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A NEW YEAR THOUGHT.

When weary one night from the toil of the day, My heart with its burdens cast Alone and unaided on life's bar en

And all the world wearing a frown; I heard the quaint tones, beating measured and slow,

Of the clock, from its shelf on the And, as the staid pendulum swung to In rhythm these words seemed to

"Never give up. Never give up. Time will be given you. Never give up."

"The past is gone, with its sorrows and faults.

Then leave it and build you anew. The past is dead, locked in memory's vaults:

And living hopes beckon to you. For the brave is the pathway of life. Can you climb?

Then turn from the years that are task is ended With your eyes on the promise that's shining sublime

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#### A LITTLE CHRISTMAS LOVE STORY.

#### (From The Monitor.)

All day long the rain had poured down unceasingly. The streets showed one running stream beneath the downpour. Still London was crowded full of half-finished tasks. with eager shoppers anxious to secure some forgotten gift, for it was It is only necessary to read the tes-Christmas eve, and it would take timonials to be convinced that Hollosomething nore than rain to keep way's Corn cure is unequalled for this busy city from preparing to cele- the removal of corns, warts, etc. It

Within one of the mansions opposite Kensington Square the advent of the Nativity had already been anticipated and a peaceful silence hung over When some one sings a little song, use as if its inmates were lis- And asks you what you thin tening for the first strain of the 'it, 'Gloria in Excelsis.' The curtains Do not reply, with face drawn long, were drawn low and the dusky embers glowed in the grate while Tabby was lazily warming her nose or occa- For every simple note that swells sionally stretching herself when the hearthstones grew uncomfortably hot. The old clock ticked the evening hours lazily away. The room was furnished with a certain air of bohemian costly hangings encircled the windows, and the chairs, which had an air of Merlin ease, were scattered aimlessly about; the library lamp burned low and a few college papers and Christmas periodicals were scattered on the table. Amid the pillows of the spacious davenport reposed Arthur, a tall, handsome, blueeyed lad of twenty-one. He was home from college for the holidays and seemed to be enjoying this little Enlarge their fullness as they go peace of homely solitude. He sat gazing dreamily into the fire, thinking of the college doings, the victories When some one lifts a whispered and the defeats, and O, the day when Cambridge blue triumphed over the Oxford colors, the crowded campus, and flying ribbons. A feeling of patriotic pride animated his features; then the dances and the boat races, they were all over now, but many a pleasant memory of them still lin- These little gems, which all may find, gered. Tabby stretched herself again and yawned, then walked over and rubbed her head against this trouser leg as if to attract his attention. The door opened and a tall and graceful woman entered; her hair lay in wavy curls on her forehead, her eyes were a violet blue. A sweet look of love lighted her face when she perceived the manly form gazing thus into the fireside world, all unconscious of her presence. As she placed her hand up-

## More Terrible Than War!

More terrible than war, famine or pesheaded monster, Consumption, that stepping high as you go about the annually sweeps away more of earth's in- house. habitants than any other single disease known to the human race.

"It is only a cold, a trifling cough," say the careless, as the irritation upon the delicate mucous membrane causes them to hack away with an irritable tickling of the horses carry tales. throat. When the irritation settles on the mucous surface of the throat, a cough is the result. To prevent Bronchitis or Coa-sumption of the Lungs, do not neglect a cough however slight as the irritation exading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages soon leads to fatal results. If on the first appearance of cough or cold you would take a few

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Miss Lena Johnston, Toledo, Ont. lighted. writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Nor-they co

on his shoulder his eyes met hers. She was the woman he loved-she was all the world to him-his mother. -I.M.H.

Signals of Danger.-Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable

#### A TEST OF CHARACTER.

Finishing what one has begun is one of the severest tests of character. Becommence as many enterprises as a skilled promoter. The real test is in

It is just here where so many girls They cannot carry any under- July 18th: taking to a conclusion. No matter how keen is the enthusiasm that is brought to the inception of their en- and I thank you very much for the atterprises it soon wanes and before the tention you have given to orders for first real difficulty it vanishes.

Even in trifles persistence is a good trait to cultivate.

"finished" after anything. They have spectfully, quantities of uncompleted pieces of fancy work hanging around; a book the seat of the trouble and work a one study after another is taken up, only to be abandoned when mastered. Even in pleasures and amusements they never become skilled in any one sport. In seeking a business career it is the sane, but soon there are it is the sane, but soon there are express prepaid. The second Sister and is as follows: whisperings of a missed vocation, in- who has begun to take Psychine feels The death on Saturday, 16th Nov.

glitter of the now fast lighting lamps character as leaving unfinished threads it to many of our houses, and I think al figures, who enjoyed through his wings, seemed but to strengthen the unless you are to reckon with a life your kindness."

brate the great festival of Christmas. is a complete extinguisher.

#### JUDGE NOT.

"It may be good, but yet I doubt

With hope and joy and gladness ringing, Will reach some heart where sorrow

dwells. And echo there its voice of singing.

When some one does a little deed, And you, perchance, observe the ac-

conclude with thoughtless

That it will gain no sweet attrac-For blessed deeds, like balls of snow,

weather. Until they bind the world together.

prayer From mother's knee or gilded altar,

Doubt not that God is waiting there To hear the lips that lisp and fal-But know, O man, so proud and blind. So full of doubt and cold misgiving,

Make earth a heaven, and life worth -John Philip Trowbridge.

## DOES THIS CAP FIT?

If your eye is constantly offended by neeting some frayed, ugly curtain, or table cover, about the house, get rid of it, even though you have nothing to replace it just then. Don't allow decayed or broken or unsightly things that do not go, or contrivances that are out of gear. Get rid of useless on Sept. 1st:

Initial was followed by these confident expressions of praise in a letter Kieran, W., Dr., and Wm. Fleury, J. J. Kennedy solicitor. J. Rennedy solicitor. encumbrances, that are usually ugly Some kitchens are packed with articles that are never used. They grow rusty and dusty, and help to rub in a feeling that life is un-lovely and mean. Throw out a ton or so of old carpet and clothes and kitchen utensils that are worn out. Give them away if they are any good

#### CONUNDRUMS.

Why shouldn't you speak of private matters when out driving? Because What must a man be to have mili-

tary honors at his funeral? He must When was Adam married? On his wedding Eve. Who was Jonah's tutor? The whale that brought him up.

#### A NEW YEAR'S MOTTO.

Look to this day, for it is life, the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence—the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty. Yesterday is but a dream, and to morrow is only a vision. But you would save yourself a great deal of to-day well lives makes every yester-unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Nor-day a dream of happiness and every to-morrow a vision of hope .- Success.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been We need not care whether writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Nor they could prove the Forty-seventh Proposition; they do a better thing taking numerous other remedies, and I than that—they practically demonsmust say that nothing can take the place trate the great theorem of the liveiof it. I would not be without a bottle of ableness of life.—Robert Louis Steven-

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> SISTER SUPERIOR, This was followed by another on

"Your very kind letter is to hand, Psychine. Will you kindly send by Don't turn back, girls, on what you have begun, provided the beginning was justifiable. Whatever you attempt, do not "fall down" on it. hope that by the time the next six

Respectfully, SISTER SUPERIOR, Academy of Grey Nuns. Aylmer, Que., July 30th, 1907.



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terest lags and a change to something else is made.

Don't do it, girls, don't turn back. Nothing is so fatal to stability of character as leaving unfinished threads

#### in the great metropolis, and night, in life's wgb. Learn to hold on. you will receive orders from them. long career the esteem of the comenveloping the world with its dusky Stick-to-itive-ness is what you need I enclose a check. Many thanks for munity. He was at all periods noted in the life of the life for his integrity personal popualike for his integrity, personal popularity, and the interest he showed for the welfare of others. This was particularly seen in the improvement of stock and local farming shows. The shops of Roscrea and Birr were most-



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"We have found PSYCHINE an ex- derry Chapel, remaining there until cellent tonic, and wish you every suc- Monday, when Solemn High Mass was cess in the sale of these excellent re- celebrated, the officiating clergy be-

medies."

To this we add the "good words" and J. Gleeson, P.P's; C. Culligan, for Psychine from the Sister Superior W. J. Fagan and J. F. Egan, S.J. of a well-known institution in the The funeral to the Dungar new cem-Western capital, the St. Joseph's Hospital of Victoria, B.C. On July 30th cortege including: Chief mourners the following letter came to Dr. T. Daniel, John, Michael and Joseph, A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto: sons; J. A. Healy, J.P., Edward C. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto:

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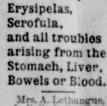
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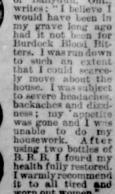
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and P. A. Corcoran, J.P., nephews.

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balance of \$183,713.23. These figures are very creditable to the manage-

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