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CHRISTMAS 1900.

The watchers in the distant past
With earnest eyes were gazing;
And unto them appeared at last
That wonder most amazing.
Descending from His throne on high,
And in all grace excelling,
They saw the Lord of earth and sky
Who makes with men his dwelling.
He came to men enslaved by sin
So bruised and torn and gory,
He came our hardened hearts to win
That we might share his glory.
He came to save the fallen race
From evils past all knowing;
The precious gifts of truth and grace
He came in love bestowing.
The angel hosts in raiment bright
From highest heaven descending,
With glory flared the silent night
While on their King attending.
The watching shepherds left the fold
And came in homage kneeling;
The songs brought their myrrh and gold
To show their grateful feeling.
Though nineteen hundred years have fled
Since He to earth descended,
His hosts will keep their onward tread
Until the night is ended.
Though seasons seem to slowly move
There can be no stagnation;
He works in purposes of love
To perfect our salvation.
With brighter light than sun or star
May all our lives be gifted,
Until the clouds of grief and war
From earth at last are lifted.
While all are pleased their friends to see
And love its thought is voicing,
Through all the earth may Christmas be
A season of rejoicing.
Colborne, Dec. 1900. T. WATSON

WICKLOW.

Mr. J. J. Hinman attended the Fruit Exporters banquet in Brighton last Friday evening.
Miss Gertrude Winters returned last Friday evening from Belleville college and will spend the holidays with her friends here.
On Friday evening of this week the annual Sunday school entertainment will be held in the Methodist church. An enjoyable time is anticipated.
Mrs. P. Hinman recently enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs. Hallett of Norwich, whose daughter has just arrived in India as a medical mission-
Mrs. B. Mallory spent last week with her nephew, Mr. Herbert Hinman, who is daily growing weaker. He does not suffer much pain and is quite bright and cheerful.
The very unexpected death of the late Dr. Thorburn caused much surprise and sorrow to many in this vicinity to whom he had been a wise counselor and a faithful friend.
A large number of men and teams were employed all last week in gravelling the road. They made rapid progress and the road will soon be in the condition which has so long been desired.

NOW I FEEL REAL WELL.

Mr. W. H. LaBlance, Bonfield, Ont., writes:—"I was once a sufferer from catarrh and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it and am now strong and healthy and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will believe as I do that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

GLEASON'S CORNERS.

Mr. Lewis Arkles is home from the North West.
Everything is rushing just now with the little snow we had.
Mr. Filo Eddy and wife are going to the back woods to spend the winter.
Professor Bowen and family have moved to Grafton where they will take up sawing wood for the winter.
Mr. George Gleason makes his regular trips to the west. Never mind, George, there's a good time coming.
Mr. Lewis Gleason is still rushing business making cider, drawing logs, lumber etc. and he will soon put up his windmill and grain crusher.
Socials seem to be all the go. There was quite a pleasant time at the home of Mr. Filo Eddy last Thursday night. The Kellogg string band was in attendance. Miss Hattie Tucker the professional organist gave a few solos. When the party was over there was quite an exciting time for on looking down the hill George was seen coming with wind splitter Bill. Never mind George he is a good driver.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, produced by exposure, if neglected, develops into the chronic form with almost incredible rapidity. South American Rheumatic Cure is a quick-acting, safe, simple and harmless cure, acts directly on the system, not a liniment to temporarily deaden the pain. An internal treatment that will absolutely cure acute cases in from one to three days.—114 Sold by W. C. Griffiths.

CASTLETON.

Miss Hales, of Cobourg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. O. Wolfraim.
Miss Adams, of Codrington, is visiting at the home of Mr. Marshall Knapp.
Mr. Samuel Pennock who has been ill with a Rheumatic attack is much improved.
Mr. Andrus, of Chicago, is visiting friends here after an absence of twenty-five years.
Remember the auction sales at Riley Hart's Store on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays each week.
Remember the Christmas tree in the Town Hall on Christmas Eve. A good entertainment will be given. All are invited.
Mr. J. L. Mullett was hurriedly called to Edville one day last week to set aright the Separator at the cheese factory which he soon accomplished.
Mrs. E. Porter who has been seriously ill and could not speak for a number of days is much improved so that she can again speak to her friends. Mrs. Wells, her sister, from Lakeport, is nursing her.

School Report.

Below will be found a report of the examinations held on Friday during the past two months in the Senior Third Class of Colborne Public School. Where a blank appears in any instance, the pupil was absent from the examination.

TOTAL MARKS	Arithmetic	Geography	Men A.M.H.	Grammar	Literature	Can. History	Physiology
Raymond Ives	33		29	61			
Willie Bradd	36	38		51	66	53	67
Grace Griffith	30	38	40	41	40	7	
Clifford Cowie	33	26	75	53	54	30	42
Harriet Mallory	48	57	55	30	38	25	65
Laura Roney	48	77	70	71	69	50	
Maud Tuck	75	81	60	55	54	23	38
Donald Krapp	79	59		61	43	49	67
Lorne E. Massey	65	57	55	65	56	57	78
John Windover	67	65	80	57	59	58	84
Blaise Edwards	70	54	88	45	40	43	60
Harold Morrow	49	61	60	35	71	68	76
Harry McKenney	63	60	53	68	78	84	
Helen Cockburn	60	27	35	12	40		
Walter Terry	64	59	75	48	69	64	66
Stanley Davey	61	52	55	34	54	32	59
Jennie Hawkins	67	48	65	48	68	73	
Allice Johnson	26		25	29	50	37	39
Janie Manning	96	65	90	64	82	49	77
John Edwards	55	57	65	44	41	11	52
Allan Smetinger	68	74	80	71	63	65	75
Elijah Palmer	38	40	45	22	69	22	75
Frank Palmer	34	70	45	46	45	71	
Moreson Carter	54	59	80	27	52	22	47

D. W. MASSEY, TEACHER.

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTIMONY of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop the headache. 50c. 115—Sold by W. C. Griffiths.

BRIGHTON.

It is said that there is sure to be an election for County Commissioners this year with two candidates from Brighton and two from Murray.
The Electric Railroad bonus by Law is to be voted on after the Municipal elections are over, the promoters not wishing to get it mixed up with Municipal politics.
The young people of St. Andrew's Church are giving a very interesting play in the Opera House on Christmas night. The Methodist young people are also holding an entertainment in the Church on the same evening.
Mr. W. H. Cragg, of Brighton Township, died last Friday. Of four brothers two have died within the last five or six weeks. He well known and respected by all. His funeral on Sunday afternoon last, at the Baptist Church, was very largely attended.
Mr. Peter B. Clarke one of the oldest residents of Brighton died on Monday last at the age of 81. No one was better known in Brighton than Mr. Clarke, he having been for many years express agent and in his later years mail carrier between Brighton and Smithfield. He was a man beloved and respected by all.
Last Thursday evening, the Apple Shippers of Brighton gave Mr. G. H. Fowler the representative of Simons Shuttleworth & Co. a complimentary Supper at the Central Hotel and presented him with a beautiful casket of silverware. Mr. Fowler is looked upon as a friend by the Apple Shippers and the gathering of 200 showed the high esteem in which he is held. Many questions of importance to Apple Shippers were discussed and a resolution was passed condemning the bill which was introduced at the last session of Parliament in regard to the packing and inspection of apples.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Pety, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The lightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me." 115—Sold by W. C. Griffiths.

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Order at once before Prices Advance.

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THE South 1-4 of Lots 35-37 in the 8th Con. of Cramah—100 acres.
WEST 1-2 of Lot 30, Con. 8, Cramah—100 acres.
LOTS 10, 11, and 12, in the 9th Con. of the Township of Sidney—432 acres.
NORTH 1-2 of Lot 30, Con. 7, and the 5th 1-2 of Lot 30, Con. 8, Township of Sidm—200 acres.
SOUTH 1-2 of Lot 21, Con. 7, Township of Cramah—100 acres.
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" " 42 " "	50c now	45c
Cardinal " 38 " "	40c now	30c
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" " 25c now	19c	19c
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Tweeds.
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The proper time to apply it is during the Fall and Winter.
Give it a trial and you will find you cannot afford to be without it. Your lands are running out and must be renewed.
Call and enquire into this.
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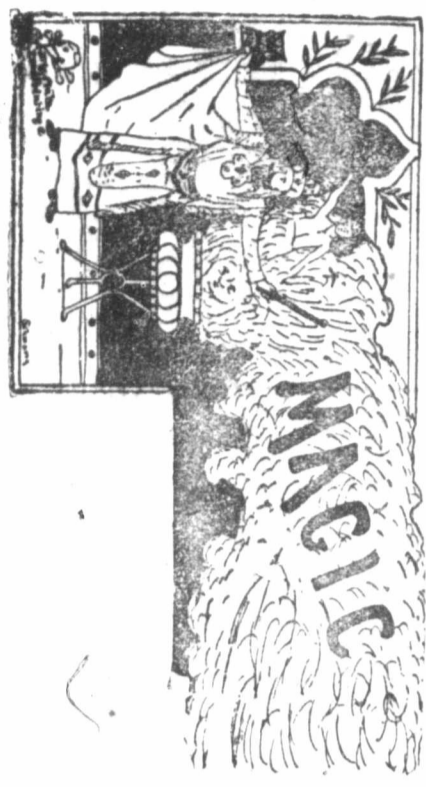
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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.



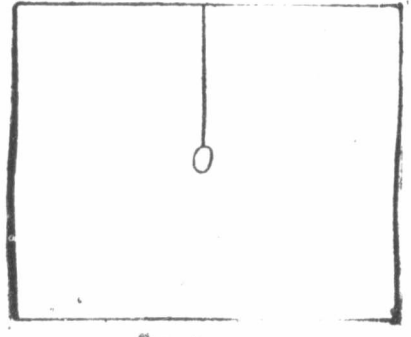
THE LEMON AND HANDKERCHIEF TRICK.

Where it is necessary, as for the purpose of this trick, to introduce some article into a lemon, the necessary preparation should be made as follows: A lemon with a thick hard rind should be selected, and a plug-shaped piece about an inch and a half in diameter should be scooped with a sharp knife out of one end. The pulp may now be removed leaving the rind a mere shell. While the piece originally cut out will form a stopper, which may be secured in place by thrusting a hairpin or a piece of wire through the fruit and plug from side to side, and ripping off the ends flush with the outer surface. When the performer exhibits the lemon, he takes care to have the cut end towards his palm.

THE ANIMATED CIGAR.

Among the least known hat tricks is a good one known as the "animated" or "dancing" cigar, wherein an ordinary cigar is made to stand upright, balance itself, bow to the right and left, and so forth, on the crown of a borrowed hat.

You begin by saying "I am about to show you a curious experiment in animal magnetism, for the purpose of which I must ask some gentleman to oblige me with the loan of a hat. Thank you. Now will some one else come up with a cigar? I am not going to smoke it, I am merely going to make it stand on end, and balance itself on the crown of this hat. Will you assure the company, sir, that this is a common cigar? I don't mean a very common cigar, you know, but an ordinary every day cigar, without any mechanism or preparation about it. You are all satisfied that it is so? Now then to make it stand on end." Of course in a natural way, it would be quite impossible to make a cigar do anything of the sort, but with the aid of a little animal magnetism, it is easy enough. I'll show you how it is done




First I describe a magic circle on the crown of the hat, the nearer the centre the better. Then I breathe gently on the crown, and also on the cigar, so as to establish a mesmeric relation between them, and then I place the cigar erect within the magic circle. (This is done but the cigar falls.) "The influence is hardly strong enough yet, but it will soon develop itself. That is better, the cigar stands erect, you see self-balanced, and you will find that it is now under complete control. Come! cigar, bow to the ladies." (The cigar inclines gravely to the front.) "Now to the ladies on the right. Now to the ladies on the left." (The cigar bends each time in the direction indicated.) "If the conditions are favorable and the influence is strong enough, perhaps the cigar might be induced to favor us with a little dance."

"Do you think you could manage a cigar?"

(Cigar bends thrice.) "You see it bows three times, which according to the approved spiritualistic code means yes. Will the pianist oblige with a little music?" The performer grasping the hat by the brim, moves it round and round in horizontal circles, keeping time to the music, the cigar swaying with the motion.

"You see the cigar keeps time in the most obliging way, but I feel that the power is beginning to fail. Will the owner of the cigar take it from the hat himself, and see that it really is his own, and not a mechanical imitation? You will find it smokes all the better, for having gone through this little experience." The secret lies in the use of a very simple piece of apparatus:



A rod of hard wood six inches long and five-sixteenths of an inch thick, with a little cup or thimble at one end and a strong sharp needle an inch and a quarter in length projecting from the other. (See Fig. 4.) This is placed needle downwards, in the left sleeve of the performer, and after the hat is borrowed is allowed to slip down to it. During the performers first pretended endeavor to balance the cigar on the crown of the hat, he applies the needle (with the left hand, which holds the hat) to the centre of the crown in side, and presses the needle through it. This, however, is done very gradually so that only the extreme point should pass through in the first instance.

As soon as he sees the point emerge from the surface he covers it with the lower end of the cigar, and thrusts it home within the body of the cigar. The hat may now be transferred from hand to hand, or tilted in any direction, but the cigar will still remain upright, its weight being counterbalanced by that of the wooden rod within. (Fig. 5.) If the hat be moved round and round in circles, the rod sways from side to side and communicates a corresponding movement to the cigar. By inserting the middle finger of the hand which holds the hat into the thimble at the lower end of the rod, the cigar may be made to incline in any given direction and so to bow to the company and so forth. When the owner of the cigar puts forth his hand to take it back, the performer at the same moment withdraws the needle from below, and lets the little rod again drop into his sleeve when both cigar and hat will of course stand any amount of examination.

SCIENCE NOTES.

The sewers of Paris are now being searched for treasures, owing to the recent discovery by workmen of a bundle containing \$120,000 in securities.

"The latest American idea for the sheathing of vessels to prevent fouling and corrosion is to sheath them with glass plates, which is said to be entirely feasible." The above item is from The Engineer, of London. While this may be true, we have heard nothing about it, and it sounds suspiciously like paper bicycles and other things of like order, which seem to exist only in the minds of newspaper reporters.

The British Eastern Australasian and China Telegraph company filed a claim with the State Department of the United States for \$36,000 damages for cutting its cable by Admiral Dewey at Manila last May. The United States Attorney-General has now rendered a decision finding that, according to international law, there was no ground for a claim for indemnity where a military commander cuts a cable within the territorial waters of an enemy.

Petit Bleu, of Brussels, recently had a curious experience in which it was shown that no one is indispensable in this world. The compositor having struck, the text accompanying the illustrations was written out on the typewriter; then the typewritten sheets and the copy for the pictures were pasted on large sheets of cardboard and the whole was reduced by photography to the required size. From this negative a photo-engraving was made from which the paper was printed.

The authorities of the Southern Metropolitan Gas company, an English corporation, have added workingmen directors to the board of the company. The report stated that the profit sharing system, which was introduced in 1889, continues to justify its existence, as it induces a generally intelligent interest in the welfare of the company on the part of its officers and men. Two of the workmen were elected by the workmen shareholders to sit on the board, and the result so far has proved very satisfactory.

According to The Medical Sentinel, it has been ascertained by careful observation that certain families in a village of St. Omer, France, enjoy absolute immunity from tuberculosis. They are gardeners of excellent habits who intermarry among themselves and keep apart from the immigrant laborer. The latter suffer severely from the disease. It is considered probable that hygienic conditions are not the sole cause of the difference, but that by a kind of natural selection a race immune from tuberculosis has been developed.

Caisson disease, or compressed air disease, is a malady which is often contracted by those who are engaged in engineering work in positions where they are subjected to great air pressure. Dr. Thomas Oliver has observed several cases of this kind, and he has arrived at the conclusion that the symptoms are best explained by the theory that the malady is due to increased solution by the blood of the gases met with in compressed air and the liberation of these gases during decompression. The increased solution of the gases is due, of course, to the greater pressure upon the person of the caisson worker.

WRECKED BY ELECTRICITY.

How an Antiquated Bridge Was Got Rid of Easily and in a Hurry.

When the old wooden bridge over the Wabash River at Clinton, Ind., fell with a crash last week a new use was demonstrated for electricity. A novel experiment had been tried and proved remarkably successful. It was wrecking a bridge by electric current.

The old bridge at Clinton was built in 1853, and was a frame structure supported on stone piers. It consisted of three spans, with a total length of 735 feet. Originally the bridge belonged to a stock company, and enjoyed the distinction of being the only bridge in the State of Indiana. But lately it had passed into the control of one man, and became rather unsafe for use.

When with the progress of time the old bridge became antiquated it was decided to replace it with one of more modern design and of durable construction. The county authorities purchased the approaches, piers, and abutments and entered into contract for a new steel superstructure to be erected on the stone piers and abutments. The owner of the old bridge agreed to remove the frame structure within thirty days. He found, however, that this was no easy accomplishment. He traveled about, consulted bridge and house wreckers, wrote letters, and sent telegrams, but all to no purpose. No company or individual was found that would agree to take down the timbered masonry masonry in the time available. The thirty days passed, and the old bridge still stood.

The owner succeeded in getting an extension of a week, but he was at his wife's end. The structure could be blown up with dynamite, but the explosion would destroy the piers also. It could be set on fire, but that would crack or injure the masonry. Several other plans were suggested, but the only sure way seemed to be the erection of false work, and that method was out of the question, owing to the shortness of time allotted for the work.

At this juncture, H. N. Mills, an electrical living in Clinton, suggested the use of electricity. He agreed to wreck the wooden bridge structure without injuring the piers. Although the undertaking was a novel one, Mr. Mills was confident that his method would prove successful, and he was right. His offer was gladly accepted.

Each span of the bridge was composed of nine chords, each consisting of three timbers. Therefore if these twenty-seven timbers were cut simultaneously the span would drop between the piers to the river beneath. This was what was actually done, the cutting being accomplished by burning through the wood by loops of iron resistance wire made red-hot by the passage of an electric current and weighted down by sash weights. The timbers were of yellow poplar and nine inches square. Each one was burned simultaneously in two places. Thus the mass of timber dropped inside the piers without injuring them. It took one hour and forty minutes to wreck each span.

Examination after the fall of the bridge showed that all the timbers were burned by the wire loops in exactly the same manner—five inches deep from the top and three inches deep on the sides. When this depth was reached the weight of the span fractured the remaining wood. The cut made by the hot wire was quite sharp and clean, and the wood was not charred more than an inch from the place of fracture.

The plan was successful in every particular, and Mr. Mills was the recipient of many congratulations. The current was first turned on about 5 o'clock in the morning on the day of the wrecking, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the last span crashed to the river bed and a great shout of admiration went up from the throats of about 2,000 spectators who witnessed the feat. This is the latest and most novel of the many uses of electricity.

DOES PAINT INJURE TREES?

It has been taught that an application of oil paint to the bark on the trunk of a fruit tree will injure the tree and finally cause its death. Until recently we have never seen this questioned. Robert W. Furnas, of Nebraska, an enthusiastic fruit grower of reliance, writes to the Country Gentleman as follows:

Some twelve or fourteen years since rabbits gnawed apple trees in my nursery rows badly. To induce rapid and sound healing, I had painted with common lead and oil paint all the trees where injured. The result was to my perfect satisfaction. The wounds were not only painted over, but to prevent further rabbit depredations the bodies of trees were painted from the ground, two feet up. Two years afterward my son called attention to the superiority of the trees painted over those standing side by side not painted. They were more vigorous and showed a better growth. Since then I have painted all my young orchard trees, for two purposes—to prevent rabbit injury, and to stimulate the tree. Rabbits will not touch a painted tree, and I am convinced that trees are stimulated in growth and health. Do not understand that I paint the tree body with a heavy coat of paint as I would woodwork—only a slight coating, enough barely to cover the bark.

For many years when pruning trees, fruit, lawn or street, I had painted heavily and thoroughly over the wounds of all limbs, large or small, with ordinary cheap lead and oil paint. I have found nothing to produce such rapid and satisfactory healing where cut. I can show where oak limbs four inches in diameter, thus treated, have healed over entirely in eight years.


I formerly used, to paint tree wounds, gum shellac dissolved in alcohol. That is too expensive, and does not serve the purpose, as it cracks and falls off, leaving wounds bare. Do not fear to use oil paint on trees.

OUR NEIGHBORS IN MEXICO

Have Queer Ways of Doing Various Kinds of Work.

It is strange that we know so little of our neighbors, the Mexicans. Years ago we were at war with these people. We are now occupying some of their territory. Their farms adjoin ours, and yet we know as little of them as we do of the people in India, and possibly less.


The Mexicans are a peculiar people and have queer ways of doing various kinds of work and attending to business.



Mexican Poultry Carrier.

Our first illustration represents the Mexican poultry carrier on his way about the streets of the city selling spring chickens.

Our second illustration gives an idea of the peculiar plow used in Mexico. Rude as this plow appears it is a hundred-fold better than the plow used in Palestine, or in the Philippine islands.



Mexican Plowing.

The improved plow is more in evidence in the United States than in any other portion of the world. Even in many parts of Europe rude plows are still in use.

Milk in Farrow Cows.

The milk of cows that have long passed the season of greatest production, which is soon after farrowing, is much richer in butter fat than that which the same cows give soon after dropping the calves. If they have not been bred the milk usually contains more of the butterfats also. For this reason it is harder to digest, and as cows' milk at best is unsuited to the stomach of a young infant, that from new milk cows, where procurable, is always to be preferred. The milk of the cow is too rich in fats, causing the infant to throw it up, soon after taking a quantity. It may be improved by diluting it with warm water made quite sweet with pure sugar. Even farrow cows' milk thus reared may be used with safety if the infant is obliged to suck it through a tube, through which it can only get a small amount at a time. The milk from farrow cows is excellent for making into ice cream. It is richer in cream fats than other milk, and is nearly as good as cream. Some people say their cows when they do not want the trouble of breeding and raising calves. A spayed cow that has this operation performed when the flow of milk is greatest will maintain her milk flow two, three or even four years if thoroughly milked so as to get all that she produces. If milk is left in her udder the cow will soon dry off and become too fat for further milking. After being spayed she is no good for breeding, and when fat enough to kill she must be taken over to the butcher. A spayed young cow makes as good beef as a steer. There are few places in this country where it is an advantage to spay cows. All the best cows should be bred to bulls that are of good milk stock, while the poor cows are not worth keeping as milkers under any circumstances if others can be had.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Colonel Edmond Bainbridge, the Superintendent of the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich, who has been made head of the ordnance factories, entered the Royal Artillery in 1860, and has been associated with Woolwich in various capacities for many years.

M. Ernest Legouve has completed his ninety-second year. He is the senior member of the French Academy, both by election and by age. Crowned for the first time in 1829, he was elected in 1854, and only a few days ago received the "Prix Jean Reynaud."

The request made to Mr. Ruskin that Mr. Holman Hunt should paint his portrait has received a negative. His present state of health, say those who know him best, would not permit him to face the fatigue of sitting to so laborious and conscientious a painter as Mr. Holman Hunt.

Lady Georgiana Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the famous English statesman, has just celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth. Lady Georgiana is the oldest resident of Hampton Court Palace, where for some years she has occupied a suite of apartments. Considering her age she enjoys remarkable health, and takes drives almost daily.

Fraulein Elisa Neumann was "promoted" to her degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Berlin University the other day, the first woman to be so honored. She obtained it in the studies of chemistry and mathematics, which she had pursued at Göttingen and finished at Berlin. The hall where the ceremony took place was crowded to suffocation, and the young woman received great applause from the general public and the students present.

CECIL RHODES'S IDEA.

In connection with the foundation of Cecil Rhodes's colossal wealth, there is a story told by an old fellow miner, himself lately a Colonial Minister of Finance, which illustrates at least one trait in the character of the great South African financier and politician.

During the early days of the Kimberley diggings it was the custom when a miner found a particularly fine gem to invite those about him to the ceremony of "wetting the stone." I. e., drinking champagne at the finder's expense, with the idea that it would bring good luck in the discovery of other treasures. In the adjoining claim to that first taken up by Mr. Rhodes, in the very centre of the crater holding the precious blue diamond, the invitation had upon a certain occasion gone forth, and the men were going their way to the hotel when it was noticed that Rhodes stood aloof. "Hullo! Come on Rhodes!" shouted the lucky finder of the gem. "Aren't you coming up to 'wet the stone' for good luck?" To which, however, Cecil Rhodes only shook his head.

"I say, come on; there's a good fellow," persisted his neighbor.

"What are you going to do?" asked Rhodes, looking up.

"Wet the stone with champagne, of course."

"Well," replied the futur magnate, feebly, "I did not come out here to drink champagne, but to make money," and then went on with his work.

That Mr. Rhodes has succeeded in that purpose, probably beyond all lights of his imagination, is now a matter of history.

HOW MANY HENS IN A FLOCK?

There has always been much discussion in regard to the number of hens that may be kept in a flock, and all have their own best. Of course much depends upon the limits of the range given them and the size of the buildings. Sometime ago I started out to observe the degree of success attained by my neighbors who keep poultry and I almost invariably found that those matrons who sold the most poultry and eggs in every way seemed to be the most successful were those who kept from 100 to 150 hens.

A flock of this size would lay enough eggs and produce enough surplus stock to make its owner take a pride and have a lively interest in its welfare. Such a flock where well taken care of will bring in nearly or quite \$100 per year and that is a sum for which most farm wives will do considerable work to obtain. Of course they are not expected to apply to those yards that are run for the production of the stock, but as regards to the general farm flock where it is not yarded but allowed the free range of the farm.

In keeping a flock of this size one can afford to spend some time each day to feed and water, as it takes no more time to feed 100 than to care for 20. But in most cases where parties, elated by success with this number, attempted to enter a larger field and built extensive houses and enlarged their flocks, disaster seemed to come, disease quickly made appearance and laying qualities decreased.

Black-Knot.

Black-knot is a fungous disease affecting the plum, cherry and kindred tree fruits. The damson among plums, and the morello class among cherries are the most susceptible.

Beginning with the growing season the knots develop rapidly. They should be cut off as soon as seen and burned at once. The badly infected branches should be cut off below point of infection and burned, not left under the tree, nor piled in heaps and left in the orchard.

Should any remain after the leaves have fallen they should be cut off and burned, and badly affected branches also, not later than February 15, as the spores or seeds are then ripe.

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There is nothing new about wormy apples except the way to avoid having them. There are several species of grubs or worms which work in apples, but the one which does nearly all the damage is the core worm, or codlin moth, and this is the insect which a man wants to fight in his apple trees.

The best general remedy for the core worm or codlin moth, according to information furnished by the Vermont experiment station, is Paris green. Some apple growers use London purple, others use white arsenic, but they amount to the same thing. They all poison the core worms. Other insecticides like hellebore, kerosene or sulphur are not effective in this case.

In the hands of the average man Paris green is the best medicine for the codlin moth. The poison should be thoroughly mixed with water at the rate of a quarter of a pound to the barrel—that is about one pound of Paris green to 160 to 200 gallons of water. About a pound of lime ought to be added to each barrel of water, which will prevent scalding of the foliage. It should be applied with a spray pump and fine nozzle.

In case bordeaux mixture is used on the tree the Paris green may be added directly to that solution at the rate already recommended.

In the average fashion periodical the pictures of women in the latest mode have little that is human about them and less that is divine. What man of sense could love a woman with a waist as small as her neck, and her shape as uncouth as her shadow?

HISTORICAL LOVE STORY.

FERDINAND AND ISABELLA

A Spanish Romance. The country now known as Spain was at one time divided into a number of small kingdoms. In the middle of the fifteenth century the most important of these were Castile and Arragon.

PRECIOUS STONES.

All precious stones are prized by a bath in honey, according to an old idea. Many curious notions are current in regard to gems.

APHORISMS.

Novelty is a great parent of pleasure.—South. It is the motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Bruno.

SOME NEEDED INVENTIONS

A book-shelf that won't fall down. An ice-pick that will break the ice where you jab it.

A FEW SAYINGS.

The gambler's life is an I-deal one. Life's harvest is best when the ground is rocky. Loneliness is the greatest foe a woman has to fight.

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Where the Golf Balls Go.

"Slimson," said the young man who delighted in golf, "was heart-broken when he lost the sixth golf ball the other day, when we were playing up the Dutchess county. He is a serious minded individual, and when he saw the last hard rubber sphere go into the drink he sat down on a bunker and looked at me very solemnly and deliberately.

A Surprise Pumpkin.

When your little brother or sister has a birthday party and you want a novelty as a centerpiece for the table, try the "enchanted pumpkin" and see what fun it will make for the guests.

The Chinese Aversion to Cold Water.

The healthiness of Chinese cities has been ingeniously attributed by some people to the universal habit of fanning, a practice which is said to keep the atmosphere in constant circulation.

Were Men of Few Words

There is a little settlement of New Hampshire people in Krowa county, Colorado. Among other things they brag with them the New Hampshire aversion to using any more words in conversation than are absolutely necessary.

In the Garden.

The Beetle—What a cold, Mrs. Bird! The Bird—No, it's hay fever, caused by eating too many grasshoppers.

Addressed the Jury.

A man who had never seen the inside of a court room until he was introduced as a witness in a case pending in one of the Scottish courts, on being sworn, took a position with his back to the jury and began telling the story to the judge.

The World is Growing Smaller.

In 1850 England was thirty-two days from India. Now it is but seven days; a ship as fast as the Deutschland could make it in ten.

Andrew's Buoy.

Mrs. Meddergrass—I tell you, they just ought to send the sheriff after that man Andrew, who is going to the North Pole in a b'lown.

The War of the Rebellion cost the United States \$6,189,929,900.

The number of federal troops was 2,859,132.



CHARACTER COUNTS.

"Let a man tell you his story every morning and every evening," said a famous Englishman in characterizing the newspaper, "and at the end of the twelvemonth he will have become your master."

In this connection we are reminded of an interesting lecture by an old journalist and member of Parliament, Mr. R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg, "Character," said he, "is just as essential for a newspaper as it is for a man who is dependent upon the public for support."

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ODDS AND ENDS

The silk plush out of which hats are made comes almost exclusively from France, all attempts to produce it in the United States having ended in failure.

A Denver expressman has improvised a unique sunshade for his horse in a sombrero with two holes cut in it for the animal's ears to protrude.

The edible dog of China is a small one of grayhound-like form. The skin is almost destitute of hair.

The winter and early spring are usually considered the best months to visit Sicily, but a German authority declares that Taormina and Lina are really at their best in May, June and July.

More women wear trousers. Each trouser leg is big enough to make socks for 400 pounds of bran.

If the average man were to attempt to read everything the government publishes in a year he would have to devote about half a century to the task, taking eight hours a day.

It is proposed to establish communication between Zanzibar and Pemba by wireless telegraphy.

It is eleven years since there was a prize fight for the championship of England.

It has been estimated that from 90,000 to 100,000 deer roe in the forests of Scotland, and that 40,000 stags are killed annually.

The average depth of Russian petroleum wells is a little over 900 feet. The chief obstacle encountered is salt water, similar to the water of the Caspian sea, which comes in through the loose and sandy soil.

The jellyfish has no teeth, but uses himself as if he were a piece of paper when he is hungry, getting his food and then wrapping himself about it.

The republic of Guatemala has imposed a tax of \$70 a head on all cattle exported from the country. It is intended to be prohibitive.

A crow hatchery, the only one in the world, has been established in Brookville, Pa. The crows' eggs are hatched in an incubator, and when the birds are eight weeks old they are guillotined. The heads sell for 25 cents each, and are used as ornaments for bonnets.

In the village of Millbeck, near Keeswick, is a most curious freak of nature. Two trunks rise on each side of a spring of clear water, and join together three feet above, forming one tree.

So benign was the religious system of the Indian that each department of the animal kingdom was provided with a little divinity to look after its affairs. Thus the Spirit of the Great Swan looked after all swans, the Spirit of the Great Turtle controlled all turtles, and so on through the list, every kind of an animal having its own protecting spirit to guard it in its retreats and punish its enemies.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION

An Italian officer, Colonel Cornara, has discovered that if water be subjected to great compression and then decomposed by means of an electric current into its elements, oxygen and hydrogen, it will explode during the operation with great force.

In the copper district near Houghton, Michigan, a new ore of nickel, to which the name Mohawkite is given, has been discovered. It contains arsenide of copper and arsenide of nickel, and its composition is such that it is said to comprise well as an alloy of copper and nickel, for which a demand already exists in the arts.

It used to be believed that ravens lived longer than any other species of birds, and it was said that their age frequently exceeded a century. Recent studies of the subject indicate that no authentic instance of a raven surpassing 70 years of age is on record.

The Swiss are going to try the electric furnace on a large scale for smelting iron ore in the Alps. The most of the iron used in Switzerland has been imported from Germany because of lack of coal in Switzerland to smelt the native ores.

The Zoological Garden in Dublin, has a remarkable specialty, namely, the raising of lions for the trade. More than 200 lions have been raised in the Irish capital city since the first experiments were made, more than 30 years ago.

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The establishment of a hydrographic division in connection with the United States Weather Bureau is contemplated for the purpose of giving warning of floods.

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The biggest orchard in South Dakota is owned and managed by Mrs. A. Alderman. It covers 150 acres, and contains 8,000 trees, besides currant and gooseberry bushes and grapevines and three acres of strawberries.

According to the latest issue of the Nome Gold Digger to reach the United States, "acks have advanced to \$8 a pound; eggs to \$2 a dozen, though efforts have been made to raise the price to \$2.50. There are plenty of them. Flax was long since out." The Gold Digger is printed in red ink and sells for 25 cents a copy.

The famous Blue Grotto of Capri has now a rival in the State of Minnesota. It occurs in a lake on the shore of which there is a cavern of white limestone flooded with water. A swimmer entering the cave and turning to look outwards sees the most beautiful shades of green and blue in the water, and a silvery sheen on the submerged limed.

London waiters and waitresses have organized themselves into a sort of union and now demand 25 cents an hour for regular work, 35 cents an hour for all over eight hours and 50 cents an hour between 1 and 6 o'clock in the morning, and no waiter to work over 10 hours a day.

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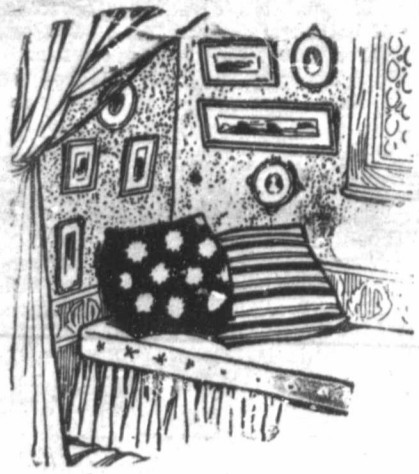
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The best soil for it is gravelly loam on clay, because it retains the water, makes the bottom firm and supplies sufficient nourishment.

Cleaning and replanting should take place annually. This entails a good deal of expense, but it is necessary if one would obtain the full value of the bed.

It is a good idea to allow ducks to follow the workmen while this is going on, as they eat the caddis worm, which is always a trouble among the new plants.

In remarking the beds the upper sprigs of the cress are first gathered and put down in a convenient spot for ripening, sheltered from the wind and sun. The beds or dikes are then thoroughly cleaned out and the muddy soil removed with all the old roots, weeds and living creatures it contains. The bottom is then carefully leveled, and the stream allowed to flow, to thoroughly scour out all impurities, for a sufficient time. The replanting can now proceed. The cut cress is carefully laid down in rows or spread broadcast on the ground. The former plan admits of a steady flow of water. If seed is sown, then it is advisable to do so where the water is sluggish, otherwise the force of the stream would carry away the greater part of the seeds sown. After the plants are laid down, it will be necessary sometimes to make a dam of large stones where there is a danger of their being shifted from their position. The water is then let in, sparingly at first, for fear of the plants being disturbed, until the young rootlets strike, which they will in the course of three or four days. In this way every brook, stream or ditch which has a strong current can be turned to account; it will only be necessary to see that the water rises sufficiently for the nourishment of the watercress.

The water of the stream should be guarded with care in order that it may not become contaminated. Careful picking is necessary and the front stems should be selected and gathered singly, two or three sprigs at a time. The more cautiously this is done the sooner the bed will be ready for picking again.

Those parts of the plant that grow out of water and have a brilliant dark color are the choicest. In preparing them for market it must be remembered that they are apt to heat and change color, and care should be taken to avoid this. It is best to pack the plants lightly in the centre of a basket so as to leave an opportunity for the air to circulate about them. But better than this is a basket with an air space in the middle. If sent a long distance a block of ice placed in the centre of the basket will keep the cress fresh.—New York Tribune.

Thought and System in Farm Work. To work with system in all things pertaining to farm life is a pleasure to those who are impressed with the method of doing farm work. To such everything seems convenient and comes handy, thereby saving time and often trouble, which surely counts on the side of gain or profit. There are many who only work with the thought of the present in mind while doing the many small chores daily on the farmstead. This fact is true many times of the young man or hired help that farmers are obliged to have, and this, too, of young men that have been reared on farms, yet having no more forethought or system regarding the work to be done than the city man that never was on a farm or knew what work was. The writer recalls that his life has been shortened some years by the vexation caused by the thinking, careless hired help that he has been his lot at times to employ.

Careless help is very expensive, even if hired at low wages, and it is the employer or a trusty foreman that should be with him all the time, the employer is very apt to be a loser in the transaction. I have had many employes that in trying a halter strap, they would make a different knot every time or not knot at all—only buy a new one, as would a four-year-old child, who would have occasion, of course, sometimes, to unravel the knot. It would require much time to get "on top" of the combination and at the same time cause much vexation of mind. I will admit that there are some good, careful men employes on the farms; I have had some myself, but it is an admitted fact that they are about as scarce as hen's teeth in this neck of the woods.—J. E. Haynes, in Rural World.

A Place for the Goat. On a good many of our farms there is a place for the goat. Sheep will eat a large number of weeds and are very serviceable in that regard, but the goat carries the same idea to a far greater length. Sheep are grazers primarily and browsers incidentally, but goats are browsers by nature. They will live and flourish where even a sheep will grow thin. Kinds of feed that would send the sheep into the stock pen will support the goat and make him fat. A writer on goats says that they will pass by cultivated grounds to get at burdocks, mullin and nasturties. The bushes that are considered springing up on our waste hill-sides might be kept down by goats. There is no doubt that a million or so of goats could be distributed among our farms without in any way interfering with the stock now being kept.

WHAT A WOMAN THINKS

The fresh young man is generally not worth his salt.

Love may be easily won, but it is not always easily kept.

Would you rather get what you want or want what you get?

The up-to-date girl has her monogram embroidered on the front of her black silk stockings.

A true face is more desirable than a beautiful one.

Beware of the man whose dog does not follow him.

The man is truly polite who gets up to bring a chair for his wife.

The Mexicans say that "when a woman whistles, the mother of God weeps."

A woman is never sure that a new pair of shoes are the right size unless they pinch just enough.

If the truth were known about everybody in this world there would be a great many startling surprises.

It is a wise woman who knows more than she talks.

It doesn't need much coaxing to start some people to singing their own praise.

To every dozen people who preach economy there is one to practice it.

Bad temper not only wrinkles the face but it wrinkles the heart as well.

To talk about Prince Charming may be all very well, but a girl stands a much better chance of matrimonial happiness if she picks out a plain, every-day man, who can earn enough to pay the rent and store bills.

Our best friends are the ones who let us not grumpy when we feel like it.

Happy the man who is a hero to his own family.

One kind word spoken is worth two left unsaid.

A man feels very cheap when he gives himself away.

Some women marry only to become a superior sort of maid-of-all-work.

You are never sorry when you have refrained from saying something mean.

LACE

Iron lace on the right side, first, then on the wrong side, to throw up the pattern.

When ironing laces cover them with clean white tissue paper. This prevents the shiny look seen on washed lace.

When putting laces away, fold as little as possible. A good plan is to wind it round a card, as they do in the shops.

Use cornflour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm, and does not detract from the "lacy" appearance.

After "getting up" laces do not leave them to air in a damp place—round the fire when the kettle is boiling, for instance. This robs them of their freshness and makes them look limp.

All laces, before being ironed, should be carefully pulled out, each point receiving attention. You will be repaid for your trouble, as the face will look twice as nice and last clean a much longer time.

SOME DON'TS

Don't forget to keep to the right whether riding or walking.

Don't allow people, or if you do it unwillingly, excuse yourself.

Don't stare at people or laugh at their peculiarities.

Don't carry your cane or umbrella so as to render it dangerous.

Don't occupy any more space in a car than you are entitled to.

Don't talk at a theatre or concert while the performance is going on.

Don't apologize when shaking hands with your gloves on.

Don't forget to render all necessary service to any one in need of them.

Don't be in haste to introduce. Find out first if it is mutually agreeable.

Don't rush for a seat in a car or theatre.

Don't tell stories of a doubtful character.

Don't interrupt; don't contradict; don't be quarrelsome.

Don't tell long stories, even when asked to.

Don't use slang phrases.

WHAT IT IS

A Vanderbilt or a Rockefeller can pen a few lines of legal-sounding and become worth anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000. That is capital.

The United States can take a ounce and a fraction of gold and stamp a "serenade" and \$20 upon it. That is money.

A good mechanic can take \$5 worth of raw material and turn it into an article worth \$10 or \$20. That is skill.

An editor can take the long-winded article of an ignorant correspondent and cut it down to a few correct lines of readable common sense. That is brains.

A merchant can buy an article for 50 cents and sell it for \$1. That is business.

A lawyer can talk ten minutes with a client and charge him \$50. That is unreasonable.

A lady can buy a hat or bonnet for \$10 or \$15, but would rather pay \$50. That is foolishness.

A laborer can work ten hours a day and handle ten tons of rock or other material for \$1. That is unjust.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

There is no beer that is bitter. Overtalk tires more people than overwork.

Hospital bulletins contain the news of the week.

A vain woman is like a street piano—she is full of airs.

Every man who isn't prominent imagines he will be some day.

A spinster can't learn to play the violin unless she has a beau.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The importance of a man is measured by his mail.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

The choir boys of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, in accordance with ancient custom, have the right to claim five shillings as "spur money" from any military man wearing his spurs in church during service.

The most characteristic feature of Siberian farm life is that the farmers live not scattered all over the country, remote from neighbors, but in villages as near as possible to land they are cultivating.

The municipal control of the gas works at Rochdale, England, is so successful that a profit of \$65,000 has been turned over toward reducing the rates.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of gozooks or jars fastened under their necks. During the Beluchistan expedition of 1858 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drivers, plunging overboard, clambering on to the back of their charges, causing the animals' heads to dip, and thus assisted, they were successfully piloted ashore.

In Berlin, advertisements in the streets are allowed only on boards or columns especially prepared for the purpose. These are to be erected under the supervision of the local magistrates of the police presidency. The advertisements must not be printed on red paper. Flashlight advertising is prohibited altogether. All street advertisements must pay a tax. Berlin receives an income from this source of \$63,750 per annum.

There is a spider in the London Zoo, obtained from somewhere in the Soudan, that is the fiercest beast of his kind that ever spread out his legs in a menagerie. The ordinary spider has only four legs on a side. This creature has five, and those who have seen him find his counterpart in the terrible "devil-fish" described by Victor Hugo in his "Tollers of the Sea." The scientific name of the terror is Galeodes.

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four quarters of the moon, four seasons, four figures in the quadrille, four rules of arithmetic, four suits of cards, four quarters to the hour.

We have four incisor and four canine teeth, and our forks have four prongs. The violin, greatest of all string instruments, has but four strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only fours.

DO YOU DO THESE THINGS

It is bad manners to make remarks about the food at dinner.

To talk about things which only interest yourself.

To contradict your friends when they are speaking.

To grumble about your home and relatives to outsiders.

To say smart things which may hurt some one's feelings.

To dress shabbily in the morning because no one will see you.

To be rude to those who serve you, either in shops or at home.

To think first of your own pleasure when you are giving a party.

To refuse ungraciously when somebody wishes to do you a favor.

To behave in a street car or train as if no one else had a right to be there.

To speak disrespectfully to any one other than yourself.

GEMS FROM EMMA GARLETON

Many persons fancy they are cultured, when, in fact, they are only bookish.

Getting time to mind one's own business is more difficult than minding it.

Reputation is a bubble which a man bursts when he tries to blow it for himself.

It is all right to call a spade a spade, but modern novelists seem to want to call a mure shovel.

There are no humorists' clubs; humorists cannot exchange ideas without giving away good copy.

Repertise is any remark which is so clever that it makes the listener wish he had said it himself.

When a woman has an unhappy love affair it adds to her unhappiness that she cannot go around and tell of it.

Plagiarism is often only taking another writer's poorly expressed thought and giving it to the world in good shape.

Getting famous is not by any means so arduous a task as staying so.

Some writers are famous for the books they have written. Others for the books they ought to have written.

When the average man talks of sitting in sackcloth and ashes he always means broadcloth and other ashes.

The heart always pays the highest price for the happiness it has never purchased.

Belief in a personal devil is a sure sign of profound spiritual laziness.

Man was made to mourn, but most widowers think he was made to mourn only one year.

FEMINE OBSERVER

It would be a good thing if every time we are tempted to say a mean thing we could first try it in a phonograph to see how it sounds.

Our greatest pleasures are those we share with others.

Why is it so many of the gentler sex are called "summer girls"? Have we "summer men" also?

More jewelry than ever is being worn.

No young man can hope to marry to please all his relatives, nor a young lady, either, for that matter.

It takes a courageous woman to pass under a man's hat.

Lame for Two Years

It is not necessary for a man to meet with an accident to become lame or otherwise physically impaired. Friends of Mr. Samuel Donaldson, Pittsburg, Postmaster at Dufferin, Ont., postoffice, have wondered for some time what could be the matter with



Mr. S. DONALDSON, him, and when told that his crippled condition was due to rheumatism, could hardly believe it. But such was the case, however. Mr. Donaldson was lame with rheumatism for two years, and during that time suffered internal pain and experienced the greatest difficulty in getting out of a rig. Mr. Donaldson used liniments and mixtures of all kinds to no purpose.

At last he tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure on the suggestion of a friend, who had been cured of a similar complaint, and after taking one bottle of this wonderful preparation the pain disappeared, and now he is as well as ever.

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is put up in 50 cent bottles, containing ten days' treatment. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Pure Bred Stock.

MR. GEO. SANDERSON, has received from R. J. Garbutt, Belleville, a Thoroughbred Berkshire Sow to mate with his English Bred Bacon Berkshire Boar which he is keeping for service another year.

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COAL AND GRAIN.

C. J. McCALLUM, has now opened up his office in Colborne, and is prepared to pay the highest cash prices for grain. He has also on hand the Best Grades of Coal which he will sell low for cash. Call and see him.

CHINA HALL.

The Lamp for The Home. Unless you are more than ordinarily well posted on lamps we think we can surprise you with our handsome designs no less than with our low prices. Shall we have the gratification of showing you our stock and quoting prices. We have just received a direct importation of Fancy Floral and Decorated Lamps, from one of the largest factories in the United States.



A. S. HINDS, COLBORNE. For Service. A BERKSHIRE PIG will be kept on the premises of the undersigned at East Colborne. FINLEY NELSON. House to Rent. DWELLING on Norton Lane, containing 7 rooms. Apply to GEO. SANDERSON, Colborne.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

It was the night before Christmas, and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;



With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too, And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

A CHRISTMAS RESTORATION

He had come into Birchville one dismal fall day, a little pack over his shoulder and a hard, hopeless look on his face.

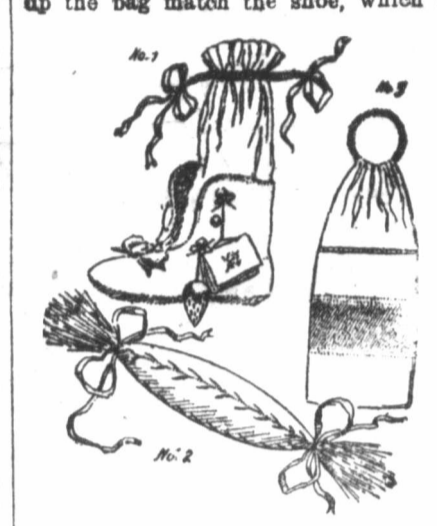
and have a square meal for once in your life. A hungry look came into his eyes. "Mean it?" he asked, doubtfully.

Flash, and off I went. The doctor looked grave when he saw him. "Brain fever," he said. "It will be a hard fight."

and gaining strength. With his clean-shaven face and orderly attire, he looked quite young and handsome again.

CHRISTMAS GIVING. Pretty Things That May Be Made With One's Hands. Christmas is intended for the pleasure of the rich as well as of the poor.

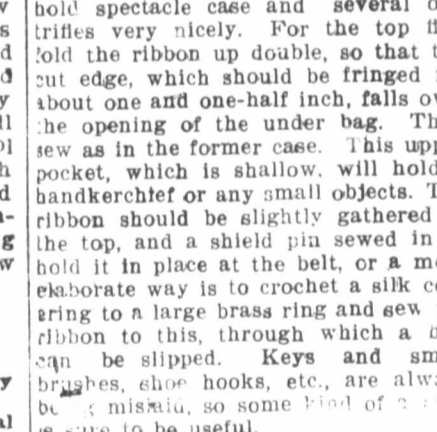
around the outer edge and across two flaps a shell of one of the colors of both on the different shades, run a ribbon about one inch wide around the edge in the openings of the pattern, tie in bow knot at the corners



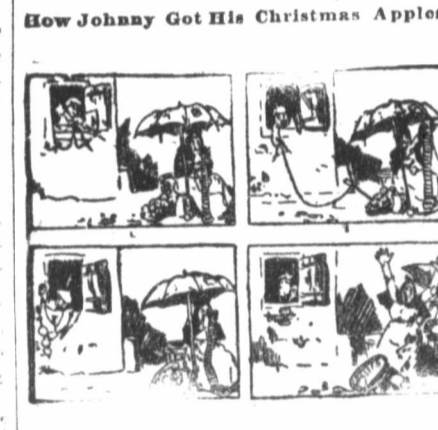
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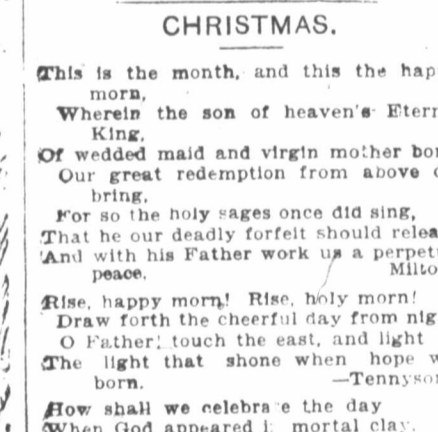
(4) Key Rack. (5) Handkerchief Case.



(6) Handkerchief Case.



For Christmas Hyacinth Bloom. The only hyacinth bulb that may be forced as early as Christmas is the single pink "Norma."



CHRISTMAS. This is the month, and this the happy morn, Wherein the son of heaven's Eternal King.

CHRISTMAS ACROSTICS. Stands for Christ our Savior dear. For our hearts he guards without fear.

The name mistletoe is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "mistel" different and "tan" twig. It means a twig different from the tree on which it grows.

Origin of the Christmas Tree. The pleasant and poetical idea of the Christmas tree comes from Germany, and not from England.

Christmas Plum Cake. The plum cake is a favorite Christmas dish. Here is a receipt for a cake warranted to promote all the indigestion on the part of the gourmands of the family.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

MEDICAL.

Dr. Mallory PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OFFICE: Reive Block, Colborne. A. E. Mallory, M.D., C.M., L.R.C.P., & F.R.C.S., Ed.

Dr. R. Thorburn PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Colborne, Ont. OFFICE: In his residence, Division Street.

Dr. R. F. Denike DENTIST. OFFICE: Over Scougale Bros. Dry Goods Store, Office hours 9-6.

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Webb & Henwood BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, &c. Colborne and Warkworth. MONEY TO LEND. FRANK L. WEBB, B.A., LL.B. GEORGE B. HENWOOD, B.A.

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Smith Hinman ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, Lot 13, Concession 4, Cranahoe, Dundonald P.O.

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If you intend purchasing implements of any kind it will be to your interest to consult

M. J. DOYLE before purchasing elsewhere. He can also furnish all the money you require, real estate security, at 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.

Office in DONAGHY BLOCK, COLBORNE.

G. T. R. TIME TABLE

GOING WEST Express, (Sunday included), 3:52 a.m. Local, 6:50 a.m. Passenger, 12:02 p.m. Express, 6:00 p.m.

GOING EAST Express, 9:50 a.m. Passenger, 5:00 p.m. Local, 8:12 p.m.

For Sale.

RESIDENCE and about 11 acres of Land together with barns and stables in the village of Colborne. The very desirable property formerly occupied by the late Mrs. E. J. Burke will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to C. J. McCALLUM.

Single Harness for Sale. ONE SETT Single Harness Cheap. Only been used a few times. Apply to W. BARTON & SON, Harness Makers, Colborne.

To Rent.

DWELLING HOUSE on Elgin street opposite Dr. Willoughby's. Good cellar and hard and soft water under cover. For particulars apply to JOHN H. NILES, Or C. J. McCALLUM

Residence for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale the residence where he now lives, King St., Colborne. For further particulars apply to FRANK L. WEBB, Colborne.

General Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith work, including horse shoeing, repairing and carriage work at reasonable terms. JAS. BLACK & Co., Scougale's Old Stand, Colborne.

For sale on easy terms.

THE property in the village Lakeport known as the "Scott Homestead" being Lots 43 and 45 having dwelling and barn and fruit trees. For particulars apply to C. J. McCallum, Colborne.

CHARLES A. PAGE, M.D., C.M. CASTLETON.

FELLOW OF TRINITY MEDICAL College, formerly House Surgeon to Toronto General and Emergency Hospital. Office and residence, Castleton.

Farm to Rent.

A GOOD FARM of 200 acres: lot 1, con. 1, in the township of Halli-mand, belonging to the estate of the late Donald Campbell, now occupied by Messrs. John and Patrick Gallagher. The house and buildings are in good repair. Good supply of water. Apply to MISS McTAVISH, Colborne Oct. 2nd, 1900.

H. Gale, Colborne, is Government Issuer of Marriage Licenses for the county of Northumberland. During business hours will be at ENTERPRISE Office, and at his residence, Toronto street after office is closed.

Notice.

ALL Accounts and notes due Dr. Stinson are to be settled not later than Oct. 20th. DR. STINSON, Castleton, Sept. 29, 1900.

House to Rent.

A COMFORTABLE Dwelling House in good repair, will be rented at reasonable terms. Apply to The MISSES ROBERTSON, Toronto St.

For Service.

A THOROUGHbred YORKSHIRE pig will be kept for service on the premises of the undersigned, Lot 27, Con. 5, Cranahoe. GEO. E. WALKER, 18-6-W.

For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the following live stock:—Two 2 year old steers, One heifer 2 year old, One bull 2 year old, Three cows, One sow and Eight young pigs. The above stock will be sold cheap. Apply to W. H. COLTON, Colborne.

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THE SURUKUKAS.

A SNAKE THAT HATCHED OUT A BROOD OF CHICKENS.

She Not Only Hatched Out Twenty Chicks But Fed and Protected Them Afterward in the Manner of the Ordinary Barnyard Fowl. The wolf mother suckling human children, instead of devouring them, has been outdone for motherly instinct.

The specimen that hatched the chickens was nearly eighteen feet long and lived on the edge of the forest, a dry and sandy locality. The hen-snake was discovered at her novel occupation by Madam Monzas, a native poultry raiser, who supplies the European colony here.

He repeated the visit for several afternoons, and on the fourth had the pleasure of witnessing a mother's pride and her children's delight. Twenty of the two dozen eggs had yielded little black and tan chicks, as lively a flock as ever searched for bread crumbs.

How to Reduce Flesh. I have just received a letter from a correspondent in New Orleans, who tells me that she has reduced herself sixty pounds by following my obesity treatment. Here it is: Avoid all starchy and sweetened food, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc.

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PEANUT ADVERTISING.

A Promoter's Method of Advancing the Interests of a Skin Plaster Concern.

"Give me two cents' worth of those peanuts," said the smooth-faced young man, walking up to the Italian vendor in front of the post office. The Italian measured the peanuts out and at the young man's suggestion, dumped them into the pocket of his coat.

"This is the worst bunco game that I ever ran against," he exclaimed. "Take these peanuts back and keep them. I don't want the blame things," and with a rapid motion he extracted a handful of peanuts from the same left-hand pocket, and throwing them in with the Italian's stock mixed them up, and went on his way, leaving the Italian gesticulating wildly, and making frantic efforts to explain.

"I get enough fun out of this thing watching the faces of those dagoes to pay me for doing it, even if I wasn't getting good pay. Say, it's the greatest game ever played. You see, it's this way. I make a diving suggestion to big concerns. Now the Bumm Bumm Skin Plaster company wanted to reach the common people with advertisements of their stuff. So they sent for me and ask me for a suggestion. The peanut game was one that I thought out a long time ago, but had never put into operation.

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—Miss Mattie Dewey has returned from Montreal.

—Rev. M. E. Wilson, of Port Perry, gave us a call on Tuesday last.

—Miss Ethel Kemp returned on Saturday last from Toronto.

—Mr. Archer Brown of Trinity Medical College, Toronto is home for the Xmas vacation.

—Miss Florence Cheffins who is attending school in Port Hope, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Philp, of Brandon, spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Philp.

—Nova Scotia Prohibitionists want a Prohibitory liquor law introduced at the next session of the Provincial House.

—Mr. W. H. Matthews, Trenton, attended the recent meeting of the Manufacturers of Coopers Stock held at Chatham.

—The Municipal Nominations for the village of Colborne will be held in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 31st, at 7:30.

—On Sunday afternoon of last week the home of Mr. James Dudley was destroyed by fire. The loss of the household effects was partially covered by an insurance of \$300.00

—At the conclusion of the election of officers of Park Tent, No. 44 K. O. T. M. on Friday evening last about forty of the members enjoyed an oyster supper at Messrs. Dudley Bros. Oyster Parlor.

—Frank Pedley, Dominion Immigration inspector, who has just returned from a trip through the United States agencies, says there will be a large influx into the Canadian North-West in the spring.

—Mr. Justice Burbidge of Ottawa, Saturday, awarded Archibald Stewart, whose contract for a portion of the SoLangs canal was cancelled by the Government. \$26,502 damages for breach of contract.

—Some weeks ago a number of contributions which have recently appeared in this paper were forwarded to a widely known publishing house in London, Eng. A letter received last week from the firm says, "We may say that the lines sent for our perusal are far above the average of literary merit."

—In view of the expected return of the Colborne boys who enlisted for South Africa it has been suggested that the Reeve should call a public meeting to devise ways and means for a suitable reception. We believe the suggestion is a good one and we feel confident that our citizens would be pleased to unite in an effort of this kind.

—The five subjects down for discussion at the Sunday School Convention in the Temperance Hall on Jan. 15th, 1901 are—Equipment—The Lesson—Administration—The Sunday School in its Relation to Home, Church, Conventions and etc.—Results. On each subject three short addresses will be given and then discussion will be invited.

—The annual meeting of the Colborne Branch of the Bible Society was held on Monday evening in the Baptist Church when an interesting address was delivered by Rev. M. E. Wilson. During the meeting the following resolution was very heartily carried—That as members of the Colborne Branch of the Bible Society we express our high appreciation of the faithful services rendered by our much esteemed Bro. James Bawden and that we assure him of our sympathy with him in his affliction and unite in the earnest hope that he may soon be restored to health. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the president at the home of Miss Robertson for the transaction of unfinished business.

BORN.

MCDONALD—On Saturday, Dec. 15th the wife of Mr. Archie McDonald, of a son.

MARRIED.

CARR—THOMPSON—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 12th, by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Colborne, to Mr. Walter Carr, of Morganston.

STOMACH "SCOWLS"—Ever notice the seams and furrows that steal into the face of the sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the sunshine break in and the lines vanish when Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady, in writing of their efficacy in her case, calls them a "heaven-born healer." 35 cts.—120 Sold by W. C. Griffis.

—Read Dudley Bros. announcement in another column:

—Hon. Geo. E. Foster has left Ottawa for England.

—The Dominion Government is called for Feb. 6th, 1901.

—Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier have gone to New York.

—Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis, ex-Mayor of London, Ont., is dead.

—The Banquet to Hon. Mr. Sifton, at Toronto was a mammoth success.

—The wife of Mayor Thomas Murray, M. P. for Pontiac, died on Sunday at Pembroke.

—Burglars can be sentenced to be lashed in Canada after Jan. 1st, according to law.

—A. C. Daffoe's general store in Foxboro, near Belleville, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$2,500.

—A Picton lady has in her possession a dinner set of crown derby china which is two hundred years old.

—George Leveque, employee at Bryan's lumber camp, Lake of the Woods, was struck by a falling branch and killed.

—Mr. A. King of Tilbury East was struck by a train on a Michigan Central crossing and killed. His team was killed also.

—Mrs. Raysey of Merriton was stricken with apoplexy, in St. Catharines market place Saturday, and died a couple of hours later.

—Mr. Jacob Bruyca, of Maple View, Murray, left on Tuesday for Cho, and Mount Pleasant, Michigan, for a visit to his relatives.

—Mr. Frederick C. Spencer of Wellington, has been appointed Bailiff of the fifth division court of Prince Edward county, vice Charles Harrington, resigned.

—The Montreal Manufacturers' Association has amalgamated with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, and in future a local Executive will deal with Montreal matters.

THE LATE DR. R. THORBURN.

—Another sad bereavement has come to this community. Dr. Thorburn has been called away. The grief that is felt for him is like the character of the man—quiet, deep, and intensely real. For about twenty-five years he has resided here. He never sought publicity, and yet he was very extensively known and was always highly esteemed. As a man he was emphatically manly. His gentleness of spirit and his considerate thoughtfulness for the rights and feelings of others made him as emphatically a gentleman. As a Christian his profession was maintained, not so much by spoken words as by unselfish deeds and consistent conduct. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a friend of every true minister of the gospel. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. As a citizen he took a deep interest in all that concerned the welfare of his country, and yet he was never known to become so absorbed in any public question as to slight or forget even the least important case entrusted to him. As a physician he was efficient and skillful, and his kindness, sympathy and careful attention to every detail made him beloved in many a family into which he brought courage and hope in times of sorest trial. His love for nature, his delight in flowers, his keen appreciation of what is most beautiful in art and literature made him a welcome presence to all who ever had an opportunity of conversing with him. Although only those most intimately acquainted with him knew it, his health for the past two years was far from good. No serious danger, however, was feared until about two weeks ago when he was stricken with paralysis. Drs. Willoughby and Mallory of this place and Dr. B. I. Riordan of Toronto, were in attendance. He was taken to the Grace hospital, Toronto, where he received the best treatment that human skill could command. A consultation was held with Dr. Riordan, Dr. Jas. Thorburn, Dr. Caven and Dr. J. D. Thorburn. Efforts, however, were unavailing. On Friday, Dec. 14th, he entered into rest. He was in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and his decease is mourned by a very large circle of friends and relatives, among whom are his two brothers, Dr. Jas. Thorburn, of Toronto, and David T. Thorburn, of Ogden, Utah, and four sisters, Mrs. Craigie, of Niagara Falls South; Mrs. John Symons, of Toronto, and the Misses Kate and Mary Thorburn, also of Toronto. The funeral took place on Saturday from Toronto to Stamford, near Niagara, where the remains were interred in the family burying plot. Great regret is felt that this community could not manifest its profound respect for the departed by attending the funeral.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

XMAS GIFTS.

Here Are a Few Suggestions in Our Christmas Advertisement Which May Prove a Help to You :

Very soon you will be meeting your friends and wishing them a MERRY CHRISTMAS. It is a time when good feeling and good wishes preclude the human race. We know it is a trying time for you, but your affectionate hearts will not permit the day of gifts to come and go without the bestowal of some kind remembrance upon each of your dear ones, and for the purpose of making your selection easy and also to secure a share of your patronage, we place this advertisement before you, hoping that you may be able to pay us a visit and inspect our stock, which is very large and varied. Willing heads and willing hands have been busy making everything ready so as to make our stores pleasant for you to trade in. Come and see us and if we do not succeed in suiting you the fault will not be on account of our efforts. We may add that our line of Xmas Goods is very choice and select, and marked at prices to correspond with the extremely low prices in other lines offered in our great "Going West" Sale.

Charming Novelties.

In Ladies' Linen, Lawn and India Muslin Handkerchiefs, with handsome lace and embroidered edges—rare designs—from 10c to 45c each. See our special at 10c.

Gloves for Presents.

A useful gift for a lady, and one that is always acceptable, is a pair of nice fitting Kid Gloves of good quality and up-to-date style. Such can be found at our store at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. Perrin's make, best in the world.

Linen Novelties.

Pretty and sensible presents can be selected from our fine assortment of Hem-Stitched, Drawn Work and Embroidered Effects in Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, Mats, Centre Pieces, Side-Board Covers, Dollies, Pillow Shams, etc., etc. We are selling these cheaper than you can get them.

Every Lady

Has a weakness for fine Napery. Our Xmas Display of Table Linens, Napkins, Doilies, Centre Pieces, etc., will please the most fastidious; prices temptingly low.

Japanese Silk Goods.

Attractive Gold—Embroidered Plano and Mantle Drapes, Chair Sashes and Table Covers, any of which will make a delightful gift for a small outlay.

Fur Goods For Presents.

At this season nothing can be more appropriate than a nice Storm Collar, Capeline, Neck Ruff, Pair of Gauntlets, Cap or Coat. A choice assortment in Sable, Persian Lamb, Arctic Seal, Beaver and Astrachan. Special cuts for Christmas selling. See our special choice in Mocha Driving Mitts at \$1.25 per pair.

Holiday Suspenders.

Just lovely for Xmas gifts, in delicately embroidered satin and fancy weaves and in almost endless shades.

Xmas Ties.

Just the sweetest patterns and colorings and in the noblest shapes, these ties are in lovely cases for mailing or presentation. "Call Early."

Gloves for Gifts

It is safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before and so appropriate for Xmas presents.

Scarfs.

In plain and fancy silks with plain and quilted linings. Call and let us show and explain their usefulness.

TORE Terms Cash SCOUGALE BROS. Colborne. STORE OPEN And One Price OPEN EVERY NIGHT Highest Price for Dried Apples, Butter and Eggs. EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK.

—Rooms To Let—In the Coyl Block over Mr. A. S. Hinds' store, suitable for millinery or dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. R. Coyle, sr.

—Messrs. Dudley Bros. have opened an oyster parlor in connection with their bakery. Oysters served at all hours.

—Found—Between Castleton and Colborne, a Top Cover. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

—In another column, Cheffins announce that they have a large and varied assortment of goods suitable for the holiday trade which they are selling at very low rates. Their stock of Christmas gifts cannot fail to please.

THE SOCIAL EVENING.

But it can only be perfect with one's evening dress clean and complete. The finest costumes and most delicate laces and embroideries have special care if left at the works of R. Parker & Co. dyers and cleaners, with agency at Griffith's Drug Store, Colborne.

Messrs J. Redfern & Son have just received a car load of blacksmith's coal.

Artistic Christmas Gifts.—Mrs. Crowle has for sale, at the residence of Mrs. Gordon, Percy St., a number of artistic and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Among them are Address Books, Acquaintance Books, Silk Skein cases, Postal Card Cases, Blotters, Calendars, Shaving-paper Pads, Laundry Lists, Photo Frames, Table covers, etc. She also has a number of Water Colors and sketches that she is always pleased to show.

PHOTOS! PHOTOS! FOR XMAS!

Mr. Brock will personally be at his Photo Gallery, Donaghy Block, Colborne the next two Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

We strongly urge all who want the best work to come and sit between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. as the light is then the best. Now is your time to get Xmas Photos.

BROCK & CO. Photographs, Trenton, Brighton and Colborne. Colborne Gallery open Saturdays Brighton " " Fridays.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. In sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Price free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

—Mr. Will Edwards has opened a restaurant in the Reeve Block in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Ramsay. Oysters served at all hours or sold by the quart.

—If you wish to remember with pleasure the last Christmas of this century be at the Temperance Hall, Colborne, at 8 p. m. The young ladies and the young men's bible classes of the Methodist Sunday school are giving a stamp evening. In addition to the above a good program is being prepared. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds—Church building fund.

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Auction Sales General Merchandise, Hart's Store, Castleton.

GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 4th, and continuing until further notice, we will sell on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week, all of our stock of General Merchandise, to the highest bidder without reserve, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, Crockery, Wall Paper, and in fact everything found in a first-class stock.

These goods are all new as Mr. Hart has only been in business about ten months.

TERMS CASH. O. S. Moore, - Auctioneer.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

The best time to buy your selections for Christmas is at present. We can attend to all orders much better than when the great rush comes on. Our Stock this season is the most complete ever seen in Colborne. It never was as attractive before, Our Quality is the Best, Our Designs are the Latest, Our Prices cannot be Undersold.

Here are a few suggestions: Watches, Chains, Rings, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Sterling Silver, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Glove Buttons, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Ebony Articles Galore, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens, Scissors, Bonnett Dusters, Puff Boxes, Seals, Paper Knives, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Coffee Spoons,

All Kinds Silverware, Stationery, Spectacles, Xmas Cards, Calendars, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc. OUR STOCK WILL BE AT ITS BEST THIS WEEK.

H. J. MAYHEW, Jeweller.