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In the inn at Bethlehem

Wondrous love of God revealing, To all men not known before into our hearts is stealing. Let us worship and adore.

Praise Him for His loving kindness, Laud Him for His matchless worth, Light of love illumines our blindness, Sing ye heavens! Rejoice, oh earth! -Charlotte O. Smith. Hamilton, December, 1909.

CUTS BOTH WAYS

(Montreal Gazette.) Dundee jute manufacturers have given £10,000 to the British Liberal campaign fund to be used in defence of free trade. The Dundee jute mills work on imported material, and the owners seem

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Icy Plunge Didn't Stop the Wedding. ported material, and the owners seem to think that what ensures them a supply at the cheapest rate is of more importance than what would help to keep foreign cloth out of their home market. This is not what the tariff reformers were counting on. It goes to show that in the present campaign there will not be many arguments that will not be many arguments that will not make votes against as well as for those who use them.

Icy Plunge Didn't Stop the Wedding.

Despite the fact that they had just ease of the Little Muskegon River Charies H. Stinson and Miss Grace Heimbecker. Use young people of near Morley, appeared before the Rev. W. Cool Murden, of that village, and asked that the wedding ceremony be performed in accordance with prearranged plans.

While the couple were driving across

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took fright at some cattle and becoming ummanageable backed the buggy over the embankment, throwing the occupants into the river. Miss Heimbecker was comstinson escaped with only a slight duck

insisted that the couple go to a nearby farmhouse and secure dry clothing, but this they refused to do, and after secur-ing the loan of another buggy continued their trip to Morley and were united in marriage only a few minutes after the appointed hour.—From the Detroit News,

# EGYPTIAN FARMING TOOLS. Still Smoothed Off Tree Fork.

Comparison of Present Conditions in England and a Few Years Ago.

The average age of the community is becoming older, it was pointed out by the president of the Royal Statistical Society recently. It is interesting to note that the age of marriage has also the same tendency. According to the available returns as many as 40,000 girls marry in England in a year under the age of 21, that is in less than one-sev-tion. Still Smoothed Off Tree Fork.

"One of the curious sights in the Egyptian harvest season is a modern threshing machine noisily working in a field adjoining that in which a native thresher is treading out the grain." said Horace F. Coler, of Chicago, who has made a tour of the world in the interests of American farming implements.

"The brown-skinned Off Tree Fork. the same tendency. According to available returns as many as 40,000 girls marry in England in a year under the age of 21, that is in less than one-seventh of the marriages registered. Thirty years, a generation, ago more than one-iffth of the women marrying in a year were minors.

Another interesting fact that seems to prove this tendency to later marriages its provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages of women between the ages of 21 to make the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages its provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages its provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages its provided by the figures for the last decade, and more than the figures for the last decade of the crude thresher, which is dragged over the figures for perhaps a camel and a donkey or a couple of buffalo cows, appears to the worked out by an ingenious mind for stage effect.

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Couple of buttalo cows, appears to the stranger who sees this for the first stranger who sees this for the stranger who sees this for the first stranger who sees this for the stranger who sees this for the first stranger who sees this for the stranger who sees this for the stranger who sees this for the first stranger who sees this for the first stranger who sees this for the stranger who sees this for the first stranger who sees this for the stranger who sees this for the stranger who sees this for the stranger who sage effect.

"The native plow in Egygt is simply the forked portion of a tree or two options of 25 particles. The native contrivance which may still be seen in vise by Cuban farmers. The tresher is a sledge-like affair fitted wi

The natives could not enlighten me. Washington Herald. The New York State fish and game department has discovered that a New York city importer has smuggled in 3,160 Norway grouse, which are known in this country as partridge. There is a fine of \$25 for each so-called grouse thus brought into the country, and the authorities will start suit to obtain \$70,000 from this erring importer.

# Rockton

Tender for Steel Plates and Shapes," will be received up to noon of the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1910, for the furnishing of about six hundred and twenty-four tons of steel plates and shapes required at the Government's Shipyard at Speel, P. Q. To be delivered free of all sharges. Speelfications and detailed information can so obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the hepartment of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and from the Director of Shipyard, Sorel, Q.

Each tender must be accompanied by an expected cheque are accompanied by an excepted cheque are several same and states. and from the Director of Shipyard, sorel, P. Q.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian. Bank for the sum of \$1,500 payable to the roder of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisherles, which cheque will be forfieted if the party whose tender is accepted declination of the Captron o

Monday night, when the scholars re-ceived books and other good things from Edna Bell and Grace Thompson, of the Galt Collegiate Institute, are home for the holidays.

**Brant** 

Misses Jennie and Edna Denereux pent Tuesday at Brantford.

Miss F. M. Borick is holidaying with er parents at Smithville.

Mrs. W. Rispin and son Thomas spent unday at Trinity.

Miss Constance Drury. Brantford.

spent last week with Iva and Hazel Mul-Miss Beatrice Rispin few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Daw

spending a couple of days at F. Robin-

# Caistorville

The Caistorville Literary Society gave The Caistorville Literary Society gave its first programme of the season on Monday might, Dec. 20, consisting of the following numbers, which were well rendered: Address by the retiring president, Ewart Shields, also one by the President, A. W. Edwards: recitation, Arthur Bennett: solo, Miss Gertie Grant; recitation, Miss Kilmore; music, Swick Bros.: recitation, Maggie Bell; recitation, Nettie Shufer; recitation, Minnie Goit; song, Misses Swick and Corosby; reading, Gordon Etherington; reading, Mrs. W. J. Grant; music, Bros.: recitation, Miss Salmon; reading, Miss Etherington; duet, Gertie and Vin-Miss Etherington; duet, Gertie and Vin-Miss Etherington; duet, Gertie and Vin-Miss Etherington: duet, Gertie and Vin-cent Grant: reading, Loyd Adams. The next meeting will be held January 3rd.

# Attercliffe

No municipal election news from our !

Mrs. Fred Miller is still very poorly. Mrs. Freq Miller is still very poorly.
The new chopping mill can accommodate all comers on short notice.
Mr. Doyle, piano tuner, of Toronto, is doing the village and neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Rufus Hodges is quite convales cent, while Mr. Hodges is suffering from an apparent attack of lung trouble. Mr. Wm. Ball has moved to Welland. Arland 'Ange has started to take a

course in telegraphy with his uncle, Mr. H. Dilts, of Bronte.

H. Dilts, of Bronte.

Mr. Arthur Filbrick will spend the holidays with friends in Peterboro.

A number of the Masonic brethren from here attended the D. D. G. M's visit and dedication of Dufferin Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Wellandport on Monday. They enjoyed a pleasant and profitable meeting.

The talk to the young people by Pastor Cole on Sunday evening was a pleasant innovation.

tor Cole on Sunday evening was a pleas-ant innovation.

The many Gainsboro friends of Mr. A.
E. Burritt will be glad to hear that he has consented to be a candidate for the reeveship of the township for 1910.

Have you had a copy of the Times' Christmas number. It's well worth the price.

# AT CHALMERS'.

#### Sunday School Christmas Tree and Concert a Success.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. Mount Hamilton, was crowded to the doors last evening at the Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday School. The pastor, Rev. F. W. K. Harris, occupied the chair, and Mr. Head, the S. S. Superintendent, gave a brief address of welcome. The programme was carried out almost entirely by the scholars, and was in every way creditably ars, and was in every
done, and the audience spent a very
pleasant evening. The children were
well trained, and everything went off
without a hitch, much credit being due
to Mr. Harris, Mr. Head and the

after singing the National Anthem, all feeling that they had spent a pleasant time, and hoped to meet again.

Georgt Brant, an old and respected resident of this place, passed to his reward on Dec. 15. Deceased had been poorly for some time, but not dangerously ill. The funeral took place on Friday last to the Rockton cemetery. He leaves a widow and son, John Brant, of Dundas.

The annual Christmas tree of the Methodist Sunday school was held on Monday night, when the scholars received books and other good things from Monday night, when the scholars received books and other good things from Barr; dialogue, "After Fashion," Miss Methodist Sunday school was held on Monday night, when the scholars received books and other good things from Barr; dialogue, "Curing an Invalid." solo, Everil Webb; sketch, Percy Barr; dialogue, "Curing an Invalid," three girls of Miss McLeod's class; recitation, Admiral Johnson; solo and chorus, girls of school; reading, "Sandy McDonald's Signals," Miss Mary Hill; dialogue, three boys of Miss Wilson's class; recitation, "Betsy Butterfield," Jean McHwaith; piano solo, Mattie class; recitation, "Betsy Butterfield," Jean McIlwraith; piano solo, Mattie Gosnay; recitation, Jessie Spittal; dia-logue, "Lost Knife," classes of Mrs. logue, "Lost Knife," classes of Mrs. Gosnay and Mrs. Grassie: recitation, "My Dolls," Miriam Plant; solo, Mr. Harris: recitation, Georgie Gower; dialogue, Adult Bible class: recitation. Gordon Kartzmark; recitation, Russell Adamson; solo, Miss Pilgram; recitation, Gladys Hazlewood; chorus, school; recitation, three boys of Miss Wilson's class; recitation, Master Pilgrim; God Save the King.

At the close of the programme the Christmas distribution took place, a gift

# being given to every scholar by Santa, Mr. Eb. Hunt. SHOPGIRL'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

(William Wallace Whitelock in New York Times.)
Twas the night before Christmas, and all thro' the store
A vast crowd of shoppers was seen on

each floor, They struggled and hastened from coun-They elbowed and crowded and fought for a place.
The clock marked "cleven" and still they

must get A present for Johnny and Fanny and Bett; They ought to have bought them a long time ago,
In leisure and comfort, but didn't, you

And now they are strugging to get through before The clock strikes the hour to close up the store. Twas the night before Christmas, and

A poor girl was standing with weary orn face: She had stood there, it seemed to her

For years that were marked by long min-utes of pain.

Before her the crowd, like a billowy wall.

Seemed swelling and rushing to over-whelm all. With weary, weak fingers she shows them the toys They ought, days ago, to have got for their boys. "An hour!" she murmurs—"please, twen-ty cenis more—

ty cents more—
An hour, thank God! and they close up
the store!" True gratitude finds on earthly lan-guarge adequate.—Florida Times-Union.



HOW IT IMPRESSED HIM

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But look on the bright side—the portrait's funy.

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