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CHRISTMAS TREAT.

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# MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

THE HOME

THE WORLD

### NEW YEARS.

NEW YEARS. There will be more than one person glad I venture to say, when the holidays of Christmas and New Years more away from Sunday. It may be that it gives two holidays coming together and so a chance for many to take trips home, but for those in boarding houses and even in homes, the work days which followed the holidays seemed to be shorter. After all the labor and the chance to earn a honest living is something to be very thankful for, though each individual may not realize that privilege at the end of a hard day. Thave, as I said recently, the feeling that we should look upon Christmas as a joyful festival regardless of our own personal feel-ings, but for New Years Day I have no sentiment, and in fact it us-well as Christmas was made a day when family satherings and af-tick the occasion to pay calls of courtesy in exchange for hospital-ity received during the year, things were very different. Sometimes it was the one day in the year which busy men took to call upon their old friends, and the custom was a kindly one. Almost every-one can remember certain gentlemen of the old school in our city whose punctillous sense of what was due to a hostess always cause of them to saily forth dressed in their finest style to make New Year's calls. No day at clubs for them! There are still hostesses, but there are no callers or very few. Have we lost or gained in the source of the induce the day for thores would hurry, after an early but there are much politeness and gratitude for kindness received? How the daughters of the house would hurry, after an early is the to nut on their best attirc, the drawn krew years in the to nut on the pay have the source of the old school in our city whose punctilous sense of the house would hurry, after an early the to put on their best attire.

How the daughters of the house would hurry, after an early lunch to put on their best attire, the drawing-room fire was lit, the cake and wine or tea and coffee was all ready, early in the after-noon coaches would drive up, a pleasant hurried call would be made, and off would go the gentlemen who that evening could boast of the hundred calls they had made. This is ancient history now, and gone nearly into the limbo of

of the hundred calls they had made. This is ancient history now, and gone nearly into the limbo of things forgotten, but New Years day brings up memories of those little courtesieg and pleasant attentions which we are fast losing sight cf in the whirl and haste of the present age. Could we not remind sons, brothers and husbands of those old days and perhaps do something to bring back the spirit of the times even if not in the same manner. We might make it one of our New Years resolves to try to remember the acts of kindness, of thought-fulness and of conforming to the highest standard of those manners which

"Are not idle But the fruit of noble natures and of noble minds." MARGUERITE.

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An Interesting Title Lady Rothes, whose husband has been wounded, was the beautiful Miss Noel Edwardes (no doubt born on Christmas Day), only child and heir-ess of Mr. Thomas Dyer-Edwardes of Prinknash in Gloucestershire. She has a handsome, thoughtful face, and much grace of manner and bearing. Of late she has done good war work, but her chief interests seem centred in her two bright boys, the Master of

Improve Your Complexion Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order BEECHAM'S PI are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strength-en the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and **Beautify the Skin** Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America, In boxes, 25 cents,

The Kingdom of God "In No Strange Land" O world invisible, we view thee, O world intangible, we touch thee, O world unknowable, we know thee, Inapprehensible, we clutch thee!

SATURDAY'S POEM

Does the fish soar to find the oc The eagle plunge to find the ocean, The eagle plunge to find the air-That we ask of the stars in motion If they have rumor of thee there?

And benumbed The drift of pinfons, would we hearken, Beats at our own clay-shuttered

door

The angels keep their ancient places; Turn but a stone and start a wing! 'Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces, That miss the many-splendored thing. -Francis Thompson

the female line, and there have been no fewer than five Countesses of Rothes in their own right during the last two centuries.—Ladies' Field.

A Helpful Mistake "What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning. So phia," exclaimed a conscientious lit-tle bride to the new servant. "I ner-er saw him start downtown so happy. He's whistling like a bird!" "I'm afraid I'm to blame, mum. I got the packages mixed this morning and give him birdseed instead of his regular breakfast food, mum."

Coffee Rolls Use the same mixture as for coffee bread only add encugh flour to make a dozen, as for plain bread, let rise, shape into twists let rise again and bake. When they are taken from the

er with coating of icing su

APOHAQUI Apohaqui, Dec. 29.—A very prettome wedding took place at the res

dence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenwick Folkins, Pleasan dge, on Wednesday afternoon, De at 4 p. m., when Miss Nora Iren olkins was united in marriage with filliam James Huggard, of Avonmore ings Co

The bride was attractively gowne white messaline silk with trimming silver passamenterie and wore th eil and orange blossoms, entering th

veil and orange blossoms, entering the drawing room with her father by whom she was given in marriage while the wedding march was played by Miss Jean Folking of Centreville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Jewett in the presence of about thirty guests. After congratula-tions supper was served in the dining room and a social hour followed. Many beautiful gifts bespoke the populari-ty of the young people, The groom's sift to the bride was a set of furs. Mr. and Mrs. Huggard will reside at Avon-more. The patients at the Provincial Hos-pital, Lancaster Heights, are indebted to the following for generous assist-ance in providing Christmas cheer for

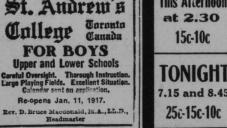
Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage --- Favorites and What They Say and Do.

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UNIQUE

TOMORROW

at 2.30 15c-10c



THE MOVIES

THE PLAYERS

Mande Adams plans to appear about Christmas time in Barrie's new Bobert Warwick, the stalwart and handsome favorite of the films has nearly completed the first of his own producing company's pictures under the Selznick banner, adaptation of the stirring detective drama, "The Argyle Case." The production is being film. ALICE FAIRWEATH IR

In "The Travelling Man"

PONY and MONKEY CIRCUS

IN A NEW PROGRAM

"LIBERTY" 15th Chapter of This Stirring Serial Drama

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FLINT AND LETNER'S DOG,

"Run along downstairs, y "Run along downstairs, y sters!" cried father, and he back turned toward them, coat all spread out in a v manner, until they were ou in the hall below. Then thought that they heard him in the door of the guest roc All of that had happened it was Christmas morning the feathery snowflakes fa the mystery had only deep guest room was still locked, still laughed and twinkled when the boys asked questi still laughed and twinkled when the boys asked quest In the living room the Christmas tree that sparkle sel stars and glass balls and ver ropes, and among its whe packages and bundles shores and sizes—long an shippes and sizes—long an thick and bulgy, little and was the way it always was

wag the way it always was With house on Christmas-before had there been a lo room with a mystery inside "I'd give a thousand mill to know what it is!" said did not begin to realize h money that really is. Bobbie merely sighed v and wondered so hard that formed on hig forehead. "Well, perhaps-just perh find out," said mother, "if m pens."

MOTTO:- "K

The House of Mystery

It was Christmas morning fington, and snow was falling tot of a sky that seemed at e foudies and blue. The fak say of the seemed at en-type and feathery and spar it up above they had danced will and they settled round so softly that they will and his brother Tom wo be show come down, but to the street and had should downs dai." Then something to day happend.

comes dad!" Then something cd had happened. Mother had said, "No, don' to meet him this time. Go dining room and shut the doo The two boys had obey transe feelings. From the dir they had heard their father a front steps, walk across the p ter the door and speak to ther. What he said was spo low for them to catch the w presently they heard him go and open the door to the gu He was gone a long time, b he came down and mother o "All right, boys; you may

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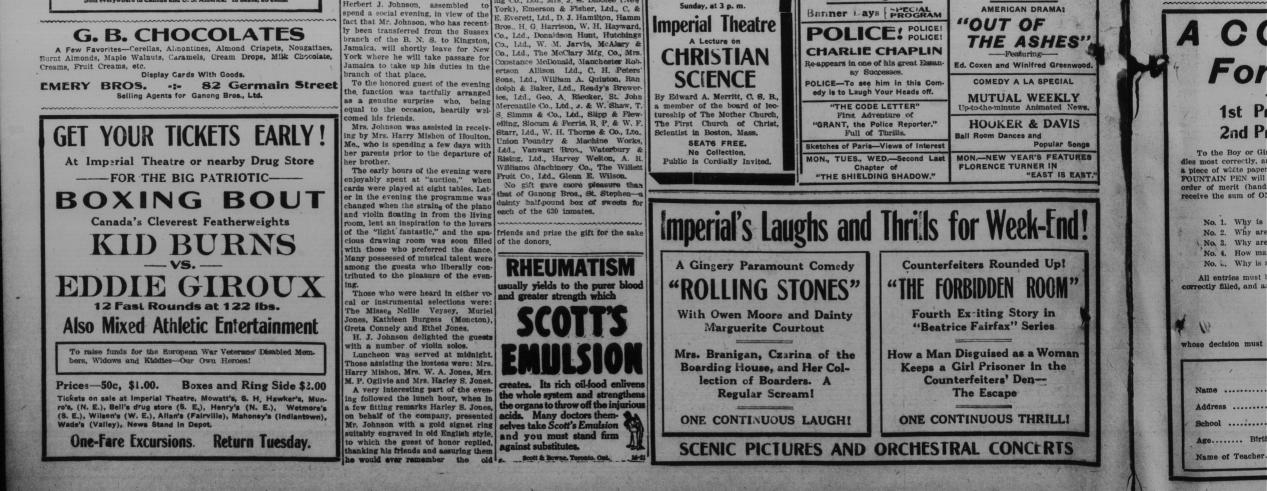
They rushed into the hall w

Unitions on their tongues; i only tousled their hair and and there was something in kie of his eye that made B

Tom more certain than ever was keeping a great secret fi Just before supper they n unexpectedly in the hall w thing in his hand, which he

pens." But no one in the DeWit prepared for what happened father, who knew, of course

At ten o'clock father be tribute the Christmas pre the tree. He always hand one to mother, who alway a little and looked very hay is what he did on this Chr the accord present which h the second present, which h to the boys with a great f



A. Cody. The governors present during the evening were A. W. Adams, Dr. R. Campbell and the Rev. H. A. Cody.

EXTEND THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER.

ahce hi provinsi series of them. Baird & Peters, G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., Chas. F. Brown, Chas, L. Bustin, Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., Canadian Oli Co., Ltd., John A.

A pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil John son on Wednesday evening, when a number of the friends of their son Herbert J. Johnson, assembled spend a social evening, in view of the fact that Mr. Johnson, who has recent