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Good-Bye, Old Year

We are about to step from the Old Year to the New, and we are reminded that after all our fears and apprehensions, to many of us, it has been a very kind year.

To some, we know that the dark side has been turned, but after all, there is a gleam of sunshine for all, although the mantle of sorrow has wrapped some of us in its sombre folds. Some homes are like the empty nest that hangs on the withered bough, desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made and old ones have been severed : but in our onward march, it is not well to stop and weigh the load one carries. No life is all sunshine or all storm. If New Year brings prosperity, let us rejoice; If adversity, let us be brave. The sunset gate of life will swing shut upon some of us ere the close of another year. Let us see to the record left on this side. If our dear ones and friends leave us for the summer land, let not the memory of harsh words spoken by us, add to the pangs of seperation.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels and all other interstate vehicles, and from stations by Secretary Mac-Veagh of the U.S. treasury department.

An Austrian royal baby has been given seventeen names by its doting parents. The child will probably be christened on the installment plan.

Independence is a big word, and it has a big meaning. We cannot depend, in this enlightened age, on ourselves. Help your neighbor-he will help you in return.

In Chicago a man has been making money by selling a "magic dollar" for \$10, on the claim that it would return to the possessor immediately after it was spent. Being a bad counterfeit, it would, and did. A large business done in this sort of magical finance shows the credulity of mankind.

Art and Agriculture

It was no misconception that linked Agriculture and Arts in forming one of the old associations that, is great measure, laid the foundation of Canadian progress. Art, agriculture and literature, distinguish dominant peoples. Once a year "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., treats its readers to a Christmas Number, cover and contents of which this season make a rare combination of the practical, the hisrare combination of the practical, the his toric and the artistic. The charming col rare combination of the practical, the historic and the artistic. The charming colored frontpiece surpasses anything the paper has heretofore published, in conception, richness and brilliance of execution. The Northland picture symbolizes the bold spirit of Canada, and Agnes Laut, an eminent Canadian woman of letters. Las I kill the Canadian beliefers. letters: Jas. J. Hill, the Canadian woman of letters: Jas. J. Hill, the Canadian.born peer among American railroad kings; Prof. Thos. Shaw, S. B. Sinclair, Ph.D., of MacDonald College; Prof. H. S. Arkell, Peter McArthur, Prof. H. L. Hutt, Dr. C. A. Publow, A. E. Adams, memb-



ers of the editorial staff, and other capable writers, contribute articles for its one hundred pages, which is much larger than the issue a year ago. The fine array of articles includes a capital report of the great International Show at Chicago, where Canadian breeders won the highest honors in cattle, sheep and Clydesdale horses. The illustrations are in profusion and include many fine photogravures and reproductions of the best paintings of Horatio Walker, of New York, a distinguished son of Canada; Lauren S. Harris, J. E. H. MacDonald, J. P. Hunt, Wm. St. Thomas Smith, and other noteworthy Canadian artists. Publishers and readers are alike to be congratulated upon this superb number, which subscribers old and new, receive as a Christmas compliment. Adults and youngsters will be delighted with the Home Magazine Department, in which appears a beautiful betergarage of the Power Hirchrees the partment, in which appears a beautiful photogravure of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, bearing her auto-

PLUMS AND PEARS

By Dept. of Agriculture, Petrolea.

In considering the planting of commercial fruit orchards in Lambton County, especially in those parts where fruit growing is becoming an important specialized industry, or even in planting a small home orehard, one can not overlook the value of pears and plums. These fruits are not so restricted by the factors of soil and climate as the more tender peaches and it consequently becomes less peaches and it consequently becomes less difficult to recommend varieties suitable

peaches and it consequently becomes less difficult to recommend varieties suitable for planting.

Dealing with plums first, it is known that there are a number of varieties commercially profitable but one should restrict his plantings to a few of the best of these and we consider the following named in their order of ripening as most satisfactory:—Burbank, Bradshaw, Lombard, Imperial Gage, Reine Claude, Shropshire Damson, Arctic Monarch and Grand Duke. These ripen successively very much in the order named over a period which might be called the plum season and thus afford a continuous work for the pickers. All these mentioned except the Lombard and Imperial Gage are good shippers and will stand shipment to the Western markets if picked when firm. All except the Lombard can be classed as fancy plums and will fetch fancy prices as a rule. The Lombard is the cheap plum, the plum for multitude, and is used mainly by the canners. It is a heavy cropper and early bearer and often makes up in this way for its lack in price. Wit'n reference to color, the Burbank, Bradshaw and Lombard are reddish colored, the Gage and Reine Claude vello x or green. and the last four blue

dish colored, the Gage and Reine Claude yellow or green, and the last four blue. Some might wish to have some large yellow varieties and if so, the Washington or Yellow Egg would best supply this requirement, but it must be said of these varieties that they are poor shippers. varieties that they are poor shippers, being very subject to rot, and also are poor in quality for preserving. Besides which the Washington is a somewhat

erratic bearer on most soils.

In planting a commercial orchard of pears it is not difficult to choose a few pears it is not difficult to choose a few outstanding varieties. The Bartlett is easily first as a money-maker. It is a good cropper, fairly regular in habit of bearing, whilst the fruit is luscious in flavor and medium to large in size. Do not fail to plant a considerable portion of your pear orchard to Bartletts. Following this and of almost equal importance from a general standpoint we have the Duchess, Keiffer and Anjon. The former is always dwarfed on the quince stock for best result and on account of this will come into bearing early. The fruit is large and course, but on account fruit is large and course, but on account of its early and heavy bearing habits the variety is considered profitable by many growers. The Anjon may be grown as a standard or dwarf, the main objection to it being its late bearing habit. The Keiffer is a very heavy bearer and is our main canning pear. Amongst the pears main canning pear. Amongst the pears it is what the Ben Davis is to the apple, and on account of this it is sidetracked by many planters. However it is a profitable variety even if sold as low as one cent to 14 cents per pound. Its com-parative freedom from pear blight is also a strong point in its favor. For an early pear ripening before the Bartlett a small percentage of Giffard should be planted, and if care is taken to control the blight, Clapp's Favorite is an excellent yariety to follow on after the Giffard. The Flemish Beauty is a hardy variety, bearing heavy crops of fine flavored fruit, but it is very susceptible to scab, which, however, can be controlled by proper spraying.

Other varieties of both pears and plums might be mentioned and growers with personal experience might choose others for planting, but in general, and as a basis for commercial planting the above named varieties are outstanding.

spraying.

W. R. DEWAR

Do Nor DELAY .- Do not let a cold or Do Not Delay,—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomps' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptons appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced. m

Edwin M. Marshall, a former well-known resident of Strathroy, died in Chicago last week.

MARKS-Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?" Parks-S-s-sh h! No man should speak that way about his wife

Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Then plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you will have corn to sell and to

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

SALUTED HIS BRAVERY.

The Fine Tribute Castelar Paid to

Amadeus of Savoy.

The numerous experiments tried and rejected by the Spanish nation during the last century included the short lived government of 1871-3, when a very worthy prince, Amadeus of Savoy, second son of Victor Emmanuel, understook the difficult business of being king of Spain. Amadeus had to contend not only with the Republicans and with those who desired the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty, but also with the country's rooted prejudice against "the foreigner." In a book entitled "The Secret History of the Court of Spain" are given instances of that bravery that won for the young Italian king the admiration, at least, of his Spanish subjects. Amadeus of Savoy.

jects.
On a hot evening the king and queen were returning to the palace after listening to some music in the gardens of the Buen Retiro. Suddengardens of the business Retrie. Students ly a vehicle opposed the passage of their carriage by crossing just in front. The coachman checked the horses and prevented a collision, but just then a shot was directed toward the royal party.

At this the king sprang boldly to

his feet and exclaimed:
"Here is the king! Fire at him,
not at the others!"

not at the others!"
But no further attempts were made at assassination, and the retinue reached the palace in safety.
To the king the late hours of the court were particularly disagreeable. At work at 6 in the morning, he range for his breekfest at 8. Actonishment. at work at 6 in the morning, he rang for his breakfast at 8. Astonishment was on the lackey's face; it had never been customary for their ex-majesties to be served before 11 o'clock! So Amadeus, to avoid friction, adopted the habit of going to a cafe for his

early meal.

Thus the maids, who sally forth in Madrid with baskets on their arms, would often return to tell their mistresses how they had brushed against his majesty as they did they business in the market place.

In one of these early perigrinations Amadeus noticed that Castelar, the

famous leader of the republican party, raised his hat to him. Surprised at this sign of respect from the enemy,

this sign of respect from the enemy, the young man stopped and said that he wondered that one of Castelar's opinions should salute royalty.

"My salute was not to royalty, sire," replied the orator, with the grace of the Castilian, "but to the bravest man in Christendom."

A Whale's Spouting.

The whale does not discharge water, but only its breath. This, however, in rushing up into the air hot from the animal's body has the moisture con-densed to form a sort of rain, and the densed to form a sort of rain, and the colder the air, just as in the case of our own breath, the more marked the result. When the spout is made with the blowhole clear above the surface of the water it appears like a sudden jet of steam from a boiler. When effected, as it sometimes is, before the blowhole reaches the surface a low fountsing as from a street fire plug is blowhole reaches the surface a low fountain as from a street fire plug is formed, and when the hole is close to the surface at the moment a little water is sent up with the tall jet of steam. The cloud blown up does not disappear at once, but hangs a little while and is often seen to drift a short distance with the wind.

Cash on ha

Curious Facts About the Eye. very curious fact is the impossi bility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most movable part of the face. Yet if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye
while watching it you cannot do it—
even the one-thousandth of an inch.
Of course if you look at the reflection
of the nose or any other part of your face your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the mobut the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.

How She Knew.

Apropos of the servant maid diffi-culty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known culty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of another nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good-natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery? Have you any experience of children?" "Yis, mum," was the reply. "Sure, I used to be a child wanst mesilf."—London Tatler.



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TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

DETAILED STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1912, to December 15th.

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an.	12	Balance on hand as per Auditor's Report\$	4926	35000
		Rec'd from J. McCormick, collector	12	
		R. Smith, allowance on Hodgins Drain	87	
		A. McAlpine, " "	70	
		Treas. Brooke, Warwick share telephone tax for 3 years	25	
		Standard Bank, interest to 31st January	1	
far.	24	M. E. Barrett, Hodgins drain debentures	316	
Lar.		Fred Smith, allowance on Hodgins drain	100	00
Iay	20	D. Fallon, fine, Smith vs. Smith	4	00
Luy	-0	N. Herbert, refund on Sisson drain	3	20
		A. Menery, error in Jos. Stewart's account	3	00
1100	9	Merchants Bank, note less discount	2446	25
ug.	17	Standard Bonk Forest interest		62
	29	Standard Bank, Forest, interest	174	25
	31	Merchants Bank, note, less discount	2952	
		Merchants bank, note, less discount	118	
ept.		M. Smith, assessment on Attwood drain	77	
	4		133	
	7	L. Bailey, " "	60	
	9	D. McLaughlin, "	1	
	1.7	N. Herbert, T. Cummings share refund Sisson drain		30
		" Township's " McCallum drain		50
		" his assessment on Attwood drain	12	
		Treas. Bosanquet, their share McPherson drain		
	25	" Lambton, Legislative grant to schools	1520	
		" F. Kimball assessment on Attwood drain	135	
	30	Merchants Bank, note less discount	745	
et.	22	Provincial Treas. railway tax for 1911	221	
		M. E. Barreit for McPherson drain debentures	186	
	29	E. McGillicuddy, Attwood "	547	
lov.	18	N. Herbert, error in G. Chambers' account		90
		H. Bearss, rent for lot in Warwick Village		00
		S. Karr, collector	600	
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		S. Karr, collector.	10814	
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		EXPENDITURE	10150	
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rustees Levy 101 1911	•••••••	6448	
1014		2061	
Local Drains			
Legislative Grant to Schools for	r 1912	1520	
Board of Health			00
County Grant for 1911		11	
County Rate		5000	
County Grant for 1912		23	
Sheep killed by dogs		5	06

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

nd (th	s amount includes \$661.79 in Farmers' Bauk)\$	5511 03
ue from	Collector	373 33
**	Cameron Drain	16 45
6.6	Kingston "	12 00
	Higgins "	71 60
44	Burchill "	53 05
1.6	Brooke on T L south	14 50
44	Stewart Drain	22 00
- 11	S. S. No. 5 for 1911	16 74
-11	" 14 "	5 93

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McPhers	on "	***************		77
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Higgins		***************	112	
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Buckwheat honey article this fall. De who usually buy and sand to one hundre sand to one hundre every year are have than usual in get supply. As bees in Ontario depend on winter's stores, this they will also be repring unless the beto see that they are cial stores. The promote of the store to see that they are cial stores. The pro Morley Pettit, gives tions for making feet Place twenty po boiler on the stove at then stir in fifty plated sugar, stirring fully dissolved; brin to a boil agrain value. to a boil again and st fuls of tartaric acid in half a cup water. thick syrup which best of winter stores i A good colony of thirty or more lbs.