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WERE THEY FRESH?

Suspicious Past of Eggs Causes Live-ly Rumpus.

A diner who failed to get the food he ordered, made things rather lively at a market restaurant Thursday night shortly after 10 o'clock. From what was learned, the patron of the place had ordered bacon and eggs, and he made it plain to the waiter that they must be fresh. When the order was

placed on the table before him, he sniffed suspiciously and informed the aproned man that he believed the eggs had a past worse than Salome's. He refused to eat them, and refused to pay for what had been prepared for him. As he tried to make his exit by the front door an attempt was made to detain him, but the fracas was short-lived and no one was hurt. A constable who heard of the trouble went to investigate, and he was credited with saving that his sympathy was all with the patron.

Little Stories of Christmastide

Some Lights and Shadows of the Most Joyous Season of the Year, Caught by Advertiser Reporters.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

If you see a demure little maid of, say, seven or eight years hiding her smiles behind the golden ringlets that dangle over her bright blue eyes, quietly printing out letters on sheets of mother's best society stationery at this season of the year, you may safely bet her whole family of dollies to one little kiss from her pretty lips that she is writing a letter to Santa Claus. Of course, she may bashfully disavow it as she hides the writing with her chubby little hands, but you need have no doubt that her mysterious correspondent is none other than old Santa Nick, just the same.

Every year the postoffice receives hundreds, yes, thousands, of letters for old Santa. Most of the letters are addressed to Lapland, or the North Pole, or care of Capt. Cook, but although the little folks are not aware of it the good saint has secretaries and offices in nearly every city in Canada and elsewhere throughout the world. Formerly all the Santa Claus letters were forwarded to the dead letter office in Ottawa, but the department suggested several years ago that where local organizations, newspapers or charitably inclined individuals were sufficiently interested to make application for the Santa Claus mail, it should be turned over to them. Letters which include the names or addresses of the senders, and give evidence of coming from homes that Santa Claus might possibly overlook, are usually addressed to by someone who sees that the little folks ask for, only their own little hearts ever know, unless they have shown the letters to their parents or have written them with their parents' knowledge, or perhaps at their suggestion, innumerable touches of childish pathos are found in these letters. No better remedy could be recommended to any Scrooge-like cynic who decries Christmas and Santa Claus than to read a few of the letters in which the little folks open their hearts to old Santa.

SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Seaforth Rink Company met on Tuesday in the office of Secretary John Rankin. Charles Thirkielder was engaged as caretaker and ice-maker, and as Charlie has had some experience, all that is needed now is colder weather. A meeting in the interests of temperance is called for this evening in the people lecture room, Mr. Muir, of Toronto, will address the meeting.

AMUSEMENTS

A Ballet Premiere

The stage of the Grand Opera House will be the scene of an important premiere next Tuesday night, when the incomparable Anna Pavlova and her company present for the first time in America the ballet "Haute de Cavalerie." Word was received last night that this military ballet, which has been given with great success in the great capitals of Europe, would be added to Pavlova's program here.

"Haute de Cavalerie" tells the love story of a peasant girl, Marie, and a youth, Pierre. The action takes place while a troop of cavalry is halting in a country village, and the "ocular opera" takes its name from this fact. Other features in Pavlova's program will be Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," "Gavotte Pavlova," a new society dance invented by the inimitable Russian danseuse and danced by her and partner. This new dance creation scored an unusual success in New York, Chicago and Boston, and everywhere society is adopting it as a substitute for the tango, to which it is said to have a striking resemblance. Pavlova will also do, among other things, the ever-popular "Bischoffsheim" with L. Novikoff, her principal associate.

BRANTFORD RECTOR IS SUPERANNUATED

Rev. T. A. Wright Will Retire From Active Service—\$15,000 for College.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron on Thursday Rev. T. A. Wright, of Brantford, was granted superannuation. On account of ill-health Rev. Mr. Wright will be unable to undertake active ministry for some time at least.

The report of the Huron College jubilee canvass gave the net result of the campaign of the last three months as \$15,000.

Applications of the vestries of All Saints (Windsor), Christ Church (Theodore), and St. Mark's (Pottersburg), for leave to mortgage, was granted.

An increased M. S. C. C. apportionment for the present year of \$50,000 will require an additional \$5,000 from Huron Diocese.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—The skating rink is being put in readiness for skating and curling. Hockey will also be played here this winter. On account of Principal Henderson resigning his position in the Brussels

continuation school, the trustee has engaged Mr. B. S. Scott, of Toronto, who was in charge for a year or so prior to last summer, and who will finish out the term.

Mrs. Angus Shaw fell at her home recently and broke her left arm at the wrist.

Monday the second rural mail route out of Brussels was established on the 12th and 10th concessions of Grey Township. Two more are let in Morris Township that are expected to get going as soon as mail boxes are placed. The four carriers start out on the arrival of the 11 a.m. train from Toronto each day.

The anniversary services of Brussels Methodist Church will be observed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 21 and 22. Rev. D. Wren, M. A., pastor, will preach on Sunday, and Monday evening a Scottish program will be given, consisting of songs, readings and an address on "Robert Burns" by the pastor. At the close of the address 100 lantern slides will be shown illustrative of the Scottish bard's life and numerous other incidents.

The 1913 tax roll calls for \$10,247. After next Saturday 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid amounts.

Cutters and sleighs have been running this week, following up last Sunday's and Monday's snowstorms. There is not a hint yet as to the personnel of next year's town council.

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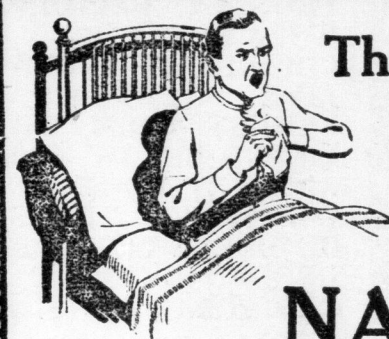
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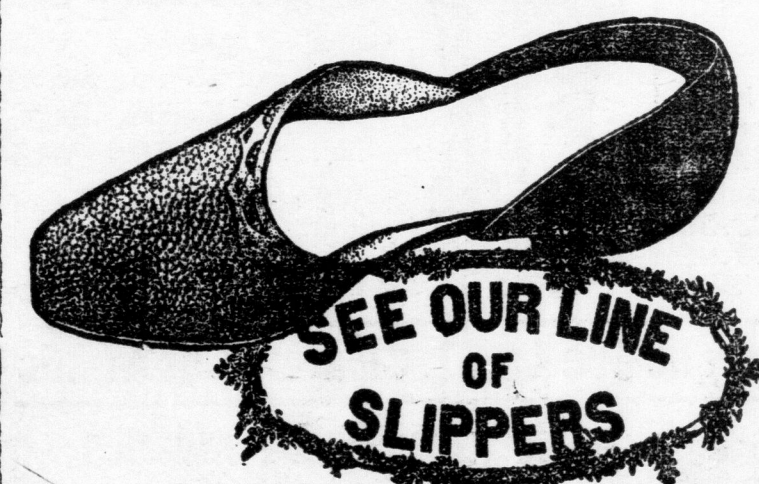


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