Christmas

Christmas Gifts

" Vot did you vish?" set der

" I vas looking for a Christmas present for my vife," I set. " I vish to buy somedings dot vill bring a great choy into her heart ad dis I could aftervards use for a pair of earpet slippers or a sharing mug." Der young lady looked ad me mit

short, sharp glances. " Dot makes 27,498 peoples dot to-day midouit knowing vot dey vas didding here, and I refuse to ged \$8 a veek und be a human encyclo-

I began a short apologization, bud the reached down unter der counter und pulled ub a club.

" Dis," she set, mit a vild look in der eyes, "dis is der habby season. uf peace on earth, goot vill to men, bud der nexd person dot leaves his brains ad home und tries to make me tell him vot is a goot Christmas present vill ged a bitter svipe across der forehead."-From "Dinkelspiel Goes Shopping," in New York

"If we had our own way about gifts" we would give to all people just what they want. If we couldn't tell from their tastes we would ask them. We would never give a cigar clip to a man who doesn't use tonever saw a horse race. We would give CLOTHES if we thought people needed them, without the slightest hesitation. We would measure his old coat around the chest pick out a "house coat," a nice suit or an overcoat. We would stuff the boys' stockings with warm suits and underwear rather than sweets. Santa Claus attends to the toys and candies. We would give gloves and neckwear, and collars and shirts, and we would see that every man got a good umbrella, so he'd have "something" for a rainy day. To those golf friends - we mean friends of ours -we would send one of those handsome sweaters, and get it now, before they are all gone. If we had our way we would gave Christmas every lay in the year, making everything bought a gift to someone.

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Hamilton, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. W. Langrill, Medical Health Officer, was his afternoon chosen as Medical Superendent of the City Hospital. Altho Dr. McLaren, who recently resigned, got only \$1000 a year, the new head of the hospital will receive \$1800. The governors had a big batch of applicaions from both Hamilton and outsid doctors, to wade thru. Dr. Langrill will commence his new duties at the first of the year. Nothing has been done yet by the Board of Health towards picking a successor for him in the medical

the Ontario government to set aside some of the timber limits for the benefit

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Teating of where the money came m, he was particularly strong in arment. Taking the audience with him questions and answers, he reasoned matter out, and concluded that it a natural assumption that

the smoking room and into my pocket.

(Cheers.)

"And you had a bad gang to leawith," said a gray-headed auditor.

"Would the Hon. George Brown have written the letters that appear in this report?" asked Mr. Gamey.

"No, he would not," said another auditor, appearently a Liberal.

He raised a demonstration when describing the effect the charges had on Mr. Stratton when first made. Stratton sat in his seat like a whipped our. He characterized him as "A guilty scoundrel; guiltier than hell," who had not spunk enough to defend himself, "He is not half as spunky as Dr. Mac-Kay, and he is a spunky little rat," he said amid laughter.

Twenty-Five Falsehoods.

STRATTON AT EGANVILLE. Eganville, Dec. 15 .- Hon. J. R. Straton addressed his second meeting of the

He examined some aspects of the evidence in the Gamey charges, but offered practically no new comment. His enemies, he said, had been liars, perjurers, and since the Callaghan conviction, thieves. He denied that Gamey had ever had any patronage from him and claimed to have letters from scores of Conservatives asking for greater favors than Gamey asked, tho none of these men would regard themselves as being bought. Stratton's reception was mildly sympathetic.

First of Season's Big Social Events at King Edward Last

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Candidate Hale made his first appearance in the campaign at any important meeting. George P. Graham M.L.A., informed the audience that Mr. Hale would shortly be employing 600 men of North Renfrew on newly acquired timber limits.

Hon, F. R. Latchford talked of pulp concessions. The Shannon concession, he stated, was not worth anything like the perce the Charltons paid for it, and the purchasers had lost money on the deal.

WHITNEY AT CHALK RIVER.

Chalk River, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Whitney Peter White and J. P. Downey, M.A., delivered addresses at a rousing meeting held here to-night. The candidate, E. A. Dunlop, was unable to be present, but his fight lost pothting by the seakfars who ware needs to the purchaser properties. The committee in charge was composited in the campaign and many visitors from the home county of the local colony as well there, the local colony as wel

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