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the have framed. Bring in your unfried pictures and give us a tried.
The price will be right and
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Who has a melodia
Call at this office and
The Engineers reg
Mildmay Waterworks
pears on page 5.

If you are feeling
if you can't eat, sleep
any satisfaction, you

See our Special Candy Boxes for Xmas at the Drug Store,

A large selection of mesonts for boys and girls. C. E. Wendt.,

Alfred Fortney will rent. 1 his borse and outfit for livery purposes.

J. P. Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schmidt are a couple of weeks with reending a couple of latives at Stratford.

The Village of Mildmay dis-plance of \$1100 on hand a dis-larging all liabilities.

Done Magistrate McNab of Walk has been sweet in and heard a first at Salampton this

The ge underground gasoline tank which has done duty for several years at Reuber's gazage, has been dug up and shipped to Holland

Mr. Ezra Reuber lost one of his tre pedigreed mares on Saturday. The animal took what is commonly alled 'Limpingitis' and died in a short time. She was valued at aout \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goetz, of naunavon, Sask., arrived here last eek to spend the winter months the relatives. Mr. Goetz was for the barber business here, but has been farming in the West for nearly ten years.

The entertainment and box social cial last Friday evening at Public School No. 8, Carrick, was a very leasant and successful event. The rogram, in which several from Mild-

Local drovers paid \$10 per cwt. for hogs on Saturday.

Who has a melodian for sale? Call at this office and find a buyer. The Engineers report on

If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac.

J. P. Phelan.

Mr. Jos. Kunkel leaves this morning for Sault Ste. Marie, to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Wingefelder.

Be sure and wrap your Christmas parcels securely before sending them through the mail, otherwise a delay may be unavoidable in the

payers to the Mildmay Nomination meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The water works question will be freely discussed at this meeting.

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Mr. John Purvis, Conserv

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J. P. Phelan.

Gifts for the whole family—Safety
Razors, Pipes, Cigars, Perfume,
Stationery, Hot Water Bags, Toilet
Sets, Baby Sets, etc—at the Drug
Store.

Jos. Kunkel this week sold a
Renfrew 6 horsepower oil engine to
Mr. Noah Russwurm, for general
power purposes on the farm. This
famous engine has no equals for
economy and service.

Alfred Fortney will rent. In his horse and outfit for livery purposes.

Seventy-five candidates lost their \$200 deposits in the recent federal elections.

If you want plenty of pep, strength and energy, take. Tanlac.

Pubelan.

Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Wingefelder.

If any of our subscribers are afraid of losing money on Merchants Bank bills, we will be glad to accept them at par on subscriptions.

Be sure and wrap your Christmas of the Town should have been obtained before incurring the expanse. pense.

through the mail, otherwise a delay may be unavoidable in the disconsistence of same.

A Ladies or Gents Watch makes a very nice and acceptable Xmas Gift. We offer the greatest inducements to holiday shoppers in this line. C. E. Wendt.

A slight error appeared in our the province by the high wind, because throughout the province by the high wind, because the province by the high wind, because the province by the high wind, because the province by the high winds the province by the province by

The council invites all the rate-payers to the Mildren Mende of Walk and heard and the Town Hall, on Tuesday payed of bring cake, those not doing to bring cake, those not do the province by the high wind, because the

Monday Public Holiday.

Next Monday, December 26th, being a public holiday, local business places will be cosed for the day.

Yesterday was the shortest day Flax Straw Wanted.

The year.

Schools close to-day (Thursday)

The shortest day Flax Straw Wanted.

Highest prices paid for flax straw at the Hamel Furniture Factory.

Schools close to-day (Thursday)

New Records.

English, German and French
Phonograph Records for sale from will be held at Lints' School on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free.

Young Pigs and Cattle For Sale.

Christmas Entertainment at Land chool on Thursday evening.

John Doig came home from the West where he spent the past three months.

Misses Juliette and Magdalene Brohman of Toronto are home for the vacation.

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Bought Brother's Farm.

We understand that Mr. Norman We understand that Mr.

THE SAME TO YOU

Tho' the world be at sixes and sevens And battered and twisted and torn, And old faiths seem shattered and

shaken, Or wiggly and wobbly and worn We'll be cheery, by heck-for it's

Christmas,
And we'll laugh as we always shall do,
When you pass us the old-fashioned greeting,
And we say the same back to you.

Misses Mark Weller of Town Sound, at reaching the vertical of the vertical of

Let There Be An Amberola In *Your* H

There is no excuse for any family being without a phonograph t mas. Because Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the phone made it possible to bring music to every home in the land." we are able to place in your home right away

EDISON'S NEW DIAM IBERO

J. F. SCHUPP

hristmas Rent

One never sees you alone!"
"Douglas, I'm busy."

"You'd say it was extravagant!"

'I want it!"

By Mary Carolyn Davies

A studio is half-way betwen a room and an apartment. To live in a studio one need not necessarily be an artist; one need only have an income half-way between the income of room a christmas present!"

thoughts or consciences alone that can torture. Days can. That day did. So this year I'm afraid of Christmas, and for a shield I'm going to get myself a Christmas present!" way between the income of room a dwellers and apartment dwellers, as

He leaned forward, all attention.
"I'm perfectly grown up enough to waste my own money!"

At other times she had nothing at all. Her chosen profession involved cheques, also long intervals of cheque-lessness. She had just lived through an interval. And to-day had come a cheque through the company of the c Theodora drew her typewriter or

It was a stupendous cheque; stupendous, that is, to Theodora, for it was does a little slam as you go out," she the largest she had ever had. As she said. "There's something wrong with

was looking with round eyes at her cheque, somebody knocked.

As she said. There's something wrong with the lock."

The ice will be fine by Christmas, Douglas repeated.
"I'm sure it will," she answered

She sprang to turn the key in the lock, but she was too late. The intruder had already entered.

He shook the snow off his hat into

sweetly interested.
"Will you go skating with me?"
"No, thanks," she said absently.
"Will you marry me?"
"No, thanks."

ner irreplace.
"I saw the sign on your door 'Busy.
Keep out,' so I came in," he explained "Perseverance brings success," he "Because you knew that you'd be

bothering me," she cried wrathfully.
"Because I knew no one else would

be here," he corrected. "There are nin, men and tea here, every time I get away from work and come to call. One never sees you alone!"

"Being an advertising man, I'm used to dealing with busy people who don't want to see me. Have a chair, Theo-

Douglas adjusted a weird Russian purple and blue sofa cushion behind his own curly head. "Your house is ever so much more hospitable than you," he grimed as he settled himself comfortally. "But what's that send in your hand?"
"Oh, I'd forgotten; Look! A

looked. "Thank the fates! You've been getting thinner all fall until now you're cadaverous. It's time you were getting something substan-

tial to eat. I hope, Theodora," he added sternly as if warned by some

memory, "that you won't spend this one foolishly." "But it's never any fun to spend money the other way!" she declared.

las. It won't do you any good. I never did like any sentence that began with 'nevertheless.' And besides, I've decided what I'm going to have! And "Rent? A mother?

"By the day."

Theodora soon resembled the middle bee in a swarm, or the undermost man bee in a swarm, or the undermost man in a football scrimmage. Children and a farm and memories and a real skirts.

Suddenly all the stiffness were clu where and she beamed upon the invaders. Children were clinging to each arm, to her fellowship with the comers seemed to skirts. Christmas, the right things to eat—I skirts.
don't know what they are. How can By a

"Look here, Theodora-" he swung an arm argumentatively.

Theodora explained a little further. "I'm going to spend it selfishly. Do you realize that two weeks from to-

I'm going to spend it selfishly. Do bu realize that two weeks from to corrow's Christmas? And, Dougse.—" she hesitated, looked fearfully cound, and then confessed in a gush of confidence, "I'm afraid of Christmas!"

"Afraid of Christmas!"

"But where under the sun are you going to get them?"

Theodora looked at him in scorn for his ignorance. "Advertise," said she. He burst into a shout of uncontrollably merry laughter.

She regarded him with cool dignity, then turned again to her typewriter.

"Afraid of Christmas!"

"Yes, just plain afraid," she said work and laugh and talk. Any other evening of the year I can work and laugh and talk. Any other evening of the year I can go to The Little Dutch Inn, or to the Diet Kitchen, or to the Brown Betty, or to half a dozen other restaurants on Yonge or Bloor streets—and be happy. But on Christmas I can't be happy anywhere! On Christmas I'm homesick!"

Down as couldn't speak. "Poor little kid hought." It's tough to be an to have always been an to have always been an and to have no relatives near the country at Christmas for Rent!" They should hang out signs on their front porches. 'Christmas for Rent!' They should put that notice in the papers, anyway; but they don't." She looked immeasurably grieved.

er than third cousins and the Pacific "So y

er than third cousins and the Pacific coast."

"So you're looking for a 'Christmas for Rent'?"

"It is easy, O my masters, to find the best of ways for Rent'?"

"This? This is a battle-ground where I daily fight off the invading host of callers, so that I can get a bit of work done! Whoever heard of a home in the city at Christmas? Christmas Christmas Christmas? Christmas Christmas Christmas Christmas Christmas Christmas? Christmas Christm

"No!" says the rich man, "I am filled with care, Sables for my wife—diamonds fine and rare? home in the city at Christmas? Christmas? Christmas doesn't happen in cities anyway; only in the country!"

"But—"

Sables for my wife—diamonds fine and rare?

Sables for my daughters, swift cars for my sons?—

I shall be mad from worrying before the great Eve runs!"

She waved her hand toward the door. "I've a lot to do before I go home for Christmas!"

And when he had gone, she locked

As the blood of pigeons, or sapphires for His Head." mas in Toronto. Christmas hurt me door. last year and the year before. It isn't home

the door. Douglas was always about when she wanted to work, anyway. It But-oh-seek out the sad man to whom all inns are closed,

was really annoying.

For the next few days Theodora hardly left her room, except to scurry round the corner to eat. In fact, she had her meals at places where the service of the service had her meals at places where she knew the coffee and the tablecloth were execrable, simply in order that she might get back to her room sooner she might get back to her room sooner and go on reading the letters. Even the postman was interested in the quantity of them. But when the real one came, she knew it. There was no doubt, no weighing of two or three favorites. She would rent Mrs. Ferguson or no mother at all She wrote her answer, clinching the matter and settling the little questions of hours. nailed the letter,

though she did not consider it necessary to tell him that it had anything to do with her Christmas plans.

These last two weeks before the mas were radiant ones. She found she was actually looking forward to Christmas. She could see people wearing holly without feeling a pang of envy for their happiness. She was happy, too. She smiled at children, she sang as she worked, until the people next door, on both sides of her, banged on the wall.

Her chief worry was uncertainty as to what she should buy her mother for Christmas. She read lists published in magazines, she asked the advice of clerks, she even read Christmas stories to see what fictitious daughters did about it. She had quite gotten over

about it. She had quite gotten over any feeling that she was a fictitious daughter herself.

her mother, with the stipulated sum she had set aside for that purpose she had set aside for that purpose would buy for her Christmas present. Perhaps she would buy her mittens and mufflers and good stout shoes. There was no telling. Theodora really didn't at all mind what the present was. The point was that it would be was. The point was that it w eret, and secrets are so necessary There was only one thing that she

really wanted, anyway. Douglas was the only person who knew what it was, and, as it wasn't flowers or books or candy, of course it didn't do him the least bit of good to know. What Theodora wanted was a wrist watch, an infinitesimally small, queer-shaped, gold one. She had seen just the very one in a jeweler's window on Yonge street when she had been windowshopping with Douglas, and had point-

whatever Theodora might be doing with her bounds, and had point faintly ironical.

He flushed, then laughed. "Well, it hasn't seemed to so far," he admitted. "But, Theodora! I can't go on like this! Don't you care at all? I've been a crazy fool to even wish for it—but I've had dreams of your marrying me some day—"

"You promised not to speak of that again."

"I know. I'm sorry. I'll be care"I know. I'm sorry. I'll be care"You promised not to speak of that again."
"I know. I'm sorry. I'll be careagain."

"I know. I'm sorry. I'll be careful."

Theodora noisily inserted a piece of paper and began typing. As far as she was concerned he had already descended all the flights of stairs and was far down the street. Still he lingered.

"Anyway, tell me what you're going to buy," he insisted.

"A selfish Christmas present. Something I've been in Toronto—and anyway, I'm not going to buy it, I'm going to rent it."

"Rent it!"

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"Theodora X'd out a word with her typewriter and wished him anywhere else.

"Tell me!"

She whirled on him. "If I do, will you go away?"

Jired up. What could it be that it horse, and at everything they saw! As they neared their destination, Theodora realized that she was frighten, the children she was frightened. What if Mrs. Ferguson shouldn't like her?

"Here's the place," the farmer gown the stairs.

She left Yonge street and walked up to the "Ward." Now she was on familiar ground. She had once done social service work in this neighbor-hold. She expected to find dozens of thildren she knew.

The trouble was, she did! Almost as soon as she appeared, little browning." Theodora X'd out a word with her typewriter and wished him anywhere else.

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"Besides," she stood up defiantly, "I know exactly what I intend to spend part of this cheque on, and nothing is going to stop me!"

"Nevertheless—"

"You may as well stop there, Douglas. It won't do you any good. I"

"Rent? A mother?"

"She whirled on him. "If I do, will was a teacher. Use was a teacher! I've was a teacher!

Give me the hearthstone with the glow that warms the soul within:

I choose the gift of kindly smiles, that wealth can never win; The laugh that ripples to

the lips from hearts where peace sullime Reigns in the fullness of

content to bless the Christmas-time.

♥ Christmas

"Ah," says his brother, " I know the Gift He gave;

possession of the younger and drag-ged, pushed, pulled and carried them into their seats. As the train started Theodora looked at her charges.

"Have you ever been in a train be-fore?" None of them had. "Like it?" asked Theodora

Did they?
"Wait till we get into the country! You'll like that even better.'

Her prophecy was correct. There was a farmer neighbor at the station with a sleigh to drive them to the farm. How the children reveled in the sleigh-bells and marveled at the smooth fields of snow, and at the horses, and at everything they saw!

rown!"

Theodora soon resembled the middle

Suddenly all the stiffness went out of

"Would you children like to have a

snowman? Would you like to build forts and have a snowball fight here in the yard? They may, mayn't they?

pipe hat for the snowman!"
"It's good of you to take so much "Trouble! For my grandchildren!"

-Maurice Francis Egan.

HRISTMAS is the great occasion when we are all supposed to renew our allegiance to the Christ, to put the Christ teaching of the Christ, to put the Christ teaching of the brotherhood of man in practice. Christmas ought to be a great heart-mellowing, affection-quickening, friendship-renewing occasion. It is the time of all others when we should realize that we are all brothers; that we are all members of the same great human family, children of the same great Father-Mother-God. It is the time if ever when we should recognize of the same great Father-Mother-God. It is the time, if ever, when we should recognize that though oceans and continents divide us, though we speak different tongues, may differ in race, color and creed, yet we are so closely related in thought and motive that our deepest, most vital interests are identical.

tic ten home to get the parental consent to her borrowing. She knew the mothers of this listrict as well as she did the children; and all the mothers proved willing, even anxious, to lend their children to Theodora. Everything was arranged. They were to be ready promptly, and she was to call for them Christmas morning. She wrote Mrs. Ferguson to explain about the children and to say that the cheque would be enlarged commensurately. Christmas morning! And such a morning! Sun and snow all a-sparkle! If it was so lovely in town, what would it be in the country? Theodora marshaled her children and led them to the station. It wasn't so hard to get them into the train as she had feared for the older children instinctively took possession of the younger and dragged, pushed, pulled and carried them into their seats. As the train started except that I did think that we hould? noon, but I wouldn't let any of them; except that I did think that we should have a Santa Claus, so I promised one of the neighbors that he might be

"Splendid! I'd forgotten about a Santa Claus!" Santa Claus!" This last had oven under their breaths, as the last child filed into the dining-room.
"Such a dinner! And such a din!"

as Theodora said.
Turkey and cranberry sauce and

mince pie and pumpkin pie and apple pie, and "everything." as the blackest-eyed grandchild put it. The borrowed children were having a wonderful time, and after dinner the

wonderfulness increased. "What would you like to do now?"

asked Theodora. "Fairy stories!"
"Tell us fairy stories!"

'Tell us a story, teacher!'
Theodora pounces upon the luckless
tenth that had said "teacher." "I'm

not a teacher, honey!" she protested.
"But I'll tell you, are we're pretending to day, let's pretend—how would you like to play that you're all my nieces and nephews and that I'm your aunt? You see you can call me 'Aunt Theodora'."

"You don't lead to the control of the second of t

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don't know what they are. How can I, when I've been eating Christmas dinners in restaurants so long? But old ladies in the country know. And which ones might have some other bit old ladies in the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones might have some other bit of the country know. And which ones were to go to a Sunday the country know and the country know are you, daughter?" Mrs. Ferguson kissed Theodora as natural-leading the country know are you have a good trip?"

old ladies in the country know. And a gray-haired mother to eat them with, and snow outside the window!"

"But where under the sun are you going to get them?"

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He burst into a shout of uncontrol
Cive me the beauthstone

which ones might have some other bit ly as if she had seen her before. "Did now," she said. So they all trooped now," she said. So they all trooped into the parlor, where a beaming christmas tree caught their breath you're looking, mother! You've gained since I was flome last, haven't you?"

She lowered her voice, "How am I doing it? All right?" They laughed as gleefully as two schoolgirl conspira
"Cive me the beauthstone" with the parlor, where a beaming christmas tree caught their breath with its glitter and color and the mysteriousness of its pendant packing it? All right?" They laughed as gleefully as two schoolgirl conspira
"Look, grandmother! A Christmas."

"Look, grandmother! A Christmas

"A Christmas tree!"
"A Christmas tree!"

in the yard? They may, mayn't they?

It's not noon yet." Theodora turned to her mother.

"Just the thing! It will take them off our hands and they'll have a fine time. I'll get an old coat and a stovepipe hat for the snowman!"

"It's good of you to take so much im order to look out a bit wormiedly."

"Oh. and a doll!"

At this moment there was the sound of sleigh-bells. They came nearer, they seemed to be on the side verant and bouglas knew that his siege of many months was over at last. They snow y silence without was broken by the quick passing of some festive team. At the sound of the bells. Theodora, startled, remembered the window grandmother had opened in order to look out a bit wormiedly.

She raised her head from his shoul-

"Santa Claus! Santa Claus!" "Look! He's got a pack!" Then the real climax of the day

was upon them, and the ten were de-lirious with joy. Santa showered candy and apples and oranges on them, he cut the strings of the pack-

the queer shape that she had yearned for! But she had no time to puzzle over this, for the children claimed her again.

By the time the hubbub was over By the time the hubbub was over, they all suddenly discovered that it was alarmingly late and the winter dusk was upon them, so it was decided to give the children a light supper of bread and butter at once before they set out for their train.

Theodora herself wasnt hungry.

"You sit here and rest, then," com-

dora, "and thank you." Then, "Doug-las!" she shrieked, as the neighbor took off his mask; for under the mask she saw the familiar, teasing face.

"You're welcome-Theodora.

"Same train you did.

Watched you."
"But how did you know? I didn't tell you where Mrs. Ferguson lived.
I didn't tell you anything. How—" "Are you angry "Yes, I am!"

"Yes, I am!"
"It's just as Mrs. Ferguson says.
I'm her neighbor, or used to be about
twenty years ago. You never happentwenty years ago. You never happened to ask for the latitude and longied to ask for the latitude and longitude of the farm I used to tell you about, where I lived when I was a youngster. Come to the window and I can point it out to you. Mrs. Ferguson was our nearest neighbor and I knew she still lived here. I wrote her and sent her your ad. I dictated her letter to you."

The cdora'."

"You don't look like my aunt," said one. "It was meant to be. I saw my chance and I took it. What's the use of spending years learning to write school had helped the races to mingle their idioms bewilderingly their idioms bewilderingly
But the children accepted the idea avidly. Most of them kissed her, and they all tried the new term on their tongues, and found it sweet.

Theodora.

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Theodora loved the feeling of being surrounded by relatives. She was surprised at herself for loving it. She had thought she was happy, being independent, being alone. But this day was doing something for her. It was making her over, or at least trying to. She was in a fright lest it succeed.

After the twelfth fairy story, the rented mother answered Theodora's glance. "I think we might have it now," she said. So they all trooped forgotten for the last few busy years here, it was different.

His arms were about her, and she put her head down on his shoulder with as much the manner of the traditional clinging vine as if she had never owned a studio or seen a city street. It was a complete surrender, and Douglas knew that his siege of

in order to look out a bit worriedly.

"I was afraid he wasn't coming," she confided to Theodora. "He is a little late. It's the neighbor I told you about."

"Save C' of the street of

mother and the borrowed ten were still revelling in the high tide of Christmas. A good magazine or a good

book is a fine Christmas present for the young folks, as well as the grown-ups.

In making your Christmas caramels, it is well to remember that a pinch of yeast powder put

of their spiritual, not their material, valuation. Not even the high cost of living can rob Christmas of true spirit if one's heart is The best part Christmas is not gifts which are g the love which giving.



"I've always been afraid of Christ-

eighbors."

To her surprise, he made no retort.

'I wish I could get you to know
ow I feel about it," he answered patently. "Fred and I were to be partners—we were partners. Of course, now he's dead—I don't know anything about the new life he's livin' now."

"The Bible tells you about it. He's with the angels in Heaven praising God and far more heaven and course."

God, and far more happy and content

"Well, maybe so, mother. Maybe wen, maybe so, mother. maybe so, seems someway a deal easier to feel that he's walkin' across the fields right on this here old farm that was to be his, or in the box stall talkin' the colts, or comin' in now out of all the storm with the mail.

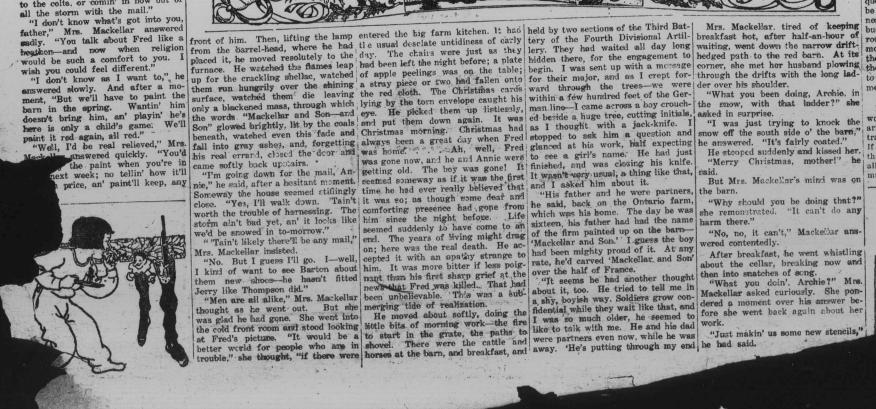
"I don't know what's got into you, ther," Mrs. Mackellar answered

University Women's Residences.

Women students at the University of Toronto have organized to raisa funds for a residence building. For many years the pressing necessity for women's residences at the Provincial women's residences at the Provinciar University has been apparent. Increasing numbers of young women from the rural districts, in the vill-lages towns, and cities of untario are coming to this great institution in quest of an education and they must be suitably and comfortably housed near the University. Of the several buildings which the University of Toronto so badly needs this one is the most urgent and it is to be hoped that the young women will be successful in their endeavor to arouse interest and to secure funds for the accomplishto secure funds for the accomplish-ment of their purpose.

Faith never fails; it is a miracle worker. It looks beyond all boundaries, transcends all limitations, penetrates all obstacles and sees the goal. If we had perfect faith—the faith that moves mountains—we could cure all our ills and accomplish the mum of our possibilities.

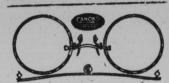




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One evening at seven o'clock a man with a wife and eleven children many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets, and detranced that the entire family should be admitted.

The doorkeeper defined to admit the family with the two tickets only "But these are my children," said

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"Of course," said the doorkeeper,
"but some of them are to old to be
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CLIFFORD.

tions may continue.

While hunting in Colquhoun's swamp last Wednesday, Messrs. Jas. Hamilton of Clifford, and Jas. Newman, shot a hare which is the largest seen in this vicinity. The hare weighed 15 pounds, four times the weight of the species of rabbit found in this vicinity. It is thought to be one of a number of Holland hares imported from Holland by a man in Kitchener. These were seized during the war, and liberated into the swamps.

A new creamery factory is to be

swamps.

A new creamery factory is to be established in Clifford. The location is to be the old Chapman property on the Mount Forest road, at the side of Coon Creek. Lumber for the building is already being brought in. Mr. Henry Bieman of Alsfeldt will manage the creamery. There is already a number of creameries around us, but if a factory here can manufacture even the cream which is shipped out from this station it will be more activity for Clifford.

THE SOMEWHERE ELSE

"The older I grow," said the moth er, looking up from the dishes she was washing, "the more I am convinced that one of the greatest mistakes in my life is to suppose that if we were somewhere else we would be happier."

She had just received a long letter from a young daughter who had gone out from home to earn her living.

"Ella was never satisfied here with us," continued the speaker. "She fancied that happiness was to be found outside in the great world; that all she needed was a change to be free. Now she realizes how many blessings she had at home that she can never hope to find among strangers."

can never hope to find among strangers."

This mother was right. There is no situation in life that one may not quarrel with. It is the art of the uncultivated nature to overlook the advantages at hand, and continually imagine what might be.

If we are wise we shall adjust ourselves to our conditions and get the greatest possible good out of them; make a little boundary around today and look not beyond it.

WHICH DID HE WANT?

The man had just informed the Pullman agent that he wanted a Pullman berth. "Upper or lower?" asked the agent. "What's the difference?" asked the man. "A difference of fifty cents in this case," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper berth lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of it being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you afe willing to go higher, it will be lower." But the poor man had fainted.

WILD GEESE FELL FROM SKY

Wild geese rained from the sky near Everett, Washington, recently. A man driving a car was overtaken by a severe rain storm. Following a violent flash of lightning, geese began to fall in his vicinity. One goose hit the road in front of the ear, several dropped alongside, two hore struck the top of the ear and bounded off. Passersby in automobiles were busily engaged in picking to the geese in a very short time widently the goese were in a dirt line with the bolt of lightning ausing numbers of them to be elemented when the rain was charge with the electricity. vith the electricity.

Books are a wonderful help to man—especially a bank book.

Nothing pleases a pretty woman more than to be seen on the street with another woman who isn't pretty.

On and after January 1, 1922, the estage on the papers issued from The Gazette Office will be one and a half cents per lb. At present it is three-quarters of a cent per lb. and in 1918 was one-quarter of a cent per lb. The postage after the new year will be six times what it was in 1918 when The Gazette was \$1.50 ner arrassed why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And per year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And year year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And year year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And year year, and now people wonder why we charge \$2.00 per year. And year year, and ye

Mr. Joseph Wood has disposed of a registered Clyde filly to Mr. Jas. Hamilton of Carrick. This was one of the prize takers at all the lo-

Mr. Wm. Penman of Howick is one of the young men delegates from Huron district, who was selected to attend Government classes at Toronto for taking courses of instruction in stock judging, meat killing, dressing and curing, and he is this week attending the classes in the city.

city.

On Sunday morning at his home in Clifford, Mr. S. Merner was suddenly stricken with an aftack of paralysis. He lost the power of speech and the faculty of writing. His arms, hands and limbs were not affected, but he was unable to speak or write. Partial restoration of the affected disabilities is noticeable within the past two days, and it is hoped improvement, in these conditions may continue.

While hunting in Colcuboun's

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and, oh, I was so horribly alone."
"Think of it," and she shivered, "I
would be dead—now—if it weren't
for this hospital. But I'm not," and
there was a ring of victory in her
voice. "I'm getting well. Oh! I can
hardly believe it."

Just a lonely, motherless girl, but
how sweet that life given back to
her.

how sweet that life given back to her! Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton 223 College Street, Toronto.

Mildmay Nominations

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Mildmay will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday the 26th day of December, 1921, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of rominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the said Village of Mildmay.

If a creater number of Candi-

said Village of Mildmay.

If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than are required to be elected the polls will be opened at the polling sub-divisions in the said Village on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1922, the polls to continue open from nipe o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, no longer.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT OF

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Water of excellent purity and in Wilage.

The existing waterworks system owned and operated by Messrs. Errgott Brothers, founders, of lidmay.

The owners of the system have no Tanchise nor rights on the streets of the wilage, their pipes being laid om time to time without objecton by the Council.

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Water is obtained from flowing wells, these wells, being from 70 to 80 feet deep. The casing is driven to within about six inches of the rock and the rock is covered with clean gravel, in some cases to a depth of 18 feet.

The water from the flowing wells is conveyed in drive pipes to hydraulic rams and these rams force a part of the water into the distribution system. Salves are placed on the underground pipes so that sections of the village.

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5 are not used, there being sufficient water from No. 3 to operate the two rams at this site.

The arrangement at No. 2 site is the same as at No. 1 site, there being the barrel on top of No. 3 casing and the two drive pipes to the two No. 30 Rife hydraulic rams placed in a separate building.

The discharge pipe from these rams connects with the 1½" pipe

rams connects with the 1½" pipe on Absalom street.

The approximate quantity of pipe laid previous to 1914 is as follows: 3225 lineal feet of 1½" galvaniz-

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6536 lineal feet of 1" galvanized iron pipe.

The total number of house or store connections to the system is 152, these being mostly of % inch pipe and provided with a shut-off valve. Plugged tees have been left all over the system for new service there being 89 such tees opposite vacant lots.

Main valves, tees, crosses, unions

Main valves, tees, crosses, unions etc., are provided in the usual manner throughout the system.

Five test holes were dug down to the old mains in various parts of the

As previously stated, we propose to consider that the life of the galvanized iron mains is 22 years. This means that all the older mains are good for another nine years, and that the mains laid by Herrgott Bros are good for another 16 years. Some of the buildings over the wells will have to be replaced in a year or so. If the system was being entirely rebuilt, it is altogether likely that all mains would be of cast iron pipe and yet at the same time, the galvanized iron mains now in use can perform their service for a number of years to come.

We have made a fairly careful estimate of what it would cost to duplicate the present system and find that if the present system was new, it would be worth \$12,600.00.

Mr. Thorold advises the purchase of the system at a reasonable price.

the old mains in various parts of the village and the pipes were examined by us.

The 1½" pipe from site No. 1 to the standpipe was examined in four places and there was no indication of any kind that the galvanizing had been eaten away nor that rust nor pitting had commenced.

The 1" pipe on Absalom street at Elora street showed some rust and a pit mark but was generally in good condition.

Both pipes at First and Peter Street, were in good condition and showed no signs of deterioration. On the whole, the pipes examined were in very much better condition than we had expected and while we know that similar pipes in the alkalissiol of the West are eaten out in less than two years and that similar pipes at Mildmay is 22 years. We have also considered the valves and fittings to have the same life.

We were informed that about 100 feet of the 1½" pipe near the rams at Site No. 1 had to be replaced a few years ago and that the old pipe was badly eaten away. We had to test holes dug in this vicinity and in the same class of ground and found that these pipes were in good condition. It is possible that some black iron pipe may have been laid at this point or that the proximity of the high voltage power line may have had something to do with this trouble.

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The standpipe is a concrete struc-The standpipe is a concrete structure 8 feet 3 inches square, extending about four feet into a concrete base and 20 feet above said base.

Seven %" round iron rods are placed as horizontal bands around the tank to tie it together, iron shoes being placed at the corners to join the rods and allow these to be tightened.

Squeezed and jammed like surging waters!

Homeward then I sadly hied me,
Saying "I will go tomorrow,
Bright and early in the morning;
And before the crowd assembles
I will do my Christmas shopping."
But you know how many duties
Face a housewife in the morning,
Johnny's luncheon, Susy's mittens,
Baby's bottle, Bridget's orders,
All at once to be looked after.
Husband going, tradesmen coming,
And the telphone bell ringing,
Till the morning, swiftly slipping,
Is half gone before I am ready,
Once again to start out shopping,
Once again to breast the surging
Of the tides of Christmas shoppers,
Once again to struggle vainly
With the over-worked floor-walker,
With the weary, hurried selesgirls,
With the impatient fellow shoppers.
Then I vow a deep and mighty
Vow within my panting bosom
That next Christmas I will surely
Buy my presents in September;
Or November at the latest—
Quite forgetting 'tis the nineteenth
Time I've made this resolution!
Quite ignoring certain knowledge
That each woman in the country
And she never never keeps it,
Makes this resolution yearly. to join the rods and allow these to be tightened.

The standpipe leaked and the present owners swabbed the entire inside with asphaltum and covered this with ready roofing, the joints in the roofing being cemented with asphaltum. Inside of this there was placed a reinforced concrete lining. The standpipe is now water tight and we are told that it does not even sweat in the summer.

This standpipe is neither large enough or high enough to be of any great value although it has answered its purpose and is still doing so. Its capacity, when full, is about 6,000 Imperial gallons. It is provided with an overflow pipe, said overflow pipe being connected with a drain to the river.

There's a whole heap of rubbish written about self-made man. Berears. In the wife, who has darned his socks sewel buttons on his shirt, and put patches on his pants, fed him and nursed him, and put up with whims never the self-man and put up with the self-man and nursed him, and put up with the self-man and nursed him, and put up with the self-man and nursed him, and put up with the self-man and nursed him, and put up with the self-man and nursed him, and put up with the self-man and nursed him, and put up with the self-man and nursed him a

80 feet deep and anding a please 24 houre a day without attention of gravel. The casing of these wells installed have repairs been necessary and this was because of a bolt connection between the top of the casing and the bottom of the barrel being watertight. An overflow, in a please of the ground.

On top of the 6" inch casing of the connection between the top of the casing and the bottom of the barrel being watertight. An overflow, including a please of the casing and the bottom of the barrel being watertight. An overflow, including the last couple of the casing is carried over to and connected with the barrel on No. 1 in a watertight manner. Each of these wells is housed over with a wooden structure.

At a point about 60 feet from No. 1 well there is another for the barrel to the same as at No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village distribution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village distribution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village distribution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village distribution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village distribution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village distribution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village distribution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village and into a 1½ inch pipe, said pipe being extended to the village and into a 1½ inch pipe, said pipe being extended to the village and into a 1½ inch pipe, said sirrbution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village and into a 1½ inch pipe, said pipe being extended to the village and into a 1½ inch pipe, said is not one of the pipe to the said pipe being extended to the village and into a 1½ inch pipe, said sirrbution system. No. 2 well is not now being extended to the village and t repair that part of the highway so as to make it safe for traffic. In the event of the town refusing to admit liability for Ernest's death and negotiate a settlement for same, the Chesley lawyer threatens that action will be taken in the courts to recover damages. As it is alleged on the other hand by the parties who were present and witnesed the mishap, that Ernest was looking backwards at some men working on the roadway and that he unconscious ly pulled his team to one side resulting in the long board on which he was sitting and which protruded from the side of the wagon, striking the post and causing the mishap, the town, we understand, will take steps to defend the suit, should the threatened action for damages be proceeded with. At all events the matter was left in the hands of the Streets Committee to investigate, together with instructions to get legal advice on the matter, which is doubtless the preliminaries for taking up the cudgels for a fight.—Herald & Times. wells.

Any valuation of this system must take into account depreciation and absolescence.

There can be very little dispute as to the length and the sizes of the mains nor as to the depth and size of the wells nor as to the size of the rams, etc.

There is room, however, for much difference of opinion as to the life of the system.

As previously stated, we propose to consider that the life of the galvanized iron mains is 22 years. This

VICTIMIZED !

"Confidence" men found a victim in a shoe merchant of Niagara Falls and succeeded in depriving him of \$3,000. A man representing himself as a former grocery traveller who had made a fortune by mining, called on the shoe merchant and said he was anxious to give \$5,000 to the poor of Niagara Falls. The shoe merchant remembered having met the man last summer, and agreed to acompany him to make the donation. On the way they met another man, who, after a brief conversation, suggested that the shoe merchant be allowed to distribute the money to the poor. The stranger thought the shoe merchant ought to furnish some kind of security, so the merchant handed over \$3,000 in Victory bonds. These were wrapped up with the \$5,000, and a package, as the merchant supposed containing the money, was handed to him and he put it in his pocket. The three men then went their several ways, to meet later, and when the merchant examined the package on reaching home, he strangers have not since been seen.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW Canada produces 32 per cent. of the world's supply of pulpwood. Canada produces 11 per cent. of Canada produces 11 per cent. of the world's supply of potatoes.

Canada produces 15 per cent. of the world's supply of potatoes.

Canada produces 14 per cent. of the world's supply of gold.

Canada produces 11½ per cent. of the world's supply of wheat.

Canada produces 12 per cent. of the world's supply of silver.

Canada produces 18 per cent. of the world's supply of oats.

Canada produces 20 per cent. of the world's supply of fish.

Canada produces 88 per cent. of the world's supply of asbestos.

Canada produces 85 per cent. of the world's supply of nickel.

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When the Landlord Raised the Rent

"I never do have any fun," complained a young girl petulantly.
"Come with me, and I'll cure your
discontent," suggested a visiting
nurse of the National Sanitarium
Association.
They visited a humble little home.
The mother was struggling to support the three children, while her
husband was fighting tuberculosis at
the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

Life was not rosy. It became tragic when the rent was doubled. Hopeless despair looked from her brown eyes. Three pairs of childish eyes watching, sensed something to make even baby lips quiver.

"But there!" with a smile, and the babies smiled too, "I musn't complain. He's getting better anyway. He writes it's wonderful up there were a prayer.

"I've justified on the control of the

recommended to be paid.

To of Carrick, ½ cost tiles... 87 70
N Kreitz, 5 hrs work on drain 1 50
Gazette, printing & advertis. 7 10
J. A. Johnston, postage, etc. 2 72
Jos. Lobsinger, haul engine... 3 50
Hy Schmidt, sal as constable 25 00
P Lobsinger, irons for screen 3 50
Dr. Carpenter, sal. as M.O.H.
and disinfecting 31 10
C Schwartz, 9 hrs work ... 2 25
Adam Fink, sal as tax collec
and rep sidewalk 21
Herb Miller, 8 hrs work ... 2 00
S F Herringer, ser re death
of Beatrice Kinzie 2 00
C. Beninger, con. sidewalk ... 13 75
Dr. Doering, Dr. Carpenter, J
A Johnston, and A. Schnurr
4 meetings B. of Health ... 32 00
J F Schuett, rent of hall and
2 cots for L. Missere 15 50
Dr. Doering, paid hotel bill
for F. W. Thorold 3 75
C Wicke, 6 hrs rep fire hall ... 1 50
Herrgott Bros., rep engine ... 11 89
J. A. Johnston, bal sal clerk . 45 00
J A Hesch, sal as caretaker ... 25 00
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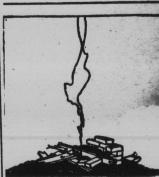
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By-law No. 10 was read a life time.

Fedy—Kramer—That by-law No. 10 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.

The report of Engineer F. W. Thorold re the Mildmay Waterworks System was laid on the table. After a careful perusal of the same it was moved and seconded by Kramers—Schmidt—That the ratepayers be given an opportunity of diameting, after which it will ferred back to the council for minite action.

ite action.
Miller—Fedy—That this
do now adjourn.



The Late Home of Mr. Careless

Though "fully insured" he cannot rebuild for twice the money. He has lost possessions

that money cannot replace. His family narrowly escaped death.

All this might have been avoided had he observed a few fire prevention rules.

The Hartford Fire Insur-

ance Company has devel oped a service that will reduce your fire risk. It is available through this agency. Call and learn about it.

J. A. JOHNSTON

RUN-DOWN. St. Thomas, (Favorite Prescri



have known of many others who have been benefited, and in no case have I ever beard one word of condemnation against Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, bet always praise."—Mrs. Sarah Burte, 108

condemnation as Favorite Prescri praise."—Mrs. S Scott St.

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famous Prescrip HAVE YOU S'

"It was a lovely afternoon, just such an afternoon as to-day. I had been going to fish with girlie, but I was a little tired, and—er—I had some letters to write, so I said I would meet her later in the afternoon. It was agreed we should meet at the Chemist's Rock at half-past four. I left the house about a quarter past, and strolled down the river to the Fank and strolled down the river to the Fank and walked up the han's Pool





THE MYSTERY OF THE
GREEN RAY

by William & Alexan are many and the property of the property of

thusiast, a bagful of flour for the girl whose hobby is her garden, a picture of a tramp for anyone who likes to

Have plenty of room in which to play the games. Serve ice cream and

"John," she said mysteriously, "I peeped into the drawing room, and guess what I saw?"

John waited. He knew she would not rest till she told.

"Gladys our daughter, was seated on the piano stool, and"—the mother's voice was proud—"that rich young man was holding both her hands!"
"He made his money by his wits, cake.

If you wish to give a prize to the person who successfully guesses the greatest number of hobbies, offer her a pair of toy reins with which to hold her hobby in check.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, ctc.

\$30 a Week Mechanic







"He made his money by his wits

Below five hundred fathoms' depth

that chap," replied her husband.
"That's a great scheme to keep her

from playing the piano!"

in the ocean there is no light.

WHEN NERVES ARE **NEAR EXHAUSTION**

A Tonic Should be Taken to Enrich the Blood.

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to act at once means a steady drain on your health reserve, which can result in but one thing—a pervous breakbut one thing-a nervous break-

Do not wait for a reakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do not let your condition become too far advanced. The treatment is one of mutition of the nerve cells, requiring an effective tonic. As the nerves have to be nourished by the blood, the vital fuld must be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in

Mrs. Mary McAdam, Sydney Mines, N.S., is one of the many who has, proved this tonic treatment. She says: "Last winter my health completely gave out. I was all run down and my nervous system in a condition that greatly alarmed me. I often had nervous headaches, and at times nervous headaches, and at times severe pains in the region of my heart. I felt as though I would never be well again. My husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before the second box was finished I began to improve and under a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever. I would advise all weak and nervous

women to give this medicine a trial." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

Canada has over 38,000 miles of railway, or one mile for every 224

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

The Common Things.

dear!
The waking in the warm half-gloom
To find again the old familiar room,
The scents and sights and sounds that

never tire.

The crackle of the open fire.

The homely work, the lilt of baby's bliss, The waiting, then the footsteps com-

ing near,
The opening door, the handclasp
and the kiss—
Is Heaven not, after all, the now and

The common things of life are all so

A New Danger Signal. At a bad curve a night danger signal, successful in attracting the attention of motorists, is a red reflector so placed that the lights of approaching automobiles are reflected in it a hundred feet before the point of danger As the lights of the car strike the red mirror the signal flashes for a few moments and then, pass-ing out of focus, it fades into the dark-

Too Short Notice.

Sammy's father met him just as he was trying to steal unnoticed into the house after a harrowing experience

with a mud puddle.
"Well, sir," he inquired grimly, "and where have you been?"

"I—I fell in a mudhole."

"What! And with your new trous

ers on!"
"Yes, sir; I didn't have time to take

Not So Catching.

"I hear your father is ill." "Yes, quite ill. "Contagious disease?" "I hope not; the doctor says

MONEY ORDERS.

Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Surnames and Their Origin

FILMORE

Variations—Filmur, Fullmer, Fulmer. Racial Origin—English. Source-A locality.

More anciently this family name had the variations "Fylmere" and "Filmour," but these spellings ap-parently have disappeared completely

ng a bard, and "mor," meaning at, has been advanced from time to time, the argument that some ancient ancestor of the Filmores was a "fa-

But the theory does not stand up second, that there were so many "fa-mous" bards among the Celts of Eng-Wales, Scotland and Ireland would have meant little for a orefer to his ancestry in And

But in the speech of the Saxons, who held the territory about Idrone, "fille" meant fertility as applied to the land and "mere" meant either a lake or a moist section of ground, it is O'Ryan, Ryan and Ryne are but Engeasy to see; therefore, that the combination of these two words might easily have been applied by the Saxons to many spots in England as local were developed, it is interesting to note, the English "y" and "i" had not to be found of several places so developed the "long" sound, as in

What Kind of a Day

true. Would you say,

Do You Wish Your self?

willing for this day to drag along?"

right food with the right taste.

friend at the breakfast table-

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come

"I want this to be a good day," or-"I am

If you keep on wishing your days with the

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from

There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk (fresh

Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of

or tinned), is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those

elements which Nature requires - building

wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed

ready to eat from the package. A Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason"

The without any "heaviness.

food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come

another source which will be discussed in a future article.

Variations-O'Ryan, Ryne Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A Given Name.

Unless we include the old Roma family names, which now are virtually extinct (though they formed the e plausible argument that this is of Celtic origin and that it developed from the words "filea," extinct (though they formed the most perfect system of family nomenclature of all), the family or claim they are the class of Iroland are the class. names of Ireland are the oldest, with Scotland and England and Wales next in order, together with the Normans. German and Dutch family names are a comparatively modern development.

The use of clan names as family names, together with the laws governin the light of research which shows ing their use, was crystallized in Ire first, no evidence of Celtic origin, and, land about the year 1000 A. D. by on land about the year 1000 A. D. by one of the greatest of that country's 3,000line of "High-Kings,"

And among the clan-families which man to refer to his ancestry in such came into being as a separate entity vague terms. But in the speech of the Saxons, who held the territory about Idrone,

found of several places so Quite naturally the surname indicating residence at or other several places as of the several places of Righin' when you consider that the "seh" in the latter was but that the "gh" in the latter was but a Fulmer and Fullmer are sometimes sort of aspirate separating the two variations of Filmore, but also have vowel sounds.

ARE HAPPY CHILDREN The well child is always

The well child is always a happy child—if is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deaf they are not well—they are in used of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the Own Tablets. They are a mile but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Plearwelle, One, writes: — "Baby's Pierreville, Que., writes: - "Baby's know of for little ones. They relieved little girl from constipation when nothing else would and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers."
The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.; Brock-

HEALTHY CHILDREN

Wisps of Wisdom.

Luck is pluck's shadow Fear pays no dividends.
Don't expect applause. Deserve it.
He who sows courtesy reaps friend-

When in doubt mind your own busi-Incompetence springs from indiffer-

Sorrows, like babies, grow bigger by

Triumph is satisfying only if it leads to further victories.

The man who is not afraid of failure

eldom has to face it. Luxuries breed laziness oreeds failure.

The longer you gaze on an obstacle

the bigger it becomes.

There's no ill-luck in turning back if u are on the wrong road.

you are on the wrong road.

To make a mistake and then wail about it is to make two mistakes.

Unless you conduct your business in a way that profits your character, your other profits won't do you much good.

Convenient Barns.

When it comes to building conven-When it comes to building convenient barns we must take off our hats to the Hollanders. For instance, they construct their stables as as to have a covered shed with only a low partition between immediately behind the cow stalls. The manure is thrown from the stables into this shed, where it is trainpled upon by the animals the manure in the best possible shape and makes it possible to remove it get an imitation fig syrup.

Once a Week.

Angry Purchaser-"Didn't you tell Claim me that you had got as many as twelve eggs in one day from those eight hens

It ain't a senseless hoardin' Nor stinting of our need, ut efficiency in spendin'
That should become our creed.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Barber Business Barometer. Barbers claim that their trade is one of the best barometers of general uginess conditions. When times a bad men let their hair go much longer

without attention. The loss of two consecutive nights' sleep puts a strain on the human body from which it takes fifteen days to

Dumb-bells were first used, it is said, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, the earlier forms being sticks loaded with lead at the ends, these being bell-like

New York City has 281,121 persons ten years old and above unable to write in English or any other lan-

Deputy Fire Marshall Lewis of On-tario says "The most prolific cause of preventable fires in all walks of life is unquestionably the careless user of

A net total of \$28,925.50 will be distributed between the Disabled Sol-diers' Employment Association of Montreal and the Children's League of Par's as the result of collections from the sale of poppies on Armistice Day in the province of Quebec.

A new market for Canadian granite is being developed by the Granite Is-land Quarries of Jervix Inlet, British Columbia. Sample blocks sent to Australia and New Zealan I were very well received, because of splendid coloring and freedom from rust stains and from them have come the orders. The last ship to Australia carried a comparatively large consignment.

HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Quite Right. Teacher-"What is a coat of mail Bright Boy—"I know." Teacher—"Well, tell us, Percival." Bright Boy—"It's a knight shirt."

Infant Curlosity. "I've got to go home and lick my

"It isn't; but he's taking a course in psychology and he said he wanted to know how it felt."

His Difficulty.

Real Estate Agent—"This tobacco plantation is a bargain. I don't see why you hesitate. What are you wor-rying about?" Purchaser—"I was just wondering

whether I should plant cigars or cigarettes."

Moth Food. Teacher—"Now, boys, what creature is satisfied with the least amount of nourishment?"
Up shot the hand of Johnnie Thom

n, the dunce of the class.
"Well, Johnnie," said the teacher "and what creature is it?" "The moth, miss," replied Johnnie, "becos it only eats 'oles."

Very Ignorant.

A little girl was spending a night away from home. When it was time to go to bed she knelt at the knee of her hostess to say her prayers, ex pecting the usual prompting.

This not coming, she was heard to "Please 'scuse me. I can't

Mother! Clean Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Even a sick child loves the "fruity' taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated or it your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself

it is trampled upon by the animals morrow. Ask your druggist for genurunning loose. This arrangement not line "California Fig Syrup" which has only makes for convenience in clean-ing the barns, but it also preserves all ages printed on bottle. Mother!

PNEUMONIA

many victims in Canada should be guarded against.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

that I'm never able to get more than two eggs from them and sometimes, not so many in one day?"

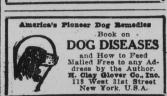
Poultry Raiser — "I don't know, ma'am, unless it's because you look for eggs too often. Now, if you look for them only once a week I feel duite positive that you will get just as many eggs in one day as I did."

It is a great preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and kindred diseases. It is an enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale yall druggists and general dealers, Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.

Yarmouth, N.S.

LANDSALT

Bulk Carlots TORONTO SALT WORKS C. J. CLIFF .





There had been a missionary sermon and collection in the church. A little girl who had been there seemed perplexed and thoughtful. When she reached home she asked her mother whether the people of Africa, of whom she heard work cithes.

she heard, wore clothes.
"No," replied the mother.
"Then," said the child, "what is the use of the button that father put in the plate?"

An Experienced Child.

Mrs. Jones was entertaining some of her son's little friends. "Willie," she said, addressing a six-year-old, who was enjoying a plate of cold beef, "are you sure you cut your own

meat?"
The child, who was making desperate efforts with his knife and fork, re-

plied:
"Yes, thanks. I've often had it as tough as this at home."

A lady who kept a little curly poodle lost her pet and called on the police to find it. The next day one of the force came with the dog very wet and dirty The lady was overjoyed, and asked a number of silly questions, one being "Where did you find my darling?"

"Why, Ma'am," said the officer, fellow had him on a pole and was washing windows with him!"

ACHES AND PAINS-SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

A VOID the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply when you first feel the ache or pain. It quickly eases the pain and sends a feeling of warmth through the aching part. Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing.

Fine, too, for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and strains, stiff joints, lame back and sore muscles.

For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

your neighbor.
At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Liniment Pain's

"Cascarets" 10-night For Liver, Bowels

You're bilious! You are headachy constipated, your eyes burn, skin is yellow; your stomach is sour, gassy You need a thorough physic with "Cascarets" to-night to cleanse the "Cascarets" to high to Creams the stomach of sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated poison in the bowels. Get a 10-cent box now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by norning.



Cuticura Will Help You Look Your Best

Make the Cuticura Trio your everyday toilet preparations and watch your skin, hair and hands improve. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, and the



WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances? Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of

> Toothache Earache

Headache Neuralgia Lumbago

Rheumatism Neuritis Pain, Pain

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets-Bottles of 24 and 100-All Drugg Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Baylaceticacidesiter of Salicylicacid. While it is well known to manufacture, to assist the public against imitations will be stamped with their general trade.



MRS. MARY WILHELM Pittsburg, Pa.

'No matter what I should s Taniac, it wouldn't be half good enough," said Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, 716 Mint Way, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa. "I never dreamed it possible for a medicine to restore me to the splendid health I now enjoy. In fact, I had health I now enjoy. In tact, I had almost resigned myself to being an invalid, as I could see I was losing weight and strength every day, and no relief was in sight. For three years stomach trouble, headaches and norvousness made my life miserable.

"The first bottle of Tanlac acted all the strength of the strength o

most like magic and it wasn't long til I was so welf and strong tha could hardly realize I had ever kno a sick day. I am like a different per son in every way now, eating, ing, feeling and looking better than in

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists

Classified Advertisements. PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE.

BELL PLAYER PIANO IN GOOD B condition, with a large number of music rolls, for sale at a bargain L. Costello, 73 West Adelaide Street,

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ALL KINDS OF NEW AND USED belting, pulleys, saws, cable, hose, packing, etc., shipped subject to approval at lowest prices in Canada. VORK BELTING CO., 115 YORK, STREET, TORONTO.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubied the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Dand ine" is to the hair hat fresh show of rain and sunshine are to vegetat It goes right to the roots, invigor and strengthens them. This delight stimulating tonic helps thin. It faded hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant.

CHECEBEN

Finally Was Res Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions for



Father Christmas the Way

Old Father Christmas is on the way, and people in many lands have been making ready for his appearance. Have you provided all that is necessary for a happy day? A little extravagance can be partoned at this season. Christmas

We have prepared for your wishes with every line of Christmas goods we could think of. Here are a few suggestions. Read over this line and see if there are not some things that you have overlooked.

FOR THE TABLE

Grape Fruit Dates Figs Mince Meat Nuts—all kinds FOR GIFTS

Snapshot Albums Picture Books Fountain Pens Pointer Pencils Kodaks Kodaks
Brownie Cameras
Case Pipes
Cigaret Cases
Tobacco Pouches
Bill Folds
Mouth Organs
Victrolas, Records
Boxed Candies
Boxed Stationery, etc.

We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas

> At the Sign of the Star The Store of Quality

J. N. Schefter

Specials At-

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch, Hardware Headquarters for Holiday Goods

Don't leave your Christmas shopping till too late. Our assortment of gifts is very large and we will be pleased to lay aside any gifts you may select now.



POCKET KNIVES are always acceptable, every person has use for one. We have a splendid line at 25c to \$1.50.

FLASHLIGHTS—usefu for young and old. The boy would like one for Xmas Prices rom \$1 to 2.50.

SHEFFIELD RAZORS guaranteed to hold edge. \$1.00 to 4.00. Safety Razors 1.00 to 5.00.

ARPET SWEEPERS. The sel with all improvements



C SETS, English case carvers, every piece guaranteed. Price to \$6.

DOVER SAD IRONS, special for Xmas, 2.50 per set. RAZOR STROPS, specially selected for Xmas, 50c to \$2.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

POTS, fancy,

L BREAD MIX-y 8 loaves, 3.00 UNIVER ERS, cap



O'CEDAR MOPS, every lady knows the value or these for cleaning floors, etc. Price

SILVER KNIFES & FORKS in 1-2 dozen sets, price 3.00

and up. ELECTRIC LIBRARY LAMPS

CHILD'S SETS, TRAYS, ROAST PANS, etc.

SKA1ES, 50c pair and up. HOCKEY STICKS

Everything in PYREX WARE



GEM **MEAT** CHOPPERS \$2.50

Surprise Her With A-OUICK LITE LAMP, a delight for the whole family. WHITE SEWING MACH-INES are specially priced for Xmas.

er & Kalbfleisch

in Hoffele (absent.)
Athleen Kestner, Menno

-Tony Strauss
-Loretta Kestner, KathJohn Fischer
John Fischer
Oscar Schnurr Sr. II—Bentrice Grub, Clarence Kestner, Albin Hoffele (absent.) Jr. II—Kathleen Kestner, Meane Primer' A -- Tony Strauss

CARRICK COUNCIL

Carrick Council met this day pur-suant to adjorunment. All the members present except L. Kramer. The Reeve in the Chair. The minut-es of last meeting were read and ad-opted.

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Finance Report
The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committe and recommended to be paid.

J Seip, Carrick share opening
Normanby drafn B 00
Geo Haines, 4 days work 12 00
John Huber, work 17 70
E Krohn, repabridge, etc. 3 50
W Hood, widening townline. 70 25
Geo Harkness, 31 days work 93 00
C Waack, 63 loads gravel 6 30
H Keelan, bal sal treas & tax 47 50
J A Johnston, writing tax ree stationery, postage, etc. 14 69
Tp. Culross, work on townlinel 47 70
Village of Mildmay, ½ cst wr140 38
T H Jasper, school att officer 5 00
Jos Schickler, tile 75
Weber Bros., fence for railing 16 38
E Krohn, 474 yds gravel 47 40
R Kaufman, cov bridge 40
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J G Russwurm, haling tile, etc 12 30
J Witter, roadwork 90
L Rehkopf, re disinfecting 500
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S Lambertus, remov stones 600
E G Zinn, schoolt att officer 3 50
N V Schaus, teaming 300
D Hoffarth, 2 days roadwork 600
J Juergens, gravelling & keep lights 40 nights 221 37
Merchants Bank, sal collector 70 00
W Seifried, bal contract grav 29 37
Amb Reinhart, bal dump grav 5 25
F Goll, allowance for new lane 50 00
W Polfuss, bal rep blind line 21 75
Wm Dahms, removing stones 875
F Fischer, bal gravel account 470
W Polfuss, 343 hrs overseer 188 65
Jos Girodat, braces for railing 100
D Reuber, 168 yds gravel 16 80
J Juergens, keeping ime 6 00
J Montag, meeting 350
H Schnurr, mtg & ½ dy R&B 5 25
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FARM FOR SALE

Valuable 100 acre farm, rich loam soil, 10 acres good hardwood bush, balance in good state of cultivation. Good brick house with kitchen and wood shed. Spacious barn with hay barn and horse stable. Concrete floors. Driving shed and poultry house. First-class orchard. Good water supply. Close to school. Good roads near Prov. Highway. Convenient to market. Price reasonable. Apply at this office.

IN MEMORIUM

RENWICK-In loving memory Edward Albert Renwick, who passed away December 7th, 1921. The fairest lillies are the first to fall

The fairest lilles are the first to take the sweets first to fade, The fondest, dearest, best of all Within the grave is laid. One precious to our hearts has gone the voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

His loving wife and two little boys

Keep an open date for Dec. 27th. Fryfogle's Orchestra will fusnish the music for a dance to be held in the town hall, Mildmay, on that

"I never do my Friday's or Sat-urday's shopping until I have read all the advertisements in Thursday's Gazette." says a wise housewife in Mildmay. Our word for it, she saves many dollars each month by this wise rule.

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Annie Schnurr
Stelle Kuntz
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Loretta Kramer Jr. IV.
Carrie Schnurr
Celia Kramer
Joseph Kramer
Herbert Schaefer
Robert Kuntz
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Agnes Schnurr
Georgina Schmidt
Evelyn Kuntz
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Jr. III.
Edna Kuntz
Gertrude Schnurr
Leander Kramer
Barney Kuntz
Second Class.
Leo Kunkel
Clayton Schnurr
Linus Schaefer
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Helwigs Weekly Store News.

C hristmas Preparatins

Old Santa has unloaded at our store a large assortment of suitable Christmas Gifts, that will be appreciated by everybody, old and young. It will be to your advantage to buy from us, for we have a large variety from which to make your selection and you will secure utmost the fer your money. Shop Now. Shop in the mornings.

Handkerchiefs

Fancy Handkerchiefs make a suitable Christmas. gift. We have all the wanted sorts, sold single; also a large variety of attractive boxes, containing neat and fancy colorings, embroidered the newest designs.

We also have a great assortment of fancy picture handkerchiefs for the kiddies, the boys and the girls. For the men and grown up boys we have the fancy bordered and the plain white hem-

Ladies Silk Hose

Silk Hose is something that any lady would appreciate for a Christmas gift, and would long remember the giver. We have the quality you are looking for with the elastic ribbed top. Co Black, White Navy, Browns, Grey and Beaver.

Ladies Silk Gloves

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves for ladies in all wanted shades. Just the thing for Christmas.



Things That Every Man Likes To Receive For Christmas

Handsome Ties, Natty Mufflers, Smart Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Silk and Cashmere Socks, Sweaters and Pull Overs, Gloves and Mitts.

A man, more than anyone else perhaps, likes to receive sensible and useful gifts rather than flashy trifles of no lasting value. So if there are any members of the male sex your Xmas list and you want to make sure that they all ciate your remembrances we suggest that you make you lections from our Xmas stock of men's furnishings.

The Hoover Vacum Sweeper

A Real Christmas Gift from Husband to His Wife would The Hoover Electric Vacum Sweeper. Every member of family would enjoy such a gift. Mr. Daddy get busy.

ELWIG BROS

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

THE PEOPLE'S

Special Bargains for One Week Only, Dec. 15 to 24

lb. bag

Thoroughbred Flour 500 lbs. for \$21

Rio Coffee 5 lbs. for \$1 Green Tea 2 lbs for

Oatmeal \$3.50 per 100 | Fine Salt in bags, 500 E lbs. for \$4

> Oatmeal Special 22 lbs. for \$1

We wish all our patrons A Very Merry Christmas

WEILER BROS.