IF YOU WANT Christmas Trade ADVERTISE IN The Times Now is the time to get in touch with the BUYERS Business Telephone 368

STENO'S WANTED

COMPETENT MALE AND FEMALE stenographers and office clerks who desire to locate in Western Canada, where there are splendid openings for office help, would do well to communicate with H. Colin Ribble, manager of The Rebuilt Typewriter Co., Regina, Sask. This is an old established firm in the capital city of the greatest province. Splendid positions can be secured through them.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A CAKE BAKER AT ONCE. Apply Harris Bros., 14 Market Square.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED, EITHER SEX. household specialty, big money, small investment. Send ten cents for samples. Address Drawer 14, Milton, Ont.

MACHINISTS WANTED, ONE VISE AND one lathe hand. Apply B. Greening Wire Company.

WANTED—GOOD BOY FOR OFFICE work and to make himself generally useful. Address by letter to Box 52, Times Office.

HELP WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN EARN GOOD PAY, cash weekly, copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time, no canvassing. Enclose stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TWENTY-FIVE SALESLADIES WANTED at once. Stanley Mills & Co., Limited.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG GIRL for general housework. Apply 257 Main east.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Sec. No. 6, Glanford; first or second class certificate. School situated three quarters of mile from Rymal Station on line of G. T. R. from Hamilton to Caledonia. Apply Sidney Beker, North Glanford P. O., Ontario.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS, BETWEEN ages of eighteen and twenty-four, to play in a high class comedy drama company, now ready for the road. Only those with some experience need apply. References required. Salary according to ability. Apply Box 55, Times.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER, S. S. No. 6, East Flamboro; second class certificate. Salary $600. Apply Thomas Wingrove, Secty.-Treas., Mountsberg P. O.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

STRONG BOY, 17 YEARS OLD, WANTS position in wholesale store, to start May 3rd, 1910. State wages given. Joseph Kirk, Caledonia, Ont.

WANTED — POSITION AS NIGHT-watchman. Understand care of boilers, etc. Box 51, Times Office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR man with money to invest to secure Canadian and American patents fully covering the greatest improvement in refrigerators of the 20th century. Box 54, Times Office.

DERMATOLOGY.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR AND OTHER FACIAL blemishes permanently removed. Llewellin, 10½ King west.

BOARDING

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO LADIES. 91 Elgin street.

PERSONAL

CLIP THIS AD OUT. GOOD FOR REDUCtion in palmistry, phrenology, etc. Brahma Temple of Science, 68½ King West.

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, OILY SKINS eradicated by our method. Llewellin, 10½ King west.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS THE SEMI-WEEKly Times. All Hamilton and surrounding country news. $1.00 per annum to any place in Canada or Great Britain.

AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY IS SHOWING THE BEST PICtures produced; Biograph, Selig, Gaumont and Essanay. Opposite Terminal Station.

DENTAL

DR. CLAPPISON, DENTIST, ROOM 40, Federal Life Bldg. Phone 2014.

DR. J. L. KAPPELE, DENTIST, ROOM 26, Federal Life Building. Phone 2007.

DR. H. M. MORROW, DENTIST, 68½ King street west. Successor to Dr. Burt, Phone 1047.

REMOVAL—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, HAS removed his office from 38 King street west to cor. King and West avenue. Telephone 2586.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST. PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 17½ King street east, Hamilton.

DR. JAMES F. McDONALD, DENTIST, Grossman's Hall, 67 James street north, Telephone 1209.

LEGAL

BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Federal Life Building, fourth floor, James and Main. Money to lend in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SOlicitor, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Offices, Room 45, Federal Life Building.

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, K. C., BARrister, solicitor, notary public. Office, Federal Life Building. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

HARRY D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, ETC. Office, Spectator Building. Money loaned on first class real estate security.

C. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, notary. Office, No. 32½ Hughson street south. N. B.—Money to loan on real estate.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANOFORTE TUNER and repairer, from John Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng. Send orders to 128 Hess street north. Phone 1073.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. LEWIS HAS REMOVED TO 172 MAIN street east. 'Phone 2724.

TOBACCO STORE

J. L. ANDERSON, TOBACCO, CIGARS, pipes, billiard parlor, 221 York street.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

FOR SALE

Notice to Owners of Horses

Telephone 2383 and get prices on hay. We can supply you with any quantity. We have cars on the track all the time.

A. W. SWAZIE

649 Barton Street East.

LADY WISHES TO DISPOSE OF A HANDsome Persian lamb set of furs; new, cost $90, will sell for $38. Box 56, Times Office.

FOR SALE—MOULDING SAND, ON LOT 28, first concession, Ancaster, one-half mile from Copetown station. Apply Box 39, Copetown.

LARGE STOCK OF HOCKEY SKATES and Shoes on sale at Wentworth Cycle works store, James street north, next new Armory.

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COW. APply G. Brett, Alberton.

FOR SALE MEDIUM SIZE SAFE. APPLY 80 Bay street north.

WHILE THEY LAST—POTATOES, 75c bag; onions, $1.60 bag; beets, 60c bushel; carrots, 45c bushel; parsnips, 55c bushel; turnips, 30c bushel. Day, Central Market and 129 Bay north. Phone 2996.

FOR SALE—EGG, STOVE, NUT AND PEA; standard coal from Lehigh Valley Company's mines. Try us. Peregrine Coal Co., Ltd.

BARGAIN IN PLAYER PIANO—ALL LATtest improvements; regular price $700, for $550; suitable terms; latest music rolls. T. J. Baine, pianos and real estate, John street south, near Post Office.

BICYCLES—CASH OR ON EASY PAYments. 267 King east. Phone 2488.

QUARTER CORD DRY MIXED WOOD for $1.50. Kelley's Wood Yard; also carpet cleaning, corner Cathcart and Cannon streets.

TO LET

TO LET—160 JAMES SOUTH, 70 HERKIMer street, 252 Main west, 185 Bay south, several furnished houses in the city. John M. Burns, real estate and insurance, 30 King east.

TO RENT—FURNISHED MODERN HOME, 294 Park south. W. G. Smart, 191 Barton east.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, 160 ELGIN street; natural gas and conveniences.

ROOMS TO LET

LARGE ROOM, OPPOSITE TERMINAL station, suitable for billiard club, society room, etc.

LIVERY

McKAY'S CAB, COUPE, LIVERY AND Boarding Stable, Jackson and MacNab. Cabs at all calls. Phone 60.

MEDICAL

DR. H. J. ROLSTON WITH DR. DILLAbough, 23 Gore street. Telephone 322.

DR. PRYSE PARK, SURGEON OF EYE, ear, nose and throat has removed to 164 James street south. Office hours—9 to 1, 2 to 4, 7 to 8. Sunday by appointment. Telephone 1371.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." James street south. Surgeon—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Phone 1372.

T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 James street south. SPECIALTY—NERVOUS DISEASES. Office hours—From 1 to 4 p. m., from 6 to 8 p. m.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 305 Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

A. E. WICKINS, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST, Corner Duke and Park streets.

DR. McEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 829.

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF men. 39 Charlton street, Toronto.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEYS TO LOAN ON BUILDING AND other loans, first mortgages, real estate. Martin & Martin, Federal Life Building.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES of interest on real estate security in sums to borrowers. No commission charged. Apply Lazier & Lazier, Spectator Building.

BUSINESS CARDS

COAL BAGS, YARD SCREENS, COAL chutes, car movers, shovels, coke baskets, etc. Robt. Soper, Hamilton.

HILL THE MOVER WILL SAVE YOU money shipping goods for distant points; consult him; estimates and information free. Vine street.

AMMUNITION AND EXPERT GUN REpairing and rebuilding bicycles at Wentworth Cycle Works, 176 James street north.

PHONE 767 FOR A MERCHANT EXPRESS wagon to move that trunk or furniture.

DROP A CARD TO T. R. ELLIS, 8 COLumbia avenue, and have your furnace repaired.

GET THE BEST—THE SEMI-WEEKLY Times. $1.00 per annum in Canada or Great Britain.

THE JOBBORN TRANSFER AND FURniture moving vans; pianos moved; distance no object; packing, crating or storage; teaming single or double. Terms for moving van, $1.00 per hour for two men; 75c for one man. Estimates free. Edwin Jobborn, prop. Telephone 3025. 545 Hughson street north.

SEE MISS PARGETER'S FINE STOCK OF hair; one glance will convince you. Finest French, German and English goods; also American novelties and latest device transformation bangs, jenice curls, wavy switches, pompadour fronts. Headquarters for theatrical wigs, etc. Remember the place, 107 King street west, above Park.

JEWELRY

GOLD FILLED WALTHAM WATCHES, seven fifty; alarm clock, eighty-nine cents; guaranteed. Peebles, 213 King east.

PATENTS

PATENTS TRADE MARKS, DEsigns, etc., procured in all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1880.

PATENTS—SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET on Patents. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ont., near Patent Office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, GOLD RIMmed eye glasses with part of chain, on Park, Charlton, MacNab or Main. Reward at Times Office.

LOST, THURSDAY EVENING, ON James or Forest avenue, fur stole. Return 250 James south.

LOST—TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN 6 and 7 o'clock, on John street between Simcoe and King, on King between John and Catharine, or at Terminal station, lady's gold brooch set with brilliants in shape of heart. Reward at Times Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWELVE ACRES AT DUNdas, very choice fruit farm, large brick residence, stables, etc.; suitable terms; possession at any time. Bowerman & Co.

FOR SALE—NUMBER OF NEW BRICK houses in the west end; latest improvements; terms easy. Apply to Edward New, 577 King west.

FOR SALE — STORAGE BUILDING; frame; nearly new; large lot; Burlington street, between John and Catharine. Would make good dwelling. Snap for builder. Will sell cheap. Party leaving city. 43 Market Hall.

CALL ON W. A. STEVENS, YORK AND Dundurn; see plans of modern brick houses. Complete for $1,500.

UMBRELLAS

UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, REcovered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

PHOTO SUPPLIES

STANLEY PLATES, 3¼ x 4¼, 37c PER dozen; 4 x 5, 38c; 5 x 7, 63c. Seymour, 7 John street north.

MILLINERY

MADAM HUNKING; CHEAPEST MILlinery in Hamilton. 89 York street.

GUNSMITH.

GORDON-THE-GUN-MAN"—OPP. CITY Hall. Fine repairing, models, experimental work.

PHOTO PILLOW TOPS.

PHOTOGRAPHS ENLARGED ON SILK cushion tops only $1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Brenton Bros., 7 Market street.

FUEL FOR SALE

FOR SALE, CHOICE KINDLING WOOD; best in city. Ontario Box Co., 106 Main east.

DANCING

BEGINNERS' CLASES FORMING. J. J. Hackett's, 29 Barton street east. Telephone 1848.

PICTURE FRAMING.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRAMED pictures, suitable for Xmas presents; also a very choice line of Xmas cards, calendars and booklets. Spott's, James street north, adjoining Drill Hall.

INSURANCE

F. W. CATES & BRO.
DISTRICT AGENTS.
Royal Insurance Co.
Assets, including Capital
$45,000,000
OFFICE—Room 502, Bank of Hamilton Building.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.
FIRE AND MARINE
Phone 2584
W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent
75 James Street South

THE LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY
CRERAR & BURKHOLDER,
42 Federal Building.
Phone 610. House 278.

READ THE TIMES
IF YOU WANT THE NEWS
TELEPHONE 368

Show Cases, Counters, Desks
Buy of the Manufacturers
NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd.
164 King West. Phone 961.

Winslow

The attendance at church here was fairly large last Sunday morning.

Mr. Eli B. Cosby visited at Mr. Harry Wadge's on Sunday.

Mr. George McCradey, the popular fur buyer of Smithville, was in this section on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper entertained friends from Smithville on Sunday last.

The Grace Church people are preparing for a good entertainment before Christmas.

Mr. William Griffin is rushing the cordwood business at present.

Mr. Lewis Betler will be reeve of Gainsborough Township for 1910.

After spending a week at Niagara Falls Mrs. Wm. Griffin returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. John H. Crick made a business trip to Hamilton on Saturday.

CHIEF MALCOLM DEAD.

Rochester, Dec. 14.—James Malcolm, former chief of the Rochester fire department, and for 51 years a fireman, died here this morning after a long illness, 74 years old.

He was one of the best-known firemen in the state.

Christmas Time Means Lighting Time

For the storeman, and if he's out for new business he'll adopt our Inverted Gas Arcs to-day and be on an equal footing with, or ahead of his competitors to-morrow.

The arcs cost YOU absolutely nothing, give you a "flood" of rich light and reduce your lighting bill per candle power to the minimum. Our solicitor will explain.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO.
141 Park St. N. Phone 89

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted the homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Times' Ads Bring Results

Call for letters in boxes
4, 9, 11, 17, 18, 22, 23
32, 37.

Kelvin

Great preparations are being made here at present for the Christmas entertainment.

The ground is covered with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranston and children spent Sunday with the former's sister.

Mr. N. Brown intends discontinuing his meat routes during the winter months.

Mr. J. C. Lutes was here on business one day last week.

Mr. A. Huffman and family are not settled in their new home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

A few friends spent Sunday at Mr. C. Almas', this place.

Rev. T. R. Clarke preached on Sunday to a large and atentive congregation.

Mrs. W. Thompson was the guest of her father one day last week.

A number are looking after hay these days. It is selling at a good figure.

Harrisburg

Mr. Elmer Young, of Brantford, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday.

Mr. James Marlatt has secured a situation at the B. Bell works, St. George.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Exter, is spending a few weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Vrooman, of this place.

Mr. Joseph Wreaks, of Brantford, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last few days, left on Tuesday for their home in Windsor.

Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, spent a few days last week the guest of her parents here.

Spears Bros., of Hamilton, are loading and shipping large quantities of hay and straw at this station.

Mrs. McLeod arrived at her home here on Tuesday after having spent the last three weeks with friends in Woodstock.

A number of the village boys have left and gone to Brantford and Hamilton where they have secured good situations for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small, who have been spending a few days with friends in the village, left for their home in Toronto on Saturday.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma, Governor Chas. N. Haskell was seized with an aggravated atttack of indigestion, and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His sufferings are intense, and his condition causes general alarm.

The publisher of Tolstoi's book, "The Kingdom of God Within Us," was sentenced at St. Petersburg to a year's imprisonment in a fortress.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

THE WICKED CADDIE.

Among Mr. Carnegie's innumerable Scotch stories is one about a caddie of St. Andrew's.

This caddie's wife—so Mr. Carnegie's story runs—was much troubled by her husband's loose way of life. He could never have a good day on the links but he must end it with a wet night at the tavern. So, to cure him, the woman lay in wait on the road one evening dressed in a white sheet.

When her husband appeared she rose from behind a hedge, an awful white figure, with outspread arms.

"Who the de'il are you?" asked the intemperate caddie.

"I'm Auld Nickie," said the figure, in a hollow voice.

"Gie's a shake o' yer hand, then," said the tipsy caddie. "I'm married tae a sister o' yours. She'll be waitin' for us up at the hoose, an' nae doot she'll mak' ye welcome."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

OVERSTOCKED.

Madge, as the eldest of a family of girls, has evidently heard and taken to chart the disappointment of her parents over the excessive femininity allotted by the fates of the family quiver.

When recently the fifth little daughter was born, Madge was playing in the garden with one of her sisters, and as a neighbor considered was decidedly rough with the child.

Madge, don't treat your little sister so," remonstrated the neighbor. "You might kill her."

"Well, if I did," was the cool response, "there's plenty more in the house."

WHAT A YACHT IS.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, at a dinner at Bar Harbor, in honor of his sloop Aurora's victory in the squadron run from Portland to Rockland, said aptly:

"Yachts like these, then, don't come under the cynical definition I once heard a Camden lobsterman give.

"'What, exactly, is a yacht?' a lady said to this old lobsterman.

"He plugged a lobster's claws and answeerd mockingly:

"What's a yacht? Oh, ye just take an' old tub or craft, an' fill her up with whiskey an' chicken an' cigars, an' git yer friends all on board, an' hev a high old time—an' that's a yacht.'"

ALMOST TOO CRUEL.

De Lancey Nicoll, the New York lawyer, said at a dinner, apropos of a certain legal decision:

"It was a cruel blow—as cruel as that which a Bayside crook served on a tramp.

"This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, whined:

"I'm turrible hungry, lady. Could ye gimme a small wedge o' fresh pie?"

"'We're just out of pie,' said the cook, 'but here's a cake for you.'

"And she handed the tramp a cake of soap."

SPURIOUS QUOTATION.

In concluding a disquisition on plagiarism, an English writer mentions as something worse the fabrication of spurious quotations. He quotes in illustration a story of Samuel Warren, who once took part in a debate during which Roebuck boasted that he was not a party man. "Warren rose and said that 'my learned friend's boast reminds me painfully of the words of Cicero. "He who belongs to no party is presumably too vile for any.'" At the conclusion of the debate Roebuck came over to compliment his adversary on having made a successful his, adding: 'I am fairly well up in Cicero, but I have no idea where I can find the passage you quoted.' 'Neither have I,' said Warren. 'Good-night.'"

New Publications.

Again the big feature in the Outing Magazine for January is Harry Whitney's "Hunting in the Arctic." This issue is also a special automobile number containing bright, breezy articles which get right home to the owner of a car: "Automobiles for Average Incomes," "Equipping Your Automobile," "Hazards of the Vanderbilt Cup Race," and two very interesting stories, "How I Made My Car Pay for Itself." Walter Camp gets away from the hackneyed All-American Team and gives us an "Honor List of 1909 Football."

Other articles of importance are "Conquest of the Northern Heron," illustrated with rare photographs of bird life by the author, Herbert K. Job; "A Port of Missing Dreams," by Albert Bigelow Paine; "The Anti Climax," by L. Frank Tooker; "Game and Game Fish in Winter," by Samuel G. Camp.

Taking it all in all, the New Year Greeting to our readers is just chockfull of interest from cover to cover.

Typewriters' supplies sometimes mean bunches of violets and boxes of bonbons.

ROW OVER HOUSE PARTY.

Letter of Brokaw Contains Threat of Divorce Proceedings.

Complains That Wife Entertained Mixed Company of Friends.

Wired Him She Was Disgusted With His Unreasonableness.

New York, Dec. 14.—In the further ventilation of the domestic difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw, it was brought out to-day, although Mrs. Brokaw is now suing in Mineola, L. I., for separation with alimony of $60,000 a year, it was her husband who first threatened to sue. A telegram from him to his mother-in-law ran:

"I have closed my house and am sorry to say I must sue Mary for a separation. Her acts culminating in a house party last Sunday night force me to this step. She entertained three ladies and three men that day. Two of the ladies I don't approve of and the third I don't know at all. I do not know the men. She allowed one man to occupy my bedroom over night, after putting my nurse and one lady in bachelors' quarters. She refused to give me the names of the men in spite of my request."

John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's lawyer, began to ask questions of the circumstances of this "culminating house party." Mrs. Brokaw parried his questions, but showed some agitation over the insistence laid on the personality of Bunnie Wells, one of the guests.

Mrs. Brokaw testified that she had first met Mr. Wells in Baltimore, five years before his visit to her husband's house, in company with Miss Nan Dennison, of Syracuse, Mrs. Frank Gould, and another man whom Mrs. Brokaw only remembered as "a Mr. Thompson."

Mr. Wells is the man who occupied the room next to that of Mrs. Brokaw in December, 1908, when Mr. Brokaw was in the South, but nothing of a compromising nature was brought out by Mr. McIntyre's queries.

It was five hours before he ended his cross-examination. Early in the day he questioned her as to the $500 she cabled Mr. Baldwin for while she was in Europe. She was sure she spent it on herself; she did not give any of it to her brother.

She had never expressed a desire to get a divorce and marrying another man, neither did she say on one occasion when Mr. Brokaw sent her flowers that he was putting flowers on her coffin.

Mr. McIntyre read a number of telegrams between her and her husband while he was at High Point, N. C., and she at Great Neck, Long Island. These messages showed that Mr. Brokaw was very considerate to his wife. In her messages she said that she was keeping all her promises and was a "real good little girlie." In most of them she had inserted the word "love" and invariably signed "Mary." She however, admitted sending one that read:

"I am disgusted with your action and will not put up with your unreasonableness any longer. Hereafter I will use my own judgment, as there is no limit to your demands and I cannot please you."

She insisted, however, she sent a nice one on that day, too. Later it was brought out she objected to Howard Gould being a member of a house party at High Point. She admitted that despite the advice of one of her husband's physicians that she remain away from High Point she went there, and after her arrival there there were daily quarrels between her husband and herself. She never heard that Mr. Brokaw refused to let her have his automobile to ride in because he was afraid she would visit roadhouses and inns.

Getting down to the few weeks before the time that Mr. Brokaw ordered his house in Great Neck closed—their last quarrel—Mr. McIntyre asked the witness if she could recall the names of the six persons who lunched with her on that eventful Sunday in December, 1908.

She could and she also could remember that among them were two women to whom Mr. Brokaw objected. In the party were Mrs. Frank Gould, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thompson and another man who to date has not been identified. Mr. Bunnie Wells put in his appearance that same afternoon with Miss Dennison.

Mrs. Brokaw did not remember when she had met Mrs. Frank Gould. Nor could she remember when or where she first met Bunnie Wells.

JANUARY ST. NICHOLAS.

There is the first of a new Ralph Henry Barbour story in the January St. Nicholas, and it starts right off with a new boy in boarding school and some football complications. "Kingsford, Quarter," is the title of it; and Relyea is making the pictures, as he has for most of Mr. Barbour's stories. Charles Battell Loomis' "The Three Golden Showers" is one of the good, old-fashioned "once upon a time" and "they married and lived happy ever after" kind, with six delightful drawings by John Wolcott Adams. There is the usual seasonable store of rhymes and pictures, stories and sketches, and, almost best of all, the Brownies again. Palmer Cox tells about "The Brownies' Quilting Bee" this time; and there will be more of the fun and adventures all through the year.

The Housekeeper

MACARONI.

Break macaroni into short lengths and add two onions cut fine. Boil twenty minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, add milk, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, and a little pepper. Thicken with flour, bring to a boil, and serve hot.

MINT JELLY.

Two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, one-fourth cupful of cold water, one cupful of vinegar very hot, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and three-fourths cupful of cut dried mint leaves.

Pour cold water over the genatin and set over boiling water to dissolve. Add hot vinegar, sugar and seasonings and chopped mnt leaves. Set aside to jell. When it begins to stiffen turn into a mould.

By using one-half of the tablet that comes with gelatin a pretty dark green color is given. Easily prepared any time of year. Served with leg of lamb or lamb chops.

CRANBERRY HELPS.

Allow one pin tsugar and one pint water to one quart cranberries. Put sugar and water in large kettle and bring to boil. Then put in cranberries, cover, and remove from fire and let stand five minutes. Place on fire again and cook five minutes, and then allow to cool still covered. They will look like candied cherries and are delicoius.

SWEET POTATO RELISH.

One of the best relishes for poultry or roast pork: Slice firm boiled potatoes, keeping the slices whole, arrange them in layers in a baking dish, smothering the layers in sugar and dotting them liberally with butter. Season with nutmeg or mace and a little while pepper. Almost cover with boiling water and set for two hours in a slow oven. As the water wastes add more a little at a time. The aim is to preserve the potato slices. When taken out, there should be a rich sirup, half the depth of the dish. Good either hot or cold.

POTATO SALAD DRESSING.

One teacupful of vinegar, one teacupful of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one egg with one teaspoonful of mustard mixed together. Add to the other and cook until thick, stirring all the time to keep it smooth. Will keep indefinitely, and is nice with a little sweet cream added just before serving.

MACARONI.

Break the macaroni into plenty of salted boiling water. Cook rapidly a half hour or longer, until perfectly tender; drain, rinse in codl water, drain, nearly cover with milk, and heat but not boil. A good supper dish for children.

SAUERKRAUT AN DFRANKFURTERS.

Boil sauerkraut one hour, with onions, fine black pepper, an apple or two, some beef or bacon fat, a little water, then add to the sausages and boil about fifteen minutes, or until you discover that one has burst.

SWEET POTATOES.

Boil sweet potatoes until tender in enou ghwater to cover, then pour off all but a cupful. Then add enough sugar to make a thick sirup. Cook all together about ten or fifteen minutes. Take out potatoes, put in pan with a tablespoon of butter and brown a nice light brown. Then taek the sirup, put a drop or two of vanilla in, and cook until it is almost candied, and pour over the potatoes.

BAKED BEANS.

Soak three cupfuls of baens over night in three quarts of water, add one-half teaspoonful of soda in the morning, and let come to boil. Drain, wash, and pleae in an open jar wit hthree-quarters pound of salt pork, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one-third can of tomatoes. Slice onions over top, cover all with water, and bake slowly five or six hours, adding more water when needed.

TOOK THEM OFF.

Crew of Ashlabula Taken From Standard Steamer.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.—The crew and officers of the Ashtabula, the great car ferry of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which ran on shore here last Sunday and has been in imminent danger of breaking up, with heavy loss of life, was safely landed this afternoon.

At first Capt. Higginson, of the ferry, assured those on shore by signals that there was no danger, and that in his opinion the vessel could be released by her own steam. Last night, however, the wind changed to the southwest, and the heavy seas broke constantly over the vessel, filling her holds.

At daybreak this morning distress signals were hoisted, asking that the crew be immediately taken off the vessel. In Port Burwell there is no lifeboat or any craft which could hope to brave the terrific seas, and a telephone message was despatched to Port Stanley, 30 miles away, asking that the Government lifeboat and life-saving crew be at once despatched to the scene.

A special train was at once made and the boat and crew, under the command of Capt. J. H. Moore, was rushed to the rescue.

It was about half-past one when the life-savers arrived, but it was not till after three o'clock that the boat was launched and made her way through the seas to the stranded vessel and took off the endangered men.

The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?