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DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "Seeking the King." Evening subject, "The King's Palace." Special programme of music at both services of a Christmas character. Morning—Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer); solo and cherw. "Hell Christmas Day." (Warner) chorus, "Hail, Christmas Day" (War-ren); solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him," (from "The and "Come Unto Him," (from "The Messiah," Handel). Evening—Anthem, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Novello); solo, "Bending o'er the Cradle Low" (Marzo); anthem, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Hewlett); chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning service, "The Dayspring." Evening, "Brotherly Help" Sabbath School

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[Special Cable Letter.] London, Dec. 22.-There will be a merry Christmas in England, though in consequence. London is already one of the dullest spots in the United Kingdom. The fashionable world has incontinently deserted the metropolis and sought refuge in the country

REVIVAL OF CIDD CUSTOMS. There will be such a round of house parties as has been unknown for several years. They will be accompanied by the revival of the queer, old customs which, a century ago, made the season the occasion for unrestrained merry-making among rich

ROYAL GATHERINGS. At Osborne, the Queen will be surrounded by the Duke and Duchess of York, the Princess of Battenberg and several of her grandchildren. At Sandringham, the Prince Wales will entertain the Duke and Duchess of Fife and their children

with royal Christmas trees. Welbeck Alobey, Blenheim palace, Hatfield House and all the stately homes of England's aristrocracy are filling up with scores of guests prepared to make the most of Yuletide. Balis, amateur theatricals and entertainments without end have been arthe old England custom of

A DANCE IN THE SERVANTS' HALL.

At the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's, Earl and Countess Spencer's, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry's and other places of the nobility, Christmas eve will be mark-ed by the strange spectace of buted by the strange spectace of but-lers dancing with duchesses, footmen with countesses, and grooms with the daughters of belted earls, while cooks will hang on to the arms of cabinet ministers and other male heads of illustrious lines. The ancient practice of the landowners enjoying the servants' quadrille had almost lapsed, except in the case of a few

CAUSE OF THE REVIVAL. The revival is, perhaps, no little due to the increasing necessity for pampering the British servant. The Onlooker says the householders now the comfort of their domestics as much as their own, and quotes the country house where a set of rooms is especially allotted to them for recreation, comprising a ballroom, music room, library and billiard room, in which a marker is kept for the ser-

MRS. MAYBRICK. Once again Mrs. Florence Maybrick spends an unhappy Christmas in her prison cell. In spite of the various reports her chances of liberty are no Wenderland" at the Vaudeville, Wedbrighter than last year. Secretary nesday, with Ellaline Terriss as Alice Hay has forwarded to Mr. Choate and Seymour Hicks as the Madhatter,

several private letters which will northy be presented to the new home ecretary, Mr. Ritchie, in accordance ith the custom of approaching each Associated Press learns where is no possible chance of anything being done so long as Lord Halsbury is lord high chancellor. Were the cabinet to discuss the matter, as it did e crown's chief adviser, Lord Halshary, who apparently made the May-rick case the basis of a feud with the late lord chief justice, Baron Rusof Killowen, and cherishes it just bitterly now as before Lord Rus-I's death. When a new chancellor appointed Mrs. Maybrick will have good chance of freedom. The Duchess of Bedford, who is reported to be especially interested in Mrs. May-brick, tells the Associated Press that she only sees the celebrated prisoner the course of her regular visits to desbury prison, not especially in the erest of her case, and does not innd to express any opinion as to her

CANADIAN FURNITURE COMPANY W. R. Hobbs, head of the recently formed Canadian Furniture Combine, now in London, has decided that the Canadians have no need of the assistance or co-operation of English financiers, which was originally projected. A significant fact, showing Canada's pro-gress, is that sufficient funds are easily obtainable there, while the new law, coming into force Jan. 1, in the United Kingdom, imposes an almost prohibitony taxation on new corporations.

NEW PEERS. Another American woman is likely to e soon elevated to the British peerage, as Lord Salisbury intends to recognize the Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry's services to his party, by putting him in the House of Lords. Mr. Smith-Barry married the widow of Mr. Arthur Post, of New York, whose sister, Mrs. Adair, is also well-known in

London society Others mentioned for a peerage include Mr. Henry Cosmo Orme Bonsor, chairman of the Southeastern Railroad, and Mr. James Lowther, M. P. Lord Salisbury has already created 90 peers. If the present rate is kept up the Upper House will soon be in numerical superiority over the Commons.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIMES. About forty pantomimes will be produced in and around London during the holidays, "Cinderella" being the most popular production, no fewer than nine versions being presented.

Nearly all the theaters are already doing a crowded holiday business. Phyllis Rankin had a most cordial welcome on her return to the English stage, when she appeared in "Florodora," at the Lyric Theater Thursday; but she was manifestly nervous, and did not make much of the part of Lady

Frohman's production of "Alice in Wenderland" at the Vaudeville, Wed-

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was not successful from the critics' was not successful.

"Mr. and Mrs. Daventry" continue to attract fashionable audiences. The Prince of Wales witnessed the performance Thursday.

A DISASTER AT TURKEY CREEK.

Raymond Reaume Finds His Three Little Children Drowned-Fell Through a Hole in the Ice.

Windsor, Dec. 21.-Three children were drowned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Turkey Creek, below Ojibway, five miles down the river from there. They were the children of Raymond Reaume, a farmer whose property is on the river front.

The little ones were playing with a hand sleigh and drawing one another on the ice in the creek. Under a bridge they ran into an air hole and

all were drowned. Mr. Reaume noticed the disappearance of the children, and finding their sleigh in the creek, he at once recov-Windsor, quickly responded to a call for aid, but the children had been in the icy water too long to make resuscitation possible. The children were Julia, aged 8; Frances, aged 6, and Eugene, aged 4.

CALLED AWAY

Death in England of Dean Lauder-Germany's Oldest Field Marshal Dead.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 22.- A cable was received this morning by Rev. Mr. Loucks, of Christ Church, stating that Dean Lauder died this morning at New Brighton, England. He had been ill for some time. A VETERAN GONE.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, died last evening on his estate at Quellendorf, Duchy of Anhalt. ENGINEER A. C. MUIR

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22.-A. C. Muir, chief engineer of the Esquimalt graving dock,

Merely Mentioned.

pointed George R. Van Zant, of Mark-ham, governor of Toronto jail, in sucession to the late John Green. Chief of Police Powell, of Ottawa,

who recently secured control of boxing matches, says that prize fights will be no longer in order in that city. Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, has been elected president of the St. John Ambulance Association in Canada, in place of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick. The marriage of Rev. Donald Macdonald, principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, to Miss Parfitt, of London, will take place in Montreal on Vednesday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. A. Price, wife of the C. P. R. superintendent at Toronto, has disappeared, and her friends are in great distress over her absence. She has been nervous and low-spirited of late.

The Farmers' Co-operative Pork Packing Company, employing about 30 men, has commenced operations in Brantford. The factory is a magnificent one, and prospects for a busy season are exceedingly bright.

W. James Cooper, a netired real estate agent, aged 73, while crossing Sherbourne street, Toronto, at midnight Friday shipped and feld, striking his head heavily on the pavement He died before medical help could be

George S. Bliss, Windsor, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here, has been arrested at the instance of the district manager of the com-pany on the charge of being short in Bliss says he has offered to pay \$200 of the shortage over to the Singer Company, and to give security for the remainder of the amount, but that this offer has been

FIRES THAT DID MUCH DAMAGE.

Two Stores and a Dwelling Destroyed at Dorchester.

Serious Losses at Hanover and Toronto - A Baby Fatally Burned in Brooke.

Dorchester, Dec. 22.-Fire broke out yesterday in the building occupied by Mr. G. B. Birch, over the general store kept by him on the south side of the principal street. About 7 o'clock he went into the cellar and attended to the furnace, and also to the fires in the house and store, which, from all appearances, were in their usual condition. About twenty minutes afterwards the place was all abhaze, starting, it is believed from a drum in one of the rooms upstairs. So quickly did the flames spread that Mr. Birch was unable to save any furniture, and the goods in the two stores, brick and frame, one of which was underneath the Oddrellows' Hall, and the other adjoining, were all consumed. Mr. Birch's dwelling was over both stores. The door of the safe in the store was defective, and \$115 in bills in a tin box, were burned. The only thing Stock and furniture partially in-

Word of the fire was sent to Chief Roe, of the London fire brigade ask-ing for assistance, but there are no fire engines in London except those belonging to the G. T. R. car shops.

AT TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 22.-The loss by the burning of the picture frame factory of Matthew Bros. & Co. yesterday, is estimated at about \$40,000; insurance, \$16,350. The injured, who are in the hospital, are doing well. Phose hurt were: Fred W. Hitchcock, 313 Ontario street, left arm fractured and tario street, left arm fractured and left leg dislocated; Chas. Cook, 884 Queen street west, left leg injured; Thos. McChile, 852 Dovercourt road, face and neck burned; Wm. Palk, Mimico, right hip injured; John Brady, 660 King street west, arm badly cut; John Stevens, Jeremiah Lynch, W. F. Wilson, Howard McMillan, C. Tremble, Patrick Moroney, F. Cook, Michael Mulhall, Chas. Lancaster and James Armstrong were injured less James Armstrong were injured less severely. James Davis, 61 Jersey ave-nue, had his back badly sprained, and is now at the Emergency Hospital in a serious condition. All except seven of the men were able to leave the hospital after treatment.

AT HANOVER. Hanover, Ont., Dec. 22.—The loss as a result of the fire here Thursday night is lower than at first estimated. but is still very heavy.

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building, machinery and stock, \$150,insurance \$80,000. Graff & Wepler, drygoods and groceries, loss \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500. B. F. Ahrens, hardware, \$4,000; insurance. \$3.500.

Thos. Poelman & Co., flour and feed and groceries, \$2,000; insurance, \$800. Chas. Doeple, grocery store and dwelling, \$2,700; insurance, \$1,500. Greutzner Furniture Company, retailers, \$3,500; insurance not known. E. H. Greutzner, undertaker, \$1,000;

insurance not known. H. Greutzner, electrician, \$600; insurance not known. H. Maurer, blacksmith shop and wagon shop and show rooms, \$2,000;

insurance, \$1,000.

R. G. Vincent lost a machine used for manufacturing the diamond bed spring, which he had spent ten or fifteen years in completing. Loss \$500. Other losses are F. Fovster, residence; J. Meyers, household furniture; Mrs. Heller, household furniture; Presbyterian Church; Disneg & Dou-

lin, chair factory.

BABY PERISHED. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atthinson, west half of lot 3, con. 13, Brooke, was totaliy destroyed by fire Friday morning, together with all con-tents, and as a result one child has since died and two others are in a very critical condition. Mrs. Atchinson had gone to call on a sick neigh-bor, leaving her husband with the children. Mr. Atchinson left the three children playing together in the house and went to the barn to clean up some grain. He had only been there a few minutes when the dwelling was seen to be in flames. The flather at once ran to the building, and made several efforts to get inside, but was besten back by flames and smoke. He then ran to the bedroom and smashed in the window, and there found the three little ones huddled together in a clothes basket, overcome by heat and smoke, the room in which they were found being ablaze. He succeeded in getting them out, but not before they were terribly burned. The children were aged five years and six months, three years and one year and seven months respectively. The baby has since died. The eldest child is not expected to recover, while the second child is reported to be improving.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Melrose Methodist Sabbath school will hold their anniversary services on Dec. 28. Rev. S. Knott, of Ailsa Craig, will preach morning (10:30), and evenring (7:30). An open session of the school will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock; also on Monday evening, Dec. 24, a grand concert will be given by

the school. All are welcome.

While feeding a corn-husking machine at Drew's farm, near Shetland, the other day, John McHattie, a young farmer living three miles west of Newbury, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his left arm. A suited in the loss of his left arm. A mitt he was wearing caught in the rollto the machine, being so badly mutilated that the arm had to be amputated three inches from the shoul-

Tuesday afternoon Mr. John Healy, of the fourth line, Adelaide, next to the house of refuge, son of Councilor Healy, of Strathroy, was feeling a 5horse power cutting-box, and got his right hand in the knives, and the entire hand was cut off clean just above the wrist. Two doctors found it neces-sary to amputate the arm about halfway between the wrist and elbow.

JOINT NOTE NOT SIGNED

Delay Due to an Objection From Washington.

Minister Conger Says That Foreign Military Control Is Worse Than Chinese Government - Emperor Said To Be En Route to Pekin.

London, Dec. 22 .- Dr. Morrison, in a long dispatch to the Times from Pekin, dated Dec. 20, gives extracts from the joint note. After a long preamble, recounting and condemning the outrages, he proceeds to quote the de-mands, which are virtually identical with the ten set forth in the dispatch to the Associated Press from Tien Tsin, dated Dec. 14.

NOTE NOT YET SIGNED. A Pekin dispatch of the 21st says Once more there is a pronounced hitch in the proceedings. The prelimnary joint note has not yet been

BLAMES WASHINGTON London, Dec. 22.-"The delay signing the preliminary joint note" says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "is saved was a day book, which was reached by means of a long pole while the phase was on fire. The building was owned by Messrs. Elliott & Marr, of London, and was insured for \$2. his government, urging a speedy settlement on the ground that foreign military control is worse than Chinese

SICK OF SIAN FU. "Prince Ching says that Emperor Kwang Su and the empress dowager are both anxious to leave Sian Fu, as the accommodation there is poor, and their environment unfavorable. He points out that the private and government property seized in Pekin is quite equivalent in value to the indemnity demanded by the powers. Sir Robert Hart saw Prince Chang yesterday and advised him against dallying with the powers in regard to the punishment of the guilty officials. Prince Chang thought the execution of two or three possible and the lifelong imprisonment of Prince Tuan quite certain.

BOUND FOR PEKIN. A dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Frankfurter Zeitung, dated today, says: Prince Ching, interpreter, asserts that Emperor Kwang Su, unaccompanied by the Empress Dow-ager, left Sian Fu, Dec. 19, bound

SMASHING THE BOXERS. A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee dated Pekin, Dec. 19, says: Quendell's column, marching from Shan Hae Kuan, successfully encoun-tered a force of Boxers Dec. 14 at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed. One thousand Chinese regulars, under Fang Do Ling have been driven out of Lu Tai. They fled to the moun-

Grave fears are felt regarding the health Li Hung Chang, owing to a severe cold that he caught recently. It is generally believed that the Chinese got their information as to what is done at the meetings of the envoys through some one connected with the Russian legation.

The Kilties' Bana.

The members of the 48th Highland-

ers' Band of Toronto must have been somewhat disappointed at the size of the audience at the Auditorium, comparing as it did with the thousands who everywhere greeted the band on its recent tour through the United States. What the audience lacked in numbers, however, it made up in appreciation, which it expressed so heartily, and which Bandmaster Slatter so graciously responded to, that the pro-gramme embraced fully double the original numbers. The performance of the band was as much a revelation to the London audience as it must have been to the citizens across the line, showing as it did that Canada possesses a musical organization that is second to very few bands on the American continent. Not only does the band particularly excel, as might be expected, in the rendition of Scottish music, but its work in the "Masaneillo" overture and the "La Benediction des Poignards' from "Des Huguenots" enables it to rank in high-class concert work with the other well-known touring bands. The Scotch dances of Pipe-Sergt. Johnston, champion Highland dancer of the world, and the pipe-playing of Pipe-Major Beaton, champion bagpiper of the world, were essentially gratify ing features of the programme to the large Scotch element in the audience while the unaccompanied male choruses by the choir of the band were as pleasing as they were unique and novel. The programme was as follows: Scotch reel in costume Pipe-Sergt. Johnston, Musicians Di-

neen, Garner and Clink.

Overture—"Masaniello"......Auber
Reminiscences of Sootland ..D.Godfrey

Musician Herbert Jackson Flumerfelt.
Scotch dance—"Highland Fling" ...

Pipe-Sergt. Johnston.

Fantasie Militaire — "Die Leibgarde
Unserer Kaiserin" Lehnhardt
Male chorus, unaccompanied—"The
Boys of the Old Brigade," "Scots
Wha Hae," "Annie Laurie"

Selections on the great military Bag-Selections on the great military Bagpipes by Pipe-Major Beaton. Grand Scene des Huguenots — "La

Pipe-Sergt. Johnston. fale chorus (unaccompanied) —
"Ye Banks and Braes"

Benediction des Poignards" Meyerbeer

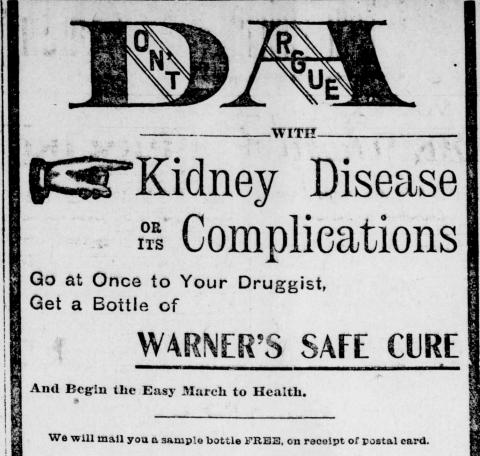
"Dixie"
"My Love, She's but a Lassie Yet"

March—"With Sword and Lance".

Descriptive piece — "A Hunting

The concert given by the band in the afternoon was well attended, and the programme rendered was equally en-joyable as the evening's. The band left this morning for Toronto, where they give a concert in Massey Hall this evening. On Jan. 3 they leave on another tour through Eastern Ontario thence to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, down through the Atlantic seaboard states to Florida and west again as far as Kansas City.

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ILDERTON.

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Boston Girl Blinded the Wretch Who Ruined

and Deserted Her.

Boston, Dec. 22. - The most re-

markable criminal case tried in a Mas-

sachusetts superior court in many years, and one which aroused intense

interest in the fashionable Back Bay

district, was ended vesterday, when

Judge Bond probationed Marion Rogan,

who had blinded for life Dr. Frank L.

Taylor, a dentist, by throwing vitriol

The young girl had previously ap-

her little child, of which she

peared before the judge, told her piti-ful story and showed the white-haired

declared Taylor was the father. She

ed her life, had told her he was irre-

istible among women, by reason of his

In announcing his decision, Judge

sond said that from the evidence it

ppeared that Dr. Taylor had sought ut Miss Rogan, "knowing that she

as a virtuous woman, who had in no

way wronged him, for the sole pur-

pose of causing her ruin; and, after he

had accomplished it by fraud and de-

ception, he unfeelingly cast her off without assistance, and ad-

of shame, and he even boast-ed to her of his disgraceful conduct

with other women whom he had ruin-

so vile that I have no sympathy or

pity for him in his unfortunate condi-

that Miss Rogan had not left the pun-

ishment of her betrayer to a higher

power, but as to the possibility that

similar acts of personal vengeance would follow the probationing of this

prisoner, the judge said that such acts

were so rare, none other having come

vice on the bench, that he would take

the risk, and order the release of the

Pantomime and Charades.

Pantomime is becoming more and

more a feature of evening parties. The

mends it to those who do not care to

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quirements of "stage setting." Broks

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ways popular for the Christmas fes-

tivities, both in the home and public

tained from the leading publishers.

easy arrangement of accessories com-

before him in the 40 years of his

prisoner on probation.

"Such a man," the judge added, "is

Judge Bond said that he regretted

vised her to resort to a

SPOILED HIS

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AT QUEBEC STREET SCHOOL.

Willie Gerry. "Ring the Bells of Christmas." a chorus, with recitations, was particularly pleasing. The proceeds are for interior decorations at Victoria

RICHMOND STREET NORTH. The scholars and their friends of the Richmond street north school held their Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon, at which the following programme was well rendered: Song, "Her Majesty," class; recitation, "Mother," Eva Berryhill; recitation, "Santa Claus' Mail Bag," May Fraser; song, "Over the River," Grace Holt; recitation,"The Two Visits," Annie Riddick; recitation, "The Shannon," Nicholas Worrall; recitation, "Orphan Annie," Edith Nelsong, "The Wide World," Edith Harte; dialogue, "Cold Water," four boys; song, "Sunlight," class; recitation, "Good Wishes," Grace Holt; song, "Merry Soldiers," Rose Henley; reci-

SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL A very pleasant time was spent in Simcoe street school yesterday afternoon, when the pupils of the senior fourth class held their annual Christmas concert. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, flowers and colored drawings. programme was an excellent one, consisting of solos, instrumentals, readings, recitations, patriotic songs and a very pleasing speech by the principal, Mr. R. M. Graham. Mr. Graham spoke of the harmony that existed among teachers and pupils during the term. He was pleased with the earnest co-operation he had received from the pupils, and thanked them heartily for the kindness shown the Normal students during the term He referred to the praise bestowed upon the public school pupils by the nodel school inspector, who had so highly complimented them on the efficiency of the various subjects on the programme. Mr. Graham thanked the pupils for their efforts in preparing the excellent programme

all the best the season had in store. The programme was as follows Address. Ralph Hunter (chairman): address, George Inglis (president): Instrumental, Mr. and Mrs. Graham; recitation. Lizzie Chatto; reading. Minnie Nevitt; instrumental, Herrick; recitation, Beulah Winder; banjo solo, Mrs. Graham; speech, Mrs. Grant; recitation, Edith Greer; violin solo, Edwin Jeffries; recitation, Mary Douglas; song, by class; instrumental, Beam; recitation, Elwood Plewes; instrumental, Chester Smith recitation, Edith Greer; instrumental, Olive Sussex; recitation, Irene Simcox; reading, Flwood Plewes; song, six boys: reading, Fred Campbell;

to those present, after which the sing-ing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close Dr. Teasdall, in presenting the Boyle Memorial medal to Master Charles Craig, congratulated the winner on the distinction symbolized by this re-ward of merit. This was a mark of distinction that would be followed by respect of friends, if not the reward wealth. The power, tenderness and habits inculcated in the school training that led to this final result were part and parcel of the individual character. Dr. Teasdall concluded his in-

teresting speech by wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The pupils of the junior fourth class displayed considerable ingenuity and skill in the decoration of the room and blackboard. They also presented a very creditable programme, which was prepared entirely by themselves. The following is the programme: Chairman's address, Master Ernie Carrothers: chorus by class; recitaboys and four girls; recitation, Miss Flossie Gartshore; dialogue "The Threatened Visit." Ada Pearse, Nellie Corvie, Nellie Paul; song, Stella Mc-Connell; song, Lily Pearse; dialogue, E. Watters and M. Woodward; song, three girls; physical culture exercises, Lena Paul: reading, Leeta Lyons; recitation, Minnie Woodward: recitation. Nellie Corvie; recitation, L

The Sixth Division had the room de corated with flags, bunting Christmas mottoes, interspersed with evergreens. The black-boards were with the pupils' work, con sisting of crayon sketches, represent-ing old Santa Claus in the various stages of his progress in making glad

the hearts of the little folks. After of the programme a dainty lunch was an enjoyable feast of candy and served.

oranges, the following programme was carried out:

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL. Harmonica selection, John Sweeney; recitation, Netlie Nixon, song, six pupils; recitation, Etnel Pinch; recipupus; recitation, Ethel Pinch; recitation, Eva Johnson; song, the class; duet, B. Schwalo and M. Bugg; song, Neille Nixon; recitation. Willie Stephenson; song, four girls; dialogue, three girls; song, S. Hutton and E. Johnson; dialogue, nine girls; song, the class; recitation, Vernon Davis; song, Neille Nixon; skeiches, the teacher; song, the class; God Save the Queen.

the Queen. In room 12, which was gay with the national colors, the afternoon was spent in fistening to a programme of recitations and songs, at the close of which candy and oranges were dis-tributed to the children. The follow-

chairman's address, Gordon Clampitt; chorus, the class; recitation, Clara Newton; solo, Violet Pearse; recitation, Ethel Gordon; dialogue, six girls; recitation, Neil McDonald; solo, Beatrice Thorn: recitation. Flossie Temple; chorus, the class; recitation, Robbie Temple; dialogue, six boys; solo, Lena Sweeney; cakewalk, Georgie Sweeney; recitation, Edna Clampitt; recitation, Minnie Shott; solo, Marguerite Park; solo and chorus, Beatrice Thorn and class; dialogue, six girls; reckation, Clara Newton; recitation, Ethel Gordon; recitation, Edna Lister; recitation, Jennie Ingle; chorus, class; God Save the

Queen.

Room 9 was decorated as usual in honor of Christmas season. After the following programme was carried out Address, chairman; recitation, May Sullivan; song, Fred Land and Roy Fleming; dialogue, four girls and one boy; reading, Edith Stilson; recitation. tion, Leo Jones; song, the class; dialogue, two girls and two boys; recitation, Frank Denison; chorus, four boys; recitation, Roy Fleming; song. class; reading, Frank Denison; reci-tation, Libbie Smith; song, twelve girls; closing, God Save the Queen, by

In room 11. Simcoe street school gaily decorated with evergreen, holly and flags, the pupils spent Friday morning in busy work, reviewing arithmetic and spelling, writing out programmes in their best for the afternoon, and in drawing colored designs on the blackboards. Then 67 pags were filled with goodies, ready for distribution in the afternoon, when the following programme was given by the pupils. Will Douglass occu-

pied the chair: Song, class; reading, Mere Smith; recitation, V. Thompson; dialogue, four glas; recitation, Wm. Stephens; mandolin solo, L. Curnoe; reading, E. G. and N. Den; recitation, John Walton; reading, Blanche Rowe; dia-logue, five girls, reading, Albert Herrero; song, Myrtle Parks, recitation, B Winder, song, Jessie Ingram. recita-tion, Alma B.; recitation, E. Stephens; song, Jessie Duguid; recitation, L. Procter.

In room 8 a varied and interesting programme was carried out, consisting of recitations, songs, etc. The room was appropriately decorated for the occa-After disposing of a number of good things, the children dispersed to their homes. Master John Greer made a very good chairman.

Room 6 presented a very gay appearance, the occasion being an entertainment given by the pupils to their host of little friends. This programme was rendered, with Master Willie Pryce in the chair: Chairman's address, Willie Pryce; chorus, the class: recitation, Gracie Geary; recitation, Myrtle Geary; recitation, Gracie Greer and Beatrice Rowe; duet, Clifford Wheatcroft and Frank Evans; recitation, Beatrice Hale; recitation, Gordon Durban; song, Florence Nixon; recitation, Willie Walton: recitation, Nathan Goldstick; cho rus the class: recitation, Roy Singer: recitation, Gladys Curtis; song, Mollie Fisher; recitation, Phyllis Grenfell; recitation. Eric Weir; recitation, Neva Snell; recitation, Hazel Wilson; recitation, Milton Henry; song, Florence Nixon; recitation, Ernie Graham; recitation, Alfred Jordan; recitation, Ada Hayes: recitation. Lily Pearse: recitation, Norman Burkill; chorus, the class.

In room 5 the blackboards were decorated by the pupils' drawings, while flags, evergreens and Perry pictures decorated the walls. The programme was: Recitation, Leah Davis; recitation, Charles Davis; song, Ernie Bendle; recitation, Alfred Leudamann; recitation, Herbie Moffatt; song, Fred Holland and Roy Moore; recitation, Bert Parkinson; chorus, "St. Nicholas," class: recitation, Libbie Rosenthal; recitation, Cora Moore; song, Clarence Jones; recitation, Roy Moore; chorus, "Who Is He?" class; recitation, Stella Herrero; story, Alex. Shott; recitation, Bertha Hearns; recitation, Harold Holland; recitation, Freda Ingle; recitation, Leah Plewes. After the programme the children enjoyed candies, oranges, nuts,

The children of room 4, grade I., gave a closing concert to their little friends. at which the following programme was presented: Recitations by Harold Holand, Florence Cushman, Percy Shopland, Olive Herron, Erle Woodfork, Dorothy Stephenson, Edna Pinch, John McPhail, Russell Sage, Erle Plewes, Erle Craig, Harold Graves, Willie Parkinson, Gladys Parks; songs by Willie Parkinson, Jacob Levi, Russell Harry Alfred, Gladys Parks, Tom Nopper, Jessie Long, Dorothy Stephenson, John McPhail, Erle Plewes, Pinnell: choruses by the whole class. The following children of room 2, assisted in furnishing a very enjoyable concert: Harold Effner, Clara Frazer, Mabel Gilmore, Julia Refoir, Arthur Herns, George Pearse, Kathleen Everett, Bertha Barns, Arnold Dean, Gwendolyn Woods, Hiliard Goldstick, Verlyn Lewis, Douglas Hamilton.

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Decorations, Christmas tree and re-

freshments.

Brade VI.—George Garfat in the chair, chairman's address; song, the class; recitation, John McIllvenna; dialogue, Stewart Brown and Arthur Wyatt; songs, the class; dialogue, Grace Edward, Alice Christopher, Alma Brown, Arnold Baker and Chas. Harris; recitation, Philip Martin; song, the class; recitation Mabel Garnier; song, the class; dialogue, Reggie McKenzie and George Hicks; cornet solo, George Pulver; song, Bessie Patten; recitation, Dorris Liddicoatt; Cecil Hampton; distribution of gifts from Christmas Tree. 'God Save the Queen."

Grade VII.—Song, the school; reading, Mabel Horwood; song, Roy Fitzgerald; recitation, Louie Devoy; reading, Belle Deacon; song, the school; reading Lydia Norwood: recitation Lawrence Henry; Christmas hymn, Irene Crofoot; reading, Stuart Fisher; recitation, Annie Harris; "Soldiers of the Queen," by the school; recitation, Ina McLoud; song, Stella Sutherland; 'How Christmas is Kept," eight pupils; song, the school; reading, Gertie Christopher; reading, Phyllis Martin; instrumental, Roy Fitzgerald; recitation, Sydney McLoud; song, the school; dialogue, Herbie and Louie Devoy; New Year's song, the school; post office box.

The Christmas treat closed the proceedings.

"God Save the Queen."
Grade V. B.—Song, the class; recitation, Sara Hodgins; recitation, Elsie Henderson; song, Ethel Wilson; recitation Ettie Pulver; recitation, Maggie McNaughton; recitation, Rita Gauld; song, Dorothy Carlisle; dialogue, A. Keene and B. Evans; recitation, Madge Taylor; recitation Edith Foly; song, Bessie Evans; recitation, Anna Clack; recitation, Lewis Nugent; dialogue, six children; recitation, John Lutman; recitation John Gillis; song, Edith Foly; recitation, Harold McConnel; song, Ella Cook; recitation, Alice Keene; harmonica selection, Everet Howard; recitation, E. Wilson. reshments, cake and candy. Campbell Wilkinson, chairman. Grade IV .- Christmas Carol, the class; recitation, Jessie Grant; recita-

tion, Sam Crawford; song, Kate Pepper; recitation, Hattie Cornell; recitation, Vera Shoebotham; harmonica and autohamp, Roy Fitzgerald; dialogue, Willie Thomas and Harry Anthistle: duet, Winnie Cordingly and Pearl White: recitation, Laura Rymill: recitation, Louie Drewe; song, Irene Burns; recitation, Ray Talbot; recitation, Warren Graham; song, Gladys Ferns; recitation, Lily Gaze; recitation, Harry Joyce; chorus, the class. Grade III.—Recitation, Edich Liddi-coatt, recitation, Maggie Bell; song, Connie Morgan; recitation, Nita Dra-per, recitation, Dollie Tite, recitation, Olive Smith; song, Milly Kipp; recita-tation, "All the Year Round," twelve boys; song, Irena Provost; recitation, Ethel Garnier; recitation, Eva Meek; song, Olive Smith; recitation, "Merry song. Keith McDonald: Herbert Horwood; recitation, Hubert Hambly; reoltation, Grace Armitage Grade II. B. and III. held their closing exercises together. After the programme the children were given a bag of candy or a Perry picture. The programme consisted of the following: Thorus, class; recitation, Ethel Grant song, Florence Hendrie; recitation Ernest Homer; recitation, Annie Henry; song, ten children; recitation Dorothy Drewe: song. Leila Murdy Isabel Hamilton; recitation Mabel Houston; chorus, class; recita-tion, Ruth Manness; song, twelve children; recitation, Flora Howard; song, Emily Dunn; recitation, Florence Hendrie; God Save the Queen. The children of the two primary rooms joined together for a Christmas

concert. Some of the children received Perry pictures, each child making his own choice; while others had made little Christmas gifts for parents and friends. The programme recitations and choruses appropriate to the season, was as follows: Charlie Hendry; recitations, Harry Kipp, Emily Pepper, Elsie Garfatt chorus, the classes: recitation Dolly Donaldson; song, Violet Grant; reci-tation, Agnes Menzies; song, Elsie Garfatt, Olive Leigh, Gladys Ings Valerie Ashwell, Gladys Routledge song, Irene Brown; recitation, Gerald Crump; chorus, both classes: song, Albert Joyes; song, Gordon Simpson: recitations, Stanley Dean, Harry Millie: song, David Logan, Charlie Simpson, Oscar Breckon, Cliffort Leigh; recitations, Gilbert Riddler, Charlie Boon; song, Lulu Provost; chorus, the classes; recitations, Violet Campbell, Charlie Hodgins, Olive Leigh, Winnie Taylor; song, Olive Baird; recitation Tom McMullen; song, Annie Peterson.
The children of the morning and fternoon kindergarten held Christmas closing Thursday after noon. The Christmas tree was prettilly dressed with decorations, made the children, and with gifts made by them for their parents. After the regular exercises of the day the children distributed the presents to their mothers, of whom there was a large

CUT OFF \$20,000.000. Washington, Dec. 22.-The rivers and harbor committee of the house, through a sub-committee, has cut down the amount carried by the bill to about

CIGAR CURED HICCOUGHS. Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 22.—After being afflicted with hiccoughs for three days, Arthur Dove, of this place, was given a hiccoughing stopped immediately. Several other physicians had failed in every effort made.
DISASTROUS VOYAGE.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22. - The steamer Amur arrived at Victoria yesterday from the north after a trip, and reports the drowning of Peter ly, Mrs. Jos. Taylor and Minnie Baker. in Hata Lake, near Copper Mountain, owing to the capsizing of a boat. Early and Miss Baker were about to be mar-

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Now that you've married me, I hope You'll flirt no more," said Molly. I do assure you, dear," said he, "That this is my last folly."

Askit-What is a convenient fall trip for me to take? Tellit-You might step on a banana peel or try to balance on a cake of soap at the head of the stairs

One day, before the late Lord Russell was elevated to the bench, he was sitting in court, when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whis

pered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-law," instantly re-

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profitable in the history of the Great Lakes. It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on the Saturday than on any other day in

WOMEN!

Dividend Notices. THE CANADIAN

Savings and Loan Company

DIVIDEND NO. 50.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend a the rate of 6 per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

M. H. ROWLAND, London, Dec. 10, 1900.

Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of four and one-half per cent. for the current half year, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office, in this city, on and after

Wednesday, January 2, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive, By order of the Board, GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. London, Ont., Dec. 3rd, 1900. 36u 8-22

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

DIVIDEND NO. 57.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the

2nd day of January, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1900, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 12, 1900.

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entertainments; with people to take charge, and a good supply of rich, costumes, they will afford great amusement. And even when one is limited in the supply of old-time costumes, this "word-acting" may be made a delightpastime by the mere acting without change of costume to represent char-

SMALL-POX IN NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 20.-Up to noon today four new cases of small-pox had been reported to the board of health. Dr. Dillingham, assistant sanitary

superintendent of the board, said to day: "It is absolutely necessary that each person in the city be vaccinated. Small-pox is now in many parts of the city because of the many persons who are suffering from the malady and who are at large." Four more cases of small-pox were reported in Schenectady today. The board of education there has decided to close all

the city schools. MURDER AT OGDENSBURG.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Tuesday night two Canadians registered at the Hotel Montgomery, at Rouses' Point, as Frank Cargate and John Julian. The frank Cargate and John Julian. The former was evidently possessed of considerable money. Wednesday morning the two left the hotel about 8 o'clock and crossed over the railroad bridge to the Vermont side of Lake Champlain. About 11 o'clock the west-bound freight train over the Central Vermont had to be over the Central Vermont had to be stopped suddenly in order to avoid run-ning over the body of a man which lay across the track. Upon investigation it was found that the man was Cargate, and that he had been shot in the neck. It is thought the man was shot and rob-bed by his companion. The trainmen trac-ed the footprints of a man as far as the bridge, when they were lost. No effort will be spared to locate the missing Julian, who, it is thought, is the mur-

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SCHOLARS ENJOYED THEMSELVES

The pupils of Quebec street school and their friends held their Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and programmes, consisting of songs and recitations suitable to the festive occasion, were well rendered in each. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by

St. James' Church school-room, South London, was crowded last night, when the pupils of Victoria school, assisted by others of their friends, gave an entertainment that was possessed of much merit. Choruses, songs, recitations, readings, musical selections, and a 'Scene from King John," were included in the programme presented by the young folks to their parents and friends and schoolmates. The opening number was a chorus, "Star of Peace," and demonstrated that good training had taken place somewhere. Recitations were given by Misses Kate Sutherland, Louie Summers, Mabelle Barned and Pearl Wilson. Miss Ida Westman favored with a violin solo, and Principal Mc-Queen with a reading. The "Scene from King John" was given by John Yarker, John Barned, Donald Campbell and

son; recitation, "The Garden," Burt; song, "The Battle," Pearl Henley; recitation, "God's Child," Grace Holt; recitation, "We Won't Give Up," Harold Steele; song, "Our Orders," four girls; song, "Soldiers of the Queen," class; dialogue, "When I'm a Man," six boys; recitation, "Tim's Temptation," Lily Watson; recitation, "Little Ben," Annie Riddick; recitation, "The Best Way," Ewart White; song, "Christmas Bells," six scholars; recitation, "Al-Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, ways Do Right," May Fraser; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Lena Connors;

> tation, "The Pony," Ernie Forman; di-alogue, "What We Can Do," six girls. ave the Qu

losing a moment of school time, and concluded by wishing for

speech, Mr. Graham; song, Maud Beam; song, twelve girls. Candles and nuts were distributed

"God Save the Queen."

Refreshments were served just pre

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London, Saturday, Dec. 22.

The Christmas Festival.

We welcome now the greatest festival of the Christian year, the one memorated by all sections of the Christian Church. It is not our present purpose to discuss the question as to whether it is advisable for the Church to have an ecclesiastical calendar, in which the year is portioned out in respect to saint days or holy days, and divided into sacred and secular, the sacred again into fasts and ity. There is much diversion of opinion in the churches on this matter. On the approach of the Festival of Peace we avoid such controversies, "Let every man be fully persuaded in this own mind." We note just now the fact that Christmas is pretty generopposition to this Christian festival has been modified or has passed

gard this as a decline in spiritual re- conquest also, but it is not the conligion. For ourselv s, we welcome it quest of war. War may at times be as we are prepared to welcome anything which, even for a little while, roic in war, but the paths of peace forings all Christians into harmony, are the paths we prefer to tread, and and makes them feel that they are the development we look for is comone. By universal consent Christmas is the festival of family life, of peace and kindness, of good-will to men and it is no dream to conquer Europe by glory to God. To have this largely recognized and soberly acknowledged, even for a brief space is good. The religious, then, as well as the sober festive observance of this great day, is to make Canada one of the greatest, to be commended.

The one thing that has tended to the great attention paid during the manhood to honorable usefulness as century to the life of Jesus Christ. well as success. Unity in the broad life has been considered, and some productions. Other, and yet closely related reasons, have been the increasing prominence given to the Christmas celebrates the human side of among us, and political battles, but Man's Growing an individual observance.

century just passing away, there have been one-sided attempts to suppress the divine side of the Christian religion and to crush individualism, and these attempts have often been made in the name of frumanity and socialism. Religion that has not the divine behind it, and the individual life bemust wither; but these human social aspects are also essential, and they find a noble incarnation in the Christmas festival. That festival implies the promise and even strength of childhood, the sacredness of motherhood, the pure glory of the home, the approach of God in human, gentle forms; in fact, it implies all that is sweetest and tenderest in religion. It rebukes harsh sectarian strife, and speaks of that "enthusiasm of humanity" which, as it becomes more intelligent as well as sincere, tends to bring together men of different races and creeds. At Christmas we feel in a special manner the hatefulness of war, and long for a deep, abiding hon-

We welcome, then, this significant day, and wish for our readers joy in their homes and real progress and prosperity in their lives.

More Hints to Wealthy Graduates Et Al.

We observe that the appeals are chiefly being made to the wealthy men in the community and not to the state. ans that they should note this fact. The local millionaires have the opportunity. Will they embrace it?-Advertiser, re Toronto University.

HINT NO. 2. Kingston has given to Queen's University, in the course of the last twenty years, \$150,000. Toronto has twelve times the wealth; why does it not give

in proportion, \$1,800,000? HINT NO. 3.

Queen's graduates have given to their Alma Mater an average of \$100 each. President Loudon has summoned his 10,000 alumni to resist "the aggression" of Queen's. Suppose he should summon them to give \$100 each? There is a

million more. In view of the fact that-according to

the audit of Toronto University—the Miss L. Rose, Miss B. Maddock, Miss NUMEROUS it would be worth \$6,000,000 and over, were these two hints taken. The "local millionaires" would probably give another million or two; and the Province could then be asked for another mil-

A Foolish Canard.

What does Sir Wilfrid Laurier want with the armed escort to Australia? The thing is ridiculous. He is going to a civil function, one that magnifies the intellectual side of life, and the military spectacle would be altogether out of place.-Kingston Whig.

Sir Wilfrid never wanted an armed escert to Australia or to anywhere else. It was given to him by the inventive brain of a newspaper man in Ottawa-that city of canards-and it had no other foundation. Our Prime Minister is a man of simple and unaffected tastes, and an outfit such as that here which is practically observed and com- spoken of would be the last thing that would countenance.

Our National Ideal.

The keynote of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches at Halifax and elsewhere was national unity, and it is needless, to say that on his lips unity was not used in the narrow sense of uniform-Though not admiring the late Conservative leaders' methods of conducting the last campaign, the Prime Minister could well afford to pay a tribute to Sir Charles Tupper as a strong, able man, with whom he had or at most apply to them the saying, fought many hard battles. The Prime

Minister in his speech showed a sincere loyalty to, and genuine enthusiasm for his own country. He thinks that the British institutions we posally observed; that the old puritanic sess are better than those of the United States; and he is not ashamed of the country, and rejoices much in the bracing climate, which may be the means of producing a strong race. A few of stiff convictions may re- Sir Wilfrid Laurier has dreams of a stern necessity, and Canadians have shown that they can be loyal and hemercial rather than military. Countries at the present day are not conquered by war, but by commerce; and Canadian commerce. "This is what I suggest to you, my fellow-Canadians: Our programme must be to develop our country, to build up all its re-

sources, to bring up everything in it

wealthiest mations of the earth."

These are wise words. It is important to develop the resources of the this about has no doubt been country, and to train its youthful dition of such real national development. Loyalty to the empire, friendbooks to which it has given ship with the United States and unity been really great literary among ourselves, this is a programme worthy of a statesman, and in his attempt to carry it out the Prime Minister of Canada will have the sympathy of intelligent citizens. There human and social sides of religion. must still be political differences the divine life, and it is a social, not these can be fought and settled in a manner worthy of enlightened men. so as not to contravene the great In our own century, that is the principles of liberty on which the life of the nation rests. If we conduct our discussions fairly and fight our battles nobly, these also will play an important part in our national development. For of nations, as of are growing rapidly worse, and the men, it is true that they do not live presence of men at a marriage cereby bread alone. A lofty plane of political action and a noble social life are as much part of our ideal as commercial success. We know that Canadians can respond to wise leadership and go on to still greater triumphs.

The Farmers' Institutes.

Some idea of the excellent work that is being done by the Farmers' Institutes for the improvement of agricultural conditions, by promoting the interchange of ideas among its members and placing at their disposal the results of the latest scientific research and practical experiments in connection with the leading branches of farm industry, may be gained from the report of the superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for 1899-1900. This volume, in addition to giving many details as to the growth and progress of the organization, contains selections ering a great variety of subjects in connection with agriculture, live stock, dairying, horticulture, poultry, etc. able, good for nothing, low down These papers embody the experience of the leading practical farmers and others engaged in kindred pursuits, SUPER TOOK A MEAN ADVANTand the results of tests and experiments made by professional instructors and scientists on the more advanced lines. The list is such an extensive one that it would be impossible to mention any considerable proportion of the contributors whose addresses have been embodied in this volume, but among the most valuable and interesting are papers by such well-known authorities on general agricultural matters as John McMillan, Barlow Cumberland, Henry Glendinning, Duncan Anderson and John I. Hobson. In the Live Stock Departments are papers by Prof. John A Craig, J. S. Woodward, James Tolton, A. P. McKetchen and Simpson Rennie. Dairy matters are discussed b. Prof. H. H. Dean, A. C. Hallman and W. C. Shearer. The Orchard and

Girden by Prof. Hutt, J. E. Orr, G.

ter and others have written some very practical and interesting articles.

The appreciation of the Farmers Institute as a means of material and social improvement is shown by the continued increase of membership, which has grown until now there are registered in the Province nearly 19,-000 members. There were 715 meetings held during the year, which were attended by 139,982 persons. A noteworthy feature is the organization of Women's Institutes on practically similar lines to the Farmers' Institute, the pioneer movement in that direction having been inaugurated in Saltfleet Tewnship, Wentworth County, where the first Women's Institute has done excellent work. This was closely followed by the ladies of South Ontario and later by an organization in North Grey, East and West Durham, Halton, Peel, East and West York, Amherst Island, West Bruce and East Victoria, where flourishing institutes are now in operation. Some of the admirable papers contributed at these meetings on "Domestic Science" and "Household Economy" are reproduced. The report is one of the most elab-

orate and comprehensive documents of the kind yet issued, and its character affords a pleasing evidence of the advanced stage of the farming industry in the Province and the disposition of the farmers to keep abreast of the times and avail themselves of the resources of culture and information now at their disposal.

The Nativity.

[By George W. Armstrong.] City of the sainted dead, Bethlehem! as prophets said (David's City, royal line), Should be born the Christ divine, And the Son of God sublime Came in God's appointed time. Though He fills all time and space, Men could find for him no place But the stable of an inn. With its stall, and hay, and bin: And His bed of straw was made-In a manger He was laid!

Shepherds in the fields that night Saw a most resplendent sight, And they heard an Angel's word, Saw the glory of the Lord; For it round about them shone, Dazzling as the noonday sun. And they heard his message grand-Tidings unto every land, Tidings unto people all, On this great terrestrial ball: Unto you is born this day One who shall cleanse sin away; King Anointed, Living Word, Jesus Saviour, Christ the Lord!

Suddenly an Angel band. From the glorious Beulah Land, Clothed in garments pure and bright, Spotless as a ray of light: And a heaven-made song they sing To the Lord, the Heavenly King, And to Him their voices raise, Songs of triumph, songs of praise Glory to the Lord Most High, Ruler of the world and sky; And on earth there shall be peace, And good-will shall never cease Mountains, valleys, hills and plains, Echo with the glorious strains-Greatest song e'er sung on earth-Twas the song of Jesus' birth.

Unimportance.

There is one place where a man counts for very little, where his personality is hardly a factor, and where his influence is at a distressing minimum; and that is at a wedding. This has long been so, but now matters mony is becoming less and less neces-In fact, they are being almost entirely eliminated in quite recent weddings in ultra-fashionable circles. At a marriage in New Haven a few days ago, the bridegroom, clergyman and best man were the only males present, while there was a most impressive array of maids of honor, bridesmaids, ribbon girls, flower maidens and other feminine attendants.

That wedding was followed by another, in which a woman preacher officiated, showing that a male clergyman is not indispensable, and there has been suggested an innovation that is likely to put a "best woman' place of the "best man." That will draw the sex line down to the bridegroom-who never has been anything out an awkward figure at a wedding. Though there has as yet been no move to dispense with him, even is not impossible, if we can credit the story of a negro "wedding" comes from Virginia, as told by one of the lady guests.

"It was a lovely wedding. The elite was all there in such gorgeous dresses, the music was fine, and the refreshments were just superb," she said. "And the bride?"

"Oh! she was just too lovely for any from 3,328 addresses given at the thing. You should have seen that meetings held during the season, cov- dress and veil, and those orange blos-

"Don't ask about him. That miser-

man never came near the wedding.'

AGE. A supernumerary in Richard Mans-field's company who had been, to use a Scotch phrase continuously and continually "heckled" by the manager at rehearsals and between the acts alleged displays of stupidity the stage, was informed that a near relative of his had departed this life and left him a competence, so he decided to leave the dramatic profession and to quote him, become respectable the Chicago Chronicle. fore leaving he determined to take his revenge on Mansfield for the attacks

The play was "Richard III." and super was one of the soldiers who leads away the Duke of Buckingham when the king orders his demise.
In due time Richard remarked: "Off with his head!" and super's opportunity. Advancing, he touched his helmet in the style of a footman and replied loudly and geni-

"That'll be attended to, old char C. Caston and A. W. Peart. W. R. We'll take care of old Buck. It'll be Gaham and Prof. Gilbert take up all right!" and retired gracefully. When the infuriated Mansfield came pultry for Home and Foreign Mar- off to commit murder he found the kets. In the Women's Department, super had fied.

VESSELS WRECKED

Storm-Swept Coast of Great Britain.

Royal Rebels Caught-Ashanti Chiefs Secure the Queen Mother and King Kokofu - Queen Victoria's Health Declining.

Coomassie, Dec. 21.-The loyal chiefs have captured the Ashanti queen mother and the rebel King Kokofu, and hope soon to capture the remaining rebel chiefs.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN SLAVERY. Rome, Dec. 22.-Italians who have returned from Abyssinia report that many prisoners taken in the war are still in a state of slavery, working for taskmasters in the interior provinces of the negus's dominions.

SUICIDE OF A PRINCESS. Odessa, Dec. 22.—Princess Vaidimir Eristoff, wife of a noted swindling who fell into disgrace, has committed suicide, leaving a letter, saying she preferred death to dishonpristoff was banished from St. Petersburg, and went to Odessa, where he gained the hand of the daughter of Gen. Kryloff, who did not know of his a.sgrace. When she learned the truth she killed herself.

TO STIR UP THE KURDS. London, Dec. 22.-Gen. Osman Pasha, who led the Kurd rising in 1878, told a representative of the Daily Mail that he would leave London today to head another rising to free Kurdistan from Turkish rule. "I hope for winglish sympathy," he said, "if not for more material support in the struggle against the despotic Turks, who, dom inated by Russia, have compelled the brave, warlike Kurds to act the part of assassins toward their brother Armenians.'

STORM SWEPT. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—News has been received here of a destructive storm which swept over the interior of Costa Rica last week. Miles of railway were damaged, fruit plantations were injured and communication with Port Limon was cut off.

GREAT GALES IN BRITAIN. London, Dec. 22.—The White Star line steamer Cufic is still riding heavily at anchor a mile southwest of the

The steamers Somerhill and Westernland are now riding safely in West Bay near Weymouth, after a fearful night. The coast guards were kept busy from nightfall to daylight. The British ship Clan Macfarlane, after being abandoned, drifted on a sandbank north of Southport. Her sails were blown to shreds.

The Dominion line steamer New England had such a bad time in the channel that several of her crew were injured. Communication with Scotand was cut off and the Mersey ferry boats suspended service. In Belfast great damage was done to property, many persons were injured and Belfast lough is crowded with vessels seeking shelter.

The British steamer Ailsawald, of 1,881 tons, Capt. Bovey, is aground off Skibereen.

Today (Saturday) the telegraph wires are being slowly restored and news is arriving. The gale has done great damage generally in the north of England and Scotland. A Glasgow correspondent says: Not since the storm which destroyed the Tay bridge has such a gale raged in Scotland. High walls have been wrecked in Glasgow. At Coat Bridge, ten miles east of Glasgow, several people have been killed, while at numerous other places roofs and chimneys have been destroyed and persons injured. Some of the buildings of the University of Aberdeen have been seriously damaged, and every telegraph wire, tele-phone and electric light is interrupted. The steamer reported from Skib-bereen to be ashore off Sherkin Island is the British steamer Alisawald, which sailed from Penarth, Dec. 19, for Bermuda.

THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY The Queen, who is entertaining a family party at Osborne House, will have many of her grandchildren with her at Christmas and will have a full round of visits until the end of January, says a calelegram to a New York newspaper. She is expected to start for Cimiez early in March, and not to return until the close of April. The Queen's appetite, which has always been good, is reported to have failed, and other signs of the increas-

She is described as having aged rapidly during the last few months and as being exceedingly feeble. The rumors may have little foundation fact, but the authorities named for them are people of high station. The reports indicate real solicitude in the Queen's household in regard to her health, and serious doubts respecting her ability to make the journey to the Riviera. There is reason to

ously upset by the death of her grandson in South Africa, for he was her favorite grandchi'd. CABLE NOTES. Dr. E. C. Thompson has been elected without opposition to the House of Commons from the north division of Monaghan, in succession to the late

Daniel Macaleese. Sternberg, the millionaire banker of Berlin, who has been on trial for a long time past, was found guilty gross immeralities and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment and loss of citizenship for five years.



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A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says the Tidning, a daily newspaper of Christinestadt, and the Isanmaan, a weekly paper were suspended for four months. The suppression is undoubtedly due to the so-called Russification of

King Menelik's Capital.

Menelik and his empire are often on men's lips, but, says a writer in Pearson's Magazine, how many people we meet would care to say off-hand what is the name of his capital? Magdala we know, and Adua we know, because of recent wars, but Addis Abeba enjoys the blessing of having no history. me say the words mean "the new white rose," others translate it "the new flower," but I prefer the former

It is a unique capital, in that it arose almost in a single night, and is destined to disappear as speedily. The fact is, that Abyssinians are utterly reckless in the matter of forestry, and whenever a vast number of them live together they soon use up all the fuel

available for miles around. Menelik's former capital, Entotto, two or three hours' climb from the New White Rose, was abandoned not long ago for that very reason, and nothing now remains there save two churches and a few brown ruins of the palace; ruins not a generation old-how strange that sounds! Already the New White Rose must bring her fuel from a great distance at a great expense, and the king of kings is looking out for another capital.

Of course, the chief interest of Menelik's capital is Menelik himself, and I was fortunate in securing an audience of forty minutes the day before he was to start upon a royal progress through the kingdom of Shoa.

His palace is like a straggling village, and I had to ride through countyard after courtyard of mud huts before I reached the square which contains his banqueting hall, court of justice and hall of audience. On the forefront of the court of justice is a large clock, which never goes—a fitting symbol of Abyssinian ad-

ministration. The banqueting hall is used on the occasion of great festivals to entertain some 6.000 braves at a time with huge joints of raw meat. All squat upon the ground and cut off portions close to their noses with their long, curved swords.

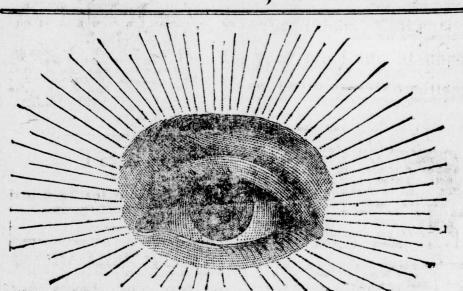
Menelik is very much as pictures and books have led you to expect—a stout, amiable man, with a very black face, and short, stubby beard. He is quite bald, so he wears a cloth tightly tied around his head, and over that a big felt wide-awake. His clothes are of silk, loose striped garments for the most part, and his feet are clad in unlaced tennis shoes. In his left ear is a turquoise stud, the badge of an elephant killer, and on his left hand is a gold ring with a diamond set gypsy fashion. Only royalty may wear gold in Abyssinia. I found him seated cross-legged on

on ordinary cane chair upon his veranda. He was very amiable, and had plenty of small talk, eked out with He did not strike me as particularly intelligent until his interest was awakened by a reference to Leontieff, the Russian adventurer, whom he intrusted with the management of a remote province. Then he was

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AT ST. PAUL'S

Soldiers.

Public Requested to Decorate

Names Added to List-Final

Arrangements.

The reception committee met last

night to perfect arrangements for the

reception to the soldiers of the Lake

Champlain. The exact time that they

will arrive is not yet known, but will

be ascertained as soon as possible. The

disembarkation at Halifax will allow

them to arrive here at least one day

earlier, and they may possible be in London on Christmas Day. In that

event an effort will be made to have them come about 10:30 or 11 o'clock, and

thus allow the men to have their

Christmas dinner at home, after the

formal reception and parade. The route

of the parade, as described yesterday, will be adhered to, with the exception that the drill shed gathering has been

abandoned, and, at Canon Dann's sug-

gestion, the soldiers will be marched to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a brief

thanksgiving service will be held. Citizens are requested to decorate their re-

sidences, and the desire of the commit-

tee, that the city's appearance should

evidence hearty welcome, will doubtless be reciprocated by the public. It was considered advisable by one of the gen-

tlemen present to have the decorations

placed on Monday, so as to brighten the

city on Christmas, even should the sol-

A sample of the engraving that will

be upon the watches was submitted by

Mr. Birtwistle, and was deemed wholly

satisfactory. The committee appreciates his generosity in having the work

done at an extra cost of \$50 or \$60.

Mayor Rumball, Ald. Jolly and ex-Ald.

Carrothers were named to see that the

The names of Sergt. Sippi, Corp. Lit-tle, Ptes. Pinel, Duff and Barrett will be

included in the list of watch recipients.

Five or six members of the Ancient

Order of Foresters are among the re-

turning soldiers, and a deputation from

the order asked to be allowed to take

the carriages used by the aldermen will

be placed at the disposal of the sol-

The entertainment of the visiting corps was left to the local militia.

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Brown, Winnifred M. Coombs, Edyth

Fair, Maud Fair, Zella Fawkes, Mar-

garet Finlayson, Gertrude May Fitz-

gerald, Searle E. Hoskin, Lillian Gert-

rude Howard; Martha B. McGeary, Cas-

sie McKenzie, Grace McNaughton, Ma-

bel Maybank, Katie Mitchell, Blanche

Pigot, Lena Powe, Maud Saxton, Mina

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Bede Avlesworth, Arthur W. Bell.

Robert C. Black, Webster Braithwaite,

Wilbert Horne, Frank H. Langford,

Wesley T. Parkinson, Francis Melville

Quance, James H. Ramsay, Henry T.

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McKichan, Donald A. Norris, James R.

INCREASED ACTIVITY

Characterized General Business Through-

out the Dominion of Canada.

Montreal-The activity in holiday

ture for general wholesale business.

Sales reported by retailers have been

tario are increasing, and country re-

Hamilton-There has been increas-

ed activity in trade circles at Hamil-

result of the improvement of the

country roads has created improve-

Ottawa—Business in Ottawa has been quite active this week. Money

has been circulating more freely late-

ly and the prospects for trade are

At the West—The seasonable weather in Manitoba has done much for

trade since the first of the month. The finish of the year's trade in wholesale circles has been very sat-

bers that I see advertised?"

is factory.

ments in payments in London,

Russell J. Hill, Gordon E. Johnson,

Isabell J. Wyatt.

Annie Augustine, Edna Davidson, Ber-

fred Ethel Telfer, May Woodward.

diers no come then.

watches are as required.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

THE MARKETS.

I ocal Market		
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REP	OI	RT.
London, Saturday Dec.	2	2.
Wheat, white, per bu61%c	to	63c
Wheat, red, per bu61%c	to	63c
Dats. per 100 lbs75c		
Peas, per bu50c	to	54c
Corn, per bu42c		
Barley, per bu331/20		
Buckwheat per bu 4016c		

Today's grain session was a little quiet, receipts being light and prices

Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 10

ust about the same. Wheat sold at \$1 05 for the best; oats at 75c to 76c; barley at 70c to 75c, for feed; corn, brought 75c to 80c; beans \$1 for unpicked and \$1 20 for handpicked. No other kind of grain of-

\$8. No straw came in.
Dressed hogs sold at \$7 25 to \$7 75; the demand was good and the supply Live hogs were quoted at \$5 40, for

delivery next week. Tuesday being Christmas, no shipping will be done Young pigs sold slow and unchang-

Quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall per 100 bs. 1 03	0	1 05	
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1 03		1 05	
Wheat, spring, per 100 ins			
Oats. per 100 Mbs 75		76	
Peas per 100 lbs 82	@	90	
Corn per 100 lbe 75	0	80	
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	90	
Rye per 100 lbs	0		
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	(0)	90	
Beans 1 00	-	1 10	
HOGS.			
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 25	0	5 40	
Eogs, singers 5 25	æ	5 50	
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	a	5 00	
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50		4 50	
Sows, per 100 lbs	@		
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 25	0	7 75	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy . 5 00	ě	7 00	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 7 00		7 25	
Stra w, per load 3 50		4 00	
Straw, perton 6 00	0	6 00	
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00		0 00	
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu 0 00	6	000	
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	0	0 00	
Timethy seed, per but v vv	-03	0	

For Housekeepers. A great throng of people moved in and out among hundreds of heavily-laden vehicles on the Market Square this morning. It was a bright-faced, eager, jostling crowd of Christmas buyers, seeking that which they might devour at the smallest possible expense. There were opportunities in abundance to satisfy every demand and every taste. Nothing was lacking to make it a model Christmas market in every respect, and sup-plier and supplied alike were satisfied. Of course, the article most sought after was turkey, that indispensable adjunct to present-day festivity. Early in the morning retail grocers swarmed the square, anxious to procure choice lots before the increase that they anticipated became manifest. At that time 8c per pound ruled and splendid specimens of birds could be bought at that price. It birds could be bought at that price. It crept upward, though, and about 10:30 o'clock, 8½c obtained, and this soon changed to 9c, and there it remained. Unlike the corresponding day of last year, this morning's supply was not expected and consequently there was no sive, and consequently there was no mp in prices as the day wore on. he prices of other poultry remained narkably firm. In fact, quotations were

market this morning. It was in strong demand, and supplies were quite ade-quate. The trade today was in marked contrast to that of a year ago, when there was a noticeable famine both in Canada and Europe. The open fall and warm weather that followed has permitted of continued production, with the result that fairly moderate though profitable prices are now asked for fine stock. Meats were offered in profusion, and were disposed of so gradually that many of the butchers complained that they were the only class who were not profiting by the scramble for articles of consumption. They consider this year's Christmas trade rather unsatisfactory from their view-point, and claim that it in no wise compares with that of last

FILO VISIONS.			
Cheese, perlb	12		12
Eggs, single dozen	20	a	22
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	@	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	(0)	22
Butter, creamory	24	0)	25
Lard, per lb	11	a	125
WHOLESALE DEALERS		ICE	
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	0	18
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	a	20
Butter, oreck	18	ğ	20
Butter, store lots	17	a	18
Briter, creamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY.	196		
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9
Geese, per lb	5		6
Ducks, per pair	50	@	75
Chickens, per pair	40	a	60
Hens, per pair	40	4	50
FRUIT.	-		
	50	@	75
Apples, per byg			
Apples, per bbi 1	50		2 00

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VEGETABLES			
Potatoes per bag Turnips, new, per bag	30 25	:	35
Celery, dozen	30		40
Cabbage, per doz	40	(4	50
Beets, per bag	35		40.
Opions, per bag	60	0	75
Carrote	30	69	40
Parsnips	40	0	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15		24
Parsiey. per doz	35		01
Artichokes, per bag	75	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	0	25
MEAT, HIDES, E	TC.		
Beef, per lb	5	•	6
Mutton, quarters, per ib	6		7
Lamb. querter	8	1	9

THE OIL MARKET. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit balances, \$1 07; certificates closed, \$1 09 bid for cash.
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American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat was fairly active today, and May, under the sustaining influence of firm cables, light Argentine shipments, moderate receipts and the heavy flour demand, closed ½c higher. Corn closed from ½c to ¼c lower in May to 1½c down in December. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions 2½c to 5c depressed. Primary receipts aggregated 653,000 bu, compared with 564,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 346 cars, against 461 last week and 410 a year ago. Local receipts were 165 cars, 32 on contract grade. Argentine shipments last week were 536,000 bu, compared with 712,000 bu the week previous, and 1,024,000 bu a year ago. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 21,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 63½c to 70c; Jan., 70¼c to 70¾c; May, 73½c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 38¾c; Jan., 36½c; May, 35½c to 36c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 22½c. Mess pork—Jan., 312 20; May, 312 12½. Lard—Dec., 37 17½; Jan., 36 52½; May, 36 90. Short ribs—Jan., 36 30; May, 36 35.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70½c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 74½c. No. 2 corn,

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70½c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, 38½c; No. 2 yellow, 38½c. No. 2 oats, 2.¾c; No. 2 white, 25%c. No. 2 rye, 50½c to 51c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 52c to 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$150; No. 1 northwestern, \$160. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mess pork, \$11 12½ to \$11 25. Lard, \$6 82½ to \$6 95. Short ribs sides, \$6 25 to \$650. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 65 to \$6 75. Sugars unchanged. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs quiet; fresh. 20c. Receipts—Flour, 40,000 bbls; wheat, 182,000 bu; corn, 375,000 bu; oats, 284,000 bu; rye, 5,000; barley, 67,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 34,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 88,000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

No Farmer can afford not to have a

John S. Pearce, Canadian

Live Stock Markets Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Generally dull and hardly up to Monday's close; calves were in fair supply, good demand; choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, choice to extra, \$5 35 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 35; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; the supply of Canadas was light, 2½ loads, and the basis was \$5 30. Hogs—General opening price for heavy, mixed and Yorkers was \$5; pigs, \$5 10; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; after the first few sales the market declined 5c, and was very dull, with several loads left over.

CHICAGO. Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts,

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.65 to \$5.20; selected feeders steady, \$2.75 to \$4.40; mixed stockfeeders steady, \$2 75 to \$4 40; mixed stockers, \$2 50 to \$2 75; cows weak, \$2 40 to \$4; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 50; canners weak to 10c lower, \$1 75 to \$2 35; bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 40; calves steady, \$3 75 to \$5 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 85; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 85; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 92 40 to \$3 20. Hogs-Receipts, 24,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 974; rough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; light, \$4 80 to \$4 974; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 65 to \$4 924; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 8

\$450 to \$520.

NEW YORK, Dec.21.—Beeves—Receipts, 3.478; steers in good demand, 10c to 15c higher; bulls firm; cows steady; steers, \$430 to \$530; bulls, \$270 to \$350; cows, \$165 to \$315. Cables quoted live cattle firmer, at 11c to 13½c. Shipments none. Calves—Receipts, 111; steady for all grades; veals, \$4 to \$825; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,355; slow for all sorts of stock; sheep weak to 10c lower; prime lambs barely steady; others, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, \$25 to \$387½; few choice, \$4; culls, \$2; lambs, \$475 to \$575; culls, \$3 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$550 to \$570. Hogs—Receipts, 4,222; quoted weak, at \$490 to \$525.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.-Business at the

Toronto cattle market today showed no

ed weak, at \$4 90 to \$5 25.

great improvement over the conditions which prevailed yesterday. The run of cattle was a little larger and there was perhaps a little more choice for buyers, but business on the whole was dull. The lemand was light and the majority of the sales were of medium or inferior beasts: prices were steady and practically unchanged. Sheep and lambs were weaker, and hogs were steady. Receipts were 29 loads, including 220 cattle, 404 sheep and lambs, 5 calves and 1,000 hogs. Export cattle—There was a good inquiry for choice cattle, but the offerings were small and only a limited volume of business was done; quotations were steady, at \$460 to \$5 for heavy, and \$425 to \$460 for light; two loads of good cattle sold last night at \$4.75; they averaged 1,400 lbs. Butchers' cattle—The sales were chiefly of small bunches picked up for immediate consumption; some choice cat-tle sold at \$4.25, but there were few at any higher price; local butchers have been well supplied for some days past, and they were not in evidence in the trading; offerings of second-rate were fairly heavy, but they sold slowly at poor prices. Export bulls—Trade was poor prices. rather active, and some fine bulls were sold: they brought good prices, selling as high as \$4 37½; the demand for superior stock continues steady, and heavy are worth \$3.75 to \$4.50; light are steady at \$3.25 to \$3.75; they are not very plentiful. offerings are small. Stockers—Trade good, with steady demand; prices are unchanged, at \$250 to \$325 for choice weights of 500 to 800 lbs. Milch cows— Good cows are scarce, and prices are very high; one buyer says that holders are asking more for their cows than at any time during the past five years; one pair of fine beasts sold for \$103, and another pair brought \$100; the offerings included several inferior cows, but all sold well; quotations range from \$35 to \$55. Sheep and lambs—Prices are lower; export ewes are weak and values have dropped 12½c to 25c per cwt; they are quoted at \$2.75 to \$3; there is practically no demand for them, and they are hard to sell; bucks and butchers' sheep are steady; lambs are lower. at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Calves— Steady and unchanged, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—Offerings large and market steady; prices are unchanged, at \$5 87½ for selects and \$5 50 for lights and fats.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 21.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are firmer, at 11½c to 13½c; extra choice, 13c per ib; refrigerator beef, 9¼c The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL. Dec. 21.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 18c to 19c. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese strong; fancy large fall made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small fall made, 11½c to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter market dull; creameries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 12½c to 20c. Cheese quiet, 10¼c to 11¾c.

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MODERN THEATER A SERVICE

London Will Have One for Season of 1901-1902.

The Present Play House To Be Reconstructed-Plans Have Been Prepared by the Architects.

London play-lovers have every reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that when the theatrical season of 1901-2 opens, this city will possess an opera house superior to that of any city of its size in America. The present London Opera House will be entirely reconstructed, and when com-pleted will be a thoroughly modern playhouse, fitted with all the latest accessories known to stagecraft. Plans have been prepared by Messrs. Moore & Henry, and arrangements are being made to proceed with the work immediately upon the closing of the cur-

rent season.

The auditorium will be on the ground floor, and will be 80 feet long by 50 wide. There will be a balcony and two galleries. The seating capac-ity will thus be increased to about 1,600. The floor will be graded so that a full view of the whole stage can be obtained from all parts of the house. The proscenium arch will be 32 feet in width. The stage will be 46 feet by 50 feet, and will have a dozen dressing-rooms in the rear. With a stage of this size, there will be no difficulty whatever in staging satisfactorily any theatrical production on the road, even those carrying the largest lines of scenic effects and ac-

The approach to the auditorium will be from the street level, through a wide entrance hall, and the approaches to the balcony will be on each side of this main hall. The gallery en-trances will also be from the street, and entirely separate from those to the auditorium and balcony. The box office will be conveniently located in the entrance hall on the ground floor. There will be cloak rooms and dressing rooms on the ground floor, with entrance either from the main hall or the auditorium. The building will be heated throughout by steam, lighted by electricity and thoroughly ventilated. The public of London may rest assured that no effort or expense will assured that no effort or expense will be spared by Messrs. Moore & Henry, the architects, or Mr. Harvey, the proprietor, to give to this city a theater modern and complete in every de-

AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Pleasant Reception Given by Col. and Mrs. Leys-Musical Programme-Presentation

\$4 50 to \$4 92\frac{1}{2}; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 92\frac{1}{2}; bul ness. In the assembly room the following programme was rendered, to the frequently expressed delight of the auditors: March, "Peace Forever" (Lacalle), Musical Society Orchestra; solo, Miss Clark; recitation, Miss E. Adams; solo, Miss Mills; reading, Mr. Alexander; solo, Miss Templeton; reading, Miss Love; solo, Miss Leys; intermezzo, "Salome" (Lorraine), Musical Society Orchestra. Subsequently the following numbers were played by the Musical Society Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans: March, "The Major" (Henry); gavotte, "Adonis" (Luebert); waltz, "Il Fiore D'Italia" (Stefano); march, "Sweetheart" (Pryor); trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep" (Petrie), Mr. S. Parr; medley, "Kerry Mills' Lancers" (Mills); waltz, "Cal-anthe" (Holzman); galop, "Montebello-Champagne" (Ferrazzi).

During the promenade programme an opportunity was afforded of inspecting the building and its equipment. The foi lowing points of interest were noted particularly: Main hall, first and second floors, collection of paintings by Canadian artists, purchased by the education department; west lecture room, second floor, exhibition of miscro scopic slides; east lecture room, second floor, illumination by Geissler and X-ray tubes; physical science lecture room, first floor, west end; experiments and exhibitions of micro-polariscopic slides; library, first floor, east end. On behalf of Mr. Westlake, Col. Leys presented to the school a large photo-graph of the class of 1900. Appreciative replies were made by President Gray, of the Literary Society, Principal Merchant, and Vice-Principal Dearness. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Col. Leys and Mrs. Leys for providing such a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served before the National Anthem concluded the programme.

WORST ON RECORD

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Grea Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Dec. 17 .- Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way out of his misery. Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors

to no avail. They gave him medicine containing mercury, which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record. and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful cure of rheu-matism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country in-quiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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rush ahead until the iron hand of disease claims them-The present-day health-danger-line is reached by more people at an earlier age than ever before-present-day conditions concentrate an enormous amount of nerve work-It means high nerve tension-It comes to the

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AROUND THE CITY.

part in the procession. The request was granted, with the committee's thanks. When the service at St. Paul's is over

Mr. Wm. Morris, of Byron avenue, had both hands severely burned while working about a generator at the London Street Railway power house, recently.

SHOPLAND-BOWERING. Mr. Alibert E. Shopland and Miss

Bertha Bowering were married at the Westminster parsonage, Lambeth, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, assisted by Rev. Walter E.

instructive lecture on Kingsley's YATMAN HERE. "Water Babies" at Harding Hall yesterday morning. The pupils and friends who were present feel that they had enjoyed a rich treat.

WM. STEVELY & SON'S GIFT.

On Friday evening, as the employes of Messrs. Wm. Stevely & Son called at the office to receive their weekly wages, Mr. Samuel Stevely presented each of them with a turkey, with the compliments of the firm. The kindness of Mr. Stevely was much appreciated by the men.

A WINNER

Mr. Wm. E. Wright, of Glanworth, the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show last week, winning four first prizes, three seconds, four thirds, one fourth and one sweepstake on sheep; also first prize on export bacon hogs, and a number of prizes on mammoth bronze turkeys.

DEATH OF MRS. WARNOCK. Mrs. Fanny Warnock, wife of Wm. Warnock, banker, of Aylmer, died on Thursday evening, after being ill 18 months with consumption. Deceased was born in this city 42 years ago. W. H. Walsh, St. Thomas;

Walsh, Brantford, and Robt. Walsh, Straffordville, are brothers, and Mrs. E. Wolfe, Malahide, a sister of deceased.

A PRESENTATION.

goods at Montreal is a promising fea-On Tuesday evening the young ladies' Bible class of Hill Street Church, assembled at the residence of Toronto-There has been a fair Mrs. R. Winnett, 520 South street, to movement in trade at Toronto this spend a social time. During the week, although it would have been larger if the wealther had not turned mild again. Grain deliveries in Oncourse of the evening Mrs. Winnett was presented by her class with a beautiful gold ring, set with torquo-ise, accompanied with a most kindlymittances are improving. The mills and factories are busy, the masses are worded and loving address. well employed, and good wages are

Geo. Gill, of this city, has, through his solicitor, issued a writ against Angus McLarty, of Southwold, to reton this week. London—Freer grain deliveries as a cover unstated damages. It will be remembered that a short time ago Duncan Campbell, who works for Mc-Larty, collided with Gill near the Kains Hill. Campbell was driving this, with the increase in the retail trade usual at this season, has im-McLarty's horses at the time, and it is alleged he deliberately ran into Gill, ness. Travelers for jobbers report a promising outlook for next season. injuring him severely.

DEATH OF HAROLD BYRNES. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrnes, of 125 Oak street, East London, will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their ten-year-old son. Harold, which occurred yesterday. He had suffered with blood poisoning for some

FUNERAL OF JAMES HILL. The remains of Jas. Hill, whose instan-

Trade at the coast cities have been taneous death from contact with a live wire, occurred in Hancock, Mich., arrived here yesterday morning, and the OBSERVANT CUSTOMER-"What do you think of these 'C. R. Co.' rubfuneral took place in the afternoon from his father's residence, 187 Queen's CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER-"They avenue. Rev. Dr. Sowerby conducted are unsurpassed for wear, fit and the services.

A. D. LEAROYD'S FAILURE.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list Alfred D. Learoyd, drygoods merchant, of Windsor, has assigned to E. for all diseases of the throat and lungs. G. Morris, of Toronto. Liabilities are It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the between \$50,000 and \$54,000, with assets estimated at \$38,000. The creditors include several Toronto firms, as well as Montreal, Hamilton, London, and others. The insolvent owned two large while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine pre-pared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmon-ary complaints. stores in Windsor, which on Dec. 1 were sold to his brother, Arthur G. Learoyd, for \$1,000 cash and the bal-

the sale being without consulting creditors. Acting on behalf of Thibadeau Bros., of Montreal, the largest creditors, Clue, McDonaid, McIntosh & McCrimmon, entered suit to set aside the sale and obtain an injunction, the stock finally being transferred to Alfred D. Learoyd, who assigned. Learoyd Bros. conducted a bankrupt stock store in this city last year.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Hill Street Mission Sunday school was held Thursday terday found guilty of stealing a purse, night, the programme consisting of songs, speeches and dialogues by the | Nangle, a Biddulph farmer. He was scholars. Towards the end of the even- | remanded for a week for sentence. ing, Santa Claus paid a visit, much to the delight of the children. The success of the evening was largely owing to the efforts of Mr. F. Parker, superintendent, and his assistants, Messrs.

Rev. Charles H. Yatman, the gifted evangelist will arrive here this afternoon, and spend several days in the city. In the afternoon he will address a meeting at the Auditorium on "A Mouse and a Martyr." On Sunday there will be six meetings at the Y. M. C. A., addressed by Yatman. Monday afternoon he will speak in the First Methodist Church, and will be present at the union service at the same church Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

The Bishop of Huron has issued his annual Christmas pastrol to the memwas one of the successful winners at bers of the Church of England throughout the Diocese of Huron, reminding them of the Christmas offertory usually given to the clearymen of the parish. He cites the late abundant harvest and increased prosperity as the cause for a liberal and generous spirit on the past of all, and urges a substantial expression, in this man-ner, of good-will towards their earnest and devoted clergymen.

COURT ROBIN HOOD

At the regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, No. 50, Canadian Order of Foresters, held Thursday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: C. R., James Davis; P. C. R., George Elliott; V. C. R., T. P. Diesburg; F. S., C. T. Ellement; R. S., A. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, W. J. Ellement; chaplain, T. G. Davis; S. W. W. E. Moore; J. W., W. Adams; S. B., Chas. A. Lewis; J. B., Fred Newman; physician, C. S. Moore; delegates to high court, W. J. Element and T. G. Davis; trustees, G. Loveless, T. G. Davis and G. Elliott.

BRITISH OAK.

At the regular meeting of Lodge British Oak, No. 82, S. O. E., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past president, A. Isaacs; W. president, H. Woollatt; W. vice-president, Joseph Goodwin; char lain, W. Jenkins; secretary, Andrew Lepper; treasurer, R. H. Cullis; surgeon, Dr. F. P. Drake; first commit-F. Parsons; second committee, W. Moon; third committee, Thomas Ings; fourth committee, Frank Newton; fifth committee, John Spencer; sixth committee, H. J. Gramlick; in guard, John Curnoe; outside guard, F. G. Lepper. After the reg-ular business of the lodge had been disposed of, a social time was in-

dulged in by the members present consisting of refreshments, songs, recitations and speeches, after which they adjourned to their homes at a seasonable hour. The committee who had charge of the entertainment were Bros. Woollatt, chairman; A Lepper, secretary; Spencer, Goodwin, Gramlick and F. Newton.

POLICE COURT. Richard Woods, a well-known character around the city with a police court record, was in police court yesa knife and a sum of money from Jos. Henry Mosely and Frank Willison were fined \$10 each or two months in jail for assaulting Mrs. Catherine

Arch Campbell, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded till Robert Truesdale was committed to iail as insane.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS English Markets Ruling prices for the past our marketdays— The following table shows the quotations per cental at hiverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-		_		_		-	-	_
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	256	6	3
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	6	0	5	11	6	0	6	014
March	6	014	6	0	6	01/4	6	05%
CORN-	1 "	- 74	-	100	1			
New	1	2	4		4	1	4	21/4
Old	1	3	1	3	4	8	4	11/2
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Oct		0	ő	ŏ	0	Ö	ŏ	0
Nov	0				1 4	2	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	3	10	3	10%
Jan	8	10%	3	1038				
_ March	3	914	3	91/8	8	91/8	3	8
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	0	0	5	73/4	5	7%	5	734
Pork, prime mess	73	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	38	3	38	3	38	3	38	3
Tallow	25	6	24	6	25	8	25	6
Bacon, light		6	46	6	46	6	46	6
	51	6	51	6	51	6	51	6
Cheese, white	53		52	6	52	6	52	6
Cheese. colored	134		.02			· · .		•

American Markets. BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings for the week ended Dec. 20, for the Dominion of Canada, were: Montreal, \$16,380,810; Toronto, \$11,235,339, an increase of 1.2 per cent; Winnipeg, \$2,540,573, a decrease of 18.8 per cent; Halifax, \$1,516,699, an increase of 1.9 per cent; Hamilton, \$904,106, a decrease of 2.8 per cent; St. John, N.B., \$717,367, an increase of 1.1 per cent; Vancouver, \$973,590; Victoria, \$532,815, an increase of 9.6 per cent. crease of 9.6 per cent.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Oper	n. High	Low.	Close
Wheat-Jan 70	1/8 701/2	701/8	70%
May 72	78 731/3	723/4	73
Corn-Jan 36	361/8	3534	35%
May 35	74 35%	353/4	35%
Oats-Jan 21			::
Мау 23	1/2 235/8	231/2	2358
Pork-Jan 12	20 12 22	12 17	12 20
May 12			
	82 6 82	6 80	6 80
	90 6 90	6 87	6 87
	27 6 30	6 27	6 27
May 6	35 6 37	6 35	6 37
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At Harding Hall.

'A very successful meeting of the Atheniae Society of Harding Hall was held on Monday evening. The members were pleased to welcome many of the parents and regretted that owing to the limited space in the college chapel they were unable to issue invitations to their friends. The following programme was rendered and met well-merited ap-French Hymn-Roc Seculaire .. -

The school.

Instrumental Duet Pizicati
Violet Moore and Gladys Kennedy.

Recitation—Dicky's Christmas.....
Thorpe
Clare Saunders. Chorus-The Nightingale Song

The school. Dumb-bell Drill by Physical Essay-Ancient Christmas Dorothy Betts.

Solo-Angel Voices Instrumental Solo - Pas des

Echarpes Chaminade Florence Lamont. Recitation-The Trapper's Story Miss Greene. Presentation of Prizes.

Essay-Modern Christmas Marjorie Gibbons. Scarf Drill, Physical Culture Class.

It was a hapy moment for the fortunate ones when Mrs. Wells presented the book prizes to her Bible class. These were won by Lillian Puddi-combe, Nenone Carling, Beatrice Moule, Marguerite Merritt, Marjorie Betts and Jean Alland.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

SHOWERY ON SUNDAY. Toronto, Dec. 22-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower region: Strong southeasterly

and southerly winds; fair and mild to-

Sunday—Showery and likely to be turning gradually colder by Monday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. Will McKeown, of Victoria B. C., who is attending the Toronto College of Pharmacy, is visiting his uncle, City Clerk Kingston.

-A leading member of the R. E. O. P. A. said today that that organization would have no slate of nominees this year. Other members said that the matter was not yet determined. but would be considered at a meeting to be held next Thursday.

-The many friends of Mr. Thomas Byrnes, 125 Oak street, East London, will hear with regret of the death of his son, Harold, a bright lad of 10 years, who died of blood poisoning yesterday. The funeral, which w private, took place this afternoon. The funeral, which was

-The many friends of Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will sympathize with him in the loss by death of his youngest daughter. The little girl was a most winsome child, and the bereavement is the more severe that it was unexpected until within a few days.

-An interesting Christmas entertainment was held in the Salvation Army Citadel last evening, and was largely attended. Santa Claus, personified by Bandmaster James distributed some 200 presents to the members of the juvenile branch. A short but very pleasing programme was given by the young people. Sergt.

-At last night's meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association a resolution was adopted to the effect that as the law respecting bonuses and exemptions to manufacturing industries is such as to deter capitalists or outside enterprise from entering the city, a committee, to be known as the industrial committee, and marriages. be appointed to devise, if possible, and capital to the advanof the city, commercially and as a place of residence.

CROWDED OUT. A number of reports of Christmas entertainments in the public schools were crowded out of this issue. They In Existence Over will appear on Monday.

CHARGE DISMISSED. At a session of the county judges' criminal court this morning, John Mc-Dowell, tried on a charge of stealing

some books and papers from Warren Jenkins, his former partner, was discharged. FROM DAWSON CITY.

Mr. Lewis W. A. Clark, a successful Klondike explorer, has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Among others he called upon his cousins, Mr. William Blyth, of Adelaide street, and Mr. John Hopkins, Hamilton road. DEATH OF LEVI SKELTON.

Levi W. Skelton, an old M. C. R. employe, died of Bright's disease this morning at his residence, 424 York and porters of this brewery are recstreet. He was aged 57 years. He leaves a widow, a son, Alex. R., employed at Masuret & Co.'s, and one daughter, Miss Minnie, a teacher at Simcoe street school.

CHRISTMAS CHEER. An innovation will mark the Irish Benevolent Society's annual distribution of Christmas cheer this year. The members have collected nearly 300 names of deserving people, and instead of having them come for the cheer it will be sent to the homes by the committee. Some 2,000 pounds of beef, 1,000 loaves of bread, and corresponding quantities of tea, coffee, raisins and other edibles will be dis-

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SOME FAINT CLUE

To the Identity of the Men Who Kidnapped Young Gudahy.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—A number of witnesses living in the vicinity of the vacant house in which young Eddie Cudaby was held a prisoner, have givcorroborative description two of the three men seen about the place several days prior to and the day after the kidnapping.

B. K. Munshaw, an employe of the

Cudaby Packing Company, living in the next block, saw two of the men a number of times. One of them called at his house to inquire about the vacant building, and Munshaw directed him to the owner of whom the house was subsequently rented for a

"I am positive that both worked at the Cudahy plant some time ago," he said. "Further than that, I believe I can lay my hands on one of them in very short time."

Mrs. Schneiderwina last night decribed the men to whom she rented

No Words Wasted.

Dry color manufacturers propose forming a trust with \$3,500,000 capital. Three new cases of smallpox reported to the New York board of health Friday.

The Woolen Company of Canning, Ont., near Woodstock, has made an Rev. Dr. Grant, the able and honored principal of Queen's University, is 65 years old today.

turer. Quebec, was crushed to death in the elevator of his factory. Mrs. Wm. P. Frye, wife of the president of the United States Senate, died very suddenly at Washington on

Mr. J. B. Chevalier, shoe manufac-

Friday from heart failure. The death took place at Montreal Friday night of Rev. Father O'Donnell, a well-known Catholic priest. Death was due to heart failure. The provincial auditor, J. B. Laing, repots that the total amount of municipal defalcations in Ontario this year will not be more than \$6,000, nearly all

of which was recovered. In the hearing at Toronto of claims against the late Chatham Banner Company, in liquidation, Mr. Neff, hiquidator said that the claims totalled \$8,000, but half of them were being disputed. The assets are \$5,000. Harvey Strickland, a farmer, un-

married, aged 48, an Englishman by birth, and who lived about five miles from Toronto, was found dead in his bedroom Friday, having taken a dose of strychnine. Constant Couquelin, the French comedian who supports Sara Bernhardt,

university in New York. His subject hall was crowded. Col. Hamilton, deputy registrar-general of Ontario, is making a tour through some of the towns and cities of Western Ontario, seeking to wake up the municipal authorities to the necessity of enforcing the law regarding the registration of births. deaths

Henry Zeimer, one of the heads of some plans to overcome these obstac- a fraudulent New York divorce bureau les and to secure the attention of new was on Friday sentenced to ten years in state prison; James Holden, allias Frank Wilson, a professional co-respondent, got three years. Mrs. Bryde Herrick and Mary Thompson, who said they testified falsely, were let go under suspended sentence.

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PAIN IN THE BACK. It has long been a lay custom to attribute pain in the back—lumbago— to disease of the kidneys. Yet physi-cians well know that very seldom indeed does a pain in the back indicate renal disease. It is true that pain in the back frequently accompanies renal disease, but cases of lumbago are far more frequent than cases of nephritis. Pain in the back is very frequently rhoumatic, in its nature, and it is so regarded by physicians in the great majority of instances. It will thus be recognized that this system is

not characteristic of any special dis-

ease. It seems to be usually overlooked that chronic intestinal disease is frequently accompanied by bachache. In every case of aching back in which the physician is unable readily to find a definite cause, careful investigation should be made as to the existence of even a mild grade of intestinal catarrh. Not a few cases of lumbago which are relieved by the administration of salicylates upon the hypothesis tion of salicylates upon the hypothesis of a rheumatic origin, are really benefited through the antiseptic action of the drug upon the infected gastroin-testinal tract. It will readily, therefore, be seen that the careful physician must constantly be on the lookout for intestinal disease as the cause of baichache, for the discovery of such origin will often enable him to bring about a brilliant therapeutic result Mr. Harding Freehand, in the Lances for April 21, 1900, notes that simple intestinal catarrh give ise to back pain, and that he has found speedy relief from ichthyol in doses of five to ten grains.—Philadelphia

Journal. Dr. Reynolds will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mount Brydges, on Monday, 31st inst, being unavoidably detained on the 24th inst.

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faculty and their fullest intelectual vigor. still more notable example is that his holiness the pope, who is even t in the complete exercise of his in-

marck, both well into ninety, and re-

Devastating plagues have been retrained, smallpox practically wiped out, and, thanks to the development of athletic sports, the People's Century, notwithstanding the enormous increase in the numbers of the human family, has been the healthiest period in the history of the world. The vice of drunkenness is still a terrible and awful curse, but there is less excess in drink that there was at the begin-

ning of the century. Then it may be fairly urged that the religious life of the people has been higher in the nineteenth century than at any previous period of which we record. Nothing is more obvious than the great wave of faith which is passing over the world. The Christ idea has perhaps never been so strong as at this moment.

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Queen came to the throne, woman's position in England was one of more or less honorable servitude. If she were married the law regarded her as one with her husband, with the slight anomaly that all that was hers was his, and all that was his was his own. Macaulay says that if there is a word of truth in history, women have always been, and still are, playthings and captives and beasts of burden. After the servitude of the feudal centuries, it has been reserved to the People's Century to proclaim the legal emancipation of women, and with it,

As I have called the nineteenth century the People's Century, I would christen the twentieth the Century of Humanity, meaning that its mission will be the moral welfare of the whole human family. I would say that the housing of the poor is likely to be still further improved, partly by greater municipal purity, and partly by virtue of the new political doctrine which makes it the first duty of parliament to legislate in the interests of the weak taining down to the last the use of

as a gracious part of it, the legal re-

cognition of the natural rights of chil-

Consumption, cancer and cholera are to be diseases of the past, and death itself is to be more natural and less accidental. Religion will advance, for there are evidences of a unity of Christendom; the morality of the people will improve with the wider recognition of the position and rights of women, and commercial morality will improve under the development of the

I feel that we are on the eve of a century that will see far greater things than the world has yet witnessed. When I remember the extraordinary movement of the world during the nineteenth century, and think of the mighty forces, both physical and moral, which are only now coming into play, I feel that to be still young at day next. Carrisse, who was remand-the beginning of the twentieth cen- ed for a week by the police magistrate, tury, with all the marvels it must unfold, would be almost the greatest blessing and the highest privi-

To be twenty years of age in 1901, with the prospect of seeing 1950, if one lives the alotted span of threescore eritance better and greater than the richest millionaire can leave behind

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Ben Jordan and "Terrible" Terry Matched.

Western Senior O. H. A. Schedule-Another Cup Defender-Racing Results.

FISTIC.

JORDAN TO FIGHT McGOVERN. New York, Dec. 21 .- Ben Jordan, the English feather-weight, has accepted the offer of the National Sporting Club of London, and has signed articles to fight Terry McGovern. The agreement calls for a 20-round bout at 122 pounds for a purse of \$3,750, of which the winner is to receive \$3,000 and the loser \$750. If McGovern consents to meet Jordan it will take place on June 3. The fighters will weigh in at 2 p.m. on the day of the contest.

HOCKEY. WESTERN SENIOR SCHEDULE. Toronto, Dec. 21.—The schedule for the western group of the Ontario Hockey Association, senior series, was arranged tonight. Stratford, on account of the long journeys that would be necessary, will not come into the play until the other three have decided which is best. The winner will play at Stratford, on Feb. 24, and with Strat-ford on Feb. 15. The following is the schedule: Jan. 9, Wellingtons at Peterboro; Jan. 18, Peterboro at 'Varsity; Jan. 25, Wellingtons at 'Varsity; Jan. 29, 'Varsity at Peterboro; Feb.1, Peterboro at Wellington; Feb. 8, 'Varsity at Wel-

AQUATIC. ANOTHER CUP DEFENDER. Quincy, Mass., Dec. 21.-C. C. Hanley, of the Hanley Construction Company, of this city, builders of many fast yachts, among them the American defender Genesee in the Canadian cup series of 1899 and 1900, has entered the American cup defender lists, and will form a syndicate to build a wooden center-board yacht to compete in the trial races to decide which yacht shall defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. Mr. Hanley says the syndicate is under way, and that the yacht will be built by the

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 21 .- Weather fine; track heavy; Fleetwing and Midsummer were the only winning favorites. First race, 1 mile, selling—Domage 1, Uhlers 2, Miss Loretta 3. Time, 1:48½. Second race, 6 furlongs—Fleetwing 1, Algie M. 2, Cogswell 3. Time, 1:18½. Third race, 1½ miles—Phidias 1, Indian 2, False Lead 3. Time, 2:12½. Fourth race, handicap,1 mile-Chorus Boy 1, Moroni 2, Glen Lake 3. Time,

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, seiling - Emigre 1, Reducer 2, Judge Magee 3. Time, its Catholics in blue jackets and khaki! Sixth race, 34 mile, selling-Midsum-

New York, Dec. 21.-According to a current report, a movement may be started at the next meeting of the Western Turf Congress next May looking to the formation of a national jockey club, to be composed of all the racing organizations in this country.

BASEBALL.

In the California League averages, which have just been published, the batting percentages of the old London players are as follows: Schwartz, 74 games, .273; Franks, 76 games, .267; Babbitt, 72 games, .182.

DARK DEEDS

MurJerer Confesses His Crime-The Ottawa Homicide-An Ex-Fireman May Be Charged With Murder.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22. - Samuel Vanover yesterday confessed to the brutal murder and robbery of Mrs. Mina Hall, a widow, and her 16-yearold son Charles in the mountain hamlet, of Bonne's Fork, on Nov. 13 last. Vanover lived at the Hall home, and on his testimony Solomon and Elijah Fleming were arrested, indicted for murder, and narrowly escaped lynching. Vanover had \$400, part of the proceeds of his crime, sewed in his clothes, when he confessed.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The inquest on the remains of Joseph Laurencelle, who was stabbed and killed by Emery Carrisse, was opened last night. Larabie was present in the house when the row started, but was not there when the fatal stab was given. The row started between the women quarreling. The inquest was adjourned until Wednesed for a week by the police magistrate, is about 80 years of age. He said: "I was afraid Laurencelle would kill me. I did not want to fight. 1 am too old. He could fight five like me. He was young and strong." When arrested, Carrisse pulled out of his pocket an ordinary one-bladed pocketknife, with a white bone handle, which he said was the instrument with which he bled Laurencelle. He was using it to fill his pipe at the time of the tragedy. His demeanor throughout was one of a man who felt that he was justified in resorting to extreme measures to protect himself from an antagonist 44 years his

junior and of far greater-strength. Mrs. Aitchinson died in the hospital last night. Ex-Fireman O'Reilly was arrested a few days ago charged with having assaulted and caused the wounds for which she was sent to the hospital. He will likely be now charged with murder.

REFORMS IN NEW ZEALAND. New Zealand is expanding both ter-

ritorially and sociologically. Lord Ranfurly, the governor, recently salled off northeasterly several hundred miles to annex the Cook group of islands and a half-dozen other outlying islands to "The Boot," and the whites of the Fiji group are begging to be taken in also. The compulsory arbitration act has also been expanded so as to include virtually all classes of workers, those engaged in distribution as well as those employed in produc-Another expansion of government requires all public contracts for construction to provide that labor, skilled or unskilled, shall regard the eight-hour working day; that current rates of wages be paid, and that the court of arbitration shall, from time to time, fix the minimum rate of wage. New Zealand is running the course of social democracy hot-foot, and other nations may well make carestudy of the experiments being

DISCUSS OLD AGE RECIPE.

Solitary Confinement in Bed Not Indorsed-The Rest Cure.

[Chicago Tribune.] Solitary confinement in bed for two reeks to a month is a prescription offered as a solution of the problem of longevity that is engaging the attention of the medical circles of Chicago.

The theory is that such a course, followed regularly once a year, will give nature a chance to make those repairs in the nervous and physical systems that are rendered necessary by the constant waste of energy in the frame of the ordinary citizen. The solitary confinement rest cure, it is asserted, will counteract this waste, and give the average man from eighty to ninety years or more of life, instead of the allotted three score and ten. The idea has an Engish source, dis-

cussion of the theory now being general in the London medical world. Dr. William Playfair has a rest cure sani tarium, where he piescribes from five to six weeks in bed as a means of counteracting the effects of the modern strenuous life. This solitary confinement idea, it is asserted, has become quite a fad, not only among the professional men of the metropolis, but among the latty.

Among Chicago physicians opinions differ as to whether the idea is a good one to be observed and followed by every one. Whether it is but a varia-tion of the simple "rest cure" idea, or whether the "solitary confinement" feature differentiates it from the for-mer, is a question that is also raised local physicians being equally divided on the subject.

NOT A GOOD RULE FOR ALL. "I agree," said Dr. John E. Owens, chief of the Medical Board of St. Luke's Hospital, "unat two to four weeks' rest once a year would have a ceneficial effect on a harrassed and wornted nervous system, and would undoubtedly induce a longer period of life in the individual undergoing it. I cannot agree, however, that the rule is a good one for everybody, nor can I consent that the 'solitary confinement feature is or could be proved a good one. Sol.tary confinement, apart from every one, with the exception, it is granted, of an attendant, would to the average man be unbearable."

A collateral theory of the London

idea is that many men subject themserves to a woeful waste of energy by exercise. It is contended that mental and foodily energy are so closely re-fated that when the man who does considerable brain work takes a long walk or other form of exercise he, instead of recuperating, draws further

upon his vittal resources.
"In this," said Dr. W. A. Evans,
pathologist of the College of Physiand Surgeons, yesterday, "there can be no general truth. It is true that some men are so exhausted by arduous and continued brain work that physical exercise immediately following cessation from such labor would work actual harm. It is but infrequently, however, that such condi-tions prevail. As a rule, a long walk or other exercise in the open air after mental or nervous strain leaves such a good feeling that it is absurd to believe such exercise is not of benefit."
"A moderate degree of rest undoubtedly would benefit any one," said Dr. Harold N. Moyer, "but I think it would make the average man sick to Ray in bed three weeks. I understand Dr. Playfair gives his patients a massage treatment while they are undergoing the rest cure, and this would have a tendency to counteract the restlessness that I believe would come to the average man from enforced

"The idea is practically the 'rest cure' theory," said Christina P. For-sythe, "only the rest cure does not enforce solitary confinement, nor does it advocate the idea as a prescription for people apparently in good health. The one. Whether it is really a solution of the secret of longevity or not I could not attempt to advance an opinion upon even from my experience."

YEARS OF TRIAL REQUIRED. "Solitary confinement in bed for a short period each year might prove the secret of longevity," said Dr. Sanger Brown, "but it would take some years trial to demonstrate it. Personally, I do not think it would prove a good rule for every one to follow. People of nervous dispositions could not stand The accompanying idea that exercise induces an unnecessary waste of energy in a brain worker is, I think,

an erroneous one.' The solutary confinement treatment as a means of solving the problem of longevity, said Dr. E. Fletcher Ingalls, might apply in certain cases to a cer-tain beneficial extent. He advanced the opinion, however, that it was nothing more than another of a late numof medical fads, and asserted a disbelief that it would be advocated as a good idea for Chicagoans to take

CURE APPEALS TO ENGLISH. "It's a cure that will appeal more to the English temperament than to the American," said Dr. Frances Dickin-son, when she read the London physician's opinion. "What is the purpose of attaining longevity if to no other end than spending a few more years here. There are a great many people of the opinion that it's of more conse-

"For my part," said Dr. Julia Hounes Smith, "I am not looking for extreme old age. If that were the important thing we might accomplish flar less and add to our years. I am not inclined to agree with the theory that physical exercise exhausts energy that might be expressed mentally. theory we are working on now is that the mental and physical vigor are both best developed and most efficient when they go together."

CHILLY WORKSHOPS

Poor Policy on the Part of the Manufacturers Who Harbor Them-A Case of Shortsightedness.

The Iron Age comments upon the short-sightedness of manufacturers who fail to have their workshops comfortable during winter. The article is timely and contains points that it seems strange should be overlooked by many employers. It says that few workshops are comfortably heated in cold weather. Most of them are much too cold to permit a person clothed suitably for his employment to keep the energies toned up to the demands of a full day's work. The average workman cannot maintain through eight or nine hours the energy needed to keep him warm without becoming exhausted long before his day's work is finished. A man when feet are benumbed and whose hands are paralyzed by cold becomes dull wifted, apathetic, and incapable of sustained effort for the reason that the sluggish circulation robs the brain of the and students may attend daily or re-blood needed to sustain its action. He side in the house—whenever possible manent cur approaches the end of his day's work the latter course is unged, for the & Co.—130.

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sleepy, ill-natured, and physically exhausted, his nerves relaxed and his muscles flabby. The Iron Age recom-mends that when it can be done a workshop should be kept as near an average temperature of 60 degrees as possible, and asserts that the cost of this is usually much less than the resulting advantages are worth. This is advice which should be heeded on grounds of humanity as well as

When It's Cold.

When needles are in your fingers and When icicles hang from the snowman's nose; When the frost on the pane makes

sugary frees, And wagon-wheels over the hard ground wheeze; When the toughened old farmer flings around his arms As if he'd throw them across two

farms: When ears are rubbed, and noses are sheets are like ice in the spareroom bed; When water-pipes burst, and wells freeze up, And the tea isn't hot when it leaves the cup; When stray dogs coming along the street Never stand for a second on all four When little boys cry if they have to

he out, And are heard for a full half mile is When the day is as clear as the thoughts that fled Out into the world from Shakespeare's When the air about seems as still as

a rock, And a sudden noise is a sudden shock, the earth seems deserted, lonely, and old-You are pretty sure that it's pretty -John E. McCann.

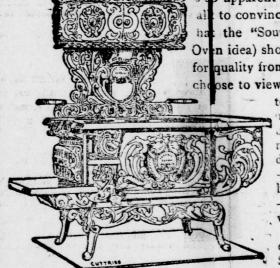
Sesame House.

Mrs. Larnerd, president of the National Household Economic Association, contributes to the Evening Post a brief account of Sesame House, in London, the school conducted by Sesame Club on the lines of the Pestalozzi-Froebel House in Berlin. The house was opened in 1899, a commodious house standing far back from the street in a large, old-fashioned, shady garden in St. John's Wood. Its head is Miss Schepel, who was for ten years head of the Berlin house. The object of this house of training is, in the first place, the development of the girls themselves, whether they may desire to utilize the knowledge and experience so acquired, in their own home life, or for the purpose of earning a living. The child is made the center-point of training, and a free child garden, as they prefer to call the kindergarten, for the children of the working

classes is carried on fer this purpose. The student learns how to feed, clothe, educate and provide for the children, supervised by Miss Schepel and a staff of teachers. In connection with this practical work the student learns something of the theory and history of education, the development of child's natural science, simple gardenting, hygiene, household management, including drainage and ventilation. The year for students is divided into three terms of thirteen weeks each,

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BELL WON-\$12,000,000 INVOLVED. Boston, Dec. 22 .- Justice Coult, in the United States court, decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone Company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The case is known as the "stock ticker case," and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is \$12,000,000.

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and will cause stormy weather off Atlantic coast. Another important bance, centered over Manitoba, is ing rapidly easterly, and there are cations that it will be followed by a wave. Weather has been cold toin the Ottawa Valley and the Proof Quebec, and continued mild where. Minimum and maximum peratures: Victoria, 44-48; Calgary, ; Qu'Appelle, 20-38; Winnipeg, 18-cort Arthur, 20-36; Parry Sound, 18-Yoronto, 26-37; Ottawa, 4-14; Mon-, 14-18; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 26-

al temperatures: Friday, Dec. 21hest, 36; lowest, 25.5. day (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:48 , and sets at 4:44 p.m. The moon at 8:07 a.m. and sets at 5:47 p.m.

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-The London Conservatory of Music closed for the Christmas holidays yes--Christmas travel has already be-

Marsell Brophy, of Detroit, will spend the holidays at their home, 492 Talbot gun on the different railway lines, and is exceptionally brisk. -Miss Addie Lilywhite, of Chatham, has arrived here to spend the

Christmas vacation with relatives. -Four local physicians will appear in police court on Monday charged with breach of the registration act in neglecting to register the birth of in-

-The funeral of John McKenzie, who

-Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, organist died yesterday, aged 52 years, took place this afternoon from the residence of his of St. Andrew's Church, will open the mother, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 112 Clanew organ of the Presbyterian Church ence street, to Woodland Cemetery. mother, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 112 Clarat Thamesville on Christmas eve. Mrs. -The scholars of school section No. Wheeler will also sing upon the same

22, London township, presented their -Among the names of Canadian Thursday morning with a handsome alvisitors registered at the offices of the bum and a beautiful bouquet of flowhigh commissioner for Canada in Lon- ers. don, England, appear those of Lieut .-

-It is expected the Rev. Canon Col. A. M. Smith and Major S. T. A. Matheson, of Winnipeg, will arrive in the city today, and that he will preach -The music to be given by the choir of the First Methodist Church in Memorial Church tomorrow evening. As Canon Matheson is known as tomorrow is entirely new, and the full a most popular preacher no doubt the church will be crowded. -The services at Dundas Center Me-

thodist Church tomorrow will have spe--It is said that Ald. Douglass has cial reference to Christmastide. The made indirect overtures to the trades pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach, and labor folk to adopt their platform and the choir and quartet, under the diif they will adopt him for mayor. rection of Mr. Hewlett, will render a There has thus far been no apparent special programme of appropriate music at both services. -Subscriber, Sarnia-Burke and FOUR MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL.

Wilson were sentenced to twelve years The only offender in police court for the shooting of Detective Harry this morning was George Andrews, Phair in London, eight years ago. It understood that about two years of who pleaded guilty to stealing a pair the time will be taken off for good of top boots from a farmer's wagon in the City Hotel yard. He was sentenced to four months in the Central Pri--Mr. Arthur Little and Mr. Will son. Andrews was recently released Robinson are in Hanover this afterfrom the Central and has a bad renoon attending the funeral of the late Charles Bradwin, western traveler for the firm of Robinson, Little & Co.,

LEFT FOR AFRICA A dispatch from Ottawa contains

whose sudden death recently occurred the following reference to Capit. W. F. -Mr. A. S. McGregor entertained his W. Carstairs, who is so well known Sunday school class at his residence, in this city: Capt. W. F. W. Car-stairs, of the 56th Battalion, Lisgar Rifles, has received a commission in on Waterloo street, the other night, and all spent an exceedingly pleasant time in games and amusements. Mr. the 3rd Battalion, West African South McGregor presented each member with a copy of Henty's works. Nigeria Protective Constabulary. He left here today for England to take up -Dr. F. C. Brown, of Rush Medical his appointment. College, is at present visiting at Mr. Thomas Harris', of Rebekah, previous

At the annual meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of

left a growing practice in Chicago, hoping to develop a more extensive practice amid the gold fields of Alaska. Chosen Friends, the following officers were chosen for the incoming year: Chief C., W. H. Short; vice-C., George -Dr. Sowerby is on hand for Christmas Sunday. He is to preach on a most interesting subject in the even-Webb; prelate, R. Warren; recorder, G. B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; marshall, L. F. Chuesler; warder, Alex. Anderson; guard, Jos. Caraveling-"God's Family Record." He will no doubt handle the subject in his own powerful and convincing style, la; doctors, R. Ferguson and H. Hogg; representative to G. C., Richard Tay-representatives to G. C., G. B. Nash, and all will be well repaid for hearing -The board of directors of the Ot- Richard Taylor; trustees, D. H. Dibbs tawa Central Canada Fair have chosen R. Taylor and Robt. Howie. the dates on which the exhibition will

ANNUAL ELECTION. Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and

be held next year. It will open on Sept. 13 and close on Sept. 21. These dates were chosen to follow on those A. M., held a regular meeting in Corinthian lodge room on the 20th inst. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of the following: W. M., U. A. Buchner; S. W., Chas. F. Neu; J. W., E. W. M. The Great English Remedy.
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W. W. Gammage; J. G., Jas. E.
Keays; S. S., Joseph S. Walker; J. S.,
George G. Slater; D. of C., Jas. H.
Ferguson, organist, W. H. Skinner; representative to board of benevol-ence, W. H. W. Morgan; representa-tive to finance board of lodges, J. N. Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Lonwwt | Wood, Chas. C. Reed, J. H. Flock;

tyler, John Rabinson; conductors, C. F. Neu, E. W. M. Flock. If you want no enjoy rick and A. M. Munson, to whom a

M. were V. W. Bros. P. W. D. Brodvote of thanks was given for their kindness in officiating. SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The adjourned sitting of the general sessions of the peace was held this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, Cornelius Elms, the Indian, who as-Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Co. saulted Elijah Ireland, was sentenced to one month in jail at hard labor. The appeal case of Dr. W. P. Westland, against the conviction and fine of \$50 registered against him by P. M. Love for keeping a vicious dog, was adjourned till Wednesday next, when a day will be fixed for trial

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Following are the results of the civic service examinations for London: Qualifying-William D. Birchard, William E. Campbell, Fred J. Dodson, William A. Hardey, Percy Jea-cocke, Archy McMurphy, William Pat-Smallman, William H. Weston, Ira

Higher grade-William D. Birchard, Fred J. Dodson, Norman Elliott, Jos. A. Frezel, Robert J. Hamilton, Thos. Leckie, Albert C. W. Murray, Hugh E. McEwing, William Mackerracher, Edgar H. Nelles, Corydon C. Sheldon, Mary M. Sutherland, Fred A. Ward, Daniel Wiley.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST IN JAIL The prisoners in the jail will tomorrow morning enjoy their eagerly-anstyle of Ladies' or Gents' Boots or ticipated Christmas breakfast. This is the only day in the year when the austere menu of jail fare, consisting principally of skilly, bean soup and bread, is replaced by the more edible viands that mark the Sunday or holiday table of The word superb fails to convey an the ordinary citizen. The Christian adequate expression of the quality of Workers, who hold Sabbath morning services in the jail, provide the prisners with this annual treat. Few Sunday morning breakfasts will be eaten tomorrow with the gusto that will be displayed by the prisoners as they partake of such unaccustomed articles of diet as turkey, sandwiches, fruits, nuts

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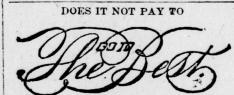
these 'C. R. Co.' rubbers?"
CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER—"Yes." OBSERVANT CUSTOMER - "Can you recommend them? CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER-"They are the best in the land."

PERHAPS.

"This star," said the prisoner, pointing to the chart, "is variable blazes with great refulgence at intervals and then disappears. "Looking." suggested the "for another backer?"

Minard Liniment Cure garget in cows

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF ROBERT K. Cowan, Esquire, Master of the Suprefite Court, at London, in the matter of a partition in the cause of McRae vs. Fraser, all creditors of James Fraser, who died on or about the fifteenth day of March, in the year about the fifteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at the township of East Williams, or any other persons having claims, liens or incumbrances, general orspecific, and upon the whole or any undivided shares of the said estate or upon the interest of any person or persons entitled to share therein, being the north half of lot No. 16, in the 11th concession of the said township of East Williams in the context. concession of the said township of East Williams, in the county of Middlesex, in Ontario, according to the law of this province, are, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, to send, by post prepaid, to Magee, McKillop & Murphy, London, full particulars of all such claims, liens or incumbrances, together with satisfactory evidence of the amounts due thereon, and in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of the orders therein made. Every creditor, lienholder or other incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, in county brancer holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, in county buildings at London aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication on the claims. (Signed) R. K. Cowan. local master, Middlesex. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1900.



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one of those messenger boys."-Ind anapolis Press.

ed the Bing of Mbpwka."

"Your pulsant highness will remember," murmured the slave with his face in the dust, "that you ordered it up.

Man was made to mourn and women was made to see that he keeps it up.

CHECKED THE BOER INVASION!

A Large Force of the Enemy Disappeared in the Cedarberg Mountains.

Gen. Brabant Ordered to the Front---Baden-Powell Starts for the Transvaal---Stead Talks About Mr. Kruger---Canadians May Be Home for Christmas.

De Aar, Cape Colony, says that the Yeomanry have driven the Boers out against us. England is the judge. England is the executioner, and Engof Houtkraul the enemy retiring west- land hopes to profit by our death. We

From its Cape Town correspondent today. We have the right to expect the baily Mail has received the followorld. the Daily Mail has received the fol- the lowing: "The second invading force was designed to occupy Bristown; but being checked by the De Aar troops, it has dispersed into the Cedarberg

"An enormous concentration of troops is being made upon the Belt country occupied by the invaders, but It is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law." BEATEN OFF.

A Johannesourg dispatch says: The Boers attacked Zunfontein Dec. 18, but were beaten off.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 21st, says:
"At Thorndale Gen. French has routed 2,500 Boers with four guns and ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

A Cape Town dispatch says: Gen. comamnder of newly-raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front, and will start tomorrow. Transvaal tomorrow.

The Boers derailed a train at Barberton, killing an inspector and others. OPEN REVOLT IN CAPE COLONY. London, Dec. 22.—"We understand that private, reliable advices have been received in London," says the Daily Mail, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange River are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fight-

invasion is crushed.
"The tactics of the Boers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful.

ing on a rather large scale before the

The Canadians.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-In a report receivmilitia department from Major Ogilvie, in command of E Battery, the major says that Lord Roberts expressed a wish that they would remain a few weeks longer. This was on Nov. 12. On the following day the major reported that all of the left and center sections, with the exception of eight, wanted to go home. The right section would volunteer as a battery, but if the battery goes they all wanted to go except two, who wished to be transferred to corps in

After seeing the worst part of South Africa, and not getting into the Transvaal, the men were tired of the country.

An order-in-council has been passed

Lieut. Pinault, Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, Dr. Neilson and Lieut .-Col. Cotton, all of department of mil-"colonels" for their valuable work done in connection with sending of

MAY REACH TORONTO TUESDAY. Montreal, Dec. 21.-The announcement that the Elder-Demoster steamer Lake Champlain, with nearly 300 members of the first Canadian contingent, was reported off Cape Race, Newfoundland, at 10 o'clock this morning, coupled with a second announcement that the militia department have decided that the troops shall land at Halifax, removes all doubt as to whether the Ontario members of the contingent will be able to reach home before Christmas. Cape race is 36 hours' run from Halifar, so that the first glimpse which the contingent will have of their native shore will be It will not take the western men long to swallow the much-debated pint of er, and they have quite a margin left for festivities in Halifax. If they leave that town on Saturday night, it will be quite easy for them reach Toronto by Tuesday morning. Those of them who leave Halifax before Sunday night may reach the western city much earlies

Oom Paul's Position.

STATED BY STEAD.

London, Dec. 21. - Wm. T. Stead has just returned from The Hague, where he has had a long conference with Mr. Kruger, and has ascertained at first hand the views of Mr. Kruger and his counsel'ors as to the present situation and future prospects. Stead has written the Associated Press in part as fol-

"First of all nothing is decided about his visit to America at present. President Kruger has not abandoned all hope of securing the support of the governments of the civilized world in his demand for arbitration. Until the last government absolutely refuses to say a word in support of the principles which they solemnly laid down at The Hague conference. Mr. Kruger will not partake in popular demon-strations. Mr. Kruger is emphatic in disclaiming any desire to involve other What he asks is that the governments which at The Hague declared their secure amicable settlement of disputes by means of mediation and arbitration should make a united effort to bring the verdict of the civilized world to bear on Great Britain. "I connot put their position better

London, Dec. 22 .- A dispatch from than in the words of one of Mr. Kruger's counsellors: 'England is our accuser. England is the sole witness appealed for arbitration before the war. We are fighting for arbitration

> "I found Mr. Kruger hale. His hearing is not so good as it was. His mind moves somewhat more slowly, but every now and then the old fire flashes from his eyes, and you hear the deep, resonant voice, which has so often rallied the burghers in bat-tle. Queen Wilhelmina is kindness itself. She has displayed pluck, in remarkable contrast to the timidity of many of her official advisers. I found the old man's spirits unshaken by his reverses. He disclaimed any desire to humiliate England, and said they only wanted their rights.
> "It may interest Americans to know

that Mr. Kruger's appeal to the ci-vilized world would be received everywhere with unanimous enthusiasm were it not for the deep-rooted distrust and jealousy of the dynasties of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern against the president of the republic. If he were a king the courts would be open everywhere. This feeling, it is well to note, is not shared by Russia. The Boers will not listen to any proposals for a compromise. They are unanimous. Falling independence or arbitration they will prefer to die fight-

THE INVASION OF CAPE COLONY

Memorandum Issued by the War Office.

How the Boers Manage to Evade Their Pursuers-Further Advance Likely aragua.

Cape Town, Dec. 22.-A government memorandum makes the following announcement:

"The principal seat of action has been transferred to the northern part of Cape Colony. Early Dec. 16 a large body of Boers crossed one Orange River toward Burgersdorp. A British force followed, to avoid which the Boers turned westward and occupied Venterstad, Dec. 18; but they evacuated the town the same day on the approach of the British, and marched in the direction of Steynsburg. "The Boers, however, have been in-

tercepted, and find difficulty in moving in any direction, as steynsburg, Burghersdorp, Stormberg, Rosmead and Naauwpoort are suid strongly held by the British, and the Orange River has risen considerably in their rear. "Another 2,000 Boers crossed at Sand Drift, making for Colesburg, but on the dispatch of a British force they diverged and occupied Philipstown, Dec. 19, cutting the telegraph wires be-tween Philipstown and Houtkraal Early this morning a portion of these reached Heutkraal station and

Considerable reinforcements have been sent to De Aar and Hanover, and it is expected that further invasion will now be stopped, except in the case of scouting parties which may slip through to raid cattle and to obtain much needed supplies.

cut the line there.

"Hitherto there has been very little fighting, as the enemy, in every instance, have retired before the Brit-They took our garrison of 20 men at Venterstad prisoners: but the Magersfortein garrison repulsed their attacks, inflicting heavy loss. some hours fighting and a refusal of a ENEMY'S BRILLIANT DASH.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, Dec. 19 .-

The details of Gen, Dewet's escape from the encircling British columns describe one of the poldest incidents of the war. When Haasbroek's com-mand joined Dewet, Dec. 12, some 15 miles east of Thabanchu, Gen. Knox was only about an hour distant, and Boer situation seemed desperate; but Dewet was equal to the occasion. Dispatching Haasbroek westward to make a feint at Victoria Nek, Dewet prepared to break through the Britcolumn at Springhaau Nek Pass, about four miles of broad, flat, unbroken ground. At the entrance were two fortified posts. Artillery were posted eastward watching the Boers. "Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army of 2,500 men started at a gailop in open order through the nek. Fresident Steyn and Peit Fourie led the charge, and Dewet brought rear. The British guns and rifles boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route, but encountering artillery they diverged and galloped to the foot of hill where the fire of only a single post was effective. "The whole maneuver was a piece

of magnificent daring, and its success was complete in spite of the loss of a 15-pounder and 25 prisoners The British force detached after Haasbroek, came in contact with his commando at nightfall. The burghers were scattered, and the Welsh Yeomanry galloped among the re-treating Boers, using their revolvers and the butt-end of their rifles with

"In incident of the fight was the gallop of a British ammunition wagon right through the scattered Boers, the gunners using their revolvers freely.

In Cincinnati there is talk of automobile lines to compete with the

EXPLAINS THE CANAL TREATY.

Senator Lodge's Statement Regarding the Amendments.

He Denies That Any Hostility Toward Great Britain is Contemplated.

Washington, Dec. 21 .- Senator Lodge, in charge of the Hay - Pauncefote treaty in the senate, made a statewhich in part follows: "Let me first say that the amend-ments were not dictated by hostility toward England, and still less were they in any degree a reflection upon the sec-retary of state, whose patriotism, pur-ity of purpose, knowledge, accomplish-ments and high achievements in dealing with our foreign relations, especially in China, are fully and cordially recognized by men of all parties and all shades of opinion in the senate. The amendments were made by the senate solely because in its opinion they were necessary for the avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal, and consequently for the sake of peaceful and har-monious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future The vote by which they were adopted shows this. The second or Davis amendment passed by a vote of 65 to 17, and the other two were adopted without division. The first amendment is a simple declaration that the Clayton-Rulwer treaty ceases to exist Clayton-Bulwer treaty ceases to exist, and is superseded by the Hay-Paunce-fote treaty. The object of the latter was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the Isthmian Canal. Some good judges thought that the Hay - Pauncefote treaty did this completely as it stood. Others believed that certain portions of the Clayton-Bulwer-treaty still remained in force. The American people desired to get rid of the Clayton-Bul-wer treaty finally and beyond ques-'Under Article II.of the Hay-Paunce-

fote treaty, as it stood, we were clearly bound, if engaged in war, to permit a hostile fleet if it succeeded In getting inside the three-mile zone, to pass unmolested through the canal. This may or may not be a practicable question, and it is of no consequence whether it is or not. It was a solemn promise to permit a hostile fleet to seize the canal. That promise we either intended to keep or else we made it knowing that under the stress of war we should break it. If we meant to keep it, then it was a promise no nation ought to make. If we knew that we should not keep it in time of war, then it was only honest and fair to relieve ourselves of the obligation in the treaty itself. This was the purpose of the second or Davis amendment which entirely dis-posed of any such promise, and which follows exactly in principle and almost exactly in words Article X. of the Suez convention, which reserved similar rights to Turkey, whose interest in the Suez Canal is trivial compared to ours in that proposed in Nic-

ticle 3, by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty, and thereby become parties to Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal With England, owing to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged treat but as we expect Europe to keep out of this hemisphere, it seem ed to the senate, unwise, however excellent and liberal the intention, to invite European nations to share in an American treaty, and thus give them the right to meddle in Ameri-

can affairs at any point. "Such are the purposes of the three amendments, which in no way derogate from the intention of the United that this canal shall be a neutral highway for the world's com-

"Do you think England will accept or reject these senate amendments? the senator then asked.

"That is a question I have been asked many times, and upon which I don't think it would be right or proper for me to express an opinion," was reply. "But I think I can, with propriety say a word as to our view the amendments. It is well recognized in international daw that when the conditions under which a treaty been made have been radically changed, and new conditions new demands have arisen, this fact is an ample ground for seeking an abro gation or modification of the original instrument. The American people desire to build, and mean to build and control the Isthmian canal. They recognize that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, made 50 years ago, under conditions no longer existent, stands the way. They have no desire to clear it from their path in a violent fashion by formally denouncing it, or by passing llaws and taking action in contravention of its provision. They wish to remove it by amicable arrangement a suitable and becoming manner.

'The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was framed for this object. The senate is part of the treaty-making power, and treaties sent to it for ratification are not strictly treaties, but projects for treaties. They are still inchoate. In the exercise of its undoubted rights, without the slightest reflection upon any one, and without a shadow of hostility to a friendly nation, the senate continuing the negotiation begun by Mr. Hay, offers three new propositions England. They ask her to omit the clause inviting other nations to adhere, which does not touch her at all. They ask her to conform to our desires by agreeing in unmistakable to the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which whole purpose of the negotiation. They ask her finally to accept in this treaty the reservation of rights in time of which she granted to Turkey the Suez convention, and of which, as the present possessor of Egypt, she is now herself the beneficiary. These propositions are all essential to Amerinterests, and are fair, reasonable, friendly, and in no sense offencanal built, be it great or small, second only to that of the United States, for she alone has, like the United States, large possessions North America, and both an Atlantic

"We agree that all vessels of commerce and of war shall pass through the canal on the same terms as our own, and in war between other powers we agree to preserve the neutrality of the canal toward all belliger-ents. In deference to the wishes of Nicaragua and Costa Rica in regard to this treaty, and not to any we may hereafter make with them, we relinquish the right to make permanent to let of fortifications, and, although there is for me."

canal we assume a great burden, by

which the whole world will benefit, and if we bear the burden alone, the power and the control must be ours alone also. We desire to dispose of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the most friendly way possible. We are most averse to any other disposition of it. England does not intend to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal. If it is physically possible to build it, we mean in any event to do so. Under these circumstances we are very clear that it is as much for England's interest as ours to accept the new propositions in the friendly spirit in which they are offered, and thus end a controversy over an outworn freaty which is only a stumbling block to both nations. It is not to be doubt-ed that the English minister, whose ability, experience and reputation are known to all the world, will duly weigh all these considerations, and rightly comprehend these senate am-endments and the spirit in which they are given."

PLANNING TO STEAL CHILDREN

Indications That There Will Be More Abductions.

Millionaire Cudahy Offers \$25,000 for the Capture of His Boy's Kidnappers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.-Edward A. Cudahy, sen., today confirmed the statement that he would pay \$25,000 for the capture of the gang who abducted his son Edward and secured a ransom of \$25,000 in gold. It is stated that Pat Crowe, well known in local police circles, is the man whom the police suspect of being the leader of the gang. Officers are hunting for Crowe, but so far he has not been arrested. A force of private detectives from Chicago went to work on the

case today.
Young Cudahy today stated that the letter demanding the ransom was hurled into the yard by his abduc-tors before they left the neighborhood of his home. The letter was dated ahead one day, probably because the writer knew it would not be found until Wednesday morning. Statements that this letter was signed "Jack" are declared to be in error, as it is now said the missive bore no signature. ABDUCTIONS PLANNED.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Strangely co-incident with the abduction and ransome of Edward Cudahy, jun., in Omaha, is a letter found a few days ago a Milwaukee street car. The letter was addressed to William Stewart, Chicago, Ill., and told of a plan to rob residences of Milwaukee's wealthy oitizens, and to abduct a little girl. The letter was turned over to the police, who, at the time, looked on it as the work of a lunatic. The day following this advertisement appeared in a Milwaukee paper: "Lost -Reward of \$5 for the return of letter addressed Wm. Stewart, Chicago, Address letter to John Smith,

Milwaukee, General Delivery, Wis." The paper also received a letter signed "Jack," in which the writer says he is the person who lost the letter in the street car, and that he advertised for it. He had been expelled, he said, from a desperate gang of robbers and kidnappers, who are working in different parts of the country, and that he had determined to inform against them. Then he told of a plan which had been arranged rob the Schandein residence, abduct a little girl and hold her for a Numerous other prominent ransom. including Mayor Rose, Pabst and Charles Uihlein, had been marked for visits from the gang, he

A SMALL CLIE Investigation today shows that there is no little girl at the Schandein

residence. The result of 24 hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, jun., was held a prisoner for nearly two days. The house is located four miles from the city, at 3.604 Groves street, and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication by rail and wagon roads to Omaha and South Omaha, and on a high knoll, where sentinels could give immediate alarm in case of necessity. the one and a half story shack was admirably chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to the identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to the and identified many features which he had recognized while a blind-folded prisoner.

DETECTIVES BUSY The testimony of the neighbors also is of a nature that leads everyone to believe this was the retreat of the abductors. Evidences show that they made a hurried departure when their night's work was completed. Beyond finding the house in which they were located prior to the kidnapping the police have made no progress looking to a capture of any of the outlaw. evening an official of the Omaha National Bank confirmed Mr. Cudahy's statement that he had with. drawn from that institution the \$25,-000 in gold with which the latter states he paid the ransom to secure the return of his son. The reward offered by Mr. Cuda'hy has caused those working on the case to redouble their efforts, and Chief Donohue said to-England's interest in having night he felt confident of locating part, or all, of the men engaged in

> FOR NINE YEARS .- Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial which (using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this are alone worth striving to possess. to let others know what it has done



HOW many times during this season does the question cross your mind-what

In selecting a Christmas gift, the article to be acceptable should be appropriate—to be sensible should be useful. We have gifts for gentlemen-suitable,

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The Best Possible Life.

In all the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have sickness, but it is a life which prod overcome the world.—St. John, xvi., 33. a rich harvest, a life you can look In the government of God the things upon when you stand on the which are most desirable are within reach of all. Not, of course, the things thou yourself carefully over; which we with biassed judgment regard as the most desirable, but those discover your weak and your states. which are really so in view of the points; vivisect yourself with the ke soul's origin and destiny.

If this world were all we should have very different standard of morality, and the qualities of character which involve self-sacrifice and the surrender of life for the sake of principle can answer them without causing would have much less value than self to change his whole outloo now. Draw a line about a man's sev- inlook. He will be born again enty years. Tell him there is nothing he has done that work thorought beyond that line, and he naturally concentrates his whole attention on the narrow territory he occupies. He will get out of his circumstances all the comfort and enjoyment they can produce at any cost, either to his honor to his neighbors and competitors.

A narrow prospect makes a narrow man. The laws which govern human nature have decided that subject in just that way. The man who lives in a dark cellar will never equal the man who lives in the sunshine under a broad sky. The soul always fits itself to its surroundings. If they are large the soul grows to be large; if they are small the soul dwindles to like proportions. The glory of Christianity is that it

not only fixes no limits to spiritual development, but declares in emphatic terms that there are no limits. In the of the roughest and crudest man, who has hardly attained to self-consciousness, who is blind as to his estimate of himself, and who tumbles and totters and falls and at last dies. forsaken and unknown, there is germ of a glorious life to which by effort he may hereafter attain. No one is so brutal that he has not the making of an angel in him. The spiritual protoplasm may seem like an inert atom, and even the philanthropist may despair of it, but the electric life of God will some time enter that atom, and its inertness will give way to energy. It will start on its eternal upward journey, and every cycle of the future will help to develop it and make that soul the bright product of infinite wisdom and love. When we look, therefore, we must

look at what is afar off, not at what is close at hand. In reckoning as to the things that we ought to do, and as to the spirit in which we ought to struggle and endure, we must look through the telescope of religion and get a glimpse of the stars. That glimpse, if it be clear, will decide our duties, will deprive temptation of its subtle attraction, will make envy and covetousness mere specters, and reveal those qualities of character street-which, if life continues after death, above. The best possible life is made out of London Bridge is that kind of material. It may not a cost of £100,000.

have a mine of gold in its gardmay not be richly endowed with leis ure and the appurtenances of buxury ly of a struggle with adversit snore without a regret.

skill of a surgeon. What are you worth to God, to world, to yourself? Where are v These are sharp questions, and n great many things he has prized lose their value, and other which he has neglected will ass large proportions.

Then comes the last question, namely, Are you willing to work along line of this new revelation: will forgive your enemies; willing to a helping hand when it is willing to live your own life in own way, or rather in God's way: ing to suffer as Christ suffered, the guidance of angels; willing search for the sweet and avoid bitter as a religious duty; willing took for the light, sure that the cl will break and the sun come out that question is properly answe you will become a transformed and transfigured soul; your burdens be lightened; your shoulders broad ed, your hands strengthened, heart peaceful, serene and conto Every experience will contribute your happiness, and the conscious of God's continual presence will be greatest happiness of all. This is within the reach of living man, and it constitutes the

GEORGE ROBERTS.

possible life. GEO. H. HEPWORTH.

Wall Forty Feet High and Lives.

He was at work on the Adelaide Street Skating Rink, when he alighting squarely on his feet. was terribly injured, both legs broken, his left foot dislocated, and he was severely injured internally. lay for six months in the hospi Rheumatism set in, and he suffere more than mortal tongue can tell, til last spring, when he got relief using Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills. Mr. John Mullen-18 Chestnut str contractor.

Mr. Henry Hill-grocer, 1,152 Duffe street-testify as to the truth of

London Bridge is to be improved

A Substitute for Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding, the traditional Christmas pudding, is expensive, and few people can afford either the time to make it or the cost of the materials. Substitute a Saratoga pudding, and few will know the difference. To make one, roll and sift one pint of stale bread crumbs; add one cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a grated nutmeg, a cupful of brown sugar, a pound of seedless raisins, a quarter of a pound of shredded citron, floured, and half a pound of raw suet, freed from membrane and chopped fine; mix thoroughly. Dissolve one teaspoonful of baking soda in two tablespoonfuls of water, and add to it one cupful of New Orleans molasses; add one egg well beaten, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, and pour into the dry ingredients. Work all carefully together until it is moist, not wet, and pack it down into a greased kettle or mold. Cover and boil continuously for four hours. Lift the lid of the mold until the pudding is cold, then cover and stand aside. Reheat at servingtime. An ordinary lard kettle may be used in place of a mold. This pudding to | may be made a week before Christmas and heated for the Christmas dinner. Serve with hard sauce. When one cannot afford a hard sauce

the next best thing is a jelly sauce. Put half a tumbler of currant jelly into a saucepan, and add a pint of water and the juice of one lemon. Moisten one tablespoonful of cornstarch with a to little cold water; add it to the jelly and water; cool and stir until thick and smooth. Serve hot.

> IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peguliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

The town of Gloucester, Mass., showed the smallest rate of increase of population of any town of any importance in the State. The whaling industry doesn't amount to much now. THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their tron-

bles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

GRIST OF GOOD STORIES

Escaped From a

French Prison.

During one of the wars between France and Engamd, Mr. Mushuman Boys, R. N., paiced in command of a merchant prize, with orders to proceed immediately to Catalonia, and join Lord Neison in the Victory, fell into the hands of the enemy instead, and was committed to the prison of

Valenciennes. There he remained four years. Then the time came when a scheme to get away, in which he was joined by three companions, seemed practicable. They must scale a wall, ascend the parapet unseen, escape the observation of three or four sentinels, and the patrois, descend two ramparts, force two locks and get over two drawbridges; but by the grace of God they expect-

ed to manage it. In one way and another they pro-cured ropes and picklocks, and when the night came it was dark and cloudy, while the wind blew and the leaves kept up a rustling favorable to the

At half-past-eight Boys and Hunter, with woolen stockings over their shoes, each having a rope, a small poker, a stake and a knapsack, went into the back yard, climbed over the wall, passed through the garden and palisades, crossed the road and climo-ed on their hands and knees until they reached the parapet over the gateway leading to the upper citadel.

With the utmost precaution they

crept upon the summit, and down tre tabli breastwork toward the outer edge of the. the rampart. Both the poker and the stake were then driven into the ground -by tising their and falling with his fu'l weight Boys

hammered them in with his chest-and the rope made fast.
This done, they let the rope down through a groove in the ramparts, and Boys descended. About two-thirds of the way down, part of a brick fell, but the he caught it between his knees, and on the

carried it down without noise. When Hunter had also gone down, they crossed the drawbridge and found themselves in an arched passage, ending in the door which separated them from the upper citadel. This was the moment for the picklocks to be proved, and they were tried in vain! The bolt was of cast iron; fi'ing was useless; and the stone in which the bolt was fastened was so fortified with bars of cast iron that it could not be cut began to read."

"Checkmate!" murmured Hunter. "We must undermine the gate," said 'We have our pocket-knives." They had worked about a quarter of an hour, making little headway, for had returned to the familiar and dear. the paving-stones under the gate were about ten inches square, and closely bound together, when they were alarmed by a noise like the distant report of a gun. As the sound became fainter, it resembled the cautious opening

of the great gate.

For a moment all seemed lost. Stories, only too true, of the barbarous treatment of fugit es had of-ten reached Valenciennes; to be overtaken meant a horrible death. There was a faint sound of footsteps in the passage, and the two men rose to their feet and stood

"Boys!" It was Whitehurst's whisper and in stantly all was hope again! The noise had been caused by Mansell dropp. g his knapsack on the echoing brige. Whitehurst had remain-d perfectly still while he heard the sentinel walk up and examine the inner side, and then walk away. It was a ratiow escape; the fugitive and the soldier were scarcely more than a yard apart!

They all began work now, and at half-past ten the first sto... was raised, and half an hour later there was hole large enough to creep through. The first and second drawbridges they crossed on the ron hand-rails and thus gained the upper citadel. They then proceeded to the northeast corner, fixed a stake and fastened a rope upon the breastwork of the fourth and last descent, feeling as if they were already embarked for England.

As Boys was getting down, with his chest against the edge of the paraper. married at the home or the bride. the stake gave way. Whitehurst, we was sifting by it, snatched the rope, Mansell seized Whitehurst by the coat, and Boys laid hold of the grass, and by all these means together he was saved from a fall of about 50 feet. They all came down safe at last, with their knapsacks, and this fourth descent had landed them fairly outside the fortress; and in excess of joy, like true Britons, they all shook here's. Getting out of a citadel like that of Valenciennes was one thing, and to leave the enemy's country was another, but at last, after many adventures, the young midshipmen were able to offer up their humble thanksgiving for Celiverance on English soil.

Fooled the Magician

"I never sit down to a good dinner," said the old magician with a reminiscent smile, "but I think of the expensive meal I once indulged in while out west. It was during the political excitement of four years ago.
"I was making a tour of the west,
and one day while traveling I was

obliged to stop at a farm and ask the man who owned it if he would be kind enough to let me have something to eat, as it would be several hours before I would reach a hotel. 'Come right in,' he said genially.

'We ain't got much, but I guess we can cook ye up a snack.'
"The political excitement was running high at the time, and I soon found that the old man was a wild defender thing else while I was eating. Thinking to have a little fun with aim I I pretended to find a five-dollar gold-

To the Lungs.

Do you go to Chicago to reach Quebec? No.
There's a better and more direct way. Then why try to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't. Do you go to Chicago to Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe-in the healing, soothing vapors of Cresolene. The medicine goes exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping-

cough it's simply perfect.

piece in the bacon, which I put in my mouth and went through the motion of

swallowing. "Much to my surprise the anding of the gold did not excite the old man a bit, so I picked out another gold piece and put that in my mouth seven \$5 gold pieces out of that bacon. one lafter another, and he never so much as lifted an eyelid, and I gave up trying to amuse myself at his expense. 'How much de I owe you?' I asked when I got through.

cents,' he answered calmly. " 'What!' I shouted in amazement. " 'That's what,' he grimly replied, as he fingered his gun. 'Bacon, 25 cents, seven gold bugs at \$5 a bug, \$35 Hit's

fronts ve "I paid it, for the old man would not listen to reason or the explanation that I offered, and he had a way of handling his gun that positively made me

Boys in a Book Store.

A true story is told in the family of in Boston bookseller which has rith the holiday time. Just beto do ristmas the little boys of the old were told that, as a treat, ight go down to their father's they business and look over the It was a treat, indeed, in anon, for reading was their chiefticipat

ay came, and joyfully did the ds take their way down town. ere turned loose in the big eslittle ent among books big and litere were children's books and ully illustrated ones for happy olks. There they were left to wn devices, and presently for-

the time for lunch came round their He oked about; they were nowhere een. He made his way round wded shop, and finally came upon them in an unoccupied corner, in-dustribusly reading. One had "Swiss Family Robinson" and the other "Rob-Crusoe."

"Did you get tired of looking round?" he asked. One boy glanced up shyly. Evidently he felt that he had not been quite equal to the situation, but he must tell

"But you have those at home!" "Yes, papa, but we like them best." Queer little souls, so very like grownup humanity! They had been bewilder-

Newspaper Picture

Won a Husband.

James Ready, of Chicago, fell in love with the picture of a girl. Afterward he fell in love with the girl herself. They were married the other day in Belleville, Ill.

The picture was that of Miss Carrie Westrich. Two years ago she was one of the leading candidates in the contest for queen of the Belleville carnival. Her picture was printed in a newspaper. Ready, who is connected an express company, was Belleville at the time. He saw it, and told himself that it was the prettiest face he had ever seen, or something foolish like that.

Miss Westrich was not elected queen. but she finished second in the contest, and was made the first maid of honor to the queen. Ready lingered in town until the night of the coronation, to get a glimpse of the original of the picture. He saw her, and the impression made by the picture was deep-

Fate or circumstances favored him, and before the close of the fair he was able to obtain an introduction to Miss Westrich. Since then he has been able to visit Belleville only on rare sions, but the interim has been filled in with frequent letters Ready is now in charge of the Springfield office of his company. The couple were

Was Able to Bear

All the Blame.

his wedding trip, and was again at his desit in the office. It was the day after his return that the junior partner called him to his desk and said: "Now that you are married. Quils, I trust that you will be con-siderate in your treatment of me."

"I don't quite understand you, sir!" exclaimed the young man in surprise.
"Oh. it's a little early I suppose." admitted the junior partner: there's nothing like taking time by the forelock I suppose you haven't been out late at night yet?"

"Certainly not, sir!"
"And it's none of my business if you have. But when you do stay out some night, be considerate. Remember that I have a reputation for fairness and humane treatment of everybody e that I would like to retain. Don't tell your wife that you're sorry you're late but that that slave-driver he office piled work upon you to an extent that you had to work t into the night; don't tell her the tyrant you work under gave one-and-sixpence for dinner, and you that you would have to post he books in the office before leavfor the night. Just invent some excuse, you know.' young man thought the matter

for a minute or two, and then Well, if I should be late, what shall

n, put it on the senior partner, as do. He can stand it."

Lights Out.

street that wou'd not rather have been in Terry Branigan's spick-and-span suit than be candidate for pre-

for Terry, be it known, was a bugler in the Sixty-ninth, and when, as upon on particular summer evening he sot the rear fire escape and practiced the calls prescribed in the book of military tactics he was the acknowledged sovereign of boydom within a sphere bounded only by the sound of his bugle. And, truly, he threw into rollicking calls part of his own vitacious nature, and with "taps," "church calls" and such other cal's a so t of sentiment of his own. But the n shbors were divided as to which of t o moods they preferred; but then a

ants knew little of him. A quiet, feeble man, who always paid for all he got from them, he lived alone in a house whose population exceeded that of many a western city. So the fact that for three days he had not left his room aroused no comment. The few mutter-ed utterances showed that his mind was wandering, and for some time the only movement noticeable was the ng and closing of his thin fingers. Suddenly the notes of a bugie came floating into the room, and as the first note fell on his ear, with a start the old man sat'up in bed. His staring eyes and open mouth showed how intently he was listening. He spoke,

hen I got through.

"Thirty-five dollars and twenty-five ous tone: "First call for drill, boys; tumble out lively," and his palsied limbs sought the floor. But the effort was too much; he fell back on his pillow with a groan, and after a mo-ment's silence muttered: "Tell the Cap a condition, not a theory, that con- I am not able for duty this morning, Call after call followed in quick sucgittin' converted than he was at

cession, each eliciting from him some response, and driving through his tor-tured brain a train of long-forgotten just an overgrown baby. experiences. Again he was fighting Indians on the sun-baked lava beds of Arizona; now freezing in the awful winter campaigns of the Northwest; now in the hospital with wounds suffi-cient to kill other men. Then it all became a hazy recollection, too tire-some for him to untangle.

many moments he lay wifhout hardly a sign that he heard till tattoo fell his ears; then he turned and said: thought 'twas time for it." and closed his eyes. Soon that long-drawn, beautiful call, "Taps," floated in. but it was unnecessary. The light had been out before sounded .- Pittsburg Dispatch

Still the bugle sounded, but for

Christmas and Poetry.

(By Sir Walter Scott.) ather remembered with a start | England was merry England when Old Christmas brought his eports

> 'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale. 'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale. A Christmas gambol oft would cheer

A poor man's heart through half the

year. (By John Johnson.) I sing the birth was born tonight, The author both of lif eand light, The angel so did sound it: And like the ravished snepherds said,

Who saw the light and were afraid.

Yet searched and true they found

(By Rudyard Kipling.) High noon behind the tamarisks-tue sun is hot above us-As at home the Christmas Day is breaking wan.

They will drink our healths at dinner -those who tell us how they love And forget us till another year be

(By William Cullen Bryant.) No trumpet blast profaned The hour in which the Prince Peace was born;

Earth's silver rivers on that sacred But, o'er the peaceful plain, The war-horse drew the peasant's that Jim was goin' to git.

When Jim Meechum come back from

(By James Whitcomb Riley.)

word of godspeed and good cheer To all on earth, or far or near, Or friend, or foe, or thine or mineecho of the voice divine, Heard when the star bloomed forth world's face, with God's smile on

Christmas Hot Pots.

A savory compound baked in large brown "mugs" forms one of the principal Christmas attractions to certain of the poor of England. Every Christmas at Liverpool thousands of "hot-pots"—a local dish of much esteem, usually composed of beef. mutton, rabbit, oysters, etc.—are given to the poor. Public subscriptions for this purpose are collected by a committee. Beef, potatoes and onions are then bought in enormous quantities; an army of workers—the butchers alone number about 50-are employed in preparing the edibles and filing large brown "mugs." or pots, with them; and finally the dishes are sent to bakehouses in various parts of the

city to be cooked Meanwhile tickets are distributed among the deserving poor, who are told at the same time where they must call between 12 and 1 on Christmas Day for their hot-pots. The number of meals thus provided varies, but two years ago 4,000 hot-pots, each containing eleven pounds of savery food (three pounds of boned beef seven pounds of potatoes and one pound of onions), sufficient for a family of ten, were given away. Altogether it is calculated 40,000 people

For the hot-pots alone 20 tons potatoes. 20.000 pounds of beef and 21 hundredweigh of onions were required. nd there were also distributed 4000 four-pound, or "quartern," loaves, 4.000 one-quarter pounds of tea and 4,000 one-pound jars of jam, besides a quantily of coal. Tea and jam, however, are presented by gentlemen in the respective trades, not purchased from the hot-pot fund.

Not only are the poor benefited by Christmas "hot-pot" fund, but the grocers, the butchers and the bakers all rejotce in a share of the "hot-pot" profits especially at the numerous bakehouses where they are sent to be cooked.

First and Poremost

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and un-equaled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla cured If you are run down and feel weak and tired you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

Maine has 175 factories in which fish and vegetables are canned. A hymn book which belonged to one of Cronje's drivers, and which had been perforated by a bullet, brought \$7 at a recent sale in London.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE phoors were divided as to which of CURED. — Testimony could be piled moods they preferred; but then a high in commendation of the wonderful moods they preferred; but then a sall cause will create much discussifing the tenements.

the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart suffering incide of thirty minutes. It attacks discussed the sall cause will be the most acute heart suffering incide of thirty minutes. It attacks discussed the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will create much discussions and stiffing the sall cause will be sall Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.501 gard supplies of Cresolene complete, \$1.501 gard supplies of Cresolene complete, \$1.501 gard supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booki. Containing physicians' testing points free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., and the light or air except the most acute heart suffering inside. In a small, poorly furnished the direction of the light or air except the most acute heart suffering inside of thirty minutes. It attacks dispersionally for the light or air except the most acute heart suffering inside of thirty minutes. It attacks dispersionally for the light or air except the most acute heart suffering inside of thirty minutes. It attacks dispersionally for the little that filtered through the air.

shaft, an old man lay gasping for breath. Though he had lived among them for months, the rest of the ten-CURED HIM OF ALL HIS LITTLE TROUBLES

to call him, was the no-'countest man him to call him, was the no-'countest man "'But,' I says, 'Jim, think of your troubles. There's that floatin' kidney, he took the trip to Pike's Peak overland, with a lot of us fellows in an early day. He's been improved a heap since then. Major Harris learnt him a lesson on that trip that I reckon did Jim more good than all the preachin' he ever heard, although Jim's a pow-Pact is. Jim was a better hand at

Well, as I was sayin', a party of us we concluded we'd go out to Pike's Peak; and so we bundled up our traps and got some wagons, and went it overland. We hadn't been out very long before Jim began to get weak in the gills. He sort of lost his nerve, and thought he was goin' to die, and kept complainin' about everything. The water didn't agree with him, and he felt his rheumatism comin' back, and everything-he was gruntin' all the time. When we got out from St. Joe a ways, he begun to weaken. He was bushwhackers, and spent his time regular way, you may not be ready.' between layin' in the wagon and "'Oh, but,' he says, and he got u prayin' and walkin' around like a

Well, the boys they got mighty tired of his carryin's on. They'd run Sure I don't,' he says. him about it, and joke him, and try "We jawed on to an grip when he's crossin' the plains. And we was all sorry for him, too; we know'd if he didn't brace up he'd really die, but it seemed like we couldn't git no hold on him.

So one day Major Harris says: "I'm going to cure Jim Meechum," says he. "I'm going to cure Jim Meechum. You fellers just watch me," says he. Major Harris wasn't no hand to talk; he was a quiet-spoken man; but he was clean grit, and I never see him flustered in my life. He was sociable, too, though he'd never talk much, but just sit with us around the camp-fire and chaw; and every once in a while he'd put in a word, and when he said somethin' it was worth while.
"Well," says the major, "I'm going to cure Jim Meechum," and then we all knowed some fun or another was

up. So we laid low and waited. One day, when Jim was feelin' specially downcey, and a-droopin' around the camp like a chicken with the gapes, Major says to him, says he, "Jim," says the, "come on; let's walk over yonder behind them willers to the spring. They's a spring there that's got mineral in it, and a drink of it will do you good," says he. Jim allowed it wasn't no use, that nothin' would ever do him any good, but by he grabbed my hand and by he went along; and when we 'Don't the boys know?' them two go behind them willers we wunk at each other and kind of smiled, because we knowed somethin was up, and it wasn't spring water

that little season with Major Harris, he was a changed man. He picked right up, never complained no more, eat his side meat like the rest of us, and made a full hand all around. No, sir; we never heard a chipper from Jim after that. We told Maje that he'd ought to take out a license to preach. because Jim had got somethin' on that occasion, whether religion or not, that stuck to his ribs better than any convertin' he ever had before. And Maje he'd kind of smile, and say nothin'. He never give Jim away till long afterward, and then, one day, he told us all about it, after we'd all come

"Well," said Major Harris, when we finally asked him to let us into the thing, now that it couldn't hurt Jim's feelin's: "Well." says he, "I saw Jim was just a-goin' down like a sick runt, and I knowed there wasn't rothin' the matter with him, but he'd lost his grit, and that will kill a man same as disease, unless he can git cured. So I made up my mind I'd cure him. I always liked Jim. He was a good feller, and they wasn't no harm in him. So I toled him off down behind the willers, and then I says to him, when we got out of range of you fellers. I says, says I:

"'Jim, ain't you feelin' no better?" "'No.' he says: 'I got them same pains in my back. I believe I got a. floatin' kidney. My wife's fathe one and my symptoms are just like

"But don't you think you'll get over it?' says I.
"'No,' says he: 'it's only a question
" 'No,' says he: 'I come along for of time. I'm sorry I come along for I hate to be a bother; but I can't hold

out much longer. "'You're sure of that, Jim?" says I "'Yes,' he says, and he hove a sigh and walled his eyes like a sick calf. and then he went on talkin' about his family, and a-workin' himself up mellike you know he used to keep

"I let him run on awhile, and finally

says: 'Well, Jim, me and the boys

have talked it over, and we've come to the conclusion that you're right, ments generally. You are a-dyin' by inches; it's only a question of a week or so. You're gittin' weaker and weaker, and, Jim, it's an awful thing to die of disease Preparations sent post free on application. out in this here God-forsaken prairie They ain't no way to take care of a sick man in an outfit like ourn. They ain't no women, folks, nor nothin'only us men. And so we've talked it over, and we've decided that if you've got to die. Jim you had ought to die all to once, and not peter out in a long sufferin' So we drawed straws to see who'd undertake the job, and I'm sorry to say that I was the one elected to this office, and a blamed disagreeable one it is. But I'll do my duty Jim; I ain't a-going to let no squeamishness keep me from doin' a kindness to a pardner in distress; and with that I pulled out by old horse-pistol. "Well, sir, you'd ought to see Jim wilt when he saw that gun. He turned white around the mouth, and says:
"'You ain't a-goin' to shoot me,

"You ain't a-goin' to shoot me, Major?' he says.
"'Jim,' says I. 'that ain't fair to put it that way You know yourself you can't last long. It's a mercy and a kindness to do it.'
"'But,' says he, 'you ain't goin' to shoot me right down like a' old horse that's broke its leg, are you' he says.
"'Jim,' says I, 'you was always a fair-minded man; and I put it to you,' I says—'I put it to you, if you are not kind of hard on me? Here I am. with the best of intentions; I simply want to help my feller-man, and save him from a heap of sufferin.'
"Well, we argued back and forth quite a spell, Jim a-gittin' scareder and scareder as he saw I meant business. scareder as he saw I meant business. Finally, down he goes on his kness.

Jim Meechum, ornery Jim, they used and begs and prays me not to shoot

and that's certain death."
"'I think it's some better,' he says. "'And then,' says I, 'your wife and folks ain't here.'
"'I don't mind that,' says Jim; don't mind that at all. Nance will be all the gladder to see me when I git

back.'
"'But,' says I, still strokin' my gun,
troubles: they erful hand to go to meeting, and I've there's them bowel troubles; they seen him git converted several times. can't stand this alkali water.' 'Oh,' he says, 'I'm gittin' used to it. I rather like the water now. "'And then,' I goes on-and then, the rheumatism. This kind of layin'

out of nights in a wagon is bound to make that worse. It's goin' to your heart, you said." 'No, Major,' says Jim, 'don't you remember how old Doc Meserve said they wasn't nothin' so good for sore joints as plenty of open air? My arm's a theap better. I can wallop it around every which way now. It's got better recent,' he says; and it was all I could do to hold in when he sawed his arm around through the air, showin' me how supple he was.

"Jim,' says I, 'you're all prepared now. You've been sayin' your prayers constant for a week, and you never will be readier to pass over. If you afraid of the Indians, and afraid of wait till the summons comes in a more "'Oh, but,' he says, and he got up and laid his hand on my arm, caressin' like—'oh, but I ain't ready, Major; I don't feel the witness as I once did.

"We jawed on to and fro for some to rally him up, but it didn't do no good. He just moped and sulked, and it looked like he'd peter out sure. You know, it don't do for a man to lose his pared to brush the dews on Jordan's banks, as he had been allowin' he was about to do for some time back; and finally I says, says I, kind of slow like: "'Well, Jim,' says I, 'if your kidney ain't a-floatin' no more—'

"'Oh, she ain't,' says Jim; 'she's stuck now; I feel it,' and he thumped his back a good, healthy welt. 'And if your rheumatism is improvin' in the open air—'
"'Rheumatism? Pshaw!' says Jim, and the fetched a caper with his game leg equal to one of them variety theater actresses.

"'And if you can stand it to be away from your wife-"'Oh, I don't care,' he says. 'Fact is, Maje, Nance is kind of worrisome sometimes, and I really enjoy a little

"'And if you ain't quite wholly sanctified and ready to go—'
"'Be dog-goned if I am,' says Jim, just to show me he could cuss a little.
"'And if,' I says, slipping my gun into my belt and extendin' the right hand of fellowship to him-and if you've made up your mind, Jim to quit bein' an all-fired baby, and be a man, why put her there, and we'll say nothin' to the boys about it.'

"The tears come into Jim's eyes, an he grabbed my hand and he says: "'No,' says I; 'and if you behave yourself I won't tell.'"

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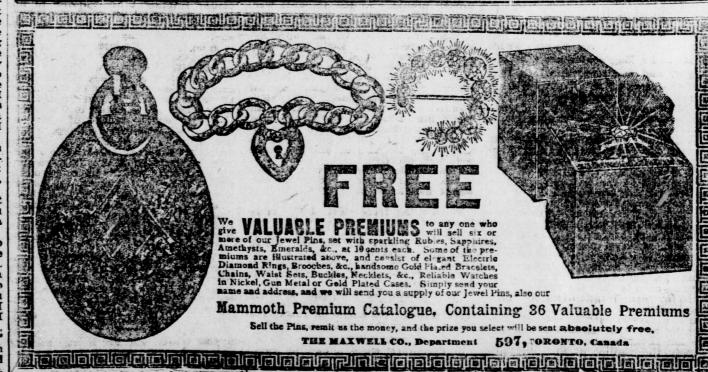


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"MERRYTHOUGHT."

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you go!—how can I let you go!" And on its journey to make glad the sad thirteen-year-old Nan sobbed and cried heart of little Nan. and ran into the house, while Farmer There was a great bustle and com-Katchpence turned to look pityingly motion at the home of Farmer Katchafter his daughter, saying: "Poor young one! she did love the critter, and she ought ter keep it; but the folks down in Easton will have Thanksgivin', and what would Thanksgivin' be without turkey, I'd like ter know? And then there's the money. know? And then there's the moneywe must have the money!" and this consideration sealed the fate of Merrythought; and up went Nan to her lit-tle room to "bawl it out by herself," as brother Jack said, with an air of what he called dignity.

In the great window of an old farmhouse, away up amid the hills of Vermont, sat Nan, not sobbing and crying, but truly "bawling it out by her-self," as Jack had said. Here was Merrythought, the pet that she had watched over, tended, and loved all the summer, called to meet a tragic end which we can believe never oc-curred to him, but did cast a shadow over the loving heart of Nan. Somehow she had felt that when November came, perhaps Merrythought would be spared; there might be enough without him. But that great American factor, "How much is he worth?" had taken hold of the Vermont farmer, and since Merrythought was a little better in every way for the good care Nan had given him, it was felt that he was worth more than any of the other tur-keys. He met his end with Turkish fortitude, and Nan-poor Nan!-was

down below the sobbing and bawling. Nan and she hunted about in the dim old room to find something to write upon; but nothing was to be found except brown wrapping-paper, for stationery was a luxury unknown to the farmer's family.
With a stubby pencil Nan wrote on

the brown paper thest words: is Merrythought, my pet summer. I feel awful bad to have him go. He is sweet, and tender, and nice, I no, but I wud like to no for sure if he eats well, and how much 'NAN KATCHPENCE, Upland, Vt."

Down the stairs Nan glided, for she was lighter of heart now, and into the kitchen she went, for she was the eldest girl in a large family, and the little maid of all work. There was no time for loitering at this busy season, and down sat Nan amidst the heap of turkeys waiting for the finishing touches of her deft hands. Each sepfeather plucked from Merrythought was a separate tug at her heart-strings; but the bawling had turned to bravery, for was n't there travel away with the brightest, bon-

thing is this the knowin' burrd's bors shared in her happiness; the postbrought under his arrm!—nately done up wid brown paper! Och! ach!" And Bridget stood in the dining-room door handled all those welcome letters and where innocent Merrythought lay on a platter, with the mysterious crumpled brown paper note beside him. Mrs Goodheart took the crumpled

paper, read what Nan had written, and "There's no harm, Bridget; it is only a note about the turkey from the little girl who had it for a pet. I will keep it till Mr. Goodheart comes to

A few hours later, at a bountifully spread table in this beautiful house sat the genial Mr. Goodheart, and his good wife. Beside his plate lay the crumpled note. "Ah, what's this, my and he read the scribbling upon the brown paper. "Well! well! Ha, ha!" and he laughed heartily. "Nan has an eye to business; we must look into this matter after Thanksgiving, if Merrythought 'eats well," as no will after all the loving care

he has had." Thanksgiving Day had come. Folks big and little had gathered around the table where Merrythought, handsomely browned and garnished, lay in state, "the observed of all observers." knew the story of far-away Nan and her pet, and all were anxiously waiting to know if Merrythought "eats well." Skillfully the genial host cut first a wing, then a leg, next the breast, and now the merrythought, which the two ittle folks hung up to dry, for by and by they would wish all sorts of good hings for little Nan upon this tiny

ringer of good luck. After much chattering and laughing, Mrs. Goodheart said, "Who'll write to And one said, "Oh! I don't like to write." and another said. "] can, but I do hate to write," and another said, "I know who'll write the best letter"; and it was agreed that Auntie, who could write a letter "with her eyes shut," as one of the boys said. should write what the children wanted to know. "Ask her how old she is, said one. "Ask her how many brothers and sisters she has," said another, "and what they are named." "Tell her he made a mighty good din-"Ask if she goes to school and church, and what kind of games she 'Tell her we want to know all about her, and how sorry we are she had to give up her pet; but tell her he 'eats well'—oh, he eats beauti-"Tell her how sorry we are that he didn't have four legs instead of two, because there was so muchymuch on a lag." "Tell her we'll keep the merrythought till she comes after buzzed with ideas which flew from all

NEXT TO MURDER

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********************** "Dear Merrythought! How can I let | directions. But soon the letter was

There was a great bustle and compence the week following Thanksgiv-ing. A neighbor had gone four miles to town early in the morning, had col-lected the letters and done the errands for the neighborhood, and on his return stopped outside the gate and called, "Nan! Nan! Where be yer?where be yer? The postmaster says he thinks this must be yours, but no one in the village can understand it. Mebbe it's a mistake, but sartain that's yer name." It was almost an unheardof-thing for the Katchpence family to have a letter. "They don't seem to be-long to anybody," some one had said; and true it was that an excitement prevailed which we, who receive letters daily from the hands of the letter carrier, cannot understand. Nan left her floor-mopping to take

the letter. The father, mother, and all children gathered about her; each in turn took the letter, looked at the writing, the post mark, the stamp, the six lines which reached from the Boston post mark to the postage stamp, felt it, turned it on the other side, then back again, and looked at Nan, and wondered how she could have a letter written on such beautiful paper, and bearing the mark of Boston; but there was the fact, Nan's name written in full, and there was no other Nan Katchpence in Upland. Nan trembled with excitement. She sank down, saying "It is from Merrythought. I knew trying to bear it with equal fortitude I should hear from him!" and then she confessed to the family how she had "I'll do it! Yes, I will do it," thought an and she hunted about in the dim the turkey's wing. She opened the letter, each taking a turn at the reading, and Nan first laughed and then cried, so happy was she to know Merrythought had fallen among such kind

All was gladness in the farm house now-father and mother and all were so pround of Nan's Boston's friends; turkey. I have taken care of him all and friends they were, for had they not asked her to come to Boston some time
—when she had been to school a little longer, and could spell well and write better; and hadn't they sent her money you had to pay to get him. the beautiful paper with pictures on it, Please will you rite and tell me. and envelopes to match, and in each and envelopes to match, and in each right-hand corner a "brand new stamp never used before," a Jack, poor fellow, said a little enviously, for he had never had anything, from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, that

hadn't been used before?

Little Nan studied hard at school, and the letters that she wrote to Boston were showing signs of it; the words were written more evenly, and the spelling was more correct, than in the Thanksgiving letter. And each time she wrote she tried so hard to have it just right; and she was writing often something waiting in her pocket to in these days, for there came to her many tender messages and loving niest, and best of all turkeys? When thoughts at Christmas time, and later the golden moment came, as come it on at Saint Valetine's and Easter, pretty handkerchiefs, ribbons and ing deeds, Nan's hand tenderly tucked cards. And when the warm days came, beneath one of Merrythought's wings, two pretty summer gowns and a "love" the crumpled, brown paper note.

"Och, shure, Missus! what cur'us was glad for little Nan; all the neigh-

> parcels first. And one glorious day, as Nan's father returned from the village, where he had been to sell butter of Nan's own making, he bore in his hand the letter which contained the money for Nan to go to Boston. Could it be possible that she-Nan, who had never had anything, nor ever been anywhere -held in her hand an invitation to visit those kind friends, and the money to buy her ticket to Boston? Was she asleep and dreaming, or was it really

A little crowd had gathered about Nan at the railway station—"the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker," the postmaster the village doc-

tor, and the village parson. The long train came around the curve and stopped in front of the sta-The leave-taking, that deep wrenching to all true hearts, is over and Nan, who has never seen the inside of a railway car, is whirled out o the village, away from home and friends to the great city of her hopes and freams; and the new friends who gave ferrythought so warm a welcome will welcome her, too. In the gray twilight of an October day, the stately Mr. Goodheart was pacing backward and forward in the railway station, awaiting the arrival of the Vermont train. Soon the puffing, pulling, and tugging of the heavy engine told him it was close at hand, and eagerly he watched the passengers one by one; the tall slim lady with the tired baby; short, happy-faced mother with two rosy-cheeked children; the pale, wearylooking man; the bustling big man w a bigger value, umbrella, cane and overcoat, with the air of "Clear the track, for I am coming"; tall folks, short folks, thick folks, thin folks, old folks, young folks, children in arms, and children out of arms-all hurried by. Then at the end of this motley procession appeared a girl, bewildered and frightened, walking slowly as if uncertain which way we go.

Poor Nan had never seen so many people in all her life. "More than there are in our whole town," thought she. The kind friend hastened toward the girl, who was clad in a plaid woolen gown, a shawi pinned about her shoulders, and a tam-o'-shanter on her head. Her clean but ungloved hands were clasped tightly about a large cardboard box tied with a strong cord, which contained all the wardrobe the child pos-

"Are you my little friend Nan, who loved Merrythought so much?" asked Mr. Goodheart, and all Nan's fears vanished, and she willing gave herself up to his keeping. On arriving at the home, she was warmly greeted by the good lady of the house. It was all so new and strange—these beautiful furnishings, these lovely dishes with the painted flowers just as they grew in Upland, this very table where Merry-thought had been admired and eaten on Thanksgiving Day; and beside her plate lay the merrythought, gilded and tied with a blue ribbon. All the good wishes that the children had wished for little Nan on Thanksgiving Day, when they decorated the wishbone, had come

to pass.

Nothing but happiness came to Nan for the next month. Day after day passed in seeing new places and things; churches, art galleries, and fairs, things new and things old, all in turn were visited; and the shops, oh the shops-shops for books, and shops for boots, shops for toys and shops for candy, shops for trunks and shops for clocks, shops little and shops big; and Nan was whirled up and down in the elevators till her eyes and brain were so dazzled and bewildered that at last

she said she couldn't tell whether ele-vators were going up or down. Then followed the days with the dressmaker. A navy-blue serge trim-med with darker velvet and the love-liest of buttons, a pretty jacket to Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

match, and a faunty little hat, with kid gloves—yes, real kid, such as Nan had read about away up in Upland, but never had expected to see, much less to wear on her own hands—and many of and the Part the Average Man Plays In It. Mean the dainty little things which are pre-cious boons to girlhood, had now been added to Nan's wardrobe.

The home letters were very few, for Nan had said in one of them: "I can never write it all; you must wait till I get home, for it will take all winter to

tell it.' One afternoon Mrs. Goodheart took her to see "The Old Homestead," and Nan fairly reveled in appreciation of country life shown on a Boston stage. It seemed to her it must be real, for didn't she know just such an Josh" up in Upland? Even the beau-tiful lights and the crowds of welldressed people, the music and the shifting of the scenes, and the curtain with the "beautiful picture rising up and down," could hardly convince her that it was only "make believe."

And all too soon came the time when Nan must say good-bye. A little trunk fastened with straps and lock had taken the place of the box secured with a string; for her wardrobe now was sufficient to fill the trunk; and in one corner there was carefully put, by Mrs. Goodheart's own hand, when Nan was not looking, the "dearest looking clock" which Nan had wished for so much when they had been out among the shops. Many pretty little things had been tucked away in the corners for the other children at the Vermont nome; and the little shawl which Nan had worn when Mr. Goodheart had found her at the station was carefully

folded over all. At last all was ready, the good-byes were said, and Nan was speeding back

to the Katchpence home.

But was not all life brighter and happier for her? Was there not around each daily duty a golden halo? Was not the dull routine made beautiful by happy memories which lifted her above the commonplace? Had not all the care and affection bestowed upon Merrythought returned to her with interest such as she had never dreamed of? And is not all her life made more beautiful through her warm-hearted devotion to one of God's weak creatures?

The Yule Log.

Oh, the yule log snapped and sparkled Till the red flame quivered high, Steeping wall and roof and rafter In the rich and vivid dye, And around the bowl of wassail

Ran a soft, incessant chime-Twas the greybeards clinking glasses To the joy of Christmas time

Oh, the dance waxed mad and merry With the light heels overhead, Hands across and down the middle Went the gayly measured tread, While "Away with Melancholy" Squeaked the fiddles, and the air Swept a stir of revel o'er us As we sat beneath the stair.

Oh, the sweet, and subtle magic That at work within the heart Drew us tenderly together, Held us, tremulous, apart!

touching Just for love-we did not know It was all because above us Hung a bough of mistletoe.

THE CARNOT TALISMAN

An Indian God That Brings Good Luck and Then. Fatality.

[London (Eng.) Daily News.] A curious story is told by our Paris correspondest about a statuette given Museum of Religion by the Carnot family. This object represents a god of northern India. It was presented to M. Bon, the explorer, when he was on a political mission to Ne-The Rajuh who presented it said it was a talisman, representing at once luck and ill-luck, all that brightens life, and the fatality that involves sudden and premature death, It was at once lucky and unlucky to keep it. The priest that gave it to the Rajah told him he would, when possession of it, mount the throne which seemed out of his reach, and be assass nated, M. Bon saw this prince after he had become a ruler. The latter had held that the French were incredulous and haughed at behefs in talismans. He therefore thought M. Bon would not object to receiving the statuette as a gift explorer was a great friend of Sadi Carnot. On his return to France he went to see him, and to present him with the Indian talisman. Some time Carnot was unexpectedly put forward for the presidency of the republic, and, to the astonishment nearly everyone, elected. His wife, writing of his election to M. Bon, said: "It was that talisman that did She must have fancied, when Caserio murdered be; husband, that there was some mysterious connection between his murder and the statuette. In her will she conjured her cold to get rid of it. It appears she had not the courage to desiroy it, or to pass it on to somebody else. As a state museum is impersonal, it is to be hoped the maleficent power of the Ra-jah's talisman will be henceforth in abeyance. It ought to be noted the Empress of Austria and Humbert met with the same fate as M. Curnot without possessing the image of any Hindu god.

Christmas in Norway and Sweden.

The Christmas feeding of the birds is prevalent in many of the provinces of Norway and Sweden. Bunches of oats are placed on the roofs of houses on trees and fences, for them to feed Two or three days before, cartloads of sheaves are brought into town for this purpose. Both rich and poor buy and place them everywhere. Every poor man and every head of a family has saved a penny or two, or even one farthing, to buy a bunch of oats for the birds to have their Christmas. On this day, on many farms, the dear old horse, the young colt, the cattle, the sheep, the goats, and even the pig, get double the usual amount of food given them. It is a beautiful custom, and speaks well for the natural goodness of heart of the Scandina-

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

[Kate Mastersen in Success] Man's mere masculinity is never more in evidence than during the giftgiving season of Christmas time. Custom has decreed that the sentiment of mystery must be preserved as to the identity of the present until the dawn Consumption. of Yuletide. Man is called upon to be a strategist, a diplomat and a politician, as well as a mind render and a connoisseur, during the noticely time, and in the face of these demands ordinary manhood talls fladly. There is a certain putnetic humor in the in-herent weakness of the mascuine nature as shown up in this annual crisis. Few men are brave enough to drop the mask and admit their inability grapple with the situation. To come out boldly and discuss the matter with the women of the family they

consider would be an indication of weakness, as well as unpardonable form. On the occasion of Christmas buying, man hugs the delusion that he possesses tact, originality and a knowledge of the fads and follbles of his women relatives. If he suspects has weakness he suriers silently ake a Spartan without betraying his frame of mind. He waits and watches for clues, like a philanthropic Snerlock Holmes, and it may be said to the eternal credit of the sex that there are some noble women souls who do not hesitate to furnish such clues in the shape of broad hints as to their choice of a present.

Even then the man gropes blindly, for though he may know the actual need or wish he is still confronted with the matter of selection. He throws himself in most cases upon the mercy of the shopkeeper and thus ecomes the owner of some weirdly impossible jewel, garment or article of furniture which happily, thanks to the custom of modern days, is exchangeable when the Christmas rejoicing is passed.

In the purchase of flowers as an offering at feminine shrines a man is always safest. The fashionable florist of today is an aesthete and something of a sentimentalist. He knows how women appreciate the accompaniment of sumptuous ribbons with their floral tributes, and of late has even defily added a corsage pin to attach the blossoms to my lady's bodice. In selecting flowers, then, for wo-

men relatives and friends, a man is sure to be right; but the American woman is a cormorant in the closer relationships of life, and the flancee, the wife, the sister or the daughter of today expects flowers only as an accompaniment of the more substantial and satisfying gift—an automo-

Many cozy-corner writers are fond of expatiating on the fact that it is the sentiment that prevades a gift and not its actual value that is of importance. This is a delightful idea, but the man who observes it in the making of his Christmas presents will never Why, we thought our lips were attain any large degree of popularity with his women friends. Women among themselves frequently bestow hand-painted clothespins and other such airy trifles, that are returned in kind with apparent satisfaction and mutual appreciation; but woe to the man who adopts this economic sentiment as a guide at holiday time. He personally may be inundated with be-frided match scratchers and embroidered mouchoir cases, but in his making of gifts he must add some pecuniary weight to his offering.

Most men would be more than pleas-ed could they discharge their holiday indebtedness from their check-books without any further trouble than the mental rasp that must always accompany the detachment of a coupon, but here, again, the delicate question of sentiment comes up. The balance of the masculine Christmas gift must be adjusted to a nicety. A check can never be more than a check, and only the extremely practical woman can value it. What can one do with a check, after all, but spend it?

There are some men, occurring here and there, who are specially gifted in the selecting and purchasing of Christmas gifts, not only for women but for men and childern and servants. Such men can even help their wives select hats and gowns, but they are nare, and frequently their real talent consists in giving carte blame to dealers in the matter of expenditure.

The temperament of a woman is the important consideration her gift. A woman fond of society, and dress always welcomes an addition to her jewel box, and few women there are who do not prize a gem of some sort. The girl fond of sport appreciates the accourrements of favorite pastime, whether in hunting-field or on the golf-links

There are many women really fond of books whose ambitions center in the possession of a fine library of their favorite writers, irrespe tive of library ethics: there are others en-thusiastic on the subject of rare prints or of blue china and pottery: are those who understand rugs; there are butterfly and bug collectors; and it is comparatively easy to select a gift for a woman faddist. It is only when she is a simple, womanly creature that the subject becomes com-It used to be the custom, in

when housewifely pride ranked higher

than today, for the mistress of the household to regard the attainment of some new possession in the way of house furnishing as a personal gift. She would gratefully accept a parlor campet for her birthday, or a new sideboard or china cabinet as the choicest of holiday offerings, but the custom has fallen into disfavor ever since woman began to retalinte presenting afternoon tea-tables and self-feeding stoves to the men of the family. This was one sauce that the gander absolutely refused to share In Christmes buying men are subject to much the same form of hysteria that affects women in a milliner's shop. They buy under a smell, and, impossible bonnets men secure parach-sifters, self-playing pianos. and automotic tows of all sorts that loom up darkly when the holiday time man's incapacity to solve the problem of Christmas shorming

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Origin of the Christmas Tree.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] The first authentic account of the Christmas tree is in a manuscript found in the Strasburg Library, dated

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end of the fourth century it was universally accepted. This date was that of the great festival of the winter solstice, called ine Saturnalia. It was celebrated in all parts of the world from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6. At that season, houses, temples, shrines and trees were decorated with evergreens, holly and laurel. No mistletoe was used in the decorations, on account of the Druidical superstitions regarding its peculiar and dangerous power. But one of these superstations has become the heritage of all ages, and is familiar to the boys and girls of our day and is often repeated. In the Saturnalia they had the yule log, the candles, gifts, and the tinselladen trees, that form a part in our

ceremonials today. One of the principal features of the Saturnalia was the singing of hymns of praise to the gods, Saturn and Bacchus, and the composers were richly rewarded. Our Christmas carol was originally a hymn to Saturn. But the early Christians eliminated the objectionable features of the pagan festival of the Saturnalia from the real "Chr. st Mass," which was celebrated upon the 25th of December. In Holland Christmas Eve is celebrated with great pomp and ceremony. At midnight the people in all the towns and villages assemble in the public squares, dressed in varied costumes chanting the "Gloria in Excelsis," One of the number is chosen to be the star-bearer. A large star, in which are several lighted candles, is mounted on one end of a long pole. This star is symbolical of the star that guided the three Wise Men of Bethlehem. effect of its light in the dark and winding streets, at the head of the long procession of men, slowly marching to the music of the "Gloria in Excelsis," is deeply impressive. A supper is served

after the devotions are ended, and thus Christmas Day is begun, In Russia the Christmas Eve celebration begins in the early afternoon. Group's of peasants sing carols in front of noblemen's houses, where they as semble to gather the coins which are generously thrown out of the windows them at the Christmastide. This is called the "Holendu," and always precedes the masquerade, when the peas ants dress themselves to represent different an mals, commemorative of the Saviour having been born in a stable When the evening star rises a supper is served, where Christmas trees are re-

splendent with lights, ornaments and has ever been a mystery. Many countries claim the honor. Some have given the Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal sails. it Egyptian origin, others that its pro g n tor is one of the famous trees of the Norseland, which has an unspeakname. It was adopted in England through Queen Victoria's marriage with the German "Prince Albert," when so many German customs were introduced. Holland is said to be indebted to Queen Caroline for the tree

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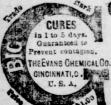
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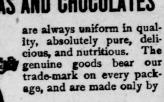
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The princess sat down and wept bitterly after reading this sad yet uncomplaining epistle.

There was no bitterness, no resentment in it, and she realized how cruel and unjust she had been to drive her to this extremity with reproaches and stinging taunts.

When comparative calmness had succeeded her first passion of tears, she sought an interview with the king, and from him had learned that Lady Althea had requested and obtained permission to visit some friends in Ambwerp. The princess tearfully made a full confession of the base accusation, and begged that a telegram be sent to her at Ambwerp, beseeching her to return.

The hours slowly passed, and then a telegram was received at the palace, stating that Lady Althea had not arrived in Antwerp. This news was confirmed two days afterward by letter from the same city.

To his grace, the duke, the princess Charlotte also fully explained her reprehensible conduct, with expressions of the deepest contrition. With tear-dimmed eves she returned to him the gift received by Lady Althea from

the duke.
Her noble lover, sympathizing with distress, freely forgave her all, and reality entertained a deeper respect and esteem for her on account of

her frankness.
Affairs of state called him soon after to his own country, whence he was not to return until the time appointed for the royal wedding-a full

The day before his departure he sought a private interview with the "This is what I have had in mind during the past week or two," he said,

as he slipped a magnificent ring upon the betrothal finger. "And," he add-ed, as he fastened a beautiful bracelet upon her arm, "if your royal highness is ever tempted to doubt again, let this remind you that Maximillian cannot change. bracelet was exquisite in both

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Atther eithough constant but secret inquiry was being made, while only those of the king's household knew anything of the mystery shrouding anything of the mystery shrouding her movements. Those of her friends who frequented the palace, although somewhat surprised at her sudden departure, accepted the explanation which they received concerning it, and believed her to be among friends

in Antwerp. PTER IX

Lord Holborn and his friend, Count nearly three weeks after their visit to the lace factory of Monsieur La Fort, which had been described in a previous chapter. A few days after those events they

were joined by the mother and sister of Lord Holborn, of whom he had spoken to monsieur The Lady Adelaide Holborn was a dame after the most approved Eng-

Wish pattern—very honorable, very haughty, and very hard-hearted, except where the immediate interests of her own family were concerned. Her daughter, named after herself, but called Addie, was just the reverse in character-sunny and sweet tempered, lovable and gracious towards every

high and low olike. Indeed, she very much like her brother in temperament, and whom she admired oved above any one else in the They had been traveling upon the continent all summer, and had come "to do" Brussels now party had not separated at all, until, upon visiting some friends, whose summer residence was upon the

banks of the Rhine, Lady Holborn and her daughter had been persuaded to extend their visit a little, while REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY Lord Holborn went forward to engage their rooms and be ready to receive them in Brussels.

This was how he happened to be alone in that city with his friend, who, by the way, was an ardent admirer of the sunny-haired, sweet-tempered Addie, although as yet the young people had come to no verbal understanding regarding their sentiments toward each other.

The young count, Henri Beauhar-nais, belonged to an ancient and il-

lustrious French family. He was a chum of Lord Holborn, having been at Oxford with him, and during the interchange of visits had made the acquaintance of his lordship's lovely sister, who, it was evident, reciprocated the admiration which he evinced for her.

When he had been told of their in-tention to spend the summer traveling, he had begged the privilege of acting as their escort, and of showing them the lions of his own country, and then of accompanying them upon their more extended tour through Germany, the Alps of Switzerland, Belgium and Holland.

Thus it is that we now find them in Brussels, the beautiful and attractive capital of Belgium, and the Province of Brabant. Here they found much of interest;

among other things the Hotel De Ville, that vast and magnificent structure, whose graceful Gothic tower rises to the enormous height of three hundred and sixty-four feet, and which is surrounded by a vane of gilded copper seventeen feet high, and represents the figure of St. Michael. They visited the palace of fine arts

and that of the Duke D'Aremberg, the famous galleries of painting and sculpture, including that weird colso noted for its wonderful oak carving, and many other objects of inter-

of one of the party, they turned their attention to the art of lace-making. "The manufactory of Monsieur La Fort is considered the best in the city, and we will go there first. He is said to make the finest needle-point in the world," Lord Holborn had tried to say in a careless tone, when in reality he had been consumed with impatience to make this visit, that he might have the opportunity to feast his eyes once more upon the pretty little lace-maker or designer, in whom he felt an unaccountable and absorbing interest, and whose pretty name still lay snugly tucked away in the left pocket of his vest, and which he regarded as a precious souvenir. Lady Holborn carefully looked over the illustrated catalogue which monsieur had sent his son, thought it promised, well and so to Monsieur La Fort's they went, little thinking what

great events would hinge upon that But laces appeared to be in great demand that day, for there was an unusual number of customers in the salesroom when they arrived, and the polite Frenchman was thrown into a state of excitement by the appearance of so many, particularly as the only girl whom he had ever allowed to assist him in that department was

He rushed into the room where Tina was engaged upon her designs, his face flushed with servousness, and

"Mademoiselle must come and assist me—the room is full of people, Mademoiselle Jule is not here, and the ladies and gentlemen will tire and go away if there is no one to attend to them."

"But, monsieur, I know not the rices," Tina answered instictively shrinking from the service. "The price is marked on everything: mademoiselle will have no difficulty. ing lack of attention.

Come," he returned. The young girl flushed, glanced anxiously towards the room from which there came the hum of many voices: then rising reluctantly she followed her perplexed and nervous employer. He led her directly to Lady Holborn and her party.

Pardon, messieurs, mesdames," he with his inimitable bow, "there many to buy today. I am engagat present; Mademoiselle Florienz attend to the ladies' wants ith another polite bow monsieur ht back to his other customers. ving Tina to the tender mercies of

dame and her party le glance into Ernest Holborn's eyes had caused her white lids to and the color to deepen in her round, smooth cheeks. Then she turned to Lady Holborn,

asking what she could show her. Her ladyship cast a supercial ladyship cast a supercilious glance at the ginl's fresh, charming face: then, without replying, coolly put up her eye-glass, after the approved (?) English fashion, and began to inspect her as if she were some natural curiosity.

With the utmost cooliness and impudence, he surveyed her from the top of her pretty head to the tip of her tiny boot, peeping from beneath her simple dress; while Tina stood modestly awaiting her orders, with down-cast eyes, one white hand, with the on the table by which she was stand-

What a lovely girl! What a pretty hend!"Addie Holborn whispered to her brother. He simply nodded assent, while a

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SHADOWGRAPHS.

Stretch a white cloth or a large sheet of white paper on the wall in a darkened room, and opposite to it place a small table on which there is a light ed candle. Put a book or some simi lar object between the candle and the cloth, so that it will cut off the light from the latter, leaving it comparatively dark.

When you are ready to show your picture, hold a mirror sideways before the candle at such an angle that the reflection will be thrown on the cloth. The pictures that you show will be really silhouettes, and you will need, therefore, little figures cut out of stiff paper. Hold one of them between the candle and the mirror, and its shapely defined shadow will be thrown on the cloth. By moving it forward you may make it appear to walk across the cloth. This effect will be all the better if you make the mirror fast so that you may move both hands in moving the figures.

ENGLAND'S ARMY OF WORKING GIRLS.

[From the London Express.] Of the whole girthood of England between fifteen and twenty years of age, over 68 per cent, are engaged in actualy daily toil, and in large manufacturing towns the ratio is much higher, six large towns of Lancasshire ranging from 90 to 95 per cent.

LADY SANITARY INSPECTORS. The Leeds Corporation of England have appointed two women sanitary inspectors, and other cities and boroughs will follow the example. Special courses of lectures on the sanitary laws are given for the help of district visitors, or any engaged in philanthro-

OPTIMISTIC WOMEN. The cheery woman plays an important part every day that she lives. She is always needed. There is no time when she can be spared from the face of the earth, for there is this day, and

another, and all other days when you or I will be glad to see her, and hear her say to us: "The darkest hour is always before day," or something else quite as hopeful. The bravely optimistic woman, how-

ever, does not force her smiles upon you. If you are grieved, she will weep with you. She will not insist that your trouble, which is a real one, else you lection of the so-called "mad paint- would not weep, is as thin and light er," Wiertz, the Church of St. Gudule, as air. That it worries you is enough to demand her sympathy, though it is her way to set about to see if she can't point out to you a way to clear it up, and she is willing to put her Last, but not least, in the estimation shoulder to the wheel, too, to help you do so .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE COST OF A DUKE. A correspondent of London M. A. P. tells a story of the Duchess of Montwhose beauty is no less renowed than her philanthrophy. The scene was a bazar where the Duchess was selling photographs. One old Scotch woman was very anxious to squre a photograph of the duchess; the the price asked was five shillings. The old woman hesitated. She wanted the photograph, but she could not well afford so much "You can have my husband," said

the duchess, with an amused glance at the duke standing near. "for twoand-six-pence."
The would-be purchaser looked at

the duke and then at his photograph contemptuously.
"Half-a-crown!" she blurted out, "I wouldna' give a silver saxpence for she added insinuatingly, "I am right willing to give hauf-acroon for your bonnie sel."

The duchess was unable to resist this, and herself added the other halfcrown to the bazar coffers, or, as another version of the story goes, the despised duke proffered the balance.

IF YOU WOULD BE POPULAR. Contribute of your best to the pleasure of others. Study the character of ch and sympathize with all in troubles or in joys, however small. Be gentle in speech. Never retort

an angry word, remembering that the second word makes the quar-Govern yourself, guard your tem-

per, avoid moods and pets and sulki-Be unselfish, deny yourself and prefer others; readily pardon any seem-

Beware of the scandal-monger, and shut your ears to what ought not to

Cultivate cheerfulness and amiability. A smiling face chases away gloom. Say pleasant and kindly things when you have the opportunity. Be not intolerant, agree to differ in opinion, and refuse to turn loud in dis-

Remember that your best friend is your mother, and have nothing to do with those who think otherwise. Do not expect too much, but forbear and forgive. Do not charge a bad motive when a good one is conceivable. Do not monopolize conversation or attention, and do not talk too much of your own affairs. There is a limit

people's interests in your concerns.

SILK STOCKING FAD.

The girl who never wore silk stock ings wears them this season. It is in the air-a statement less improper than it sounds. Women have suddenly developed a mania for fancy and beautiful hosiery, and the stocking counter of a good shop would make a rainbow feel faded. The open work stockings have reached a point of filminess that is more marvelous than beautiful, and the most modish women prefer fine silk in solid color, hand-embroidered or with inset lace or applique over the

ank'le a fad for plain silk stockings in one solid color and with the owner's monoankle and stocking embroidery is becoming a favorite fancy work of the

summer gird.

It is prophesied, too, that next
Christmas, instead of a deluge of em-

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protectors, men will receive dainty boxes of silk hose, each pair embroidered at the tops in front with elaborate monograms. Of course, the men would rather, far rather, have bright purple hose zigzagged with scarlet lightning, but they will have to endure the afflic-tion the best they can.—Philadelphia

TIMBLY SEWING REMARKS. eedle as the garment will allow. When threading your needle make the knot at the end broken from the

The rule for trimming is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed. In facing a sleeve, turn it, and place the facing inside the sleeve before

sewing it on.
Gathers should always be set on the right side, but never with a needle; use a large pin.
When sewing on a button, place the knot on the right side of the cloth, directly under the button.

In sewing a seam put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam

to draw.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE. Seed and chop a haif pound of raisins; wash and dry a half pound cleaned currants; shred into tiny bits a quarter pound of citron. Cream a cup of butter with a cup and a half of sugar; stir in the whipped yoke of six eggs, half a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, a quarter tea-spoonful of ground cloves, two cupfuls of prepared flour, the well-stiffened whites of two eggs, the fruit, thor-oughly dredged with flour, and, last of all, a wineglassful of brandy. Bake for two hours in a steady oven, for one hour covered with paper.

ROAST TURKEY WITH RICED

POTATOES. Stuff the bird with dressing made of one quart of stale bread crumbs, one small onion minced, half cup of minc-ed celery, six crushed milk crackers, half-pound melted butter, one tablespoonful each of salt and minced parsley, one teaspoonful pepper, twelve chopped oysters, one-half cup boiling water; mix well. When turkey is roasted, slip paper frills on to leg joints; garnish breast with pickled walnuts and parsley; wreath with mashed and seasoned potatoes pressed through a colander; set into oven a second so as to reheat the riced potatoes.

CRANBERRY SAUCE.

Put three pints of washed cranberries in a granite stew pan having a tight cover. On top of them put three cups of granulated sugar and three gills of water. Cover, and after they begin to boil cook them ten minutes closely covered, and do not stir them. they're inclined to bo'l over, draw the pan back a little or lift the cover for an instant and press the fruit down under the syrup. The skins will be soft and tender and the berries will not lose their shape if they are not stirred. When cool the whole mass will be jellied slightly. A convenient way to remember these proportions is by this formula: Half as much sugar as fruit and half as much water as sugar.

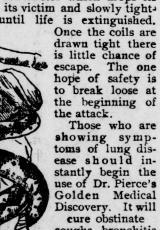
DEVILED FOWL.

When the legs of a fowl are left over from dinner the best thing is to devil them. Separate the thighs from the drumsticks, remove the skin and score the flesh deeply on both sides of the bone. Mix ther a teaspoonful of mustard, had that quantity of anchovy sauce, a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, a tablespoonful of salad oll, and a little cayenne pepper. When quite smooth, cover the legs with this mixture, getting it well in between the scorings. Grill them for about ten minutes over a moderate fire, turning them frequently till they are thoroughly hot and brown, and serve at

A GOOD FURNITURE POLISH. The following is a good and cheap furniture polish. Take a pennyworth of sweet oil, turpentine and vinegar. Put all in a bottle and keep corked, shaking before using. Rub on with a of flannel, then polish with a clean, dry duster. This will make the furniture look like new.

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The Poets.

ITER SUPREMUM what a night for a soul to go! wind a hawk and the fields in

Tenant and landlord, what do they Was it sigh or sorrow or of release I heard just now as the face turned gray?

Always use as fine a thread and What if, aghast on the shoreless Of Eternity, it sought again The shelter and rest of the Isle of

> On the tavern's hearth the embers The But without, the wind and the track-

And night at the gate, where a soul would go! -Arthur Sherburne Herdy. THE SKYLARK.

Emblem of happiness, Blest is thy dwelling-place-Wild is thy lay, and loud, Far in the downy cloud; Love gives it energy-love gave it

Where, art thou journeying?

O'er the red streamer that heralds the day; Over the cloudlet dim, Over the rainbow's rim, Musical cherub, soar, singing away! Then, when the gloaming comes, Low in the heather blooms,

Emblem of happiness, Blest is thy dwelling-place-O to abide in the desert with thee!

-James Hogg. A ROSE IN A BOOK. Neath a song of love it lies, Left here long ago, By the hand of one o'er whom

Yellowed o'er with years the page, Dimmed the vermeil dyes, Yet me seems a sad sweet breath Through the rose still sighs!

Drooped it o'er a bier? None can tell; but, near the flower, Lo, where fell a tear!

note Changeless, lilting, goes. Love's low mournful minor now Rises from the rose! -Mary Norton Bradford in Boston

A gentleman who was traveling in the west says that one day in a railway car he came unexpectedly upon a little story of possible tragedy. He had been into the dining-car, and when he returned to his place it was to find the seat occupied. A brakeman sat there, turning the leaves of a novel which had been left behind. He rose at once and laid down the book.

pened to me once from doing that." "Tell us about it." "Well, sir, I was reading a story one day, a blamed good story, too. I was breakin' on a freight-rear-end brake-

"It was a lonesome little place, and and I walked along to the switch, readin' as I went, and would you beat all. I just set down on a bank, under a tree, and read away. of the express, and here she was, a-comin' round the bend like—like—

be trouble. "I tell you I dropped that fool novel and put for that switch; and I got it, too. But I hadn't no more'n throwed it over than the front wheels of the engine passed over it. 'Twas a mighty

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O'er fell and fountain sheen. O'er moor and mountain glen,

Sweet will thy welcome and bed of

Roses, mayhap, grow.

Bloomed it for a bridal bower?

'Neath the song where through Hone's

His Frightful Lesson.

"No," said the traveler, "sit still and read, if you like." "No, sir," replied the man, resuming his seat. "I never read novels while I'm on duty. Something hap-

man. We ran off the main line on to a siding for the fast express to pass

was sent back to throw the switch for the express train. She was late, lieve it? I never throwed that switch "All of a sudden I heard the whistle well, she was makin' forty miles an

hour, maybe. "At that minute I see the target of the switch was pointin' straight at me, and I knew that switch wasn't throwed, and in a minute she'd be crashin' into that freight, and there'd

close call!

"Well, what did you do with the book?" "I just set there on the bank. tremblin', till the conductor called me into the caboose. I never picked up the book again; just left it there by Never finished the story, either."

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