Christmas Clothing!

If in doubt, get something to wear, It's easy to find out what he needs, and you may be sure it will be apropos. A young man tells us he said: "What's the use of each of us buying something that he may not care for? Let's combine and buy him a fine suit of clothes," and they did. Suit or Overcoat—a splendid family gift. Men's Suits, \$5 to \$20; Overcoats, \$5 to \$20; Boys' Suits, \$1.50 up; Boys' Reefers, \$1.50 up ; Boys' Overcoats, \$3 up.

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Truly Mr. Nation has been the hen-pecked husband read about in flotion. His testimony at the trial for divorce was that of a man who for the first was that of a man who for the first time dared to voice his opinion of his wife. During the telling of his story on the witness stand in the stuffy little court room Mrs. Nation sat fondling her pet dog and glaring at the old man, whose shoulders are bent and hair grayed, as he said, from a score of years of wedded life with her. The exact verbatim question-and-answer testimony is curiously entertaining.

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When she was at home it was a continual jaw, jaw, jaw. She had a disposition to boss me in everything. She took some of the furniture and aded it for a young horse that was adily crippled. She doctored it up and traded it for another horse, which she claimed as her own. I fed and cared for the animal, however, and the furniture she traded for it was mine, too. Then another time I had \$800 in the bank, and she checked it out and bought property here. She signed the checks, David Nation, by Carrie Nation. I was in the territory when she did all this.

Q.—"What else has she done?"

"She called me a hell-hound," replied Mr. Nation, "and a pypocrite, a pauper and a villain—that last being the most common name she had for me."

A letter from Mrs. Nation to her husband was dated in Jall at Topeka, March 10, 1901, and follows:

"Husband—I have been looking all day for a letter from you, and it has just come. Don't you understand the horse that carried me on my saloom wrecking raid will be worth a great deal of money? I will never sell him. If you were up here I would have you go out and hunt me a house to suit me.

"HELL-HOUND," "YOU OLD FOOL."

Some Terms of Endearment That Mrs. Nation Bestowed Upon Her Husband—Divorce Proceedings.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Judge Gillett has granted an absolute divorce to David Nation from his wife, Carrie Nation, the famous saloon smasher. The divorce was granted upon three curious and interesting grounds—gross neglect of duty, humiliation and desertion.

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His testimony at the trial for divorce The flavor of Red Ross fee suits the

taste of more people in the maritime provinces than any other tea on the market.

FIRE AT UNION MILLS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 12.—At noon today fire broke out in the ell of a house at Union Mills, owned by Mrs. Smith, and did about \$200 damage. Efficient work by the Milltown fire department prevented greater destruction.

At the official, who awarded the fight to the Philadelphian.

A Frofitable Season.

HALIFAX: N. S., Dec. 12,—Semi-annual meeting of Wanderers Athietic club was held tonight. The income for the season has been large. It is understood that at the annual meeting, when the financial statement will be submitted, it will be shown that there was derived from base ball \$1,400, from subscriptions \$1,600 and from football \$900. This will give a surplus of \$1,000. The present membership is \$16\$. It is proposed to import from England a coach in cricket, athletic and football and two men who can attend to these branches of eppt.

R. C. John Dunn has so far recovered from his recent illness that he went down to Musquash yesterday on the Shore line. He was acompanied by his brother, Hon. A. T. Dunn.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Donestic Ports.

HALIFAX. Dec 12-Ard, str Oruyo, from St John, NB; seh Florids, from New York; dindors, from Boston.
Cleared, sch Jennie B Hodgson, for Western Banks.

rd Banks.
Salied, str Dahome, for St John.
British Ports.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 2.—Ard, str Leuctra.
from St John, N.B., via Louisburg, G.B.
(and proceeded to East London, where reported arrived 6th).
CUXHAVEN, Dec. 10.—Sid, str Sparta, for
Portiand. Foreign Ports.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 12.-Sld, sch Hiram

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West Union Teles ... 91½ 91½ 91½ STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Wall street: Supporting orders were in the market at the opening which caused gains in some stocks, but others dropped. Amalgamated Copper tools the downward course to the extent of the stocks which advanced met some selling offers and were inclined to react. Dealings were quite active. The stock market opened irregular.

SPORTING NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, Pec. 12.—Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia pugilist, was awarded the purse of 400 pounds on a fight with "york Kenny" of New York here last night, toter Kenny of New York here last night, toter Kenny had several times refused to the fight. Although much the smaller and lighter of the men, and in the second and third rounds he hit Kenny as he liked. The latter frequently clinched and refused to break away when warned by the referce and struck at the official, who awarded the fight to the Philadelphian.

STENOGRAPHER SPELLING.

(Washington Star.)
A certain lawyer here in town employs a stenographer who has the most wonderful collars and the most elaborate pompadour in all the business world. She has a personal theory of punctuation, and her spelling is marked with an engaging originality, but she's so even-tempered that only an absurdly carping person would take notice of such eccentricities. One day she laid before her employer a neatily typed letter to a Southern correspondent. Before signing it he glanced over it.

"See here," he said, "you've spelled sugar," "
The typewriter glanced at the sheet and smiled.
"Dear me," said she, "how careless of me! Why, I've left out the 'h.'"

December 13th, 1801. SHIPPING NEWS, MORNINGS NEWS.

An excellent concert was given at Zion church last evening, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert-Wilson, presiding. He delivered an opening address and was followed by a cleverly conducted military drill by thirteen young ladies, led by A. C. Powers. Solos were sung by Mr. Heale and Miss Huey, and a reading given by Miss Armstrong. Solos were then given by Miss Powers, Miss Wilson and Miss Armstrong. An exhibit of club awinging was made by Miss Patchell and Mr. Powers, and a physical drill given by a proficient class.

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Rev. A. T. Dykeman delivered an interesting address last evening before a large gathering of Gurney Division Sons of Temperance, in Temperance hall, Market building.

The annual sale of the Guild of S. Monica takes place tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Church Institute rooms. There will be Christmas puddings and cakes, home-made candy, Christmas delis and fancy work, and also a special 5 o'clock t-2. The ladies of the Guild are working hard to outdo their former successful effocts.

Geo. A. Kimball, president Y. M. A., St. John's (Stone) church, entertained its members at his residence, 100 Coburg street, last evening, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. An interesting musical and literary programme was carried out, and the business programme for the year was arranged. At the close refreshments were served, and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

Eighteen of the immigrants who were placed in quarantine at Partridge Island because of the fact that they were suffering from measles on their arrival here on the str. Lake Superior, were discharged Wednesday and brought up to Sand Point. They were placed in a car there, where they will have to remain till the United States examining physician arrives from Quebec, which he is expected to do today or tomorrow. There are still it cases at the Island.

Schooner Urbain B., Capt. Llewellyn, which reached Yarmouth Saturday afternoon, had quite an experience in the bay in the gale of the 4th. She leads, Spencer's Island at 5 p. m. on Tuesday, and was making a good trip uptil the gale struck her on Wednesday. The wind blew with terrific violence and the vessel was helplessly driven before it. In the evening, when off Quaco, heard men calling for help, but although they were so near it was imbossible to see anything of the vessel in distress, and even had it been in sight nothing could have been done owing to the gale. On Thursday they put i

DEMAND FOR SCRIPTURES DEMAND FOR SCRIPTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The American
Bible Society has issued a report based
on the recent visitation in the Levant
by its secretary, Rev. William I. Baven, 5D. D This report asserts that
there has been a steadily increasing
demand for the scriptures in the more
than twenty languages spoken by the
people along the eastern shores of the
Mediterranean. The principal circulation is in Armenian, Greek, and Arabic. The Arabic issues during the past
year were over 40,000. The distribution of the scriptures in the valley and
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TO BANISH CONSUMPTION.

German Government Tells People Just
What to Do.

What to bo.

To teach the masses how to fight tuberculosis, which annually kills 100,000
Germans, the imperial department of
health, Berlin, is circulating millions of
leaflets explaining the best methods of

leaflets explaining the best methods of prevention.

The imperial authorities lay the usual stress on the advisability of boiling meat and sterilizing milk. They assert that the surest safeguard against tuberculosis consists in strengthening the body and making it germ proof by the use of substantial food and abstinence from intoxicating liquors. Athletic exercises are named as invaluable, football and bicycling being especially recommended.

Women are warned to cast aside tight corsets and belts and dresses with trains. All persons are advised to go to bed early, and to use the best apartments in the house for bedrooms, which should be cold. Beer, strong tea, coffee and inveterate smoking are tabooed. Kissing is declared a pernicious habit. A smoke-laden atmosphere is named among the conditions which foster bacteria.

This forenoon the large new freight yards now being completed by the C. P. R. at Bay Shore were opened and are in use. This event is one of marked importance in the history of St. John as a winter port, and the C. P. R. deserve much credit for the manner in which they have accomplished this work, which although necessary for their ever increasing business and a probable source of profit for the company, will prove a valuable addition to the shipping.

As yet only certain tracks in the pew yards can be used, for the gravity system has not been ballasted and until this is done, it is of course practically impossible to handle trains on it.

By the end of next week the work laid out for this season will be completed. All the posts for the large flour shed have been sunk, the roof has been placed on the engine house, has been completed, and the new turn table is expected in a day or two, When it arrives and is placed in position the men will be discharged and work stopped.

AT THE WRONG FUNERAL.

AT THE WRONG FUNERAL. The Sermon Was All Right, However and He Heard It Twice.

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(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

When the death of a prominent west side business man was announced not long since, one of his distant relatives, who had known him intimately years before feet it his duty to attend the funeral. Although the long distance between their places of residence had prevented the men from continuing to the last the friendship of earlier manbood, the distant relative felt a sincere regret. As he approached the church in front of which she hears and carriages were waiting he begin to experience a real grief. At times like that a man will remember things.

He entered the church and sat well toward the rear. After the solemn music the minister spoke briefly of the deceased es a man of unimpeachable chapacter, an honor to the business world, and a light in the church where he had labored so faithfully for years. He referred to the many excellent traits of the deceased, his kindness as a husband and father, and his sympathy with everything that was good in life. The distant relative acknowledged to himself the truth of every word that was spoken, and began to experience, a deep regret that the early friendship had been so neglected through many years.

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At the conclusion of the sern At the conclusion of the sermon the usual opportunity was given those present to pass in front of the pulpit and take a last look at the remains. The distant relative moved slowly forward with the crowd and looked into the casket.

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He could hardly restrain an ejaculation of surprise. He had been attending the wrong funeral.

As he passed out of the church a second hearse halted. As one coffin was borne out of the church another was carried in. He re-entered the church with the new cortege and upon inquiry learned that this time he was attending the right services.

There was nothing remarkable in this experience except that the minister repeated almost verbatim in the second instance the eulogium to which the distant relative had already listened.

CARLOADS OF PRETTY GIRLS.

Shipped to Utah to Figure as Secre Plural Wives or Worse, Says Dele-gate to W. C. T. U. Convention.

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Side lights on polygamy, as practiced in Utah, vividly described by Mrs. Mary C. Devere, made the arnual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union a hot session in Philauciphia.

Mrs. Annie Craig Feacock opened the ball by demanding the banishment of Mormons and Mormonism from the country. She then cut loose and told all she knew about the effective proselyting now being done all over the country, which, she says, sends whole carloads of pretty girls into Utah, where they figure as secret plural wives or worse under the protection of the Mormon church. She then said:

"The advance of the belief is a great overshadowing blight of national extent and importance. Once shut up within the territory of Utah, it now boasts of the control or balance of power in 13 states. Besides, it is penetrating with its poison our own and other states through missionaries successful leading many silly dures escentility leading many silly dures escentility.

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Mrs. Devere warmed the white rib-

NO HALF MEASURES.

"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was con-tent to confine his possessions to a single tub."
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a bar'l."—Washington Star.

HIS ADVANTAGE.

"What is this negro problem that so many people are writing about?"
"I don't know."
"Then you have a decided advantage over the writers who think they know and don't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A GREAT MAN.

"You admire your grandfathen very much, don't you my little man?"
"Yes," answered the youth.
"You think he could do things that no one else could, don't you?"
"I know he could. He used to punish father whenever he felt like it."—Washington Star.

POLITICAL ENTERPRISE.

"Do you mean to say that Erastus Pinkley sells his vote?"
"No." 'answered Jim Colliflower; "I wouldn't say dat 'Rastus sells his vote. But he's willin' to hire it out _asionally to select parties."—Washington Star.

Spot.

could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't? It's easy with Vapo but couldn't? It's easy with Vapo for you breathe it. There and to it for thing in the world equal to it for pping these tickling coughs; and so pleasant, too. For asthma, up, bronchitis, catarrh, and coping cough, it's the great edy.

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THAT DREADFUL BOY.

"Say, Mr. Spooney."
"What is it, Clarence?"
"Pa told sister at breakfast this morning that you'd make a mighty good chess player."
"I wonder what put that into his head?"

"'Cause he says it takes chess play-rs so long to get a move on."—Chic-go News. OF THE EVILS.

Tom-What! A dress suit and rus-set shoes! That's wretched bad form. Dick.—I know, but a dress suit and stockinged feet is worse.—Philadelphia

SURE TO COME UP "Good gracious! I'm afraid the ship's going down!" "Twon't matter. Nothing stays down here."—Life.