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Just who discovered that the Irish potato is the best pen receiver which can be found is not known. The man remains unfamed, and his name is not written on the long list of American inventors. But he deserves something. Some historian, delving into the past and endeavoring to dig up lost events of the past which are important in the present, should find the name of the man who first jabbed a pen into a potato and found that it would cleanse and preserve the pen without attaching to it small fibres which would mar the ink if the pen was put to use.

Louisville hotels have been using the Irish potato for years, and they still use it. On the desk in each office is a large potato, and in it is a bristling army of penholders, the potato stuck deep into the juky sides of the tuber. Many substitutes have been tried, but all of them have been found wanting and the potato rules supreme. At Seelbach's hotel recently a new desk stand was bought. It had an arrangement for holding the pens, but a few days' trial soon convinced the clerks that it was no good. The steward was called up, a potato was hurried to the front office, and soon was occupying the place of its aristocratic substitute.

"There is a peculiar acid in the potato which neutralizes the ink on the pens and prevents them from rusting," explained H. M. Secor of Seelbach's Hotel, "and that is one of the main reasons for using them. They keep the pens clean, too, and there is nothing hanging to the pen when it is drawn out. It is the best thing we can find, and I suppose the potato will be used for a long time to come."—Louisville Courier.

A New Choice of Hercules.

It was at a trial for burglary, and the prisoner's wife was in the witness-box. The prosecuting lawyer was conducting a vigorous cross-examination. "You are the wife of this man?" he asked. The woman replied that she was. "You knew he was a burglar when you married him?" he went on. "Yes," she answered. "And how did you come to contract a marriage with such a man?" said the lawyer, pretending to be horrified. "Well, it was this way," said the witness, sarcastically; "I was getting old, and had to choose betwen a burglar and a lawyer. What else could I do?" The cross-examination broke down.

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BURGLARS AT E. TORONTO

Enter Two Places, But No Violence Shown—Dead Infant Found at Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 7.—Fireman Chas. Piggott was this morning waiting his turn to put on a load of gravel at the town's pit just north of St. Clair-avenue, and west of Weston-road, when he saw what appeared to be a parcel wrapped up in paper. He went over and examined it and was horrified to find the dead body of a male child, wrapped up in a cloth with the paper outside. The parcel had been lying there for some ten days and had been seen by Teamster Andrew McGregor and Thomas Cerrigan, who paid no attention to it. Chief of Police Royce was notified, who at once reported the matter to Coroner Clendenan, who had the body removed to William Speer & Co.'s undertaking rooms, and decided to hold an inquest. At 8 o'clock tonight Coroner Clendenan and the following jurymen viewed the remains: M. G. Robson, John E. Clarke, William Maher, J. B. Devlin, W. J. Armstrong, J. E. Proctor, John Robb, D. W. Hall, George Bingham, Samuel Hopper, James Paget, B. R. Law, William Speers and A. R. Fawcett (foreman). After viewing the body, it was decided to adjourn the inquest until Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m., in order to give time to secure additional evidence.

The Toronto Junction Citizens' League are offering a reward of $25 for the conviction of any person or persons violating the provisions of the local option bylaw.

Whilst overseeing the breaking of some iron at the Dodge Mfg. Company's works, W. G. Reid, foundry foreman, when the heavy weight fell and dislodged a piece of iron weighing 250 pounds, which struck him on the legs below the knees, lacerating the flesh badly. He was brought to his home at 137 Pacific-avenue, his wounds having been dressed by Dr. MacNamara.

David Firth of 142 Willoughby-avenue, fell from a ladder into the cellar of a house he was working on, his head and shoulders striking a plank on the ground floor. He was picked up unconscious and it is feared that he has sustained serious internal injuries.

The remains of the late Mrs. Susan Diamond will be sent to St. Phillips, Quebec Province, to-morrow morning for interment. Service was held at the home, 106 Maria-street, to-night by Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore.

The funeral of Victor James Maw, youngest son of James Maw, 14 West Annette-street, took place to Prospect Cemetery this afternoon, Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. Lascelles takes place to Prospect Cemetery to-morrow afternoon from the residence of her son, East Annette-street, Rev. R. Seaborn, rector of St. Mark's Church, officiating.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 7.—The home of C. T. Lyon, Birch-avenue, was the scene of a delightful gathering in honor of Miss Robinson of New York, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Lyon. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walters took place this afternoon to St. John's Cemetery Norway, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Perkins, Danforth-avenue, and was very largely attended, the members of the town council attending in a body. The pallbearers were the nephews of the deceased. Service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Hope Methodist Church. At the cemetery the services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed.

In the fourth series of the East Toronto Carpetball League last night, the Presbyterian Boys' Brigade won from the I.O.F. by 37 to 33. The result was in doubt until the last round. The standing to date is: Presbyterian Boys' Brigade—Won 3, lost 0. Sons of England—Won 0, lost 2. I. O. Foresters—Won 1, lost 2.

A meeting of the members of the Masonic Order will be held at the home of C.T. Lyon, Birch-avenue, on Saturday evening. Many members of the craft living south of the Kingston-road are desirous of forming a new lodge, and this meeting is to discuss the feasibility. The influx of population to the beach during the past year has been phenomenal, and it is felt that the conditions warrant the innovation.

On Tuesday night, or early Wednesday morning, burglars effected an entrance into Cudlery's blacksmith shop on Main-street, near the north end of the approach leading to the overhead bridge. How they effected an entrance is a mystery, as the windows were securely fastened and the lock uninjured. They broke open a chest containing a number of tools, altho some of the same nature were lying around. Securing some of these, they next visited the hardware store of De Laplante & Co., and without raising the windows or injuring the lock, likewise effected an entrance. Securing the cash register, they carried it out behind a lumber pile behind the G. T. R. station, and there emptied it of its contents, some $2.50 in silver and coppers. The silver, amounting to $2, was taken and the balance left. Some of the tools, together with the cash register, were found this morning by Constable Tidsberry.

An enjoyable concert was given in Boston's Hall last night by the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church. The attendance was good.

An incipient blaze in the long grass behind the G.T.R. station to-night looked for a time as tho it might assume serious proportions.

The fine new brick chimney of the power house, 75 feet in height, was completed to-day. McQuillan & Co., the contractors on the waterworks installation, will complete the northern end of the system within a few days.

Willowdale.

The oldest resident of this district, Mrs. Amy M. Holmes, widow of the late Wm. Holmes, died here on Wednesday at the age of 91 years. Death was due to old age. Mrs. Holmes had been a resident of Willowdale for nearly 60 years, having come with her husband fro mAlbany, N.Y., where she was born. She was a member of the Baptist Church, York Mills. Four daughters and one son survive. They are: Mrs. Lambert of Harriston, Mrs. Gibson of Drew, Mrs. Peter S. Gibson of Willowdale, Mrs. Maria Armour of 24 Birch-avenue, Toronto, and David G. Holmes of 46 Shaftesbury-avenue, Toronto. Twenty-nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence to Thornhill Cemetery.

Scarboro.

On Sabbath last special services of great interest were held in Knox Church, Scarboro, in connection with the opening of their new Sabbath School room, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Neil and Prof. Robertson of Knox College. The attendance was large and the services inspiring. On Monday evening an old-tife social was held. T. C. Irving of Toronto was invited to occupy the chair. Short addresses were given by Revs. G. P. Duncan, Lee, McKee, H. G. Crozier, D. B. Macdonald and Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay. Readings were given by Miss Crabtree, Toronto; solos by Mr. Harding of Weston; Miss Clark of Toronto and Miss Mae Dickenson, who fairly captivated the audience. Last year the church was renovated at a cost of $1600. The new school room cost upwards of $2500. With its splendid equipment, Knox Church ranks as one of the finest churches in any part of the country.

King Township.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 7, William Ferry died at his home in King Township, County of York, in his 70th year. His death was not unexpected, as he had been failing for some time, but about six weeks ago he took an acute attack of bronchitis. His death has removed one of the old pioneers who have done their part in building up the county. He was a Conservative in politics and took an active interest in the Church of England at Lloydtown. He is survived by the widow, six sons and two daughters—S. A. Perry, merchant, Wiarton; the Rev. N. Irwin Perry, M.A., rector of St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines; Wilfred and Harry, divinity students, Wycliffe College, Toronto; Robert S. King, William M., Annie E. and Etta, at home. The funeral will take place from his late residence to the family plot, Lloydtown, to-morrow, at 1.30 p.m.

Mimico.

The Toronto Junction College of Music, under the direction of Miss Via McMillan, gave an excellent concert at Mimico Asylum on Tuesday evening, which was greatly appreciated by the patients and staff.

Thornhill.

The annual meeting of the Centre York Liberal Association will be held this afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill. It will be followed in the evening by a banquet, which will be participated in by the Liberals of East and West York. Hon. Sydney Fisher is expected to be present, as well as Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. A. G. Mackay, T. C. Robinette, Archie Campbell, M.P.-elect, and G. W. Verrall, Liberal candidate in West York.

Samples of Grain for Seed.

Another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch experimental farm at Indian Head in the Northwest Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 3 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution: Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, Improved Ligorove, Waverley, Goldfinder, Abundance and Thousand Dollar. Wheat—Preston, Red Fife, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Fife. Barley, six-rowed—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal. Two-rowed—Sidney, Invincible, Standwell and Canadian Thorpe. Potatoes—Carman No. 1, Early White Prize, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Royce, Early Andes and Late Puritan. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge thru the mail. Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before March 1, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, with a second sort as an alternative, and should the available stock of both these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

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THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES.

Canadian Engineer for December: The decision of the privy council in the case of the Bell Telephone Company and the City of Toronto is a serious blow to the rights of municipalities. That any corporation should have the right under a Dominion Act to use the streets of Canadian cities and towns for the purpose of earning dividends for private stockholders, without adequate compensation for the privilege, is a position which should not be tolerated by the people. We are glad to note that Toronto has already taken action with the object of bringing the united pressure of the municipalities to bear upon the government to amend the law in this respect. We are not, however, very sanguine as to the success of this policy. Experience in other matters, such as the exclusion of municipal and independent telephones from the railway stations at Port William, Port Arthur, and other places, teaches that the monopoly generally emerges the victor in any agitation to curtail its rights. Only one means exists by which to secure to the people of Canada their rights in this, and other respects, and that is, break the monopoly by the establishment of municipal or independent telephone systems under the control of the local authorities. In this connection we regret the lack of stability on the part of several municipal councils in their dealings with independent companies applying for competitive franchises. It is a matter of record that many aldermen who start out, at the beginning of an agitation for telephone competition, enthusiastic supporters of the movement, invariably have a too willing ear for "Bell" arguments, and when a final vote is taken they are found on the side of the monopoly. In other cases all kinds of reasons are set forth to secure delay, or such onerous conditions are imposed as effectually to shut out any chance of competition. The result of all this is that the "Bell" in the end generally succeeds in retaining undisputed possession of the field. This ought not to be and aldermen with a sincere desire to protect the people's right to control their own property, and secure cheap and efficient service, should give no heed to any arguments which have for their object the postponement of the introduction of competition. In every case such arguments, no matter by whom advanced, if traced to their original source will be found to be creations of the "Bell" monopoly.

Municipalities who fail to encourage the growth of telephone competition still further strengthen a monopoly which every year will acquire a tighter hold upon the people who will become more and more powerless to get back their rights which have been voted away by the men whom they elected to protect them.

We note with satisfaction that there is an inclination on the part of the government to acquire the long distance telephone lines, and while we sincerely hope the time is not far distant when this proposition will be an accomplished fact, we are inclined to the belief that the day when the telephone trunk lines will finally pass out of the hands of the Bell Telephone Co., is a long way off. In the meantime there is a danger of municipalities being urged to delay action in dealing with local telephone matters, on the plea that they had better wait until the government take action in regard to the long-distance system. On the other hand we are convinced that there is no possibility of government ownership of the telephone trunk lines until the need for such action is made apparent by the establishment of independent local systems in various parts of the Dominion. It is therefore to be desired that the municipalities will unite in a vigorous effort to secure the building up of independent telephone systems, and will give all reasonable encouragement and assistance to bona-fide companies seeking franchises on fair terms, that is, where municipal ownership is not considered desirable.

The people should give no quarter to a company that openly defies the municipalities, under cover of a Dominion act, and should further refuse to recognize the principle of granting exclusive franchises to a monopoly, in return for a payment, not for the privilege of using the streets, but to enable it to charge telephone users rentals very much in excess of those for which independent companies are willing to furnish a better service.

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BEGINNING A GREAT WORK IN THE MAKING OF HOMES

Formal Opening of Sir Wm. Macdonald's Three Educational Gifts to the People of Ontario.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—(Staff Special.)—A distinguished gathering of representatives from the County of Wellington and the Royal City sat down to luncheon in the Macdonald Hall to-day. Afterwards the party filed out of the building and occupied reserved seats in the provincial consolidated hall of the Macdonald Institute, the platform of which was prettily decorated with growing plants. This was the formal opening of the Macdonald Institute, and it fell to the lot of James Mills, LL.D., to perform the opening ceremonies, and unveil a well-executed oil painting of Sir William Macdonald, to whom the country is indebted for the institute, the Macdonald Hall and the Provincial Consolidated School. Among those on the platform and at the luncheon were: G. A. Putnam, chairman; John Millar, deputy minister of education; Hon. James Young, Provost Street Macklem of Trinity College, Sheriff Pattullo, Woodstock; Mr. Chown, Police Magistrate Hugh McMillan, Dr. McKinnon, Mr. Creelman, C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture; Dr. Hobbs, Mr. Leake, Mr. Evans, William Laidlaw, Sheriff Allan, Prof. Locheed, Prof. Squair, Thomas Southworth, William Houston, Mrs. Fuller, Inspector Smith, Mr. Miller, George Shultz, Miss Watson, Prof. Robertson, Dr. Mills, Hon. Richard Harcourt, G. B. Ryan, Judge Jamieson, Capt. Clark, William Tytler, Hon. J. Dryden, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Hoodless.

Dr. Mills, in opening the institute, said that the Macdonald Institute was the latest, and, in many respects, the most important and promising addition that had been made to the educational institutions of Canada within the last forty or fifty years. Ten years ago, he said, a paper on "Manual Training in Public Schools" was read before the National Council of Women by Mrs. John Hoodless of Hamilton, and she submitted a resolution recommending the introduction of manual training into the schools of Canada. The same year, 1894, Mrs. Hoodless discussed with Sir W. C. Macdonald of Montreal, and Hon. G. W. Ross, then minister of education for Ontario, her proposal for the introduction of manual training and domestic science into our Canadian schools. Soon after, Sir William Macdonald, with the help of Prof. Robertson, established at his own expense a number of manual training schools at convenient centres thruout the Dominion. Encouraged by Mr. Ross and helped more or less by sympathizing friends, Mrs. Hoodless, off her responsibility, opened the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science in Hamilton in September, 1895, and got the Hamilton School Board to allow her to give domestic science lessons in some of their public schools, which was the first public school domestic science work in Ontario. She then went as a missionary, not unfrequently at her own expense, preaching domestic science to school boards, winter fair meetings, Farmers' Institutes, Women's Institutes, and other public gatherings. In this way, she created public opinion in favor of her proposals: she got $2000 from Lord Strathcona; she secured a grant of $1500 a year from the Ontario government, and had the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science and Art formally opened by Hon. G. W. Ross in February, 1900. Nearly all the domestic science teachers now employed in the Province of Ontario were trained in this Hamilton school.

A Pull Together.

"It happened that about that time I had ventured to apply to Sir William Macdonald of Montreal for a donation to assist us in our work at Guelph," continued Dr. Mills. "My first application was unsuccessful; but not having received a positive refusal, I ventured to ask for the assistance of Mrs. Hoodless and Prof. Robertson, and the results were $175,000 to provide buildings and equipment for instruction and practical training in nature study, domestic science, and the elements of the mechanic arts. At a later date Prof. Robertson bought five acres of land between this building and the Brock-road, and erected on it a consolidated school for the province, at a cost of about $30,000 for land and buildings. So we to-day have the pleasure of opening Macdonald Institute, Macdonald Hall, and the Provincial Consolidated School—all placed here by a noble, wise and generous Canadian for the benefit of the Canadian people.

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Educational Reforms Needed.

"Marked improvement in our Ontario system of education has been made within the last few years, but we have not yet reached the goal. I shall mention two reforms needed. In the hope of further improvement at an early date: First—Some sort of regulation or regulations that will result in rewarding and encouraging those public schools and high schools which really and truly succeed in teaching their pupils, or the great majority of them, to speak and write good English—to write a neat and easily legible hand, spell correctly, and compose with due regard to clearness, correctness, strength, and the most improved methods of punctuation.

"In the last thirty-five years I have had ample opportunities for observing the results of education in this country; and I do not hesitate to say that THE ONE THING WHICH HAS ANNOYED AND DISCOURAGED ME MOST IS THE CHARACTER OF THE HANDWRITING AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE AVERAGE PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL IN THIS COUNTRY—handwriting, generally discreditable; speech, incorrect; and composition, incorrect, slip-shod and incoherent.

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Concert in Evening.

After unveiling the portrait and declaring the institute formally opened, Mrs. J. E. Brethour, Burford, presided over the Women's Institute meeting. Dr. Annie Rose gave an address on "The Care of the Sick and First Aid to the Injured," and Mrs. Bertha Dahl Law of Appleton, Minn., contributed an address.

The Mildred Nature Study Club had an excellent exhibition of nature studies in the form of weeds, plants, seeds, insects and farm pests in an anteroom of the institute. In the evening they gave an entertainment, at which Miss Holland gave a violin solo, Mr. Yeo a class poem, Mr. Doyle a paper on "Class History," and Miss Trol and Mr. Blackstock a duet. Other musical numbers were also given.

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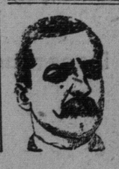

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320 Men's Fine Elastic Web Suspenders, made of short ends of high grade webs, neat patterns and colors, kid ends, patent cast-off, slide buckle, full length, regular price 50c, on sale Friday per pair ..... .25

Men's 75c Oxford Shirts, 57c

180 Men's Heavy Imported Oxford Shirts, neat patterns, medium dark checks, fancy stitched corded bosom, collar attached, strongly sewn, full size bodies, a well-made working shirt, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular price 75c, on sale Friday, each ..... .57

Men's 75c Winter Underwear, 49c

435 Men's Heavy Winter Weight Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, all-wool, close elastic rib cuffs, ankles and skirt, shirts double-breasted, drawers outside trouser finished, soft and warm; this lot is a clearing from a large maker of over-makes, all best finish, sizes 34 to 42, regular price 60c and 75c, on sale Friday, at, per garment .... .49

Men's 1.00 Mocha Gloves, 59c

Men's Tan and Brown Mocha Gloves, with fancy fleece lining, 1 dome fastener, neat and warm, $1 value, Friday morning, per pair, .59

Men's 3.00 Boots, 2.00

200 pairs of Men's Box Calf and Enamel Calf Laced Boots, in all sizes from 6 to 10 in the lot, good strong well-made boots, suitable for this time of year, splendid boots for workingmen, worth $3 per pair, Friday bargain $2.00

Boys 2.50 Boots, 1.25

A special lot of Boys' Box Calf and Dongola Laced Boots, in sizes 3 and 4 mostly, made with good heavy soles, just the kind for the rough weather; some WATERPROOF boots in the lot, all solid and worth from $1.75 to $2.50 per pair, Friday bargains $1.25

Children's Toques

25 Dozen Children's Wool Toques, made from specially imported worsted yarns, closely knit and full length, a large variety of club, school and college colors, we consider this line of toques the best value in Canada to-day, our regular price 35c, Friday ..... .29

Fur Caps and Coats

100 Men's Fur Caps, wedge and Dominion shapes, in astrachan, electric seal and German beaver, good quilted linings, regular price $2 and $2.50, Friday $1.49

14 Men's Fur Coats, in black China dogskin, made from full furred and evenly matched skins, deep collars, and full 50 inches long, fine quality, quilted linings, regular $18, Friday $13.50

Bargains in Xmas Chairs

50 Rocking Chairs, hardwood, golden oak and mahogany finish, brace arms, upholstered and tapestry seats, regular price $1.50, Friday ..... .87

36 Parlor Tables, solid quarter-cut oak tops, 24x24 inch, square turned legs, brass claw feet, regular price $2.50, Friday $1.95

48 Parlor Rocking Chairs, solid oak, polished and birch mahogany finish, silk tapestry upholstered seats and backs, or solid leather cobbler shaped seats, regular price $4.50, Friday $3.59

36 Morris Reclining Chairs, solid oak frames, fancy figured reversible velour cushion, assorted colors, regular price $6.50, Friday $4.90

8 Only Gentlemen's Large Size Arm Chairs, 4 all over upholstered in heavy tapestry (slightly soiled), 2 Roman chairs, leather seats, 2 solid oak wood seats, high backs, regular price up to $13.50, Friday $7.50

10c Wall Paper for 2 1-2c

3000 Rolls Wall and Ceiling Papers, in gilt and glimmers, in lots of 10 and 20 rolls, suitable for any room or hall, regular price up to 10c per single roll, Friday .. .02 1-2

1000 Rolls Odd Borders, embossed gilts, glimmers, damasks, regular price up to 90c per single roll, Friday ..... .10

Bargains in Xmas Groceries

Five lines we find ourselves with heavy stock in, which price must put into shape.

Fresh Imported Lemon Peel, perfect quality, regular 15c 1000 lbs. per lb, Friday ..... .10

Robinson's Patent Barley "Infants' Food, usual 25c per can, Friday ..... .19

Fresh Lemons, perfect quality, regular 15c per dozen, Friday ..... .10

Choicest Red Salmon, Clover Leaf Brand, 20c value, either tall or flat cans, per can Friday ..... .15

Delicious Xmas Cake, our richest and best, from our own bakery, 200 lbs, regular 25c per lb, Friday ..... .20

A Letter for Santa Claus

THIS letter was sent in to us for Santa Claus and we opened it by mistake, thinking it contained a drawing for the prize competition. We publish it in the paper because we seldom see Santa Claus ourselves, as he comes at night. Perhaps he will see this in the paper quicker than if we lett it for him when he comes in the dark.

VARNEY, Dec. 3, 1904.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl six years old, and have never been to the city to see the pretty things in the Simpson store. My papa was reading in the paper of little girls writing to Santa Claus who lives at The Robert Simpson store, so I want to let you know what I want. I have been sick for a week and have not got to school. I saw in the paper that one little girl wanted eleventy million dolls, but I will be satisfied if you send me one. I would like if you would send me a doll that could talk and that could go to sleep. I have never heard a doll talking, and heard that you have your stock of dolls at The Robert Simpson Company's store. I will be delighted if you send me the doll. Hoping it will reach me by Christmas.

I remain, your dear friend, MABEL E. WALLACE.

Here's Another Letter From a Little Boy.

DEAR FREND SANTA CLAUSE:

I hav beena good boy ever sents lust Christmos and if you come this way piece come in and leve anything you lik in my stocking. This is all, from your little frend,

GORDON BROWN, Cudmus, Ont.