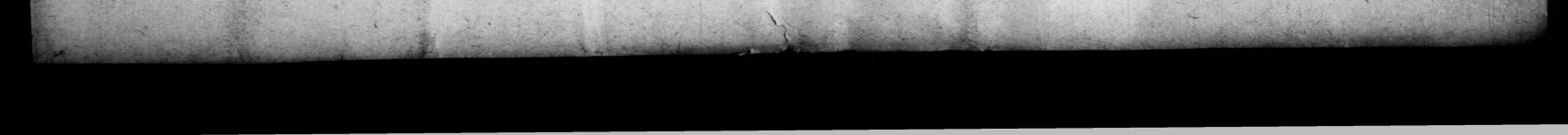


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The Closing Year.

THE year 1896 is nearing its close, and by the time this issue of the HERALD shall reach some of our subscribers the sands of the year shall have run out. Like its predecessors, the year the year shall have run out. Like its predecessors, the year just closing has been in many re-spects eventful and has given birth to matters that will play important parts in history. Al-though peace has reigned to a very great extent, still the year has not been without its wars.

very great extent, soil the year has not been within the year in the east and in the west; nor are they yet at an end. Spain has on her hands, not only the long-drawn on Cuban rebellion; but also to made regarding the Manitoba model regarding the Manitoba model of the last year, ne were oblight of the last year, ne were solution to the solution the more than fair to the minority. That is certainly a cool statement in the ne more than fair to the minority in the the solution of the resetution of the minority is Catholic.
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OUR morning contemporary has altogether evaded the point we made regarding the punishment of the boy who stole the money ently above the international horizon and, in consequence of the attitude assumed by President titude assumed by President what an according the punishment Oleveland, promised an ugly tan-gle. Wiser counsels, have happily prevailed, however, and diplo-macy has been able to suggest a solution that will remove the question from the sphere of inter-national agitation. In matters political, the year's record has been one of unusual activity. It been one of unusual activity. It the law against the vendor of the is true that no general election or cigarettes, but who, at the reis true that no general election or extraordinary political upheaval has taken place in the Mother Country. The same cannot be said of the United States or Can-ada. In the former country, a Busidential control of the teacher, let the boy-thief off with a reprimand, is a Catholic, does not affect our argu-ment. It is true, indeed, that if he allowed himself to be unduly Busidential control of the teacher of the unduly busidential control of the teacher of the unduly busidential control of the teacher of the unduly busidential control of the unduly base of the teacher busidential control of the teacher of the teacher of the unduly busidential control of the teacher of the unduly base of the teacher of the teacher of the teacher of teacher ada. In the former country, a Presidential election, one of the most exciting in her history, has been held, and the Democratic party, in power for the last four years, has been very signally de feated. Great expectations are entertained regarding the benefi-cent effects of Republican ruie. Time, alone will demonstrate how morning contemporary, to wink far these expectations shall be realized. In Canada a general election has also been held, and, realized. In Canada a general election has also been held, and, as our readers very well know, the particular in the infraction of a line of the infraction of the infraction of a line of the infraction of a line of the infraction of a line of the infraction of the infraction of a line of the infraction of a l

have the choicest favors in store in a rather awkward position. of those who have. They can for us all is our prayer, and as an earnest of this we wish all our readers of the 52 Grit members elected in A special train left here this

the Province of Quebec in June for Alberton for the accomodation A HAPPY NEW YEAR. last, all but about half a dozen those attending the adjourned meeting

THE Morning Organ has taken back its statement that the con-stituency of Cornwall and Stor-mont contained and Stor-back its statement that the con-stituency of Cornwall and Stor-mont contained and Stor-back its statement that the con-stituency of Cornwall and Stor-back its statement that the con-stituency of Cornwall and Stor-back its statement that the con-stituency of Cornwall and Stor-back its statement that the con-back its statement that the con-tain the constant that the con-tain the constant that the con-tain the con-tain the const

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of that for winter navigation of we do not loook for activity, but the avthe straits, and the winter hardly erage business has been considerably set in yet. We cannot more good dulled by several serious failures, among which the bank of Illinois has been prominent, not only for its actual com-

Georgetown on Thursday. On Monday last an attempt was made corresponding period of last year.

boat and crew, and the steamer returned to Cape Tormentine. Manitoba for sale because the Canadian province.



making the witness contradict himself, the district attorney was tripped up a number of times, and the mistakes of the government's attorthousands of dollars worth of

ney were pointed out to the jury by the man whom he was trying to **READY-TO-WEAR** convict. The coolness and clearheadedness of Bram is remarkable in the history of capital trials in this city. Other than the remarkable con NG duct of Bram, the trial Saturday lacked any sensational features.

SIR JAMES GRANT, of Ottawa who visited

heiQueen at Balmoral a few weeks ago, idicales the statement published in the

New York papers respecting Her Majesty disabilities. He says there is no appearance

atever of infirmity, and thinks she is

ood for some years to wield the sceptr

For Men & Boys & Youths. The Allan line str. Scandinavian rom Glasgow, arrived off Boston light on the night of the 24th., six days overdue. She came up to the

If ever times were hard city on the 25th, and her captain re-Prowse Bros, are trying to ported a series of mishaps, beginning with a strike of the firemen at Glas make them easy by giving gow, the shipping of a green crew, tempestuous weather during the pas-sage, and at last, when just off Cape Cod, about 6 p. m. Thursday, a colsuch tremendous bargains in ision with the schooner Carrie Waik

er, bound from St. John, N. B. to ew London, with a cargo of laths. According to the officers' statement the Walker was mistaken for a pilot The schooner, however, instead of heaving to, kept on, and crashed into and Suits. the Scandinavian's starboard side,

near the bow. The steamer was FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

assistance. The crew of seven men of the schooner managed to launch their own boat and save some effects,

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Ulsters worth \$5.50 for 3.95, Ulsters \$7.50 for \$5.00, and the two small boats were taken Ulsters worth \$9.00 for \$6.75, aboard without loss of life. Capt. Starkey of the Walker said that a and hundreds of other barlarge hole was slove in the schooner's gains for the people.

bow, and there was every indication Don't let the golden oppor-tunity go by. If you do don't Highland Light and is probably at blame Prowse Bros., for they

not strong enough to carry the ice boat and crew, and the steamer which the rate beams the conding wheat into people of this their native the data and crew, and the steamer which a rate beams the conding the people of this their native the data and crew, and the steamer which a rate beams the conding the conding and the steamer where the conding and the steamer the steamer the conding and the steamer the steamer the conding and the steamer the steame and was built at Thomaston, Me., in

Cheese, (lb)...... Celery, per bunch... Chickens

Cabbage, per head... Calf skins (trimmed)

Jucks, per pair

Ham, per lb..... Hay, per 100 lbs.

lggs, per d Flour, per cwt.... Fowls, per pair...

1867. She was owned in Eastport. all speed, and if you don't find CH'TOWN PRICES, DECEMBER 29. 20 eef (quarter) per 1b \$0.05 to \$0.06

PRUWSE BRUS,

The Farmers Boys and Won-

derful Cheap Men

The fishing schooner Mascohome

rrived at Gloucester, on the 28th.

nst having in tow the schooner

lizabeth Foster, of Bucksport, with

master and crew were frost bitten

and nearly exhausted, and that the

n November 1895, when a decision was which she fell in Sunday 25 miles

given in favour of the Elliot. An appeal east of Tacher's island, flying dis-from the decision to the Supreme Court of tress signals. With great difficulty



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Cheap at Stanley Bros.

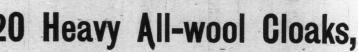
boat, as she burned flare up lights, so in order to take the pilot aboard 30 Last Years' Jackets AT HALF PRICE.

comparatively uninjured, but as the schooner appeared to be in a sinking condition a boat was put off to ber Easy to cut a piece off the bottom and make them in the top notch of style top notch of style.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

A Jacket worth \$2.50 for \$1.25 A Jacket worth \$4.00 for \$2.00 A Jacket worth \$6,00 for \$3.00 MR. W. OGILVIS, the miller and blame Prowse Bros., for they at present a serious menace to navi-wheat dealer, confirms the report that the are doing all they can for the gation. The Carrie Walker was a A Jacket worth \$8.00 for \$4.00

HALF PRICE AGAIN.



See them

Suitable for middle-aged Ladies at Half Price.

A Chance of a Life-time.

NEWS OF THE

The earnings on the railway have fallen off few weeks The aut railway department acc the fact that other r Canada suffered the lier in the year, and now prevalent down continuation.

The startling anno made by the Maine st cattle commissioners that a herd of fourteen whose milk the elite fed upon for many killed on account o with tuberculosis. M member of the commi a statement but withh of the owner of the l Beal was called to i herd by the advice of th said he thought that on

might be affected. Orders have been isst tawa for the opening service on the Baies de way. The matter was se 24th. The road will be a branch of the Intere former years the compa running only in the su it impossible to give a winter months, on acco neavy fall of snow The not count on makin out of it.. The service en for the *accommoda population in Gaspe and are reduced to the minim C. R. official left Mor night of the 25th to take counts and general busin ment of the road.

Christmas was a very s Springhill and the men w hard to saae the source o libood. About five o'c evening of the 24th, a f covered in the pipe way slope, in the eight hundre spread rapidly and gai into the thirteen hundred That level soon was a ragin Government Inspector G mediately wired for and the scene, Manager Cow in Montreal. Fire was iss every opening to the mi cupolas near by were bur and the bank head had

for eighteen years; that had built up the country and made her name honored among the nations, was defeated at the polls. The

public affairs continues; our fin-

nces are in the same wretched

condition, and our Provincial debt "Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is

An analysis of the vote polled in the recent Cornwall-Stormont defeat was not in consequence by election, does not indicate of a want of confidence in the that the return of the Governof a want of confidence in the ment candidate, furnishes any fiscal policy of the Liberal Conservative party; nor because of any want of statesmanship, in grap-pling with any of the great ques-tions towards which it assumed an attitude. The defeat was rather out of a total vote of 4,788. The the result of sectional appeals and false pretences. Sir Charles Tup-per and his colleagues in the Gov-tron, polled 2,950 votes, almost per and his colleagues in the Gov-ernment, Protestant as well as equally divided, between them. Catholic, staked their political for-tunes in their endeavor to restore the general election, was a Grit, tunes in their endeavor to restore the general election, was a Grit, tunes in their endeavor to restore the general election was a laction of the sanctuary. The music on the occasion and was that the officers of the Elliot had a was that the officers of the Elliot had

with the ice. She got back to Cape Tormentine and is now frozen in on the inside of the higher state of development in which they frozen in on the inside of the nier." These men, who went over more palatable. But the Ogilvis has educated the Luvas up to a in the Petrel and had to return by Picton, Georgetown and Charlotte-ing for the steamer is safe IT WILL be remembered that I the collis inside the pier," rather than at case of the steamers Elliot and Cuba was tried in the Admiralty court at Halifax

the bottom of the straits, with all hands. What a fine object lesson 10 Mr. Davies' discernment, as Min-ister of Marine, the Petrel is !

Canada was subsequently taken when again Captain Porter sent a boat to the THE great feast of Christmas was most the decision of the court was given in fav. Foster and it was found that her ppropriately celebrated in St. Dunstan's our of the Elliot, the judges sustaining thedral and the chapels of the religious the decision of the court below and dismiss cathedrai and the onapels of the feiglous institutions in Charlottetown. Midnight Mass was celebrated in the chapel of the Saored Heart attached to the City Hospital. The beautiful chapel looking Hospital. The beautiful chapel looking The contention of the Cuba was that the attended with great danger and charming; the altar was adorned with Elliot was to blame for the collision; but was successfully done. A hawser

The high altar was charmingly adorned

WE have to return our thanks to the Examiner for a hannsome calendar for 1897. The mechanical is splendidly

with lights and flowers,

THE Montreal Gazette says

The awakening, however, is a rude one and it looks as if it would be disastrous to

Catholics as they would, --and were be-lieved by the bishops, priests and people.

THE PERFECT TEA Dec. 2, '96.

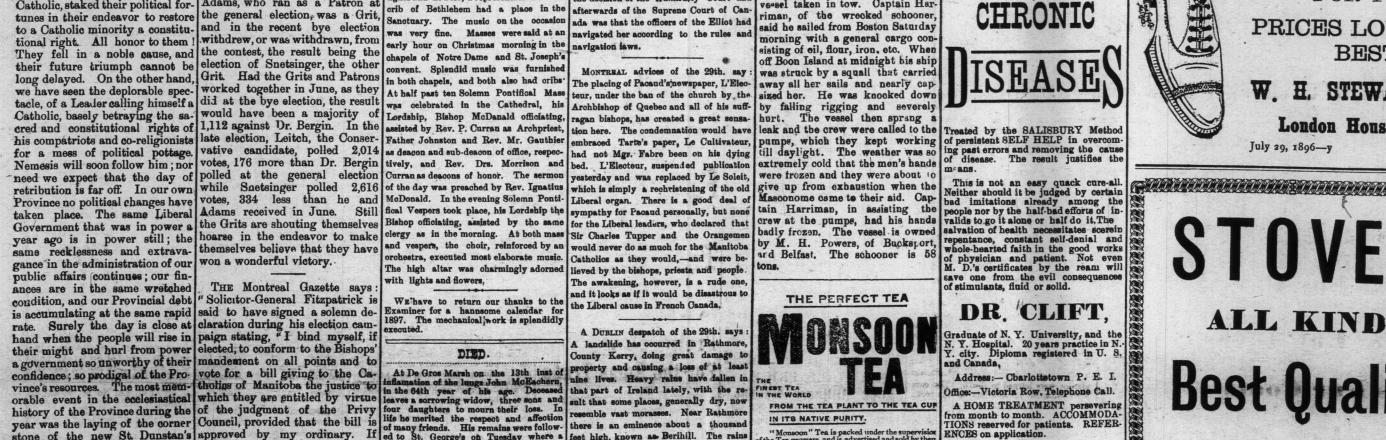
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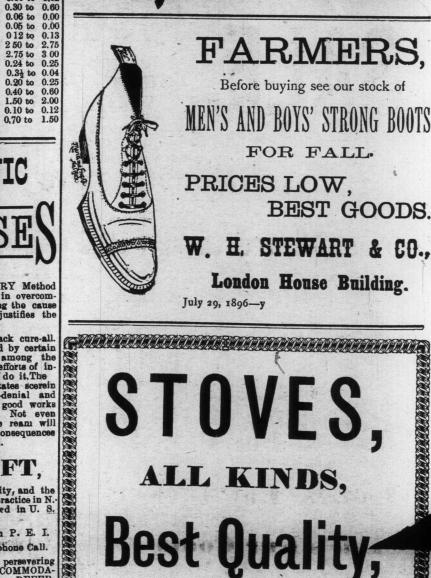
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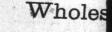
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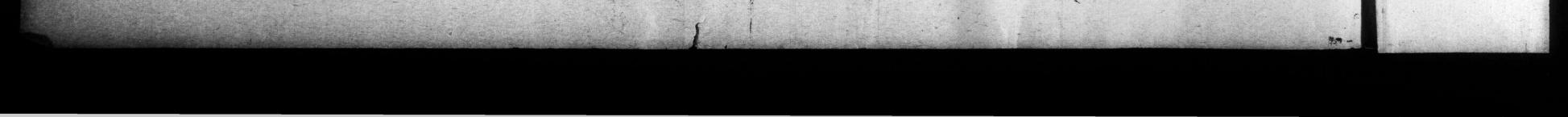
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dral

McDonald.

this winter.

will cost \$260,000.

day and on Monday.

to LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

VANCOUVER parties give notice in the

Canadian Gazette for a charter to build a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass. THE sum of \$534.15 was realized at the bazaar held in the Lyceum last week, in

aid of the building fund of the new Cathe-

On Sunday last, in St. Augustine's

Church, Rustico, Rev. P. C. Gauthier was ordained priest by His Lordship Bishop

THE Farmer's Advocate, of London,

The new steamer for the Port aux

Basque, Nfid., and Sydney, C. B , service,

THE boats stopped running on the South-

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Must be cleared at lower

prices than ever. No need

pletely sold out. Call early

and share in the Fur Bargains,

Dress Good Bargains, Ladies'

Jacket Bargains, Shirts, Lin-

ders and Drawers and other

\$6,000

Goods are selling in some

cases at half price, and in some

Come and See

Dry Goods.

cases more,

Toronto.

port ferry on Saturday night. Some

eams crossed the river on the ice Satur

A MAN named McNevin, 19 years of age

elonging to this Province, while logging

which R. G. Reid has ordered in Glasgow,

Ont., anticipates that this Island will have 300,000 lbs. of creamery butter for export

NEWS OF THE WEEK. away. The miners toiled hard

Ar midnight, on Sunday last, the mometer steod at zero in this city. THERE are at present one hundred and venty-four patients in the Hospital for

the Insane QUEEN VICTORIA spent Christmas at now prevalent down east are but a fire and most disastrous consequences Windsor, and received the usual gift of a are feared. Boar's Head from the German Emperor.

The startling announcement is made by the Maine state board of cattle commissioners the other day that a herd of fourteen Jersey cows, whose milk the elite of Bangor has fed upon for many months, will be killed on account of being afflicted with tuberculosis. Mayor F.C. Beal member of the commission, gives out a statement but withholds the name of the owner of the herd. Mayor Beal was called to investigate the herd by the advice of the owner, who said he thought that one of the cowner, who might be affected. Orders have been immed from Ot

It is believed about 150 men have Orders have been issued from Ot- been given work since the rush betawa for the opening of the winter gan. Among the men who applied service on the Baies de Chaleur rail- for work Monday were several cld way. The matter was settled on the hands, and in nearly every instance 24th. The road will be operated as they were re-engaged as extra men. a branch of the Intercolonial. In

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a branch of the Intercolonial. In former years the company kept it running only in the summer, finding it impossible to give a service in the winter months, on account of the heavy fall of snow The government does not count on making any money out of it. The service is merely giv-en for the accommodation of the population in Gaspe and the expenses are reduced to the minimum. An I. C. R. official left Moncton on the

are reduced to the minimum. An I. dence at the time by scientific men, C. R. official left Moncton on the and many denials were printed in pain Albert County, N. B., was accident night of the 25th to take over the ac-counts and general business manage. Powells, of the British ship James killed on Christmas eve. Kerr, recently at San Francisco, as-

MR. DRINKWATER of the C. P. R. is re serts that the story is generally beported to have said that his company is Christmas was a very sad day for Springhill and the men were working hard to saae the source of their live-rived from Newcastle, N. S. W., getting ready to tackle the con of the Crow's Nest Railway. lihood. About five o'clock on the where she had laid up for months on

OTTAWA advices say that twenty-two evening of the 24th, a fire was dis- account of the coal mine strike. estitute Canadians have been shipped covered in the pipe way of the east slope, in the eight hundred feet level. It spread rapidly and gained its way from Rio Janeiro to Liverpool, thence they will be sent to Canada at the expense of into the thirteen hundred foot level. of common gossip among them. The this country.

That level soon was a raging furnace. Government Inspector Gilpin was im-mediately wired for and arrived on the scene, Manager Cowans being in Montreal. Fire was issuing from every opening to the mine. Two every opening to the mine. Two every opening to the mine. Two arrived in Newcastle while he was arrived arrived in Newcastle while he was arrived arrive was arrived arrive while he was arrived arrive arrive cupolas near by were burned down there verified the report that the is-THE London Times says the United

winter months.

tates have been respectfully warned that European powers will not remain unpassive if the Government of the Republic will interfere in Cuban affairs. Germany is said to have given the notice. She sides with Spain. WE are pleased to learn that Mr. James Smith, for many years steward on the steamer Stanley, has obtained a pogition on the steamer Monticello of St. Joh which has been chartered to run on the Nassau-Palm Beach route, during the

Freat Kush Continues F BEFORE EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT -AND-Investment Co., Ltd Never in the history of Charlottetown has there been President The Hon. Geo. E. Foster, The big Ex-Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada, 1st Vice-President W. T. Stuart, MD., CL., Toronto, 2nd Vice-President..... ...S. F. McKinnon, Esq., BOOTS, SHOES, Of S. F. McKinnon & Co., Toronto. IKRUPT DIRECTORS: Lt. Col. The Hor. R. G. PRIOR, C. T. SUTHERLAND AYNOR,

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Education, Ch'town, P. E. I. GEO. GILLIES, Esq., President Gillies Co., Gananoque. to say it is going fast, as al-T. MILLMAN, M. D., Toronto. ready many lines are com- The Hon. G. C. McHINDSEY.

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Valuable Mines are Owned by the Company in all principa mining districts in the We Victoria, Daisy, Toronto, Alberta-In the North Fork of the mon District

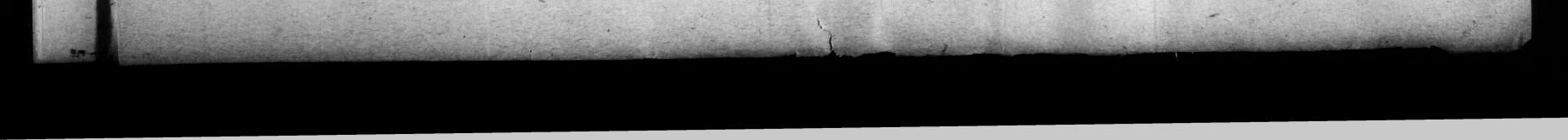
The Voyageur-In the Slocan District. The Lewellan, the Iva Lenore-In the Boundary Creek District

The Niagara, Rothchild's. Rothchild's Extension Whiskey Tom-In Colville District,

And other very important purchases are now under the consideration the management.

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS Marked \$1 each Control of the management. Development work is progressing rapidly on the properties in every district under the superintendence of mining engineers and superinten-dents. Several hundred feet of work have already been carried out. Cabins and boarding houses for about 35 men are erected. Large contracts for further work are being let as the old ones run out, and every foot of work reveals improved Ore, and more strongly defined leads.





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Your cough, like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-1 Put up in 50C. and \$1.00 sizes.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Like small curled feathers, white soft. The little clouds went by, Across the moon, and past the stars, And down the western sky. In upland pastures, where the grass With frosted dew was white, Like snowy clouds, the young sheep lay That first blest Christmas night

The shepherds slept, and glimmering faint, With twist of thin blue smoke, Only their fire's crackling flames

The tender silence broke, Save when a young lamb raised

ly to her.

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"And he?"

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Or when the night wind blew, A nestling bird would softly stir, Where dusky olives grew !

With finger on her solemn lip Night hushed the shady earth, And only stars and angels saw The little Saviour's birth. Then came such flash of silver light Across the bending skies The wondering shepherds woke and Their frightened, dazzled eyes.

But all their gentle, sleepy flock Looked up, then slept again,

Nor knew the light that dimmed stars

Brought endless peace to men, Nor even heard the gracious words That down the ages ring: "The Christis born, the Lord has c Good will on earth to bring !

Then o'er the moonlit, misty fields. Dumb with the world's great joy, The shepherds sought the white-walled town Where lay the baby boy.

And, oh, the gladness of the world, The glory of the skies, Because the longed for Christ had smile In Mary's happy eyes !

PHILOMENA, A DAUGHTER'S HOLOCAUST,

Margaret Delan

She knew now the "joyful sur-rise" alluded to in her father's letcourt de Longueville, and she was told that the bearer was waiting to see ter, and for which she had been

Her surprise and pleasure were waiting in such high hopes. equally great, when she found, in the It was not the news of the home of her childhood restored to them ; i handsome young military attache of was not to tell ber that her mother' the French Embassy, the son of the grave was free, and their own cousin she had believed dead. Her again; or that her mother's ances- letter, written with the view of contral roof was yet to shelter her vincing Philomena that she was quite from the dazzling glare of this be-wildering world. It was relations; not very near or close, it is relations; not very near or close, it is true, but still such as she might well "What was it?"

She placed her trembling fingers be proud to acknowledge. merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to Could we go home, maminka?' With the tact and grace of a true with the tact and grace of a true

Parisierne, as she was, Mlle. de Joncourt excused her pupil and her-self, and begged permission to with-would easily account for that," Madedraw on the plea of fatigue. Both the ambassador and his lady "And now," said Edouard, "my paid their sincere compliments to Philomens, and madame even kiss-my carrying you back to France with Philomens, and madame even she let me in the spring." ed the pale sweet face before she let Mademoiselle shook her head and Mademoiselle shook her head and

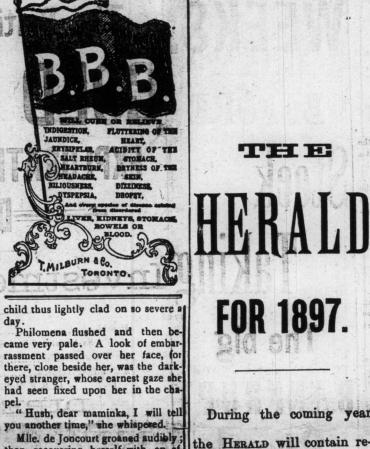
"Pauvrette," she said, "you have said something about "needing to tired yourself too much; but you work. have made such a success that, for "We are rich even among the rich," your own sake, I can only rejoice." your own ske, I can only rejoice." The splendid equipage of the Am-bassador that had been sent to bassador that had been sent to bright being full of sweet hope, but the wan face and trembling form of the poor Philomena of other days. . The gentle lady smiled, and again

The gentle lady smiled, and again * * * shook her head saying, "I was always Who was she, this new bride? Never had Philomena felt so truly desolate. Her mother's place, that too poer to be of much use to any " Not too poor to pay for his tuition she had deemed sacred forever, who had usurped it? for many years," warmly urged the listener. "My father loved to tell us There was no means for her of of the cousin who gave up her share ascertaining; and did it make so of our grandfather's fortune, and weut very much difference who it was, to Poland as governess, that he might since the hard truth remained that go to college and make a career for her father no longer belonged whol-himself." "You are very like what he was a How could she go on with her your age," said Mlle. de Joncourt, to lessons? How keep up before the world that was thrusting itself into Edouard continued, "I'm charged her life? "O, mother ! mother !" she moan-ed, "take me home! Take me ded, "take me home! Take me He does not need me " I have duties here, sadly answere his cousin," and ties that bind me. Weeks passed before Philomena I am not alone. received letters from her father, and " May I know the nature of these in the meantime, the busy world of obstacles?" urged the ardent young which she was a part, was talking man. "Surely they can be arranged, freely of the marriage of the divorced or disarranged, to set you free. In-wife of a Russian official. Mile de deed, I dare not bint at returning Joncourt learned the whole shameful without 'our cousin Felicie.' story ; a gambling party, a winner and "My ties here are sacred," she re a loser, a game "in which the winner plied; and as briefly as possible she was the loser," said they, "for to lose told him as much as was necessary of uch a wife was incalculable gain." her beloved Philomena. "He loses nothing," was their re-oly, "because he had already lost all "What I" exclaimed Edouard

can it be possible that that beautiful e had to lose. creature is unhappy? I remember "And what about the winner who seeing her, and being greatly pleased and attracted by her. Indeed," he added naively," I cannot forget the has lost, according to your theory? questioned another. "Who was she ?" " Daughter of an absconding Jew." have asked several persons how I "Rich, of course ?" could obtain an introduction to her.

"Not a penny, save her nightly gain at cards." I made it a point to be at every soiree at which she played."

"Ruined long since." few acquaintances," said Mlle. de "Did he know the prize



Mile. de Joncourt groaned audibly; then, recovering herself with an ef-fort, turned to her cousin, and presented him to Philomena. "He has eyes like yours, maminka, and he is very handsome, and I think he must be very good," she highest authorities and said, when they were alone together.' If Eduard de Longueville had admired Philomena at a distance and in the gay throng, how much more so now when permitted to converse with her, to bear the tones of her sweetly from the best living authors; modulated voice, and to watch the ever-varying expression of that speaking countenance. accounts of the proceedings in " Never," he declared to his cousin, bad he met a being so sympathetic, the Dominion Parliament and

so captivating, without a tinge of coquetry, so perfectly harmonious looks, voice and manner; so inno cently enchanting. The poor fellow was deeply in love before he knew it. Indeed, he as-

sured his cousin, that he had fallen in love with Philomena at first sight and that her image had haunted him from that hour. As to Philomena, she never dream-

ed that this handsome young officer thought of her at all, and, if he did, she felt no doubt that it was as a poor governess, a dependent, almost on his cousin's bounty. Her manner, impression she made upon me; and therefore, was simple, gentle, unre-

served, and, as their acquaintance ripened, she began to look upon him made it a point to be at every orree at which she played." "She receives no one, and makes habit of addressing them both as issues as they present them "her children."

was Joncourt, sadly. Her life has been The young man wrote ardent let-



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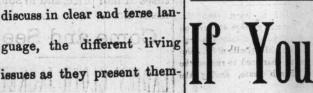
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As Philomena rose to leave the piano and join her friends, she happened to raise her eyes and glance down the room, where her eyes fell upon a familiar face; there, right before her, and approaching her, was her father's "best friend, "the man who had been her intended He her to meet." husband, for a few hours or days. The surprise made her falter, and Mille de Joncourt, who had also seen him from her retired corner, approached quickly, and drew the young girl's arm through her own. She had seen the suddenly-bowed young girl's arm through her own. She had seen the suddenly-bowed head, and the involuntary quiver of the heat ifful line. But for his only child his selfish heart had no

the beautiful lips. M. de Katski advanced to Philomena, bowing profoundly over the small hand he had taken in his own. There was no time for words; many were crowding around, wish-trembing became more marked, and to express their pleasure and their bounds of the bound offer their bomage to Philomena. She returned the bow, mot and re-father, the sweet lips trembled more, sponded in her own incomparably graceful way, to the congratulations graceful way, to the congratulations

offered her, and passed on. Why was she agitated ? she asked herself. This gentleman was noth-ing to her. If she had dreamed for a moment that he could ever be anything to her, it was not admirasoiree ?" tion, nor even interest in him, but simply in obedience to her father's expressed wishes. Her heart had never throbbed one whit the faster for his presence or his absence

But how was it that in his eve de Joncourt. she saw, or fancied she saw, a mocking light, and on his lips the shadow of a cynical smile? She shuddered, and felt a chill in her veins, as if a cold air had struck

Later in the evening M. de Katski again approached her. Philo-mena was too much admired and sought after at that time to allow her to withdraw early, as she would gladly have done on this particular

evening. "Will Mile. de Palewski permit me to offer her my congratulations on the recent happy event?" he asked, with an unmistakably cynical smile playing about his handsome smile playing about his handsome offered her a bigh salary, every com-mouth, and an unmistakably evil for:, and declared that she should be as one of their own family. light in the eyes that fixed them.

selves upon her. Philomena did not know how to assured that this was for the best; but reply. "The happy event-what could he mean," she asked herself. guarded from the criticism of the guarded from the criticism of the

"Was M. de Katski still so great an admirer of Chopin," she asked, to reach her own ears. thinking he referred in some way "Mile. de Pavlews to the music.

"Certainly, always," was the gal-lant reply; this time accompanied by a little laugh, a disagreeable pre-lade to the rest of his speech, when interrupted by her, but by "the happy event" he had referred to comething quite different. ething quite different.

something quite different. Philomena looket her ignorance Philomena looked her ignorance of his meaning. He humbly begged pardon; he had taken too great a liberty, perhaps, but might not so old a friend of the Count and his bride be permitted to offer his con-gratulations to the Count's daugh-A great pleasure fell to the lot of the tried to hide the set of the tried to hide the set of the tried to hide the set of the count's daugh-

playing so desperately for ?" "No; he was purposely deceived strangely lonely for one so beautiful and gifted, and yet she seemed happy by one said to have been a rejected before this last terrible blow fell upon suitor for his daughter's hand. her-till her father's marriage, and The lady was described to him as a the subsequent news of his unhappi nartyred innocent, ill-treated by a ness." brutal husband, from whom she easily "Could you not persuade her to obtained a divorce; and vastly rich in accompany you to France. Cousin Felicie?" her own right." "Does she care for him? Wil

she stick to him ?" self to her father, henceforth, as in "Yes, till she gets a richer catch. the past. She lives only for him, These and like comments told Mile and denies berself everything to send le Joncourt the terrible trutb, but she bim all she can earn. kept it from Philomena as long and as

completely as she could. By-and-by a letter came to her. It sympathizing fistener. "You would indeed think so, had was with a request for money. you seen the home of her childhood, had been duped, deceived; but, her noble, beautiful mother, or the once equally noble father. How is it possible that for so poor a pleasure,

He humbled himself to ask his daughter's pardon, to implore her pity. "He would not trouble her "It is a madness; a disease that is long, his life was worthless hencedaily driving to suicide some of the noblest hearts that ever breathed,"

said Edouard warmly. "I see it of-ten in the great world. Young men, No doubt he felt keenly, this ruined otherwise sane enough, with the best and noblest characters, and richly stored minds, sacrifice all for the nercy even then.

gaming table. And not only men," "The savings went to him, not to he added; "why in this great city, I have met scores of young and heautiful women, the very cream of the aristocracy, some married, some single, who are inveterate gamblers and card-players; not only do they give up the midnight hours to that enticing and ruinous occupation, but in many a noble house the players often sit the whole day; even young

girls, fresh from their boarding schools, indulge freely in it. "Yes," said his cousin "I hav some gentleman who paid her such seen something of it. Without reil marked attention at the Ambassador's gious education, there is nothing to prevent the evil ; and that is not to Alas, the "attention" had consiste be hoped for in this land." She in conveying to the poor girl the fatal news of her father's marriage. sighed deeply; it was a painful sub-"She was not in love, but she wa

"What shall I write to my father, overworked," was the reply of Mile. pleaded the young man, as he arose to take his leave. Before long it became evident to "I will write to him myself," said Philomena that she would be obliged

to relinquish out-door lessons and confine herself to one family. Mlle. de Joncourt. " In the meantime come and see me often, that This meant giving up her freedom, her tiny room looking into the court-yard of the dear old church, the daily through you, at least, I may become acquainted with all my dear cousins."

It was agreed that they should meet on the following Sunday at Mass, the sound of the Angelus morn church. ing, noon and evening. But there was no other resource

her health would no longer bear the Philcmena was looking very pale that Sunday morning, as she knelt before the altar; her heart was heavy strain of so much exertion. The hope that had sustained her was broken.

One family, in particular, had often urged Philomena to accept a permanindeed, and not even the joy of kne-1 ng there, in that loved chapel of our ent situation with them. They had Blessed Lady, could bring back the

color to her face. A pair of dark eyes were fixed in tently upon her, in deepest sympathy, and a look, almost as sad as her own,

Mile. de Joncourt did not feel overspread the handsome fate of Edouard de Longueville, as he watched

She was clad simply in black ; very unpretentiously, indeed, but no simworld, which was loud enough now plicity, however severe could make

" Mile. de Pavlewski," said the ber appear anything but refined and distinguished looking. As she hap-pened to look up, the young girl be-came conscious of his fixed look, critics, "had played too much." They wondered for an instant why a stran ger, evidently a gentleman, should look at her so earnestly; then forgo should

it in her prayers. She was sorely straitened now, poor As she was about to leave the Philomena, to meet the demands church, Mile. de Joncourt joined

A great pleasure fell to the lot of is bitter cold, nearly twenty degrees

If he had meant to wound that Mile. de Joncourt about this time. of frost !" innccent child for doing her father's One day a card was handed to her Poor Mademoiselle was frightened will be had fully succeeded. Bearing the name of "Edouard Jon- out of her usual calm to see her

ters to his cousin on the subject of his love. He poured out his whole heart to her, and besought her to advise him, and, if possible, help him in his sutt. Long before Philomena suspected his deep attachment, he had obtained the consent of his parents to make her his wife, if he could win Now is the time to subscribe

"She is determined to devote her When the time came that he could no longer hide his feelings from her Philomena was utterly surprised. In \$1.00 a Year in Advance t possible that one so highly favored "How terrible," exclaimed the by fortune in every way could care for her. Had her mind been free from its all absorbing care for her father, she would no doubt have discovered the state of affairs for berself. As it was, she was wholly taken by

surprise. as a game of cards, any man can sa-crifice bimself and his family !" But the passionate pleading of pure, loyal young heart, and especi-ally a heart stirred by love for the first time, possessed an e oquence that was not easily resisted.

In vain Philomena pleaded. Her father, her duty to him, his need of her. All her objections were met with the fullest and noblest aspurances that her lover possessed enough, and more than enough, for all, and that her father should be always their first care.

" If she could only love him ;" that was his prayer. She pleaded for time. "When I hear from papa Posters again," she said, "I will know better what I ought to do-in justice to you," she added, after a pause. Dodgers Though her lover pleaded hard for a more satisfactory answer, Philo mena would make no further promise would not admit that his affection Note Heads was, or could ever be, returned. He

was fain to wait. Letter Heads The weeks of waiting were long Letters tarried just when they were most wanted, and Philomena began to be very anxious and that made her look pale and ill. The fur cloak had **Check Books** been replaced by Mile. de Joncourt much against her will; she declared that she found fur too heavy. Tha **Receipt Books**

she had sacrificed the rich sable cloak that had belonged to her moth-er, Mile. de Joncourt was well per-suaded; but she forebore to reproach her for the unselfish act. She had **Note of Hand Books** been weeks without it before its loss was discovered; and Mademoiselle feared that she had already taken harm from the want of it before it Executed with Neatness and

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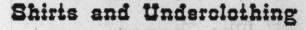
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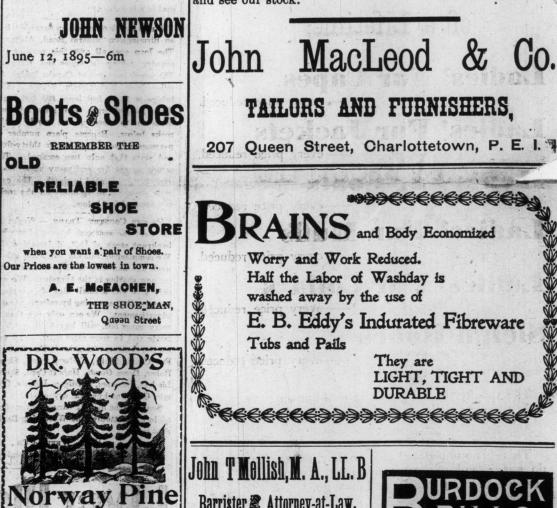
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