unto a world of men

With jingling sleigh-bells, jovial face

He comes to bring us Christme gifts, gathered from every side;

Socks too large, and ties too loud, and

I'wo for five cigars that burn (that's

all)' outlandish briar pipes, book that saw the light of day in

eighteen ninety-two, dozen cotton handkerchiefs with

Bath slippers that are far too short

a golf stick that's too long,

A thing that I'd forgot there was set of old Mah Jongg;

All these and many other gifts w haven't time to list,

Men suffer most at Christmas time

this of my poem's the gist; For men must pay for all they get

exchanging gift for gift;

but then he could be worse

topples over.

anywhere.

So then, what ho for Santa Claus, who

comes to pick our purse; The old boy's bad enough we grant,

John Mangan thinks that you have

to be careful these days on the narrow

crooked highways. Even on Sunday

when you try to go straight your ca

One Fernie woman is so old fashion-

It doesn't do any good to hate a

millionaire. That never got anyone

Colin Commons says many a woman has been weighed in the balance and found wanting \* \* \* \*to reduce.

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sure to leave us miffed.

and tummy large and wide,

shirts with purple stripes.

borders red and blue,



To perpetuate the memory of the late P. Alexander Peterson where engineers in this part of the cour try gather, a portrait of the famous ineer, done in eils by the late Rebert Harris, Canadian artist, is to on Mansfield street. The late Mr. Petersen, former engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, took a leading part in the railway construc tien in Eastern Canada during the latter part of the last century



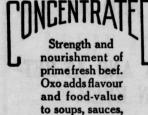
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### **ANITA STEWART** IN BIG FILM

In "Baree, Son of Kazan," which omes to the Orpheum Theatre next week, Anita Stewart makes her debut as a Vitagraph star, and she has the support of a superior cast. Two well known players in the production had also roles in the Vitagraph's adapta-tion of Rafael Sabatina's "Captain Blood," and before that in several other pictures produced by David Smith, who made also this one.

Joseph Rickson, who appears in "Baree, Son of Kazan," as Perriott, father of Nepeese, the French Indian girl impersonated by Miss Stewart, was Hagthrope, the chief gunner in "Captain Blood." Of other Vitagraph attractions, he played the sheriff in "Pioneer Trails," and Tom Chavis in "The Code of the Wilderness." He had important roles, too, in "The Border Patrol," with Harry Carey, and "The Riders of the Purple Sage," with Tom Mix.

Jack Curtiss, remembered for his impressive work as Wolverstone, the mutinuous buccaneer in "Captain Blood," has the heavy role, that of Mc-Taggart, the post factor, in "Baree." He had important parts in such earlier Vitagraph productions as "The Cour-age of Marge O'Doone," "The Flower of the North," and "Masters of Men, and more recently has been seen to advantage in "The Snob," "The Last of the Duanes," with Tom Mix, Mar-shall Neilan's production of "The shall Neilan's production of Stranger's Banquet," the Robert Hughes production, "Reno," and "The

Donal Keith, everywhere recognized s one of the coming men of the scree and already commanding a large fol-lowing, appears as James Carvel, who figures in the romance with Nepeese. Mr. Keith played with Miss Stewart once before. He had the juvenile lead opposite the star in the "Boom-erang," the filmed version of David Belasco's play, and also had a con-spicuous part in "Secrets with Norms

James O'Neill impersonates Tubos he old Indian who rescues Nepeese from the icy river in one of the mos moving episodes. He has attracted ruch favorable attention in recen years as the interpreter of Indian

#### A BIG MAN NEEDED

The new organization of boards of rade of Canada had its birth at Winnipeg under most uspicious circum-stances. There prevailed among the delegates from the Maritime Provinces on the Atlantic and British Columba on the Pacific, and from the Prairie Provinces, Ontario, and old Quebec a spirit of desire for understanding and accomplishment which promises well for the future of this new national body. But what has been accomplished has been but the first step on a path strewn with many difficulties to be overcome if the high goal is to be reached.

What was accomplished at Winnipeg was to create an atmosphere of nutual willingness on the part of the various provinces and the different geographical areas of the country to consider each other's problems in a broad way. These problems are very real. They are economic rather than sentimental. They will not be solved merely by the passing of goodwill

All of which is by way of empha-sizing that while what has been done has been done well, the success of the effort is altogether dependent upon the future steps to take advantage of the favorable situation created. The solution of the problems faced demand in the new organization leadership of the highest calibre. Much appointed to devote all his energies to the task in hand. In this respect the uccess of the labor organizations, which appoint their strongest men to their executive offices, as compared with such bodies as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, where the presidency is regarded as an honorary

osition, might be considered. The success of the new national asociation of boards of trade will depend upon the calibre of the leader ship provided. A big man is needed for a big task.Financial Post.

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They had a bakers' banquet in Cranbrook the other night and some of the boys made very floury speeches.

A man always retains tender thoughts of his first love. Unless, of course, he marries her.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is meant by a Sabbath Day's journey? "I am afraid my son, that in many cases it means twice around the golf links."



John McKay says that one way for girl to get a ring is be recognized as the village belle.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes," is the most unpopular line in all po- To contemplate what we recieve

A mystery that puzzles me The answer-I can't find it, Is how some stars go on screen,

When they should be behind it.

Blessed is he that expecteth no appreciation for he shall not be disappreciation

Tramp (entering pawnshop) Would you give a poor man 25 cents for a bed? ed that she asked her daughter the other night to wash the dishes.

Pawnbroker: Who can tell? Bring the bed around and I'll have a look at it.

A lot of otherwise successful peo ple pleasant to meet never have any

Emptys Coming Back Have you ever sat by the r.r track And watched the emptys coming back. Lumbering along with a groan and a

oke strung out in a long gray line Belched from the panting injun's

Just emptys coming back.

have \* \* \* and to me the empty seem Like dreams I sometimes dream-

Of a girl, or money, or maybe fame My dreams have all returned the same Swinging along the home Just emptys coming back.

in the hands of the holdup man is a stunning affair.

We wonder if it's true that the man who was hurrying to get his house

A certain society man last year spent \$10,000 on his son's education and got a quarterback.

One reason I like the movies-

When dead an actor falls, He can't revive amid applau And take six curtain calls.

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The future is very dark to children

with no immediate promise of a circus or an influenza epidemic.

Customer : I don't want to buy your crackers, they tell me the mice are always running over them.

Grocer: That ain't so; why the cat sleeps in the barrel every night.

She (snuggling close) : Billy, don't you love your little girlie ? Billy (remorsefully): Yes by golly, the poor child must be crying for her daldy now. Good-bye.

The only sure thing about the other if you bite at it.

Archie Farquharso executive head. It is a job for the big-gest man in sight, and he should be much.

> Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about to do is too big for him.

Even a poor cigar has its band.

"What is an opportunist?"
"One who meets the wolf at the door, and appears the next day in a fur coat."

"Rest and a change" is a good pre-scription for the tired business man Personally, we know of innumerable places where we could get plenty of rest if we could only find the change

They had a bakers' banquet in Cran-

#### A Christmas Poem for Men Only You Buy Satisfaction That old pick-pocket, Santa Claus will soon be here again, Bringing good will (and also debts)

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