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water over it and let stand five min-utes, then drain and cover onion with

two cupfuls of milk, add two cloves and a quarter-teaspoonful of salt, and

a sieve, pressing through as much onion as possible. Put one heaping tablespoonful of butter and one of flour

n a saucepan, and when melted add

the milk and onion and stir until smooth; add one-half cup of stale

bread crumbs; a quarter teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper

and a dash of mace. Turn into a

baking dish, slip in carefully five eggs

and put in a very hot oven until the

Hot Kentucky Rolls-One cup oat

flakes scalded with one-half cup boil-

ing milk; add to these, when cold, one-

third cup of molasses, one level table-

spoonful of butter and beat for five minutes. Thicken with flour, as for

ordinary bread, leaving dough rather

orning mold into small rolls, let rise

soft. Let rise over night, and in the

until quite light, glaze with white of

an egg and bake in moderate oven.

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powder by rolling them. Use the pow-dered nuts in a cream soup, made from

a pint of milk and a pint of water, a small tablespoonful of flour and a large one of butter rubbed together, one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoon

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The anniversary entertainment of the ents and friends. The choir and church orchestra added greatly to the success of the evening. Mr. Charles Barnes, was a rare one. After devotional exerschool secretary, read his annual report, It showed 751 scholars on the roll-17 officers, 62 teachers, 380 girls and 292 boys-an increase of 28 in membership, while the increased average attendance suddenly gave an unearthly yell, and per Sunday was 25. The total number of verses recited was 26,797. Of these, 9,596 were recited by the boys, and 17,-201 by the girls. The junior primary Hotel, Walkerton, courageously de-clared that he was not afraid of ghosts, and the work done was a credit to have a brilliant record for at-tendance: Florence Belton, Lilly Harding, Nora Larsch, Ethel Teasdall, Eva

taught by Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, together those of a squaw, and the with the normal class, recently organizto the two former members of the school who had been removed by the cold hand of death, little Pearl Richin China. A selection by the orchestra

"Tiny Snowflakes," a kindergarten rendition by eighteen little girls dressed in white, was heartily applauded. The following participated: Mildred Belton, Edna Chapman, Mary Burgess, Rosie Harrison, Edna Yealland, Donna Wheeler, Hazel Cocks, Ethel Teasdall, Eva Smith, Olive Smyth, Florence Belton, Katie Tune, Ruby Sussex, Merrie Wheeler, Eloise Chapman, Marjorie Hobbs, Lillian Lyttle, Constance Hobbs, "The Postman" was also given by the several little ladies. The recitation by

Master E. Dillon, "The Boys of the Orphans' Home," was well received, as was also the trio, "Gracious Spirit, Divine," by the Misses Wilson. "Whistling Tom" was rendered by 30 little boys and girls, among whom were: ne Matth nie McBroom, E. Johnston, Olive Sussex, Lottie Vaders, Pearl Soper, and ella Beech. The arch of fame was the feature of the evening, and reflects great credit on Mr. A. Screaton, who trained the participants for their respective parts. Miss Eva Fields excelled as "Christianity's Queen." The universal king was Mr. Fred Screaton: Russia was represented by Clifford Mara; the United States by Will Olm-sted; Germany, by George Phelps; In-dia, by Chester Belton; France, by Boiled oats, sugar and cream. Eggs in bread sauce. Beaten Edgar Barnes; Italy, by Lee Boyd; Austria, by Leonard Parker; Japan, by Fred Adams; Queen of Great Britain, by Miss Hattie Powell; Miss Canada, by Miss Meida McBroom. The twelve LUNCHEON—Deviled toast. Hot Kentucky rolls. Cup cake. Hot soldiers of the cross were Miss Georgina Mills, Ethel Munnoch, Josephine Spen-cer, Elsie Hobbs, L. Abbott, Annie DINNER—Peanut soup. Vienna steaks. Celery. Baked potatoes. Macaroni. Peach shortcake. Woods, Ethel Magee, Myrtle Wilson, E. Parker, Ada Crouch, Bella Bland, and Eiva McBroom. At the conclusion, Mr. A. Screaton was presented with a 2238858888888888888888888 handsome bouquet of roses by two of the lady scholars. Mr. Screaton and Cut out these recipes and paste them who had the affair in charge merited the good wishes of all, and at the close congratulations were in or-Eggs in Bread Sauce-Slice one good sized onion (Spanish), pour boiling

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Interesting Discovery.

Entertainment Hunters at Walkerton Come Across a Curious Archaeological Find.

> A Petrified Spring and What It Contained.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 21.—A party of hunters from Walkerton came across First Methodist Sunday school, held a curious archaeological "find" at the last night, was perhaps the most suc- "Blue Springs," three miles east of last night, was perhaps the most such the cessful in the school's history. The time ago. The "Blue Springs" are a galleries were reserved for the host of small stream emptying into the Saulittle ones, and the body of the edifice geen at Maple Hill, and consist chiefly was filled to overflowing with the parflow of which, on its way to the river, of holes not much larger than puddle holes, but all of which have the remarkable quality of turning into stone superintendent of the school, presided, any substance that falls into them. and Mr. J. T. Wolcott officiated as Away down in the unknown depths of leader of the choir. The programme the main spring can be seen on a was a rare one. After devotional exercises, Mr. J. E. Elliott, the Sunday trunks of trees of the primeval forest, all of which have long since turned into adamantine rock. · While stooping to get a drink on the day in question one of the hunters

and the work done was a creat the and the work done was a creat the object that alarmed his companion. It proved to be a perfect human teachers. The following scholars face turned to stone. The back part face turned to stone. The back part is given and inside the of the head is gone, and inside the skull is a considerable growth of roots Smith, Pansy Gerry, Dorothy Gunn, Thomas Walker, Percy Crouch, Chas. Thomas Walker, Feldy Crown Harding, J. J. Wisser, D.L.S., purchased it from Georgie Little, Richard Toy, Willie Brock, Ernest Little and Stuart Gunn.

J. J. Wisser, D.L.S., purchased Mr. Klemfp for a considerable and is taking it to Dusiderable and is taking it to Buffalo this week The senior primary class of Miss Ware, and the young ladies' Bible class. able theory of those who examined it ed, for the training of Sunday school here is that in ages long gone by the teachers, came in for a good deal of owner fell on her face in the pool, and praise. Miss Trebilcock's class was spedied there. The body of course decially mentioned. There was nothing in cayed, and the back of the head was the report regarding the school's fin-soon worn away by the action of the ances, or from the libraries, regarding atmosphere, while the face remained the books. Feeling reference was made preserved in the living waters of the pool. All manner of curious specula-tions are hazarded as to the possible personality of the original. Like Belardson and Miss Jenny Ford, who died zoni's mummy, who presumably "walkand years ago," the owner of this skull was once a human being, who in all probability tramped through the for-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

man appeared upon the scene.

ests of Bruce ages before the white

Louis Leland, one of the family of noted hotel-men, died on Monday in New York. The government has appointed L. J.

for the district of East Elgin. The New York World calculates that one in every 70 of the population of the United States is now on the pension

The cantata, "The Crown of the school, Tilsonburg, was a beautiful and unique affair. The Tillson Company's mills at Tilsonburg are to be lighted by electricity. Power will be furnished by a turbine wheel in the oat mill, for 100 lamps.

The trial of Gordon Baker, treasurer of Osnabruck township, Ont., for the alleged larceny of \$3,000 of the township's money, terminated with a disagreement of the jury. By the will of the late Richard Stephenson, of Zone, his 200-acre farm is equally divided between Henry and

Bentley Buchanan, sons of a neighbor. The estate is valued at \$40,000. The board of Alma College finds itself seriously embarrassed by a floating debt on the college of \$15,000, and the business men of St. Thomas are organizing a movement for the relief of this debt.

Miss May Fraser, second daughter of Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., of Hamilton, died on Sunday in Boston, Mass., from the effects of diphtheria, aged 21 years. She was attending the training school

for nurses. Zanoli, the New York barber who is accused of seven murders, says he has no hope of escaping the consequences since the untruth of his statement regarding his daughter's death has been

The Rockland, Que., riot case had an unusual termination. One of the jurors, Seguin, admitted to Judge O'Brien that he had been approached by one of the eight defendants and asked to hold out for acquittal. The judge discharged the jury and ordered a new trial.

Mrs. William Peters, who was badly burned on Saturday at her home in Walkerville, while using kerosene to light a fire, died on Sunday at the Hotel Dieu. Her two little daughters, who jumped out of bed to help her, are suffering greatly from the burns they received, but it is thought they will soon recover.

An accident occurred on the G. T. R. Loop Line at Canfield Junction on Friday night. A truck on one of the cars of an express train broke and several cars were derailed and piled up. John McColl, engineer, C. Morris, fire-man, and Alfred Cox, brakeman, had barely time to jump and get out of the way when the engine was thrown over. At St. Thomas the other day the appeal against the judgment of Police Magistrate McDiarmid fining John Robinson \$5 for abusing his wife, was dismissed by the county judge, who set aside the conviction and imposed a sentence of two months in jail on Robinson, he to pay all the costs in the

appeal. Just before judgment was ren-dered Robinson left the court room and Mr. C. O. Bradshaw, M. C. R. brakeman, had a narrow escape from death Sunday. He was braking on Conduc tor A. Robinson's freight train, and when at Comber, while setting a brake, fell between the cars, the train running twelve miles an hour. He struck against the opposite car, and succeeded in getting hold of the brake rod. He found a footbold, and managed to

CHILD DRINKS STRYCHNINE. succeeded in byinging the little one around again, and she is now in a fair

WHILE HE KNELT.

Ottawa-

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—While kneeling in prayer at his bedside, G. H. Lemaitre, of the department of agriculture, was almost immediately.

SUDDEN DEATH. St. Thomas, Dec. 21.-Wm. Wilkinson generally known as "Laddy-Buck," lied very suddenly on Sunday night He had of late been boarding at the Penwarden Hotel. At twenty minutes to 5 he was downstairs conversing, and left for his room. At 6 p.m., when Mr. A. Barnes went to his room to call him for supper, Mr. Wilkinson was found lying on his face on the floor dead. Death was evidently caused by heart disease. He was born in England in 1815, and had lived in St. Thomas 30

"THOUGHT MY HEAD WOULD BURST."

A Fredericton Lady's Terrible Suffering.

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ed to be suffering terrible agony. Dr. Provancher was hastily summoned, and with his assistance the father finally

high grade Piano in hang on till the train stopped. His right arm and shoulder were bruised and his head cut. every respect.