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How Santa Claus Paid Them Flying Visit

Which Has Been Commemorated in Verse by a Local Poet.

Hospital life, like all other, has its lights and shadows, and its joys are often in connection with the little kindly acts of every day. On Saturday evening as many of the nurses as could gathered together in the kitchen, which being in the top of the building, would of course make the chimney journey of Sanata Claus as short as possible. Here they received most mysterious looking packages of all shapes and sizes, which seemed to promise almost anything by way of contents, and the interesting process of determining just what they did contain caused (a good deal of merriment. An old friend of the institution read the following ode, composed for the occasion.

In Friendship's name we gather here To wish each one a bright New Year. To free our hearts from every strife, To speed us on to happy life.

The year is gone, but we recall. The kindly deeds of one and all,; Mistakes we've made, no doubt, but All but our own we will forget.

Tis sweet to live, then let's live with loving hands and loving feet; Do what we can to help along The weary hearts with Heaven's song

Oh, may we never from Him stray.

Of each we'll think the very best And leave to God above the rest; We'll look upon the side that's bright And ever strive to do the right. No doubt you think it's time I'd done

But let me say to every one, Your neighbor's hand quite friendly take And give it now a friendly shake.

But they had not done with Santa Claus yet. It seems be had hinted to some dew of his Chatham friends that something of the kind might possibly happen and knowing that the Old Boy is always better than his word they made their preparation to do what they could to help, in the way

Pres. Chinnick,

An Interesting Letter Submitted 1 the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

At the recent annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society, President Chinnick read the following communication which he had received from the Dominion Live Stock Com-missioner, and which furnishes much material for consideration locally:— Dominion of Canada, Department o Agriculture, Commissioner's branch Ottawa, November 22nd, 1900

My Dear Sir,-At the urgent reques of several prominent gentlemen, carefully prepared an article entitled, Results Obtained in the Province of Ontario by Organized Effort. This article was published in severa This article was published in a papers, each having a large circulation among farmers. By this mail I send you a copy of the Exhibition number of the "Farming World," in which this article also appeared Please see pages 48 to 51 inclusive. wish to especially call your attention to page 51. You will kindly read the article published under the sub-heading, "Ontario has made Mistakes."

After you have read it please write me your views on this subject. For several years I have given a good deal of attention to this question and have come to the conclusion that much of the money and time spent in main-taining and attending many of the small fall shows is worse than wasted.

There is a growing feeling throughout the country that the Ontario Agricul-tural and Arts Act should be thoroughly revised, and that our present fair system should be reorganized. I am not in favor of doing away with our local agricultural associations, but of putting them on a better and more useful footing. Fewer fairs and and better fairs should be the order

and better fairs should be the order of the day. Many of the local agricultural societies can do more useful work in some other direction.

The system of buying and owing, or hiring, pure bred sires by societies, as is largely done in Europe is very advantageous. By this plan every farmer in the district may have the use of a very desirable sire of any of the pure breeds of horses, cattle, sheep or swine, by simply paying to his local society a small annual fee. In some places all membership fees are pooled and used by the executive officers in maintaining the animals owned at convenient centres. After stock males are once bought they can usually be (sold for emough to buy others when they have been the property of the association long enough, or an exchange can be made with some other neighborhood. In some sections males are not purchased outrepts but him hired for the season for some other neighborhood. In some sections males are not purchased outright, but hired for the season for the use of members of the association. Not only will the members be greatly benefitted by either of these plans, but it will epen up a large home market for much of the best breeding stock which is now either sold to American competitors, or sacrificed to

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine

ust have them breathe-in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect

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the butcher, and thus in either case lost to the country.

I have just received a letter from Mr. R. F. Seymour, Essex, Ont., in

which he says,—
"The township fair has been discontinued, and stock animals are kept in tinued, and stock animals are kept in place of an exhibition, which meets with the approval of the ratepayers and creates quite an interest. We have some 13 pure bried Shorthorn bulls in different parts of the town-of Maidstone and Rochester."

I believe seven out of ten thinking mer believe that the contains Agriculture.

men believe that Ontario's Agricul-tural Societies should be reorganized but we are all too busy or too modest to bring our views before the public. If we desire the government of the day to take these matters up, we must make public opinion, or rather we must ask our neighbors to express their (minion. I do not write you in their opinion. I do not write you in my official capacity, but simply as a citizen of Ontario, and as one who desires to see Canada and Canadian institutions in advance of all others. believe that this is a public question worthy of your best thought. May I not have the honor of hearing from you at an early date.

Yours very truly, F. W. HODSON,

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every day. The method is simple, the

Pres Chinnick.

The Panet,—I hothed an Item
in your issue of Jan. 24n, which said
that the township of Raleigh recently
passed an account of Dr. Bell's,
amounting to \$5, for attending an
indigent colored woman. The reeve indigent colored woman. The reeve refused to sign the order and the doc-tor entered suit. The suit was set-tled by the township paying the doc-tor and the court costs. This account was not for attending an indigent wo-man. She was a respectable, well-to-do person. When she died she left do person. When she died she left plenty of property to pay her liabilities, but the doctor never applied to them for his pay, hence the reason the reeve refused to sign the order. The reeve was right, and although the township selfled and paid the court costs, the township neither shed tears nor made an applicacy. terrs nor made an apology.
RATEPAYER.

Ruleigh, Jan. 16.

For "Run-down" People there's nothing known in medical treatment to-day so effective and certain of a cure and so magical in its building up power as South American Nervine, because it strikes at the root of all nervous ailments, the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, drives away emaciation, puts on flesh and makes over physical wrecks generally.-148

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. He-May I kiss your hand? She-Will you be satisfied then? She-Then you can't kiss it.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily? The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitled their preparation to be considered the BEST and FIRST in the hearts of their

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Patient—Great Scott! No. no. no.
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for a week. How could a cough or
anything else get tight on that?

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Sold by J. W. MoLaren, Chatham.

The man who slowly climbs the ladder to success remains there longer than the one who reaches it via the sky rocket route. n extensively used for all forms of throat and nchial troubles. All Druggists,

"Are you sure this milk is free from germs?" inquired the cautious young housekeeper.

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WERE A VERY LOVING PAIR.

Runaway New York Preacher and Nurse Proved Themselves Such.

Furri hed All K nds of Amusement People on the Saip on Which they Fled. New York, Jan. 17.-The vanish-

ent of Rev. James Le Baron John ston and Miss Mary Hoffman from this city a few weeks ago, at which time it was feared that the clergyman's mind had become unhinged, seems to be cleared up by this tale from Halifax, "Officers of the Allen line steamshi

Tunisian have identified photographs of Rev. James Le Baron Johnston former fire chaplain of New York city and Miss Mary Hoffman, a former nurse at Bellevue hospital, as those of the couple who sailed on the previous trip of their ship from Halifax to Liverpool under the description of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Montgomery, of Louisville, Kv.

"News that Johnston and Miss Hoffman had suddenly left New York was announced early in December. 'Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery' reached Liver-

pool Dec. 22. "According to the Tunisian's officers 'the Montgomerys' aroused much in-terest on board the vessel. They were not referred to as 'Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery,' but as 'the bride and groom gomery, but as 'the bride and groom,'
by the passengers, who took particular delight in watching the couple.

"The passengers were amused more
than once, for 'the Montgomerys' furnished a delectable topic of conversation, so thoroughly was their a sweet
being unean

"There are only two bridal suites of rooms on the Tunisian; and 'Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery' had one of them. They paid for the luxury of occupying this bridal suit £160, and this was but a part of their expenditure.

"During the first afternoon at sea 'Montgomery' soot for the officer of

'Montgomery' sent for the officer of the ship whose duty it was to see to the comfort of the saloon passengers. He told this officer that he was not pleased with the sleeping accommoda-tion in his suite. There were single

beds in both rooms.
"What 'Montgomery' wanted was double bed. He asked if this could not be arranged. It was an unusual request to make on shipboard. One of the pursers said it was unprecedented. so far as his experience on the Milar line went, but the officers were dis posed to do everything they could for the couple. They promised to con-struct a bed for two.

"The way they did it was to bring in settees and cushion from unoccupied staterooms, and with these they constructed what the sailors who had the work in hand, called a "four-legged bedstead."

work in hand, called a "Jour-legged bedstead."

"This bedstead crowded one of the staternoms, so that the door connecting with the corridor could not be opened. To reach the staternom the couple had to pass through the bathroom. That four-legged bedstead caused great merriment among the officers and passengers.

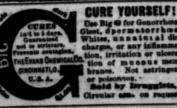
'One Sunday was passed at sea, and the passengers wanted a religious service. Some felt that prayers on shipboard would be an experience that afterward they would recollect with pleasure. Accordingly they asked Capt, Vipont, if he would hold a service.

"'Mr. Montgomery' did not officiate,
He took a prominent seat in the congregation, though. Junior Purser
King read the service of the Church
of England."

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"Some fifteen months ago a friend spoke to me about Ozone and I have truly thanked him ever since. I have suffered all my life from indi-

gestion, weak stomach, bilious headaches, and poor, thin, watery blood. Some years ago, in fact when a young boy, I had bilious headaches uce and twice a week, and later on in life always had two severe attacks twice a month. despaired of ever getting any relief or permanent cure. Fifteen months ago I had a severe attack of Kidney Trouble, suffering with pains in my back, my blood being in a miserable condition. I was weak, had a poor appetite and found it hard to get a good night's rest, and found it hard to get a good night's ees, had no pleasure in attending to my daily business, in fact, getting up in the morning was no pleasure; always wanted to lie in bed. So I began taking Ozone four times and after using a few bottles I found a decided improvement, but always thought that I would suffer with bilious headaches and weak stomach for the rest of my natural life. After using four bot-tles I found I was entirely cured of Kidney Troubles, and after using a few more bottles I found my stomach strong and that my biliou headaches were leaving me, and my blood was pure. I can faithfully say that at the present moment I am permanently cured and gaining solid flesh and muscles rapidly. I take the liberty of presenting to you this, my testi-monial, that others may see and profit thereby if suffering as I was. Believe me, very truly

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