean ships. These passages run for miles through the fingers of earth, but a short passage cut from the "palm" out to the salt water bays between the "fingers" will form an outlet.

This is just what has been done. The oystermen cut the passage for their own purposes and fixed gates so that the supply of water could be turned on or off. One night they forgot to close the gates, and before morning wide crevasse was formed, through which the river ran like a mill-race. This has grown until it can never be repaired, unless at tremendous ex-

It has reduced the current in the long south passage, and the latter is being filled with deposit and is likely to be entirely closed. The south passage cost millions to construct, and if closed to commerce the loss will be

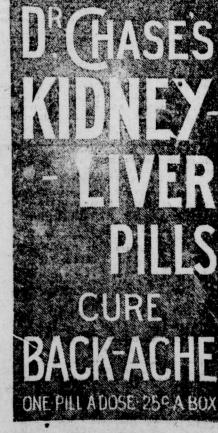
## GOT CANDY BRICKS,

Separate School Children at the Music

Hall-A Fine Entertainment. A show of more than the ordinary kind was given yesterday afternoon in the Music Hall, when the annu distribution of prizes in connection with the separate schools of the city took place. The hall was packed to the doors, and the large gathering dressed in white, eleven wearing a pink regalia and eleven the blue. The chorus singers were dressed in white, with red and blue shoulder sashes. parts. The children were in charge of the following sisters: Benedict, Zita, Mechtilda, Ethelbert, Eugenia, Justina, from St. Peter's school; Sisters Cecelia, Cyril and Genevieve, from Holy Angals school; from St. Peter's school; Holy Angels school; from St. Nicholas' school, Sister Emerentia; St. Marys, Sister Borgia. The chairman was Trustee T. G. Murphy, who expressed his gratitude at the appreciation shown by the turnout. After this there was an addess of welcome by one of the scholars, a boy 10 years of clusion of the programme each child was presented with a candy brick.

IN A CHRISTMAS QUANDARY. The following is a drama which will be widely enacted immediately following tonight:

Enter young man to the apartments of a friend. He is flushed and bears signs of severe brain work and entire mental perturbance. Exhibits something fluffy in white paper. First Young Man-For the love of heaven, my dear fellow, tell me what this is that the girls have sent me. What is it for? I've got to thank them and I don't know what to call it. Second Young Man (pensively)-Couldn't say, dear fellow, to save my precious neck. Looks like something to wear. But then it might be a scent pag for your collars and cuffs.



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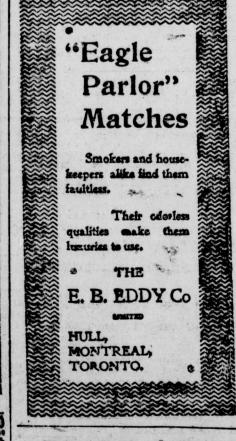
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