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bread. Then a few nuts ground min and some fine piecess of candy or imp sugar i am sure would be very cocceptable. How about putting out a dish of water for a drink. If every thing is frozen up they may be very thing is frozen up they may be very thing is frozen up they may be very thiddies to know that all the dumb riends and referenting over the skad Christianas day. Your experiences of its giving in whatever form, will make most inderesting the next few weeks. In easily knew how to pun-ish that follows and you wrote the yarn very nacely indeed. GEORGE McF.-Thanks for the good wishes George, and tet me return them with interest. This has been good skating weather, not too cold and Year' fn person to all of my pieces inle, I want to take this opportunity to extend you all my very best whates for the merriest, joiliest and happlest Christians this it is possible for any me to have.

days. MILDRED La--I am sure that news you wrote was the best you ever had, for having the sick recover is always a great relief and in your case I am sure it will the "grand and glorious feeling." You are lucky to have the snow, if it has not disappeared again, for we haven t a sign of it about the city and the weather is more like April so it is hard to feel "Christmasy" (how is that for a word.) Hope you's will be most joyous and happy. gain-MERRY CHRISTMAS! From

FRED B. S. How lucky to have

UNCLE DICK.

Birthday Greetings

Gladys Steeves, Mispec. Donald Stewart, Hopewell Cape.

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coasting.

ALLAN W.-So glad to hear you liked our page full of Christmas last week, and an sure you will enjoy to-day's too. Don't forget those bird triends of yours next Saturday and many other days. Will you? What a popular barn and orchard you must have?

Hepfing all of yran will have a jolly time on your bibthenay, it you must opelebrate yours during the coming week. No doubt you would rather change the date to a time when folks were not quite so busy but cheer up and think of the happy time to come, on our dist are the following: Isabel Brenton, Amherst. James Daffy, Hilleboro. Albyn Perry, City. Garnel Kent, City. Abbde Kernighan, St. George. Dorothy McCray, Oromooto. Jennie R McGowan, Tweediside. Shetton Appleby, Narrows. Dorothy McKinney, St. James St. Stnart Manning, Susset. Jack Lindsay, Monoton. Raymond Coffey, Moore's Mills. Kathiean Smith, Barton, Digby Co. Verma S. Bryenton, Bryenton Sta. Christina Tweedie, Kouchibouguac. Mary A. Stinson, Dumbarton. Marjorie Bigelow. Barbara Herondige, Hoyt. Dasy Brown, City. Gladys Steeves, Mispec. Donald Stewart, Hopewell Cape. MABLE G. R.-R was so good to read your bright cheery letter and to know of all your doings. You must be a busy lady with all those duties and tasks, but I know you are glad in your work by the way, you write. Hope your visit over the holidays will be a most happy one for you.

Jessie B.—So sorry of your accident, but area't you ghad it happened early in the month, for now you can enjoy your Christmas like the rest.

SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS.

A Japanese Girl one of Christa

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"Well, all but one," said Jim Crow, who was a little ashamed of his own sreamed his wonderful message took al "Pear not, Mary," he said, "thon hait have a little child and shat cal His mame Jesus. He shall be the King who is coming as a child, a little heighess baby, that great King and Mary was to be His mother. Don't you suppose that she was radiant with happiness? She was an happy that he sang for joy. I think the sight of the sand mary did. She did not see a great glistening angel and the music of Mary's song. When God told your mother that He was going to eand in for hear to the beauti-to her, she aang in her heart for joy to her, she aang in her heart for joy to her, she aang in her heart for joy as Mary did. She did not see a great glistening angel and the wonderful baby to her, she aang in her heart for joy to her, she aang in her heart for joy to her, she aang in her heart for joy thou support to eand you as a little baby to her, she aang in her heart for joy to her, she aang in her heart for joy to her, she aang in her heart for joy to her, she aang in her heart for joy thou support to eand you as a little baby thous at ab heard the sound of an reis wings, when she knew that you the sweet came into the word, her argol must have been the brightest int any mother ever sww and her ong the sweets that any mother ever on Christmas morning, the first thing she any was the beautiful charm abell lying on the table, "It is the best Christmas present 1 ever had," she said. "It is sure to bring luck, but the best luck that can ever come to me is to have such a dear little cub to love me." any moun ang. The day the baby came to her was the first Christmas Day, His birthday U Long Memory. Our memory goes back to the time when a siri's idea of daringness in attire was red elippers, hardly shos-ing.-Columbus (Ohis) State Journal, 0 Arles (p The Christmas time is drawing near, At every meal I hear them say, In hints lot fall for me to hear Just what they want on Christman VI



THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1920

Dolly Dears Bedroom

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kidd

A Christmas Gift For Mother Bear

ade you sigh and say, ho-tos your rhounstism hurt? hod.

Mother Brown Bear's care of this the op of the little woolly head and end: "I was thinking of this time when I was a young bear in the north woods. I had no house to five in, nor nice warm fire, nor food laid up for the winter. When cold weather came, I rolled myself up like a hall and slept all winter in Grandmother. Brown Bear's cave. That was before Father Bear brought me across the ravine to this part of the forest to live in a little house." "Would you like to sleep all this winter rolled up like a ball in Grand-mother Brown Bear's care ?" asked Baby Bear.

The the Dia My first is in apple; My second is a part of be"; My third is keen and act My fourth is what we ex Christmas; Christmas; My fifth is straight; My sixth is a high as My seventh is in San Baby Bear. Mother Bear shook her head. "No," she said; "I would rather live in our little brown house with you and

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Mother Boar shook her head. "No," shifts said; "I would rather live in our little brown house with you and father Bear." "Then why did you say, 'Ho-han !" like there was something you wanted draw and the Woods gave me. It was a beautiful and a wonderful charn and I should never have parted from it." Mother Bear answerd. Buy Bear drew his little chair obset to Mother Bear and said: "Now et il me shout it." "It was a lovely shell," said Mother Bear, "delicate and pink as the first May flowers, It was to toght from the Bear, "delicate and pink as the first May flowers, It was to to the Brownie of the Sands and he gave it to the Fairy of the Woods, who gave it to me. Athough it is a small shell, no larger than your little prown paw, if you put it to she shell, no larger than your little prown paw, if you put it to she shell, no larger than your little prown can hear the echo of the singing of the sea. Best of all, it is a lucky oharm and who ever keeps it has uck in the hunt and happiness at aome." "Why did you leave it in Grand-3-Riddle in Rhyme. 3-Riddle in Rhyme. I am a sowly humble thing; I serve the peasant and the King; Yet once a year I'm lifted up To be good fortune's favored cup, For once a year I proudly hold A myriad things as good as gold; And once a year there comes to ma, yeap in the night when one may so How all the wonders come to pass, The Children's Saint, Saint Micholas

ANSWERS TO. LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES. Animal Guessing. 1, Kid; 1, Lynx; 3, Lion; 4, Monkey Goat; 6, Peacock; 7, Bear. Riddle in Rhyme.

Word Square. DINE IDEA NEAR RARL THE COMING OF THE KING.

Luke 1:28-38, 46-55.

""Why did you leave it in Grand-mother Brown Bear's care? Why dida' you bring it here to our little brown house?" asked Baby Bear. Mother Bear smiled and sadd: "I was a foolish young bear and was so anxious to come with Father Bear to the new woods that I forgot every-thing else and I left the beautiful charm shell on a ledge of rock in the care." "Let's you and Father Bear and I go back and get it and bring it to our little brown house," begged Baby Bear. "That is the' saddest part of the story." Mother Bear answered. "The

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Players of

Now Gathered at A New Zealand, to I the Davis Cup.

New York, Dec. 19,--TI temms phayers of the world sented by the United State trainski teams will meet o sourts at Auckland. New during the coming week in struggie for the Davis of trophy, enhlemmåle of d team tennis championshig the unique position of belm frequently competed for in sport prize in the history athletic contests. Donale by Dwight F. Davis, at tha sport prize in the history athletic contests. Donate by Dwight F. Davis, at tha ecombe Ward, the trophy battled for 14 times in years. During this peri-culan terms have won it British leds' players five United States combinati-times. years. During csian teams ha. British Isles' pl United States

In the coming matches, consist of four singles co one doubles match, the Un will appear in the role of and the Australistance as and the Anstrussians as Four Americans composin team arrived at Auckian the party consisting of Y den, of San Francisco; Washburn, of New York, i Hardy, of Chicago. The quartetic, so far as is kn country, will probably be of Gerald Pasterson. Normi F. V. Thomas and H. O'I The actual alignment of hot be announced until sh the matches. It is expect den and Johnston will be of the American attack, w son and Brokes will be of the American attack, w son and Brokes will be other and Brokes will be other and Brokes will be other and Brokes will be casian "acce." Close followers of ten outcome of the matches had in Triden, world's si pion, and Johnston will be other and Johnston will be outcome of the matches had in Triden, world's si pion, and Johnston, forme champion, who is rated in the stars become indip Hardy, who in reality is manager of the team, anne somewhat similar Maurice McLoughlin, whe was at the top of his Brookes, undoubtedy of preatest players of all ti advanced in years from stadgooint and cannot be carry the burden of matches and one double three days. If he pairs son in doubles he will mo the singles. It my be, h Brookes and Patterson cheir efforts to the single he doubles contest to Wood, who makes a mos

team. A study of the vast an which has accumulated in with fourteen years for the Davis c that not including the rounds of the 1920 match the Davis cu not including the ls of the 1920 match rounds of the 1920 matel ers, representing nine n participated in the play f national tennis trophy. () ber the British Isles has the United States 17. A third with ten, and Fran and South Africa follo each. All told these which decision and one match to

The veteran Brockes The veteral blocks in the veteral block of the Australasian the different years. During he played 44 matches, of won 36. The late Antha a compeer of Brookes, w diuting the world war, is competition he played 37 which he won 28. J. C. English veteran, ranks to matches and 12 victor Larmed and M. E. McL outstandfly stars of Am are tied with 20 matches to 12. The latter's defeat ing and Brookes in 19 Australasians were at their court career, how doubtedly the greatest in the analy of interna SATURDAY'S MA Connection of interna-in the annals of interna SATURDAY'S MA In the marked Saturday in limited supply at 65 general opinion among the that there will not be a One of the oldest dealer. Issi tarkeys were sold a a pound and the supply that it was necessary di to other parts of the prov-to Nova Scotia. A marge supply of Chr ing was on sale, and the nicely decorated for the Son. A small quantity ducks were offered for bound. Other prices we follows: Beef, 20c. to 35 to 40c.; pork. 40c.; han 45c.; choken. 50c.; fowl 60c.; eggs 75c.; mutton turnips, 25c.; carrots, 55 parsnips. 60c.; appies. 4 parsley and mint, 5c.; 20c. a quant; squash. 5s a pound; celery, 10c.; a Patience—Thid you, km Patience-'Did you kn gy is taking swifnming Patrice-'Rather late scn, isn't it ?' Psdence-''Oh, no; si take up shaling this w