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SWEDEN'S QUEEN MOTHER IS DEAD

She Was Invalid for Quarter of Century, Suffering From Melancholia.

OCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 30.ress.)-Queen Mother Sophia of died here today, in ther 78th She had suffered acutely for car. She had suffered acutely for veral days, and succumbed to an attended in financial of the lungs. Her majesty had been practically invalid for more than a quarters of century. She was subject to melantolia, which necessitated a constant atch being kept on her by her medial attendants. She took very little at in court functions, devoting hereif whenever her malady permitted to enterprises of a religious nature, he was a great sympathizer with the alvation Army, whose operations in condinavia she followed with intensenterest. At the same time she was a group advocate of temperance.

BOOK REVIEWS

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTIES OF LAN-**ARK AND ADDINGTON**

and Addington." by Walter S. Herrington, K.C., has been issued by the Macmilian Company of Canada. It will prove there at the all who take pleasure in taking the beginnings of Canadian history, and more especially to the thousands of Canadians whose fathers or grandfathers spent their lives in the canaty which forms the theme of the volume.

Odds and Ends.

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RUBBER SEEKING

"Slave Stories in Rubber Seeking," by J. W. L., will be found interesting by those who, having neither the time nor the inclination to peruse a lengthy narrative from beginning to end, prefer short, pithy stories, told in as few words as possible

short, pithy stories, told in as few words as possible.

This book by J. W. L. is composed of a number of stories of adventure experienced by rubber dealers in the Congo, stories of the cruelty to which the poor beings who were sold and traded like so much merchandise, were subjected, and a series of Patagonian tales.

The child quickly perceives that the parental discipline has no more sense in it than that. The disobedience which ensues is a fair expression of distrust. Obedience begins with respect style in which the stories are told is delightfully simple, with the result that the book will be appreciated equally be grown-ups and children.

Scott Publishing Company, Publishers.

CELEBRATE RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

ROME. Dec. 30.—(Can. Press.)—The new Basilica of the Holy Cross, to commemorate the sixteenth centenary of the recognition of the Christian faith by the Roman. Emperor Constantine the Great, was solemnly inaugurated today by Cardinal Francis De Paula Cassetta, in the Diesence of many high church digni sence of many high church digni

The Basilica was erected in ten months by the Roman architect, Aristide Leon-onis, It is 180 feet long, 90 feet wide and 100 feet high.

New Year Holiday Rates. ie Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip tickets between will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur; also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Single fare—good going Wednesday, and Thursday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; valid for return until Friday, Jan. 2, 1914. Fare and one-third good going Monday. Theselay Wednesday and Thursday, Theselay Wednesday. good going Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1; valid for return until Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914. Tickets now on sale at Grand Trunk ticket offices. on sale at Grand Prunk tieset office.

Toronto city office, porthwest carner Victrola parlors of "Ye Olde Finite of Heinizman and Co., Limited, 1986123. 195-197 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED

black." Mrs. Neighbor answered to young Mrs. Newlywed's complaint. "I always add a few drops of vinegar to the water they are boiling in. This

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Children in the Family.

N a multitude of counsel there is not much wisdom when it concerns the bringing up of your children, for there are more varieties in the fashions of child training than anywhere else. As human beings, youngsters have certain inalienable rights and they also have their share of human nature and need restraint. As they are the only immortal part of all our possessions, they should have most vigitant and loving care, but this does not mean that they should be brought up in defiance of law and order.

A great preacher once said, "All our habits are formed before we are seven years of age." The habit of self-amusement and the ability to find-pleasure in things at hand is the most valuable trait you can teach your ttle ones and the most lasting.

At holiday time you will have opportunity to prove this to your qwn satisfaction, for how soon do your children tire of the steam engine that threatens to explode, the mechanical dog that should bark, but does not, or the expensive rocking horse that will tip over.

How gladly, when the excitement of receiving their gifts has worn off, they return to their old toys.

seem not to know how to obey is that their parents do not know how to command. The orders are given has-

their parents do not know how to command. The orders are given hastily and changed readily on petition. Even an unwillingness to obey is made sufficient reason for withdrawing the injunction. Some of the discipline of young children is as foolish as the mother who says in answer to the question "why?" "Because! And you know, Johnny, that when mother says because's she always means 'because'!" The child quickly perceives that the parental discipline has no more sense in it than that. The disobedience which ensues is a fair expression of distrust. Obedience begins with respect. But respect is forfeited when it is made plain that the commands big new pung, 'way over to the next town and back again, and it was such a beautiful day the teacher thought it would do the children more good to be out in the lovely air than to be shut

up in the schoolhouse all day."
"Ohe dear, oh dear!" cried Jennie; "why didn't I get to school earlier and then I could have gone, too? I will Rev. Paul Molouf Dedicated never be late to school again."

And she never was, for seeing that she had lost such a fine time thru tar-diness, she determined never to be so lazy again. Her mother was delighted and encouraged her all she could, and Catholics of Torontc, purchased some very soon Jennie got to be one of the most prompt scholars and at home

OPENED LAST SUNDAY

Church of the Assumption

The new church for the Syrian Roman

time ago, on Jarvis street, No. 223, was

MRS. SEIVERT IN TORONTO.

Mrs. Seivert of Columbus, Ohio, is

of the Virgin.

erything just right. ADELAIDE PHILLIPS And an Old-Time Negro Melody.

never bothered her mother and did ev-

blessed and inaugurated last Sunday by Rev. Paul K. Malouf, with the permission of Archbishop McNeil. The ceremony was according to the Syrian Greek Catholic rite, followed by the holy mass. The church was dedicated under the title of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so much honored by all the orientals in general and by the Syrians in particular. Early in 1840 a tiny English lass o seven years landed in America with her parents from Stratford-on-Avon. the historic birthplace of William Shalyspere. At the age of nine little Shakspere. At the age of nine little Adelaide Phillips made her first ap-pearance at the Tremont Theatre in Mrs. Seivert of Columbus, Ohlo, is a guest of Mrs. Campbell, president of the Beaches Progressive Club. Mrs. Seivert is an experienced speaker on questions of woman suffrage, and spoke last night at a meeting in the eastern part of the city. She is a fine speaker, and should be heard more in Toronto. Boston. Jenny Lind met her and advised her to go to London, and later she studied in Italy, where she won a great triumph as Arsace in "Semira
WERA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—(Can. Press)

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—(Can. Press)

Sonal representative who has been in Mexico for several months watching A Victrola for New Year's.

Prince of New Year's gifts is a Victrola, obtainable in the handsome Victrola parlors of "Ye Olde Firme" of Helpizman and Co., Limited, 198-196 Yonge street, Togento.

A Victrola for New Year's, mide." Returning to America she was given an ovation accorded few singers and continued her tour on to Cuba. When the Boston ideal Opera Co. was formed in 1879 she appeared in "Plnaformed in 1879 she appeared in "Plnaformed in 1879 she appeared to leave Vera Cruz this evening aboard the scout cruiser than the continued her tour on to Cuba. When the Boston ideal Opera Co. was formed in 1879 she appeared in "Plnaformed in 1879 she appeared to leave Vera Cruz this evening aboard the scout cruiser will preced to leave Vera Cruz this evening aboard the scout cruiser than the continued her tour on to Cuba. When the Boston ideal Opera Co. was formed in 1879 she appeared in "Plnaformed in 1879 she appeared trola, obtainable in the handsome Victrola parlors of "Ye Olde Firme". added greatly to her fame as one of his vacation.





SOLOMON McKIM I wonder if

The Goop who always scuffs his feet? He makes them drag As if they weighed a ton or more. Remember Solomon McKim.

And don't be slovenly

Don't Be A Goop!

America's most popular and belove America's most popular and beloved contraits singers. It was a memory that can never be effaced to hear Adelaide Phillips sing the old popular songs as encore after encore was demanded. To hear her sing that plaintive melody of Foster's, "Massa's in de Cold. Cold Ground," vibrated the heart chords and touched the hearts of hearers. This song is to be found on pag-350 of "Heart Songs." a veritable library of the greatest songs in the world, and now offered to the readers of this paper for six coupons and the cost of distribution. See coupon with terms elsewhere in today's issue.

LIND TO MEET PRESIDENT.

The Wise Goose Says





CONVEYING VOTERS.

Old Dutch OFFERS THE BEST PROTECTION







PARIS, Dec. 30.—(Can. Press.)—In recognition of the devoted cage shown to Captain D. Von Winterfeldt, the military attache of the German Embassy to France, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last fall while following the French army manocuvres, the German Emperor today sent an autograph portrait to Eugene Etienne, the French ex-Minister of War.

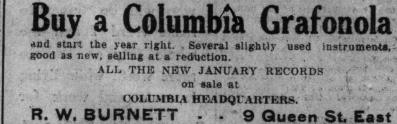
His majesty also bestowed decorations on a number of French officers, surgeons and civillan officials, and on several women who aided in nursing Captain Von Winterfeidt back to health. To the Mayor of Grisolies the emperor sent \$1200 to be distributed among the needy person of the town.

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CIVIC GRAFT IN CHINA FLOURISHING INDUSTRY

Americans Should Feel at Home There, Opines Chicago Professor.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 30 .- (Can. Press.)-Graft and rascality in muni-FRENCHMEN'S KINDNESS
RECOGNIZED BY KAISER

Care Given Injured German Officer Leads to Bestowal of Dcorations.

Stant modicum of food.

Cipal government thrive in China, as well as in the United States, and it should not be hard for Americans to understand Chinese politics, according to Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, who addressed the closing session of the American Sociological Society today, simultaneously with that of the American Economic Association. Mr. Henderson's

Two Thousand Workers of Quebec Forced to Strike on Account of Differences.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Nineteen boot and shoe factories will close their doors tomorrow and over 2000 workingmen will be forced to strike on account of the differences between the shoemak-ers' unions and the John Ritchie Co. and Gale Bros. firms.

The 19 factories which will close to-

morrow are paying about \$25,000 in wages every week, and the retail trade in the lower part of the city will suf-fer a great deal from the coming con-The association decided to make it a rule not to keep a workingman in any boot and shoe factory without a

contract. To this the unions refuse to

THREE ESCAPE-TWO AT LARGE BOSTON, Mass. Dec. 30.—Three prisoners escaped from the Charles st. iall early today by lowering themselves from the high walls by means of a rope of tied sheets taken from their beds. Two of them Arthur Quinlan and John J. Black, are still at liberty, and despite the heavy cordons of pelice thrown about the city have apbelieve thrown about the city have apparently made good their escape.

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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE BACK JAN. 10.

Visit to the Old Country Had No Political Significance. Hon. J. O. Reaume, provincial miniser of public works, sails from Englan for Canada on Jan. 3 by S.S. Tunisian

He is expected to arrive on duty at it parliament buildings about the tenth. It visit in the old country has been pure recreational. ENGLISH COTTON MILLS CLOSE.

BLACKBURN, England, Dec. 30. FACTORIES TO

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BLACKBURN, England, Dec. 30.—(C. Press.)—Eighteen weaving mills in district have been closed within the properties of the cotton trade. Over 1000 workpress have been thrown out of employment and it is understood that many many in mills are about to cease operations.

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