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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

BUY EARLY.

He or she buys to best advantage for Christmas who buys early. Now is the best time to make Christmas purchases, when the stocks are full and there is much to choose from, before the great rush is on and one can choose at leisure. The majority of people will not heed this advice, partly because there are so many easy-going, procrastinating people and partly because everybody hasn't the ready money to spend now. But the prudent and fortunate ones need only be reminded of the advantages of early buying to profit by the reminder. By so doing they will not only be benefiting themselves, but will also confer favors upon the merchants and their assistants.

BOUND TO BE ELECTED.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has grave misgivings as to his ability to defeat Mr. Labelle, the Conservative candidate for Mississauga. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries sees danger ahead, and has felt called upon to promise a naval school, a Canadian navy and a dry-dock in order to induce voters to support him. The whole Dominion treasury has evidently been placed at the disposal of Mr. Prefontaine, and he is using it after the most approved Liberal methods. The country's expenditure has already reached \$70,000,000, but if Mr. Prefontaine is as good as his word the total will take another jump of several millions. That is a big price to pay for one seat, but Mr. Prefontaine evidently has faith in the growth of our imports and the accompanying increase in taxation.

THIS GREAT COUNTRY.

Chicago Public.

Americans who suppose that Canadians are restless for annexation, or that there is any reason why they should be so are greatly mistaken. With the exception of the figure-head governor-general, appointed by a foreign power, the government of Canada is much more democratic than our own. It is responsible directly and immediately to the people. A discredited ministry cannot retain power, and a newly elected one comes into power almost as soon as the popular vote is counted. Objection might be made, to be sure, that all authority in Canada is centralized, coming down from the general or Dominion government to the provinces, which correspond to our states. But there is getting to be very little practical difference between the two governments in that particular. In Canada there is a noticeable tendency towards the distribution of local authority among local officials—in other words, away from centralization; whereas in the United States there has been a pronounced tendency ever since the civil war in the direction of centralizing all local authority at Washington.

ROUGH ON POLITICIANS.

Vancouver World.

Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Vancouver, who preached the burial service at the

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interment of the late G. R. Maxwell, M. P., said, in regard to why Mr. Maxwell took up politics:—

"With the much-discussed question as to why he went out from the ministry into political life, it is not for us to deal, and I mention it in order to say these two things, gathered from many a personal conversation with him. The first is that a combination of circumstances seemed to him to make the step at the time advisable and necessary, and the second is that he had hope to be back again in the old work if the way opened. I will say even more. I believe that he felt some disappointment at what he found political life to be. Not that he expected to find the work easier than that of the ministry, where a man succeeds through suffering, after the example of Christ, but because the ideal statecraft he had found in the works of Mill and Smith and Macaulay was not what obtained in the politics of the day. I say that, not because I would discourage men from entering political life, which is one of the noblest types of service to which God calls a man, but because the people are responsible for a condition of things that prevails in the community and the country. I repeat that it might be disappointing to a man who entered political life with certain ideals, to find that success in our politics comes not so much in following high ideals as in giving way to methods which are abhorrent, even to a man who feels compelled to become a party to them. The moral tone of our House of Commons is not high. There are doubtless many good men in the House, but collectively, the House has never yet taken a firm stand on a moral question."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mount Pelée is again in active eruption. Lord and Lady Minto attended St. Andrew's Society's ball in Montreal.

The Vorwarts, a Berlin Socialist newspaper, criticizes the German Emperor.

The argument in the East Middlesex election trial has been set for Saturday next.

Dr. Norman G. Ross, son of the late Dr. A. M. Ross of Toronto, committed suicide at Detroit.

Fred. Deyo, brakeman, was killed at Kingston, his head striking an overhead bridge and his neck being broken.

The fellow who is always short never gets along.

An Assurance of Hatfield House.

Hatfield House, the home of ex-Premier Salisbury, is not very striking from the exterior. It stands on the crest of a high hill, and looks a great deal like a large factory. It is built of red brick, and its architectural design is not imposing. Great flower beds and terraces surround the house on all sides, and were it not for the skill of the landscape gardener, its appearance would be more or less depressing. It is only when one enters the building that the great antiquity and wealth of historic interest simply overwhelm the beholder.

The walls are hung with magnificent tapestries and paintings by Sir John Reynolds, Vandvye, Zuccheri and other famous artists. One remarkable picture is that of Queen Elizabeth by the last-named artist. The dress of Elizabeth has curls and eyes painted all over it, showing that the silly Queen knew all that was going on, and the sleeves have serpents drawn on them. Another picture of Elizabeth represents her as Diana the Huntress. A white rat is painted crawling up the arm—a rather queer idea for a classic painting.

Hatfield abounds in rare manuscripts and curios of every description. A long poem in Walter Raleigh's own handwriting is shown in the museum collection; also a pair of silk stockings, the first imported into England. They were worn by Queen Elizabeth as a present from one of her courtiers.

The present Lord Salisbury has done much to improve Hatfield House. Many of the great, rambling rooms have been strictly modernized. Lord Salisbury was one of the first persons in England to adopt electric lighting. Twenty years ago he installed his own electric light system, planning out the wire connections and sitting them up himself unassisted. The whole of Hatfield House is now electrically lighted. Lord Salisbury personally putting in the installation.

One room fitted up by him at great expense is very striking. It is on the second floor just above the armory. The ceiling of this room has been entirely overlaid with pure gold leaf, the leaf alone costing \$8,000.

The electric lights of this room are imbedded in the ceiling and walls. When the lights are turned on a beautiful greenish yellow light fills the room and gives a unique effect.

The Robin and the Hawk.

It is well known that the hawk, no matter how fierce and big he may be, has no terror for the kingbird. It is a common sight in the spring-time, when they are breeding, to see one of these plucky little chaps mercilessly following, pecking and driving away a great bird of prey a dozen times its size. A merchant who was camping out on the Chelsea Hills, says a Lachine correspondent, learned that the kingbird is not only small but holds enough to attack and drive away the robbers of the air.

The man was approaching a farmyard one morning for his supply of milk, when a commotion among the poultry drew his attention to a large hen-hawk which was sailing away with a good-sized chicken in its talons. The poor old hen was doing its best to prevent its raid. With much squalling she ran along and tried to use her clumsy wings in flight after the thief.

Just as the hawk rose to the level of the treepots a robin, which had evidently been taking measures to assist the hen mother, sprang from a limb right atop of the hawk, with a shrill cry of rage. So fiercely did the game redbreast use its sturdy bill upon the hawk's back, at times even alighting upon it to peck to better advantage, that after a good deal of manoeuvring, finding it impossible to escape this persistent foe, it dropped its prey and turned upon the robin. But the brave little bird was by no means fighting for fighting's sake, and as soon as the chicken had been restored to its mother darted back to its tree, and began a song of rejoicing.

A Happy Life.

William Blake, the poet and painter, whose delicate and mystical work, both in words and on canvas, was quite unlike that of any other man, had a singularly happy life.

He was a singularly happy man, full of discouragement and greatly cramped by poverty, but of this he seemed to take no account. His mind was always filled with lofty and beautiful thoughts, and this would seem to him but the entrance to a nobler state of existence.

One day, when he was an old man, a little girl was brought to him. He looked at her tenderly, stroked her long curls, and said: "My child, may God make this world as beautiful to you as it has been to me."

He had not been well for a long time before his death. When his old friend, the artist Flaxman, died, Blake said: "I thought I should go first. I cannot think of death as more than going out of one room into another."

A little more than a year after that he died. On the day of his death he composed and uttered songs in praise of God, so sweet that his wife, as she stood by, was enraptured by them.

"My beloved," he said to her, "they are not mine. No, they are not mine!"

Rather Embarrassing.

H. P. Moore, of Acton, Free Press, in an account of his trip to the Methodist General Conference at Winnipeg, tells of an amusing incident which occurred during the examination of the hand baggage by the United States customs officer as the party passed through Sarnia tunnel. As the officer was examining the grip of one of the connexional officers of the church several playing cards dropped out of the reverend gentleman's bag. Of course, he declared he knew nothing about them, nor how they got there, but he had to endure a lot of good-natured bantering the remainder of the day.—Galt Reformer.

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Getting a Good Ad.

A story is told of a colored butler in one of New York's most fashionable suburbs who, being given a hundred or more invitations to a social function for delivery, could not resist the temptation to slip into each a message from the wife of the host, who was seeking patients. The surprise and consternation of the invited guests at receiving the two documents may easily be imagined.

Heartless.

"Yes; Biggie is going to send his daughter across the water for her voice."
"Thinks it will be cultivated in Europe?"
"No; he's got an idea that maybe she'll lose it on the way."—Baltimore News.

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Bright's Sarcasm.

Once in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions in parliament John Bright was saying, "Personally I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Sanson when provided with a similar weapon."

Catarrh a Germ Disease.

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomachic drugging, by astringents, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled, kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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