Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure omnibuses, 7,000 hansoms, 14,000 cabs and 7,000 train cars. Daily

a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE. Chemists, Toronto.

### **}\*\*\*** FOR CHRISTMAS GIVERS . . .

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* For Mother.

Obedient children, with sunny faces and happy smiles.

A set of embroidered dolleys for her polished table.

One of the new collars so prettily embroidered, and which may be made by daughter. Some Russian lace with which her

new gown may be trimmed.

A handsome front for a gown.

A handsome hatpin or a pretty butterfly with which her veil may

be held.

A handsome fan or pair of opera.
glasses in a pretty suede bag.

Some gloves or pretty handkerchiefs (but be sure these are linen.) Material for a new dress or for a

pretty new waist.

A handsome centrepiece for her

A box of fine candies or a jar of or some other sweets of which she is especially fond.

A set of her favorite books or a scrapbook for her newspaper clip-

A set of scissors in a leather A bottle of her favorite pertumery or an especially fine box of soap. Some bit of silver that she especially longs for finished in the pretty French gray that is now so fashionable and attractive.

A piece of statuary in marble or cronze and a pedestal of it. A handsome set of curtains for her parlor windows if she wants them. A handsome new brooch or a new elt clasp or a watch if one is needed. A set of furs with a great big.

FOR EVERY CORRECT

But above all there is nothing that ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF will so please mother as good chil-

For Father. A pretty scarf pin.
A set of books by his favorite aune Ok handkerchiefs with em-

A student's lamp for his own par-ticular use.

A bottle of bay rum and witch hazel

A bottle of bay rum and witch hazel for shaving.

A pair of high slippers to keep his feet warm and protect his ankles from draughts.

A watch folt or a pretty charm.

A book rest, in which he can keep the book he is busily reading.

A chamots case for his glasses, which may be made by little fingers.

A string ball, which is always ready for instant use and which can be made by little fingers.

A purse which has a place for notes as well as for change.

A whisk with a silver handle and an engraved monogram.

some handsome neckties and gloves.
A leather-covered couch with pillows galore for his den.
A letter file or rack or a large blotter for his desk.

A pair of warm wooly gloves or a warm muffler, or, if he is a society man, a black satin shield to wear with his dress suit.

An umbrella with handsomely studded handle, or a cane with silver bendle.

A case for exchange tickets, which his little daughter may make.

Pictures of his loved ones prettily framed.

If a lover of skating, get him a fine pair of skates.

A warm sweater will also add to his comfort when skating.

A table for his den.

London Statistics. In London a child is born ever three minutes and a death is regis-tered every five minutes. The city contains 700 railway stations, 5.000 of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send cabs and 7,030 trana cars. Dauy 1,000,000 persons travel on underground railways. Eleven railway bridges span the Thames. Four thousand postmen deliver 10,000,000 letters weekly, walking a distance equal to twice the circum'erence of the globe. There are 10,000 miles of every spend telegraph wires, and the overhead telegraph wires, and the number of telegraph messages re-ceived in London last year was over 6,000,000. Nincty million gallons of water are consumed daily.



prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to which would only mean suffering to me. Six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick woman as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St. Nashville, Tenn.—5500 for. really did not benefit me help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5000 for-felt if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When women are troubled with irregularities, weakness, handsome new proper or a new best clasp or a watch if one is needed.

A set of furs with a great big, soft muff such as great-grandmother carried.

A lace tie, a jeweled pin or a pair of bracelets will surely please mother:

Mandsome new proper or a new menstrial irregularities, weakness, weakness, soft muff such a great big, inflammation of the ovaries, backed, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WE ASH NOT ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY

THIS PICTURE PUZZLE represents a Celestial washing. About him

are pictured faces of three \ustomers. Find these three faces, mark each,

then read and sign the accompanying request, return it to us and we will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE, without any money, a finely gold-finished Chatelaine Brooch and Secret Lo. ket. We wish to impress upon any who may be suspicious owing to the unusual generosity of this proposition that there is no catch word or scheme in it to

deceive or disappoint you. We do actually give the prize if your answer is correct. Frankly, we

oodwill, and enlist your service; only by offers that will merit your approval. Upon receipt of the prize you cannot help being impressed with the generosity of our business methods, as is admired and worn by the most fashionable ladies. The Locket opens and will hold two

otos. It is the embodiment of artistic skill and beauty, and makes a most charming decoration. with the prize we will send you 10 boxes of Standard Electine Medicines to sell, if you can, at 25 bents each, then return us our money and we will give you, absolutely free, a beautiful warranted Gold Shell Ring, set with 5 Simulative Rubies, Emeralds or Opals, a Nethersole Illusion Bracelet, an Imported Parisian Belt Buckle and a complete set of Table Tennis (the most popular game in the world). Never before has there been gathered together such an array of beaupopular game in the world. After belief has their been gament to get a service. We know this from thousands of testimonials praising them.

All you have to do is to solve our puzzle and sign and return the request. The prize and medicines will be

promptly mailed postpaid, and even if you do not sell the medicine you at least get a beautiful prize for simply making the effort and interpreting our Picture Puzzle. Write us now "to-day." You risk nothing, as we do not ask one cent of your money.

have adopted this method of prize giving, simply to interest you in our business.

## HAVANA CIGARS FREE...

All the tobacco that I use is grown in Cuba, therefore nothing but Havana tobacco ever goes into any part of gany of my cigars. I employ Cuban workmen only. No wholesalers, retailer, commission salesmen nor bad accounts—that's all in the cigars CIGARS DIRECT from MAKEF to SMOKER. No dealers need apply. 381,000 sold in the last year. ONE BOX AND YOU ARE A REGULAR CUSTOMER. References—ANY BANK IN TORONTO.

IN TORONTO.

I supply you, THE NEW WAY, TWO YEARS, for the same money you pay the old way one year. These Cigars are superior to imported 15-cent Havanas. The name of my cigar is No. 22. Price.

\$2.50FOR A BOX OF 50 being equal to five cents each. I prepay all express or postage (registered), and thus deliver to you free all over Canada. Send money with order, one or more boxes, and you shall be a customer of mine. Some have ordered the fiftieth time. Say whether mild, medium or strong.

R. K. FERRIS St. East

### THE SERVIAN'S CHRISTMAS PIG.

In Servia they keep Christmas Eve in a somewhat peculiar way. The father of the family goes into the wood and cuts down a straight young onk, choosing the most perfect that he can find. He brings it in, saying: "Good evening, and a happy Christmas," to which those present "May God grant both to thee, and mayest thou have riches and honor !" Then they throw over him grains of corn. Presently the young tree is planted upon the coals, where it remains until (hristmas morning, which they salute by repeated firings of a pistol."

The national dish in Servia is pork.

The poorest family in Servia will pinch themselves all through the year So as to have money enough to

pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buyka pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blazing fire until cooked, the guests watch ng the process with increasing interest. After dinner stories are told and songs sung Santa Claus, who in the person of an honored guest is present to receive instead of to give presents, departs after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his a long ring of cakes around his neck, and lader with such gifts as his friends can be tow.

#### PART OF THE GAME

When Lord Methuen Destroyed Ger Delarey's House. [Public Opinion.]

Little has been heard of Lord Methuen since his return from South Africa. Hence the more interest attaches to the public luncheon given in his honor at Devizes. Lord Methuen's services during the war were considerable, and he left South Afconsiderable, and he left South Af-rica with a record second to none for persistence, endurance and chi-valry. He well earned the G. Cl. B., just conferred on him. Whatever may be thought of Magersfontein, rica with a record second to none for persistence, endurance and chivalry. He well earned the G. C. B., just conferred on him. Whatever may be thought of Magersfontein, he had, as Lord Lansdowne said on Friday, terribly hard luck at the eleventh hour. But his bad fortune was qualified by the fact that he fell into the hands of Gen. Delarey. Lord Methuen and Gen. Delarey. Lord Methuen and Gen. Delarey, seem to have illustrated in a quite unique manner the old phrase, "our friends the enemy." So remarkable was Lord Methuen's tribute to the qualities of humanity in his opponent that we almost wonder Gen. Delarey was not asked to par-Gen. Delarey was not asked to participate in the Devizes function.

Seldom in warfare, we should say, Seldom in warfare, we should say, has a man in the Boer general's po-sition ordered that a shed full of clothing for British soldiers should clothing for British soldiers snown not be touched, because "the things not be touched, be to be to be touched, but not be touched inside are for Tommy Atkins." It must have cost Lord Methuen a pang to order the destruction of Gen. Delarev's house. It was, however, a military necessity, and Gen. Delarey would probably be the first to recognize that it was strictly in accord with the rules of the

Mother-Well, dear, what is it? Gertrude-Do you think, mamma, you will ever learn to love me as much as you do Fido?-Puck.

II. L. L.

# Sunday School.

NTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XII DECEMBER 21, 1902.

Christmas Lesson — Luke 2: 8-30.

Commentary. — Explanatory. Just
Ebefore the birth of Christ the Ro-Ebefore the birth of Christ the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, made a decree that the people throughout his whole empire should be enrolled, with a view to being tated. The Roman custom was to shroll persons at the place of residence, but the Jewish custom required the enrollment to take place in the native city. Because of this it became necessary for Joseph and Mary to go to Bethishem. The city was full and there was no room for them in the inn, and they were obliged to lodge in a stable. While they were here Jesus was born in a manger.

ger.

8. Same country —Nearby, probably not a mile from Bethlehem. Shepherds—"The employment of tending sheep had been honored in the earlier times of the Jewish people. Jacob, Moses and David were shepherds. But now it was a calling that was looked upon by the Jaws with contemnt." Jews with contempt."
In the field—The shepherds

doubtedly had tents or booths under which they dwelt. Clarke. Keeping watch...by night—Or, "keeping nightwatches,"—R. V. Mar. They watched by turns against wild beasts and robbers.

9. Angel —Divine messenger. Angels have always taken gels have always taken a lively in-terest in the things of this world. We frequently read of them in the Old Testament. It was an angel that Old Testament. It was an angel that appeared unto Zacharias announcing the birth of John, and to Mary with a similar mission regarding the birth of Christ. An angel appeared to Jesus in the garden, and to the disciples at the sepulcher and at the accession. Came upon them—Stood over them. Glory of the Lord—That extreme splendor in which the Deity is represented as appearing to men, and sometimes called the Shechinah -an appearance frequently attended, as in this case, by a company of

angels.

10. Good tidings—"The literal meaning of Gospel." I am come to declare the loving kindness of the Lord. My message will cause great joy. It is a message to you (Jews) first, and it also reaches to "all the

pliets, priests and kings were anoint-od with oil when set apart for their

secred work.

12. A sign—The very thing that would have caused them to doubt was made the sign unto them. "Any was made the sign unto them. "Any appear as to whether they may approach the new-born King and offer Him their homage is dispelled by the intimation of His lowly condition, while their carnal views of the nature of His kingdom are hereby counteracted."—Lange.

13. A multitude—They descended to bottom the Prince of Recon Heaven.

honor the Prince of Peace. Heaven-ly host—The army of angels which is represented as surrounding the throne of God.—Hom. Com. See I. Kings xxii. 19, Psa. cili. 20, 21, exivii.

each other their faith was greatly

17. Made known abroad—As soon as they had seen the child they began to tell the good news to everyone they met. They were true

one they net. They were true preachers of the gospel.

18. Wondered—The story of Jesus is the most wonderful story to which human ears ever listened, and it still causes those who hear it to wonder. 19. Pondering them—Weighing, or carefully considering them. Every circumstance was treasured up in her

memory.
20. Glerifying and praising—These simple men returned to the care of their flocks giving glory to God for all they had seen and heard. Teachings—Providence orders all things for the fulfilling of the Scrip-

Chinese Puzzle

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## CURED ONCE AND FOR ALL

Dodd's Kidney Pills make no Halfway Work of Kidney Disease

J. McDonald had Rheumatism and Dropsy, was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has had no Return of the

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special)—
It has been acknowledged for some years that Dodd's Kidney Pills would care any case of Kidney Disease, and of late those interested in medical science have been watching those cures to convince themselves that they were permanent. Gradually the conviction is forced that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and for all. One more prof of this is furnished by John J. McDonald, a well-known farmer, now residing at No. 120 Langlois avenue. Five years ago he was troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy. For two years he suffered 'terribly, and the different medicines he tried failed to relieve him. His legs were swollen, and the pains he suffered were most acute. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills, was cured, and his cure caused quite a sensation at the time. Mr McDonald, speaking of his cure recently, said:

"I have had no return of my trouble up to the present, and I am not anxious for any. It is with pleasure I acknowledge that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I found them just as represented, and they did for me far more than I expected they would.

tures. God makes use of human pro-jects to accomplish divine plans. Jesus in His birth reproves the pride of this world. It is not so much where a person is born as what he is after person is born as what he is after he is born. There is joy in Christ for the whole world and there is joy in Him for you. Christ comes to reign in a very humble way, and it is only by humility that we are enabled to enter His kingdom. In this His king-dom is wholly unlike the kingdoms of this world. PRACTICAL SURVEY.

The event. "The fullness of time" had come. Earth's first Christman had come. Earth's lirst Christmas dawned. The slow ages of preparation had passed, and the first prophecy uttered and the first promise given here received their fulfilment. "God sent forth His Son." Toward this event the converging currents of heavenly purpose and of human history had swept, and here united to flow forever onward, a mingled stream of sovereignty and salvation, bearing blessing to every land whither it should come ther it should come.

ther it should come.

God's glory. The supreme and righteous end of all divine manifestations, either in the physical or moral universe, is His own glory. Concerning the former, holy writ informs us that "for thy glory they were and are created," and "I have created Him for my glory." By the prophet he announced the same purpose in the clearer manifestations and greater blessings of festations and greater blessings of redeeming grace. "I do not this for your sakes.....but for mine holy names sake." The song of the heralding angels suggests that in the ions of redemption God's receives its brightest and provisions fullest manifestation. The Psalmist tells us that "the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firma-ment showeth His handiwork." The world had On earth peace. The world had warred first with heaven and then

warred lirst with neaven and then with itself. Rebellion against the skies had begotten antagonism with its own heart. Men hated God, and so hated each other. They had destroyed each other because they had striven to dethrone the Al-mighty. There must of necessity be neare from, and with heaven, he-fore there could be neare on earth; and its provisions must come from Him against whom there had been

Good will toward men. The despest inquiry of the human soul is here answered. How God Icels toward us is a question of supreme moment, and this momentous question. tion can be answered only by elation. Human vision is too limited, and human understanding too earsily bewildered to clearly discover in God's method of administering human affairs a well grounded basis for hope. There can never be in the infinite nature any im-pulse of revenge or vindictiveners. God purposes, plans, and unless prevented their own resistance by will accomplish the highest possi ble elevation and happiness every creature. William H. Clark.

## WORD GAMES.

A Play That Contains Great Possibilities for Fun.

As it coppears that all the world is not expert enough to play either bridge or ping-pong, certain philanthropists are easting about for less laborious diversions suitable for win ter evenings. Among the suggestions made in various quarters, we find curselves most in sympathy with a correspondent's plea for a revival of oncomency—or of heat on by names. It is humble, a quiet and a restful pastime, suitable for the ordinary man and the normal home. All that is required in the way of paraphernalia is a box of ivory or cardboard letters. One person takes a proper of the company of the compan latters. One person takes a name, such as Kitchener or Li ingstone, and gives it to the others, who see what appropriate sentences may be constructed from the letters. We are reminded of those old but excellent minded of those old but excellent to climens of onomans: Gladstone—'Gladstone construct "saucer": or, worse still, from 'r, p'-Europe. This game among amatur lexicographers may become ulmost pro ound but it is merely intended to the average person. To the average person.

## The Markets

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Dec. 15.—The grain receipts on the street on Saturday were fair, considering the stormy morning. Wheat in good demand and firm, with soles of 500 bessels of white at 70 to 70%, 400 bushels of red winter at 70°, 300 bushels of goose

winter at 70°, 300 bushels of goose at 61%c, and 100 bushels of spring at 68°. Barley is firmer, 500 bushels "celling at 42 to 48°. Outs are a trifle better, 1,000 bushels bringing 34 to 34%c.

Hay in monerate supply, with prices firm; 20 loads sold at \$14 to \$16 at ton for throthy, and at \$6 to \$10 for mixed. Straw, firm, four loads seiling at \$10 to \$11 a ton.

Vogetables are unchanged, while butter and eggs were in active demand at firm prices.

Drossed Logs are easier at \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Following is the range of quotations:

Wheat, white, bush., 70 to 70%; do. red, bush., 70c; do., spring, bush., 68c; do., goose, bush., 64%. Oats, 68c: do. goose, bush., 64%c. Oats, bush., 34 to 34%c. Peas, bush., 76c. Barley, bush.el, 42 to 48 cents. Rye, bushel, 5tc. Buckwheat, bush., 55%c. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$14 to \$16; do. mixed, per ton, \$6 to \$10. Straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11. Seeds, per bush.—Alsike, choice No. 1, \$7 to \$7.30; do., No. 2, \$6 to \$6.75; rcd clover. \$6.25 to \$6.75; timothy, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Apples, per bbl., \$1 to \$1.50. Drossed legs, \$7.25 to

to \$1.50. Drossed logs, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Eggs, new laid, 35 to 40c. Butter, dairy, 18 to 22c; do. creamery, 23 to 26c. Chickens, per pair, 55 to 75c. Ducks, per pair, 60 to 90c. Turkeys per lair, 60 to 10c. 90c. Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 13c. Geese. per lb., 8 to 9c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at to-day:

Chicago ...... 77 3-8
Toledo ..... 81 1-2
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ... ..... 76 1-4 ---

British Live Stock Markets. London, Dec. 13.—Live cattle steady at 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c per lb., for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11 1-2c to 12 1-2c.

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Toronto Live Stock	Market.		
Export cattle, choice, per cwt.	\$4 50	to	\$5
do medium	4 25	to	4
do cows	3 25	to	4
Butchers' export	4. 60	to	5
Butchers' cattle, picked	4 25	to	4
Butchers' catale, choice	3 75	to	4
Butchers' cattle, fair	3 25	to	3
do common	2 25	to	3
Bulls, export, heavy,	4 00	to	4
do light	3 50	to	4
do feeding	2 50	to	3
_do stock	1 75	to	2
Feeders, short-keep	4 25	to	4
do medium	3 75	to	4
do light	3 25	to	3
Stockers choice	2 75	Lo	3
Stockers, common	2 25	to	2
Misch cows, each	35 30	to	60
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 00	to	0
Bucks, per cwt	2 00	to	2
Culis, each	2 00	to	3
Lambs, per cwt	3 75	to	.4
Calves, per hoad	3 00	to	10
Hoge choice, per cwt	6 30	to	0
Hogs. light, per cwt	5 75	to	0
Hogs,fat, per cwt	5 75	to	0
do stores, per cwt		to	0
do sows, per cwt		to	5
do stags, per cwt		to	1

Bradstreet's on Trade.

cold weather has stimulated the demand for heavy winter goods at Montreal, and the holiday trade is now in full swing, and the outlook for a busy period the next two or three weeks is very promising. At Toronfo this week there has been more activity in general trade than nore activity in general trade than lor several weeks. There is a cheer-ful feeling in wholesale trade circles, Values of cotton and woollen staples, both domestic and imported, are very firm at recent advances. At Winnipeg the past week trade shown improvement. Business / at Hamilton has assumed its usual holi-Business / at day activity. The sorting trade this week has been stimulated by the cold weather, and travellers with spring samples have been taking good orders. The feeling in wholesale trade circles, as reported for Bradstreet's, is one of encouragement with the general outlook and the prospects for trade. Values are firmly held in most departments of trade. have been fair. In London this week there has been an increase in the de mand for seasonable goods. The move-ment from jobbers hands is now quite large and shipments are quite henvy.

## December Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co. report liabilities of ommercial failures thus far reported commercial failures thus far reported for December \$2,103,395, against \$3,294,300 last year. Failures this week in the United States are 269, against 204 last week, 213 the pre-ceding week and 273 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 30, against 15 last week, 16 the preceding week and 17 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 82 were in the east, 86 south, 78 west and 23 in the Pacific States, and 107 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more

## ONE WOMAN'S LOGIC.

It Saved Her a Cent on Two Troller

Car Fares, So There! Who says that a woman has no sense or logic? Yesterday a woman got on board of a trolley car in East New York, tugging two children with her. They were over the age when they could ride free, and the con-ductor promptly asked the woman for the fares. She as promptly placed in his hand a dime and turned

to look out of the window.

You owe me a cent, declared the conductor, stl. holding out his hand.

"What for?" asked the woman, with a beautiful appearance of inno-

Tommy Backbuy - Mother, lift a sin to say Rubb Backbay-It is