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A WINTER LOVE SONG.

By Robert Burns Wilson, in The January Metropolitan Magazine, The sad fields veiled in falling snow-They are not sad to me: Not chill to me the winds that blow, However chill they be.

The eddying flakes that speed away,
With music they drift down
Thru myriad, lacing branches gray,
On dead leaves crisp and brown.

No bloom upon the whit'ning hill, No leaf upon the tree; The music is sad music—still,

For song, with my heart's muffled might Keeps measure, blow for blow; My love's sweet breast is warm and And softer than the snow.

"Oh, don't let's have lunch at

M. J. Woods Still to the Front After Forty-Three Years in Business.

A resume of the exhibition which is usually held at the St. Lawrence market at Xmas would be incomplete without mentioning the firm of John Mallon & Co., which has occupied a stall in this market for nearly half a century. Recently this old and well known firm has been reorganized and Mr. M. J. Woods, the active partner in the company, has taken control of the business of which he has been a partner for upwards of 43 years.

There is no one better known than Mr. Woods in connection with the St. Lawrence market and few better purveyors known thruout the city than he. Owing to the advanced years of Mr. Mallon, Mr. Woods has taken over the business of this well known institution and will conduct it on the same lines as has built up the integrity and

honesty of this firm.

The old firm of Mallon & Co. has occupied one of the premier positions on the St. Lawrence market. The stand of this company is located at the north-east corner of the market and is con-fined to the interests of butchers and poulterers. Mr. Woods is too well known to the clientele of the old firm to need any recommend, but his reputation would certainly serve to not only allow him to maintain the position of the previous partnership, but to bring about a large increase in the business of which he was formerly one of the chief partners.

The conservative business acumen of Mr. Woods is shown by his confidence in the old employes of the firm. John Elliott, who has been with the firm of Mallon & Woods for 23 years or more as foreman, is still occupying the chief position on the staff.

Visitors to the St. Lawrence Market cannot but be impressed with the won-derful exhibit which has been put out by this firm for the holiday season. The showing made at the stall, which has always been one of the foremost, is thoroly in keeping with the past record of the firm.

Among the principal articles displayed might

played might be mentioned the beef carcases, which represent five of the prize winners at the recent Guelph exhibition, including a first prize three-year-old heifer. The extensive way in which the firm have provided for the Xmas market is evidenced by the following facts. lowing facts:

There are no less than 30 carcases of steers and helfers, purchased from the herds of the best feeders in On-tario; 100 Southdown lambs, turkeys in endless supply, many of which are from the celebrated breeding grounds of the County of Middlesex, and also from Breeder May of Streetsville. The variety of fowl also takes in a supply of the highest grade of chickens, among which are white Plymouth Rocks, which have won prizes at various

One important part of the business of this firm is the handling of one of the most celebrated brands of hams and bacon, that of the firm of Breckle Brothers, known thruout Can-

It has been necessary as in former years for this firm to cater to the demands for imported game, and to this end a large supply of English hares, pheasants and other game has been provided.

To complete the list of the demands

is artistic and since it has the warm tinge of reddish brown, with the softening light of yellow, it is practical.

White is harsh, but there are many shades of cream that may be used. Light paper has the stamp of fashion this season, even for long, high-ceiling drawing rooms, of old houses. Blue and white lend appearance of loftiness. Plain papers or two-toned effects increase the apparent size of a room; stripes increase the height.

It must always be borne in mind, when making a relection of wall paper, that it should be merely a background with precisely the same relation to furniture that the background of a picture has.

ture has. In Society.

A host of friends thruout Canada of John Stanton will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews. St. George-street, have returned from England. Miss Anderson, an English friend, has come out to spend the win-

The May Court Club will give a dance at the Racquet Court in Ottawa, on New Year's Eve.

Effect of Colors on Many People

A small telephone dance will be given by Mrs. A. E. Kemp, at Castle Frank, on Dec. 28,

Yesterday afternoon, in St. Thomas Smith's. They have red shades on the lights, and red always makes me of Laura, daughter of Mrs. Walker of Sussex Court, and of the late Colonel The rest of the party laughed at their comrade who was so susceptible to color influence. They agreed, the others, that red shades on electric away by W. H. Bowlby of Berlin, works awa others, that red shades on electric lights were pretty things to look at. But the girl insisted that they made her nervous, and "positively ill. really." So the crowd went somewhere e.se. Meanwhile, one of the others remembered a friend of hers who "couldn't stand anything purple." She said purple velvet put her "in bad humor for a week." Another, a business girl, declared laughingly that no matter how

year an unusual amount of sucking pigs and other incidentals in connec-tion with Xmas fare are held in large

quantities by the firm. Local Option and the Police Court. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 23.—"The Citizen" is the title of the newspaper which is being issued by the anti-local optionists during the present campaign, W. H. Lilly is editor. Under the caption "Facts Not Fiction" the records of the police court clerk for the next several years are given as folpast several years are given as fol-

Under license law, 1903, cases of all kinds, 106 (including 13 drunk and disorderly); 1904, cases 91 (drunks 22); 1905, cases, 105 (drunks 30). Under license law, four months, and

local option, 8 months, 1906: cases, 171 (drunks 87).

Under local option: 1907, cases. 498 (drunks 113): 1908 (to Dec. 15), cases 426 (drunks 127).

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of efforts put forth by the various national societies.

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The Scotch and Irish.

St, Andrew's Society and the Caledonian Society are looking after the Scottish in need. The latter, not so much on Christmas as New Year, when they will discreetly distribute several hundreds of dollars. The St, Andrew's Society look after a long list of pensioners in monetary afts or otherwise sioners in monetary gifts or otherwise as the occasion demands.

As for the Irish, the I. P. B. S. is

The time-honored English custom of holding a Christmas pantomime will be observed at the Royal Alexandra be observed at the Imperial Opera Comford an amount to bring cheer into the family. The Irish poor had been be observed at the Royal Alexandra be observed at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in the Imperial Opera Company's presentation of "Jack and the Beanstalk," commencing with a matinee on Saturday, Dec. 26. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is the old story of the Beanstalk" is the old story of the poor boy who killed the cannibal giant, and later became a great prince by rescuing the princess from his dungeons. It is set to music, and Jack, Mother Hubbard, King Cole, the Forty Thieves and a host of others will all be represented, and many comical situation of the strain of the strain of the strain of the control of the strain of the strain of the control of the strain of the strai

sent season, and it will be signalized by the second appearance in Massey Hall of Stuart Monour, the great Scotch tenor, and Miss Jean Stuart, Scottisn soprano. The two stars will be supported by J. W. Bengough, humorist; the 48th Highlanders' Band, a male choir of twelve voices, reel and sold dancers, pipers and other attractive features.

The Mairus' Banquet.

Then, to-morrow several hundred a concert at Massey Hall, thanks to the enterprise of Rev. J. M. Wilkinfeatures.

The inmates of the jail, prison and For Harry Lauder's final concerts on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, Jan. 6 and 7, the sale of seats will begin next Thursday, Dec.

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THE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

promised at the Grand New Year's week in the production of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," one of the biggest musical successes of the past season with brilliant dialog and catchy music accentuated by the Editor World: I would like very much to corroborate every word that "Medicine," recently said in your colseason with brilliant dialog and catchy music accentuated by the presence of a large company of comedians headed by Arthur Dunn and an exceptionally pretty bevy of chorus girls, handsomely costumed. There is much genuine fun in the action, a bit or many serious and fatal results of pathos and such music as is two of pathos and such music as is seldom heard in a play of this class. The production is one of the biggest musical comedy offerings of the season. izes how quickly, and without any questions or red tape, the ambulance speeds on its errand of mercy. I sincerely hope Toronto will speedily adopt the system in use here, with any improvements that may be added to make it even a better one. "The Cowboy Girl" offers a thoroly "The Cowboy Girl" offers a thoroly interesting western stage story of true American life and incidentally thereto many original bits of songs and original music are introduced. A chorus of pretty show girls assist materially. A splendid combination of melodrama, music and fun is "The Cowboy Girl," the attraction at the Majestic New Year's week.

Mary King has issued a writ against Horace M. King of Toronto, in which she asks for alimony, with interim all-mony of \$10 a week. Beginning with a matinee Monday next at the Gayety the Rose Hill Folly Company will enter upon a week's engagement with musical melange in three acts styled "The Knights of the Red Garter," introducing Geo. W

three acts styled "The Knights of the Red Garter," introducing Geo. W. Rice, comedian; the four Londons, in black face comedy; John E. Cain & Co., Blanch Newcomb, in Buster Brown specialty; Mile. Beatrice, toe dancer; Andy McLeod, comedy musical monologist; Billy Chase, comedian, and the York Sisters, in classic poses. Insurance You can insure comfort and good The Star is this week handing out some real good burlesque to its pat-rons, and Wednesday night those athealth for all your family against overeating and drinking by seeing to it that rons, and Wednesday night those attending will see some fun when the necktie show is pulled off immediately after the evening show. A favored few down front will be handed out neckwear by the young ladies of the chorus. Thursday night the chorus giris' vaudeville will take place, and the audience will be the judges as to the merits. they all take a CASCARET at bed time

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The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which Wm. E. Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterizes Annis as "a rascal and a scoundrel," and that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.

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