#### THE DOMAIN

OF WOMAN

The hand that to ke the crulic rates the world

TALES MY "TERESA"

SANTA CLAUS IN HIS BLIMENT.

Was there any worry or misery in the world last Thursday aftermoor? If so we didn't know anything about it. We were up at Sunnyside, where overything wan j-yfulness and jollisy, for were there not two corrands Christmas trees loaded with lovely fruit, and was not Santa Claus coming himself in person, to gather and distribute it? Bless the jolly old follow! Ho is not a such, not he; he gives to rich and poor alike, and two great sleigh loads of toys went elattering and careering over the roofs, and were dumped down the chimnoys at Sunnyeide, and he Sistors found them, togother with a note from Santa himself, saying that if they would kind by get ready the tree and the decorations and illuminations, he would do himself the pleasure of calling on Thursday, Dec. 29th at 4 p.m. to assist in the distribution. He promised also to bring candies, cakes and oranges. There was one tree for the boys and another for the girls, and surely every store in the sity had been ransacked to supply the fruit. There was so much of it that the boughs would not hold it all, and various win. alls were arranged around the bottom. Talk about the Christmas trees of our childhoed; they were nothing in comparision to these; veritable kings of the forest were they, towering right up to the ceiling, and needing a step ladder to reach the topmost brauches. One on each side of the room they stood, and all around, above and below were hundreds of bright, child faces, to which had come the glad Christmas lovic, born of the touch of the Hera'd Angel. Then, at a signal from the musical directress, the sweet, childish voices were raised in the lovely Christmas lyric. "White Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night." The little ones sang splendidly, keeping perfect time and tune, and whon one remembers that there are three or four hundred children, the difficulty and island Claus, to be greeted with a chorus of delighted house, chin of career and help him carry in the orange and candy etc, which he had been deadly and his gorgeous charms of the room th

besides hundreds of other autors roumerous to mention "as the advertisements say.

A very large number of the clorgy were present including Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Adm. The friends of the institution pretty well filled the large hall and all expressed themselves delighted with the smooth way in which everything went off. There were no expressions of discontent and no ugly faces. The children were all good, and behaved admirably. Let us hope that Santa Claus will have a bigger sleigh load than even next Christmas. He asked mu to say that he is always glad to receive contributions for his poor children because, though he is very rich himself he likes to encourage generosity in others; he thanks all the kind patrons who helped him this year and hopes they wont forget what a very large sleigh load he requires when he makes his annual Christmas visit to St. Joseph's numerons family at Sunnysido Orphanago.

Some of hittle ones are very pretty and as dainty and correct in deportment as though they had been brought up in a court; more so, perhaps. Many a

childle's wife could find a small darling here, who would well repay her lave and caresees.

Good Roy. Mother Bernard is always glad to find comfortable nests for her little chicks, where she knows they will be well cared for. Every vecancy thus created is soon filled up by some poor mite with ut home or friends, who finds in the loving care of the good Sisters almost more than a mother's love, so tire lessly watchful is it, and es strengthened by the bonds of religion and care for souls.

souls.

I think if there were no anxiety about ways and means, the Sisters would be perft if y happy, for, after all, the carrieg for children is almost the only work that satisfies the heart of a really good woman. Would that some generous soul would endow Sunnyaide with a sum sufficient to bring in about a thousand a year.

Teresa.

## A Thrilling Experience.

A STORY TOLD BY A WELL-KNOWN SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN.

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n the Post, Lindsa,, Ont.

It is the lot of but a limited number of people to enjoy the confidence of such an execuclusly large circle of frieuds and commades as does Capt John A Brokenshire, who was recently interviewed by a Post reporter at the house of his parents at R sedale, a pretty hamlet situated at the bad of Balsam river in Victoria county, where the cider Mr. Brokenshire, who has reached the three score years and tenhas held the y-sition of lockmaster for the past twenty-two years. Capt. Brokenshire, the suly ct of this article, is 31 years of age, is well-known and highly respected throughout many of the leading cities and towns of Outario, where, 'uring his seven years service in contact with a large number of people. He has been stationed at Toronto, Montreal, Peterboro, 'Ottawa, Morrisburg and minor places, and at one time was a member of travelling S A. string and minor places, and at one time was a member of travelling S A. string band. The following is Cant. Broken-shire's own statement:—'I had keen signifity troubled with rheumatic pains for several years and had to give up the Army work on different occasions on account of my trouble. When stationed in Morrisburg, four years ago, I became completely unfitted for work at I swit fored terribly with pains in the back of my neck, down my shoulders and arms on the property of the pains of a stigning muscular nature from the back of my neck, down my shoulders and arms of the pains of the

mouths of untold agony. I det rained to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, harlog read so much in the newspapers of the grat beaufits received by others from their use. To make sure of getting the graine article I sent direct to the P. Williams' Medicine Co., at Brockville, for the pills. After taking two boxes Inoticed a slight improvement in my condition which gave me some encouragement and I kept on until I had taken twolve boxes, although before I got through with the sixth I could go to be dand edgly a good night's rest such as I had not done for years. I never at any time Chipodo better health than I am doing at present Succi any necessary I made of take Pink Pills for various troubles and in each case they have effected evers."

The above is a voluntary and correct statement of the facts of my case and I trust that many others may by reading thus, received the blessing that I have. If necessary I would make an affadavit to the above facts at any time.

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Mr. Goldwin Smith, in The Weekly Sun writes.—If you have an empire you are sure in some form to have an Emperor, not, it may be, a crowned head, but an autocrate a rather yower of some kind. Nowly-bern as the American State of the State of the State of St

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A PUZZEN LICCER OTRE.

Pvo been thinking about what nurse told me, of the twick of fairs named Nick, Who watches and when we are naughty,

But I have been very good lately, And sister is bad every night; And her bricks are so many by this

time, They will fill up the chimney tight.

And I just want to cry hard about it; For how in the world I don't see, Can Santa Claus squeeze through that chimney and bring all my presents to me?

AN UNFORTUNATE CALLER.

Alice Rawling
Went a calling
On some friends
Both tried and true.
But she couldn't
Reach the door-bell
And her kind friends
Never knew.

Then she visited
Some neighbors;
but sho took them
Unawares.
They looked at her
From the window,
But they wouldn't
Come down starrs.
—St. Nicholas.

PUZZLES.

1 My first ladies use in visiting, my cond is a plank, my whole is a stiff

second is a prant, and material.

2 My first is used for boiling water, my second is the chief instrument in a band, my whole is a smaller edition of my second

band, my whole is a smaller curiou of my second a My firtis used at dinner, my second is a kind of stand, my whole is a compound of first and second.

4 My first means no, or against, my second means to have or be in conjunction, my third is the reverse of sitting, my whole means in spite of something,

II is the man who is never behind or too lazy or 'ato for an engagement, and never fails to appear who wins. It 's hard to mend uppunetnal linbits. Find the proverb in the above sont-

Answers to Puzzles, Dec. loth.

MISSING WORDS.
You had better keep in your place

You had conver accept.

(plaice).

Hy has not put good soles and (h) cels on these shoes.

That deherman's name is John Dory and his sweethers: s Miss Ann Chovy.

What makes the baby pout so?

Mary has lost her ring therring).

CRYPTOGRAM. Phillippines.

CIPRES.

When you have discovered this, you ill have found it out.

MARKS.

S. J. Murphy 6. M. Smith 4. Jennie Nealy 2. James Corcorau 8.

A Criticism Made Pointless.—"How did you come to put this poem on the back of a (footenment bond?" in-quired the "ditor. "I was tired of hearing you say my pootry wasn't worth the paper it was written on," the author serenely answered.

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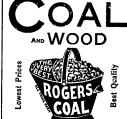
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The nomination for Separate School

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