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# MONTREAL, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

# THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS DAY -----By THE YERY REV. THOMAS J. SHAHAN, S. T. D., Professor of Church History in the Catholic University of America."

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The season of Advent has drawn one disc tempts to solution one like He in the depths of winter, in the stillness of a cave, in the depths of winter, in the sector of the close, and the mystic exclusion annually nourishes in its adherents finds its fulfilment in its adherents finds its fulfilment and reward in the birth of that In-manity were so long consumed with "O Wisdom that goest forth from manity were so long consumed with" "O Wisdom that goest forth from manity were so long consumed with "O wither method a the Brotherthout of the Stores Her presentatives of the sector of the s

imperfect, confused, false, sensual and narrow as in the law of Mahomet: nothing fundamentally immoral as in

the law of Buddha; nothing of the low rationalism of the law of Con-

fucius. It is no law of men, for it

is nothing less than the original Voice of God heard by Adam in the

Mount Sinai, reiterated by the pro-

phets, made plain and certain for all

by Jesus Christ. All other laws are

like sign-poists, directive; the holy Law saves us, and makes us what it indicates,-"O Emmanuel, our King

and our Lawgiver, the desired of Na-

tions, their Saviour, come and save

COMMUNION WITH MANKIND.

us, Q Lord our God !"

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hope and expectation. In these weeks the mouth of the Most High, reachest the Holy Church has been putting from end unto end, and disposest all. before us day by day the most sub-lime thoughts, the longings of the Prophets, the acknowledgments of dence ! O Orient, thou splendor of sing the echoes of despair, the les-sons of history, the admissions of and shed thy rays upon those who experience. All the paths of life have

experience. All the paths of life have, are search in derkness, even in the been converging upon that little crib at Bethlehem; all that poet or philo-sopher or critic ever imagined of true or beautiful or desirable, seems now to take being and shape on the thre- strength of thy arm." to take being and shape on the thre-shold of that poor manger. With an infinite skill the Offices of the Church bring out the hopelessness in the average mind, the moral stagme-tion in the average society at the ime of the birth of Christ. There is nothing in the tragedy of Sophocles or Shakespeare so grandiose, so stern-ty true and solems, so heart-criminal. ly true and solemn, so heart-gripping as the daily phases by which during these weeks the Church unrolls the meaning of the Old Testament from the Creation to the Nativity. Like the Greek choragus she accompanies the prophets and the singers with her own interpretation and comment. It Voice of God heard by Adam in the is all infinitely noble, infinitely deep Mound Sing released by the next

and significant, yet infinitely simple, for it is the first time that history was so expounded that the old man at once and the little child could grasp its sense.

DRAMATIC NOTE IN ADVENT SERVICES.

As the splendid drama approaches its solution, its many currents merge into ever fewer and deeper and broader. The follies, the passions, the extravagances of men, all the immemorial wrong and injustice waywardness, fall away from the

tament. The one people to whom He grouphesies and miracles, again and substantial. But the litile Infant in the Crib brings a new Law, the Law of Love, -Himself, the vary source of Goodness. From His Person through endless ages there flows an unspeak-able charm that warms life like a fire and draws like a magnet, and sweeps with the the touchstone of pivine Erample, that touchstone of pivine Erample, the touchstone of pivine Erample, the touchstone of pivine the heart of every man of good will there is planted the come that and wrong of good and bed. Internet the heart of the Temple, and pivine the heart of the Temple, and pivine the solution promises of the internet that the vould rand the heavense and the down the Just of Erampting, too, was stiring world, and therefore carrying in it-self the response of death. Already Epictetus could exclaim: "O Caesar in thy peace, what wees I suffer!" Was it not high time that the Prince of Peace should at last appear and reveal the secret of the divine deal-ings of God with man ? No wonder that as the hour of the Nativity ap-proaches. Holy Church crices out in make the twain to be one, came and ww manking which those hast creat-d from the dast." Truy, The made the twain to be one where I is made the twain to be one where I is made the twain to be one where I is made the twain to be one where I is the second and the creat-d from the dast." ble passion for wealth, in our reck-less crushing of the poor man's squal right to life and its comforts, in the expansion of our commerce and in dustry, in our legislation, in our public opinion, in the estimate we net upon the goods of life, in the uses we find for aur activities in the ideals we follow or encourage others in follow, do we here in mind ther we are all brethren of Jesus Christ and children of a new life a new state, ble Kingdom al Heaven? Dr has the idea of me Kingdom of But now Judah is passing away.
But now Judah is passing away.
But now Judah is passing away.
The shadow of the sword lies over the city and the Temple. A new light falls upon the pages of the Old Law from the Crib at Bethlehem.
There is indeed a new Captain a new Liberator, but no longer from the threadom of Egyptian or Assyrtaer or Greek. This new Captain comes to break the sates of hell, to free the neals of men from their real oppres-sor, whom as yet they only dinly re-If the fruits of industry and gest are to save their appointed purpo-in the economy of life, if God's to poral gifts are to assist us in the istament of stornal felicity. It may must be miniful of his Crea-and respect and revertues his rights Abp. Christie. totle, and and Nume-The made the twain to be in the hanled so potently the s of our hearts and the per-rimess of our minds; when He limited the Son of God and

highest flight of human hope in days of despair. And kings, wise men from the East, arg even now bending over the Infant God, with the tradi-and decits by which the hearts of tionel homage of their mysterious lands. One blameless man, one stain-less meiden, are there, and the dumb beasts, in mute testimony to their beasts. in mute testimony to their beasts, in mute testimony to their known so, too, his habits, his home, one when He ignored the narrow lines of the soul by the circumference of a Maker. Thus was the New Law proclaimed, the new School of Life open-ed, not in the smoke and thunder of henceforth only symbols of a spiritu-Sinai, but in the stillness of a cave, al snew, of spiritual strongbolds of cended whatever was highest in the KING.

UTILE AND CHRONIC

## "UNTO US THIS DAY A CHILD IS BORN."

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GIVER. It is as a Teacher and a Lawgiver what Jesus Christ is sent to us by the Evenal Father. He cometh not of Himself, Bather. He cometh not often tells us. No teacher chooses himself, but is called by one granter than he. The Father saw, as he now that the say of holiness, the sense in oral transforming purpose of rall-gion, were greatly westened, not to say destroyed. And so the Eternal the power and he human minds the lamp of bruth and in human bracts the power and the human's teacher and for not a fay. We may believe that their herrs were sizes and records the West like Freinstraus and Plate, men of the Basi like domining and Buddha, men of theory like Aris-torie and particle the Salor

tile, the East and the West. One day strength of thy arm ! O Key of Da-SUPERSTITION.

the immemorial wrong and injustice of the world, all the stonyheartedness, the imgratized and stiffneckedness, the ingratized and the treachery, the vanity and the waywardness, fall away from the manity. Weet memorial wrong and injustice of the world, all the stonyheartedness and the treachery, the vanity and the the most intimate relations with Hu-manity. Weet memorial wrong and the treachery, the vanity and the the most intimate relations with Hu-manity. Weet memorial wrong and the the most intimate relations with Hu-to be shaken by fire or sword or amy the most intimate relations with Hutender love for one another,-a love manity. Most men are poor, un-spor, pitiable; it is only the few who giver squared His precepts with the And leprous sin will melt from stage, and in their place moves out The section is used by the control is the spectral form of human has transmit for spectral provide spectral form of human has transmit for spectral provide spectral form of human has transmit for spectral provide spectral form of human has transmit for spectral provide spectral form of human has transmit for spectral provide spectral form of human has transmit for spectral form human has transmit form of human hu contumely. It is because their Law- FAILURE OF PHILOSOPHY AND the world then first heard of, the love earthly mould, the central figure of Humanity-its of Christian charity. How the first the central figure of Humanity-its are otherwise, nor is their lot a cen-deepest lines of the human heart, and tain one. So Jesus was born in a crowned their observation with the And hell itself will pass away, SUPERSTITION. In this double conflict with the this great fact were moved by it you

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HOOD.

No ! in spite of adl that appears upon the surface we are still, and we know ourselves for the brethren of that little Infant, who this day was born for the welfare of mankind. And if we have, perchance, allowed this thought to slumber: if we have not within sight of these holy principles, were only velleities, rude mental sketches of art Utopia beyond the grasp of humanity. translated it into our dealings with grasp of humanity. The people were shall, God willing, do so henceforth, sunk in a Malebolge of sin and wrong None of us will again say with Cain; and ignorance; their rulers were men "Am I my brother's keeper ?" But we of blood and iron, skilled in the sole will remember that this little Babe, logic of despotism, -- the logic of the grown to manhood, left to the world sword. The birth of Jesus changed the parable of the Good Samaritan; all this. What wonder that a tradithat He went about doing good's that tion soon arose to the effect that a He healed and consoled and blessed and fountain of oil broke forth in the heart of Rome on the might of tions of men and women; that His Christ's birth and flowed for days in unbroken sweetness to the Tiber !! cial betterment of the world about Him, that He is the author of It was a symbol, says ancient Fathe thers, of the source of joy and hene-Golden Rule, and that He transformdiction henceforth opened in the heart ed a degenerate world not with praise of that larger city, the City of God. or promise, but by deed and example, What wonder that the Angels, A NEW AND PERFECT BROTHERweary of the endless round of human wrong and misery, broke out into that chorus of joyful praise, Truly our Brother was born to-day, that

and with Him we too are born into as they contemplated the changes the sweet bond and union of Brother- which the birth of Christ was sure hood. Perhaps by the lapse of ages to inaugurate ! What wonder that and the very commonness of the the poet's fancy was touched with in-Christian name, we have ceased to be spiration as the glories of Christ's moved by the mighty concept that reign on earth opened before his lies in the birth of Jesus Christ, anointed eyes ! among men, as a man, with a real "Ring out ye crystal spheres,

our Maker, our Governor, our final Once bless our human ears, Judge, who this day put on flesh, compressed the fires of His Godhead, If ye have power to touch our

senses so: And let your silver chime and entered the cycle of our poor life. Move in melodious time; It was no mere chance or whim that

And let the bass of heaven's deep organ blow:

And with your ninefold harmony, Make up full concert to the angelia

Enwrap our fancy long, Time will run back and fetch the

Will sicken soon and die,

He did so; it was the result of divine counsel, foreseen from the beginning anf fore-ordained. He came as a Man and a Brother to relieve the The true teacher must feel with and men will say of the new Teacher that for disciples. And so, when Christ He speaks as one having power. It is all who doth open and no man dightly of the human soul, in what the speaks as one having power. It is because He began to study human closeth, who closeth and no man doth over frame it has its beirg; to re-Time will run back



HOME INTERESTS Conducted by HELENE.

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A CHRISTWAS THOUGHT.

I will honor Christmas in

my heart. I will live in the

past, the present and the

future. The spirits of all

me. I will not shut out the

lessons which they teach.

The time of peace and good

and kindly greetings is with us again,

finding us a little farther on the way

This season is one of gift-making and

receiving, a custom conscientiously

deep recesses of the heart can tell.

feit, the blessedness of giving. Let

the fortorn and neglected children of

the poor whom the Christmas spirit

the years. Make the little ones hap-

py, so that when the hearthside will

be silent because the children's voices

have been hushed, and when the re

friends, there will mingle no feeling

of regret. Let us, then, spread the

Christmas spirit abroadt let there be

a cleansing 'of hearts, let "the crook-

being fulfilled, we can have none other

than perfect peace filling our hearts

Christ-child be generously poured on

our readers, and may we be able to

serve them as well in the future as

they have given us reason to believe

• they enjoy what we set before them

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A CLEVER SILVER GIFT.

it decessary to have it polished every

time she brings it out from her trea-

sure chest (which usually happens to

be a drawen), is a set of camton flam-

cases with sets of silver, but the

box cases aren't the satisfactory ones

bright. Canton flannel comes in

Jewelers usually provide

A clever little Christmas gift for the woman who prides herself on hav-ing her silver just so, yet who finds

in the past.

nel cases.

-Dickens

rn mechanical toys. Too often the child's playthings are no longer the tools of his active mind and busy ingers, but, instead, he has becom the tool of the toys. At first these mechanical toys are

interesting. We look with amaze at the way every external detail has been copied, as its stands with its clever mechanism ready, and all we have to do is to wind it up and let it go. This we do a few times, nder at the inventor's ingenuity, and then we forget its existence. But let us consider the matter for out from the standpoint of the He is not supposed to cast it child. aside after the first interest has subsided. He is expected to play with

toy which does everything itself after it is wound up? When the child has mastered the simple art of winding bis mechanical plaything he has no followed since that night almost two part in the game except to look onfollowed since that night almost two a wearisome process, indeed, to a thousand years ago when the priceles vigorous, healthy youngster.

Gift came down to the little town of course, if the vehicle can be made to the giver is part of the gift only the freight or passengers, interest in it This being particularly the children's time, it would be well to teach our his own imagination, and not in the little ones, who may have a sur- toy itself, that the child has found this added interest.

them stretch out their tiny hands to And this is one of the great secrets of childhood's amusements. It then drain immediately. Place a tablespoonful of olive oil in a small gination which he uses. The real saucepan, add a finely minced onlon will not reach, thus implanting a lesspirit of play must come from 'the son to last them right down through child himself, and his toys should be simply the means to bring about this end. do this. It is itself an end, not a means. Complete in itself, it sug gests nothing to its little owner and currence of the day of days brings to leaves nothing to his imagination us the realization that so many are Therefore his interest in it wanes missing among those we called our rapidly, and the tendency of almost every child is to drop a toy of this kind as soon as it has mastered the art of "making it go," and turn to something else. Occasionally a child investigates the mechanism of his ed ways be made straight." This plaything, but always with bad results to the toy. The machinery, cheap or delicate, as the case may be on Christmas morn. May all the is not equal to the demands put upon it by the small investigator, and th joys and blessings of the divine plaything is useless, for a child will not play with a broken toy, especially a mechanical one, if he can possibly help it.

The mechanical toy has a certain value in keeping the child in touch with the world through his play: things, but its educational value is cups with the chilled fruit and cover very small. The mechanism of the with two tablespoonsful of straw toy automobile, for example, is in no sense like that of the real article and even if it were the child would not be able to understand it.

That toy which leaves somethin to the imagination is the one which will last longest and in which the child, will take the deepest interest That is why the game of blocks has outlived every other game and why it will exist long after the mechanical toys are forgotten.

in point of keeping the contents The nervous unrest of our time is bright. Canton fiannel comes in a showing in our children, and their toy department is one little place both sides and in the prettiest colors -crimson and robin's egg blue and Instead of buying playthings as me where we may put down the brakes dern, as elaborate, as finished and terial at both ends and fold one end up to exactly the middle of the ther study to find simpler toys as mechanical as possible, let us ra up to exactly the middle of the study to find simpler toys-square. At regular intervals stitch it into divisions, making room for twelve spoons or forks, or, with the twelve spoons or forks, or, with the

#### THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

bits of pines the end of the ribbon is all the more

of the occasion and will serve as a means of getting all present better

en the sons and daughters and grandchildren return to the old home for the holiday season a spider's web will add to the merriment of the season. \* \* \*

HOW TO PUT UPTHE CHRISTMAS cream. CANDIES.

Where a large number of children are to be provided with candies and nuts, use, instead of the ordinary tarlatan bags or pasteboard, boxes some pretty crepe paper napkins, placing the candies and nuts in the centre of the napkin and then tying event in the district, the pupils has them up with either bright-colored yarn or baby ribbon, thus bringing the four corners of the napkin to it, and yet how can be play with a gether in the shape of a flower. Nap kins with a holly design, died with red ribbon, are very effective. napkins save work and are less pensive than either bags or boxes.

+ + + Of SOME NICE THINGS TO SERVE. Birds' Nests with Ovsters .- Boil one Bethlehem; but as to how much of go from point to point and carry package of spaghetti in salted water until tender. Drain and arrange in may be sustained for a time, but the eight small mounds on the bread of rehearsant but, county, to be board; before it is thoroughly cold you get the gestures ?". toy has then, in a sense, become a board; before it is thoroughly cold ""Tadn't the gestures," replied the scoop out the centre of each, and, when cold, fry in hot fat. The irregular form of spaghetti results in very the gestures; it's the hives." realistic nests. Prepare the oysters,

by scalding them in their own liquor. and carrot, and turn until the oil is Pour in half a pint absorbed. cream and cook for five minutes, then The mechanical toy does not stir in a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and a saltspoonful of thyme season with salt, pepper and paprika and add the oysters. Set over boiling water for ten minutes and pour carefully into the nests, garnish with blanched celery tops.-

Sweetbread and Pistachio Salad. Cut a pair of sweetbreads into cubes mix with these one head of finely shreaded lettuce and a cupful of mayonnaise dressing to which had been added half a cupful of blanched and pounded pistachio nuts. Arrange in a mound and decorate with stars

of mayonnaise and sections of sour orange Frozen Fruit Cup-Take equal portions of preserved peaches, cherries and pineapple, cut them into small pieces and add two oranges, peeled and shredded; cover with confection er's sugar and chill on ice for four hours before serving. Half fill sherber berry sherbet. Cap each portion with a star of whipped cream, plac

tre. Crystallized Fruit .- Boil two cup of granulated sugar with a cup of water and one-fourth of a teaspoon ful of cream of tartar Test it by dropping a little in cold water, and remove from the firo. Dip into it in holding up his right leg. skin has been removed, white grapes,

"A Great Tonic"

the end of the ribbon is all the more appreciated for the search it has taken to find M. For Christmas house parties, silkes for children or for grownups, the scheme will add much to the pleasure of the occasion and will serve as a means of getting all preserve better the scheme the time and will serve as a move from the fire, and, when col-pour in a cupful of maple syrup an

half a pint of cream lightly whipled Freeze to the consistency of custurd then add a cupful of chopped boiled chemuts and if copies hard; pack in an ornamental ring mould and serve with the centre filled with whipper

# FUNNY SAYINGS.

FEELING IN HIS ART. The singing teacher was visiting th school, and as this was an import en instructed to men

or two to recite for the entertain abundant flow of digestive ment of the visitor. juices and cure Dyspepsia. Follow these directions for 4 During the delivery of the lines, or with small boy was especially noticeable The for the action with which he accombetter you are in every way. 50c. a box. At all druggists. panied his words, so much so that th teacher, surprised at his efforts, com mended him highly on the case with which he spoke and the apparent practice which he must have put on COVENANT OF KINDNESS the piece.

"It was fine," she exclaimed in Make One to-day and Resolve to Keep It closing, "and shows a large an bread of rehearsal ! But, Johnny, where did

young genius with a twist, 'tain't

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A NATURAL PHENOMENON One day Mr. Jellaby had his twin babies down-town, tucked in their double-ended carriage, facing each other, with only their little round faces showing out of the blankets A boy caught sight of the babies, and he cried in astonishment, "O, mamma, look quick ! There is a baby with a head on both ends."

#### + + + THE TIME FOR IT.

The juvenile rowdy of the house

was promised a spanking when he went to bed. His father, who had the contract in hand, went up-stairs at the proper time to administer it. imagine how we have been lifted up He heard the boy praying earnestly by their joy. for all sorts of things. Finally the little fellow made a special request little further and resolve to go into little fellow mane a spectal reduced inter further and redermine that the whipping should be light, decis ? Suppose we determine that winding up with the assurance: "And this week every day we shall

now, God, if you're ever going to something to make this poor world help me, now's your chance.'

+ + + A GYMNASTIC MARVEL.

go to bed. Let it be a letter full There are optical illusions of all variatios Some are due to mirage, of kindly gossip, telling what you are and some are not. A little boy who was drilling a squad of classmates at recess found difficulty in getting them all sorts of kindly things to the per to march properly. son, whether it be your mother

"Lift your right leg !" he called. the country or your friend you have "Lift your right leg !" Things went very well until Patsy Hennessy forgot and lifted his left

leg, which happened to be clad in before Almighty God, that they will trousers exactly like those of the be kind this week, and not unkind,

Stanislaus V. Henkels, Philadelphia's authority on books and autographs, was describing the Gov. Pennypacker library. Suddenly he paused and laughed.

come home in the eventing, rendering our account to the Master. "That was an error," he said, "If

# FIVE GOLDEN RULES. The Poet's Corner,

Second-Eat nothing bet-

Feen means. If anything is taken into the stomach while digestion is going on, digestion stops and may not start again for an hour. *Thurd*—Eat slowly and

chew food thoroughly. This insures food being well mize with saliva and partially digested befor it reaches the stomach.

Fourth-Drink little fluid

The atomic gives out about opint of gastric juice to digest each meal. If you take another pint of tea, wine or water, then the digestive juices are too diluted to properly digest the food. Fifth\_Take one "Fruit-a-

tives" tablet about twenty minutes before meals. "Fruit-

a-trues" tone up and sweeten

the stomach - insure an

month and see how much

of good will, even though it he across

a street. If any one succeeds this

week, then let us trample under foot

our envy and our jealousy and let us

go and tell that man or that woman

that this is one of the greatest things

Might we not carry the covenant

you love but to whom you have not

about, what you have been reading

what you have planned, and saying

I declare to you that if the people

who read this should resolve to-day,

now are falling, and the day is com

ing to its close, soon the shadow

will be athwart your life and mine

and your day will be done. We shall

written lately? Do it before

not seed for a long time.

Suppose you write a let

we ever heard of, that they can

happier ?

At all de

ween meals.

with meals

#### First Eat only 3 meals a day, 5 hours apart. It requires 4 to 4% hours to diges a meal. This leaves % to 1 hour for the stomach to rest. A BELL

m "Lyrics and Legends Infistmas-Tide," by Clinton · Scollard.) of Christ

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Dear Girls and Boys

There is no use of

you this week. You

cited waiting for Sa

would not take tin

page, I am sure. I ho

be very heavy, with

things stowed away f

and boy readers, not

so, kindly write me le

all the little folks wh

in reading this page

sincerely the kind wish

the letter in this issue

my little friends to ac

iest wishes for a ve

Dear Aunt Becky :

I was sorry to see o

in the corner. I hope will write you for X

write and tell you what me. I sometimes get !

my sisters are away at a pretty little black do

Nip. I have lots of fu

to play with me. Win merry Xmas and a hap

Granby, Dec. 18, 1

ar Aunt Becky :

Just a few lines to a

I remain.

etimes she will jur

Your loving nep

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Christmas.

Had I the power To cast a bell that should from so grand tower, At the first Christmas hour,

The forged metals should be thus allie

iron Pride But soft Humility and rich-veined

Cleft from a su And there should be White charity,

And Silvery Love, that knows no Doubt hor Fear, To make the peal more clear; And then, to firmly fix the fine alloy.

There should be Joy. ....

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Sweet Infant Prince, Who, by Thy birth.

Shed light and joy divine, Come now, in might, unto the earth, And calm this life of mine ! Bid carking fears and doubts depart; Bid gloom and sadness Come, gentle Babe, and fill my heart, Sweet Jesus, give me peace !

The hopes that burned within my breast

Have lost their olden fire And, in their stead, a fierce unrest Doth 'gainst my soul conspire ! Lord, from my cheerless lot I crave The favor of release; From tyrant-rule my spirit save,-Sweet Jesus, give me peace -Amadeus, O.S.F., in December Do-

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CHRISTMAS BELLS. I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old familiar carols play, And wild and swee The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good will to ment And thought how, as the day had

come, The belfries of all Christendon Had rolled along

The unbroken song

The world revolved from night to day A voice, a chime,

ter when you go home to some one Of peace on earth, good will to men!

'For hate is strong,

Of peace on earth, good will to men!" Then pealed the bells more loud and

de

The wrong shall fail, The right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to

Henry W. Longfellow.

The Blessed Maid, she sits and holds Her little Babe upon her kn Her little Babe she site and holds And looketh on Him tenderly She does not know the angels lo

The angels lean from heaven's walls,

Of peace on earth, good will to men! Till ringing, singing on its way, A chant sublime,

But in despair I bowed my he "There is no peace, on earth," I said;

And mocks the song

"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep,

men (\*\* ) IFILL

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THE BLESSED MAID.

From heaven's walls the twain to

will accept me for your to school and like it v study English and Fre geography, history an My best friends are Ka Maggie Casey. 1 ters. The eldest, nos and lives at St. Michel a school teacher, teach home. I was received on the 8th December, Immaculate Conception; was very pretty. As th letter I will close wishin ry Christmas and a hap

ing a candied strawberry in the cen-

when it becomes brittle and snaps, remove from the firo. Dip into it sections of orange from which all skin has been removed, white grapes, the called, "You're holding up both the called the provide the state of the week in joy and peace and love of God. What you propose



By Ian MacLaren. Pardon me if I suggest to you that you enter into a covenant of kindness with your soul. Let us resolve that if we get put out this week by some thing said to us or something done we will not take it out of our wile,

which many respectable "Christians" do. Nor take it out of our children That we will not be mean enough to take it out of the servants in house, who can't reply to us, nor out of the clerks in the office, who afraid to say anything lest they lose their situation. Let us resolve this week that

# friend shall pass us without a signal

shape bits should be stitched on. one on each side of this lower side, and a piece of sape or ribbon matching in HOW TO MAKE A SUBSTITUTE color tacked on to one edge. Each time the silver has been washed and wiped it should be given an extra means passed the days of its usefullittle rub and put away, each in its compartment, and the case rolled up, may do so, but a variety is som protection against insidious damp-ness, and the bapes tied to keep the covers in place. If such cases are for the trea, says the Bipley (Ind.) sed there'll be practically no tar- Journal.

## TOYS.

In these days of twentieth century the senses and complexity we are thing far from the spirit of simpli-ty and love in which this first Ohristy and love in which this first Ohrist-m was born. In no way is this re apparent than is our Christ-ng gifts, especially those for the lidren and the result is that many Adress cast aside the simple toys whether the analysis of the simple toys whether the second stand claimed. Such

Ing Home Journal.

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE. The Christmas tree has by no ness, and let us hope that it never times desirable at Christmas time as well as at other times, and to get in the spider's web may be substituted

isshing of your silver. These cases can be made pretty in spite of the rather prosaic service they are put to and set off their contents most effec-tively. GIVING CHILDREDN MEECHANICAL or spindles, one or more for TOYS person to be remembered. Each spin dle should contain a different colorad string or ribbon, and these are then bireaded in a bewildering mazz through the, furniture, from room to room, up and down states, and then on the face and down states.

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error as that got into print I would feel as uncomfortable as the lawyer's wife. "This lawyer's wife lived uptown,

and one evening her husband brought a friend home with him to dinner. ""There is only one bottle of wine," the lawyer's wife whispered to him in the hall. 'That's a glass around.

"But at dinner he asked Brown again and again to have more wine. Brown, though, refused standily and CHINESE CONVERTS AND THE

Brown, tho inmly. A A diozen times he declined BLESSED VIRGIN. " James, what alled you at din-

A notable characteristic of Chin wine?" A notable characteristic of Chinese are 7' cried the wife as soon as Grown was gone. 'Didn't i tell you Brown was gone. 'Didn't i tell you Blessed Virgin. The Sisters of Char chere was only one bottle of wine 7 why did you insist so on Mr. Brown having more wine, more wine, more wine?' ''no good Chinese Christian would "My dear," said the lawyer, "I forget antirely." "His wis frevened impatiently, "But what did you suppose I was ficking you under the table for ?"

he lawyer, puzzled, answered: By dear, you didn't kick me.'"

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rawith causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgment is the chief aim of the medical man and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first ap Don't ask Brown to have more. He pearance of a cold the Syrup will b found a most efficient remedy, arrest ing development and speedily healing "" Very well, dear," said the lawyen,

And they are clad in harness bright, Wrought in God's holy armorie. The angels lean from heaven's walls, And loudly they sing adoringly; The Blessed Maid, she does not hear The angels' wondrous minstrelsid; The kine, they kneel down in their

stalls To hear that heavenly harmonie.

The Blessed Maid, her eyes drop

tears: The kneeling kine she dote not see She sees, afar, Gethsemane, The cruel stripes, the crown of thorns The awful cross on Calvary. --Philip W. Francis, in the Independ-

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Sherrington, Que., De

Dear Aunt Becky : There is no doubt that wondering what has been nices from Sherrington. So busy with school state so busy with school study not many spareminutes to had a musical and true the 5th December, teast maculate Conception, in hall, given by the your partish for the profit of t was a success. My bec-was a success. My bec-part in the French play Consert. I am analogs skates, as are many one skates, as are skat

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS \* AUNT BY AUNT BECKY. ------ACTIVE CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR

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#### Dear Girls and Boys

There is no use of me writing to you this week. You are all too excited waiting for Santa Chaus and would not take time to read this page, I am sure. I hope his pack will be very heavy, with lots of lovely things stowed away for all my girl in reading this page. I appreciate sincerely the kind wishes expressed in

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#### AUNT BECKY. + + + -

#### Dear Aunt Becky :

I was sorry to see only one letter in the corner. I hope all the cousins will write you for Xmas. I will write and tell you what Santa brings me. I sometimes get lonesome while my sisters are away at school. I have a pretty little black dog, her name is Nip. I have lots of fun with her; sometimes she will jump into bed to play with me. Wishing you a "Their devotion was most ddifying, merry Xmas and a happy New Year. and was entirely devoid of self-cons-I remain.

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Your loving nephew, JOSEPH. Granby, Dec. 18, 1905. \* \* \*

Bear Aunt Becky : Just a few lines to ask you if you

study English and French grammar,

Claus will not forget to fill our | neeted with this monastery. compliments of the season. MAY O'M.

Sherrington, Que., Dec. 19. 1905. + + + NEAR BETHLEHEM.

and boy readers, not only those who Bethlehem, is visited each year by so kindly write me letters, but for many pilgrims from Russia. all the little folks who take pleasure Elizabeth Butler, in her "Letters from the Holy Land," mentions seeing some of those pilgrims when she the letter in this issue, and beg all was in Parestine. He as in Palestine. Her own words

"A group of some twenty Russian chist wishes for a very very happy Christmas. them in the grotto of the sheepfold, each holding a lighted taper and re-

sponding to the chant of their priest -a mant whose head would do admirably for a picture of Abraham. Indeed, the members of our party all called him 'Father Abraham,'

"The Russians wore fur coats, high, clumsy boots, and heavy caps. One man told us that he had come from Tabolsk, and had been two years making the journey. He assured us he could manage the return in no time, only ten months or so. "Their devotion was most edifying,

ciousness. Great pedestrians as we are, how many Englishman would walk for - two years to visit this sheepfold ? (Lady Butler was thinking of her own countrymen, but we tear there are not many Americans who would make a two years' jour-

Just a few lines to ask you if you will accept me for your nices. I go to school and like it very well. I study English and French grammar.

geography, history and arithmetic. My best friends are Katle Keogh and Maggie Casey. I have but two sta-ters. The eldest, hosa, is married awoke we had a long talk with him about his church. The old patriarch reminded us of the days when the Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph Immaculate Conception; the reception was very pretty. As this is my first letter I will close wishing you a mer-ry Christmas and a happy New Year LAURA B. Sherrington, Que., Dec. 19, 1905. Bernington, the field for the field.
Dear Aunt Becky:
There is no doubt that you must be wondering what has become of your methods to busy with school studies, and have been here the field of Boaz, kneedeep in the mother is all the mother is all the field of Boaz, kneedeep in the mother is all the mother is all the field of Boaz, kneedeep in the mother is all the is all the mother is all the is all the mother is all the mother is all the is all th be seen Bethlehem. "We had a quiet night in our tents,

stockings at Christmas. I will close Saint Jerome came before he settled for the present, wishing you the at Bethlehem, and here Saint John Here of Damascus ended his life of perfance and prayer. The Anchorites, in the early days of the Church, who lived at Mar Saba, spent their days more ful country, which lies just beyond as angels than as men." This monastery was destroyed by

the Saracens in the twelfth century, but it has been rebuilt and is now occupied by Greek monks. Such places remind us of how Christians love the land where our Lord Jesus dwelt. On the one side of Mar Saba is Bethlehem, where Jesus Christ was born; on the other side Jerusalem, where

FAIRYLAND GROGRAPHY. "Well," cried Peggy Phillips as she ran into the house a few days before Christmas, and flung down her bag of school-books, "thank goodness there'll be no more geography lessons for nearly two weeks. Just think of it, mother, I'll have almost a whole fortnight without a single thought of

"Don't you like geography, my child ?' asked her mother abstractedly, for Mrs. Phillips was checking off her Christmas list, and at that mo-

"so Mr. Geography, you can just go in there and study yourself for while," and she threw the offending atlas into a cupboard. Unimpeded by geography lessons,

incredibly short time it was Christman eve, When Peggy's bedtime arrived that gy.

eccentric child astonished her parents by begging to be allowed to sit up all night. "Why, Peggy," exclaimed her mo-ther, "how absurd | Indeed, you much like those of your own coun-gy.

"You can both go to bed, and I'll "Crusce's, I suppose," said Peggy. "Yes, Robinson Crusce's, and many others." So she had her way, and somewhat" "Tell me about the people," said To-Day, MAY BE PNEUMONIA carlier than their usual hour Mr. and Miss. Phillips refired, leaving their small daughter curled up in a big on a long, lanky stocking that hung your lesson as it is in the book. Next from the mantel.

thought he couldn't be the one she do cats. There are also queer beasts

but I've come to the conclusion that "but I've come to the conclusion that they Beauty's Beast, you mean." need rather than what they want; "Yes, like that. And there are

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no effect on the little old man, who was already drawing op a chair in begged Peggy. which to sit by her

of Fairyland, and I intend to give wood-choppers, and shepherds and of travel being kept up soon put the you a pretty thorough lesson about swineherds." that place."

"Oh, do you live in Fairyland ?" getting excited.

Claus, who had a teasing twinkle in his eye, 'but don't ask questions Paggy. during lesson time. Just sit still

and attend to my lecture." teacher went on : "Fairyland is a large and beautithe ends of the earth. It is situated between Wonderland and Nonserfse

or snows, and is always bright and sunshiny."

"Oh, the nights are all Arabian of course, they are devoted to storytelling."

the country are enormously rich, and and sciences ?" asked Peggy, whose precious stones and gems of all sorts own geography lessons were haunting are found in their depths. This is her brain. fortunate, for many jewels are need-

of all the Kings and Queens and plied Santa Claus, "unlaws woodchop-Princes and Princesses who live ping can be considered an art. Of there."

"Yes, indeed," said Peggy, greatly interested, "and even their palaces, you a map of Fairyland." or Aladdin's wonderful palace is adorned with jewels, isn't it ?"

"Yes, and many of the other pal-cos are, also. And often they are marbles and porphyry and graniteoh, the geology of Fairyland reprosents untold riches !"

"I'd like to live there," said Peg-

"Next," said the little old man,

"Oh, I've been asleep ?" cried Prg-

puffy arm chair, her bright eyes fixed said Santa Claus. "You must take

Four the mantel, Several times Peggy felt quite Fairyland are wonderful. They are comes vegetation. The flowers sleepy, but she bravely battled such bright colors and of such large against any such foolishness, and size as can be found nowhere else, opened her eyes quickly and wide And, of course, there are many trees, whenever she felt their lids drooping. but they are mostly Christmas trees After she had waited a long time. So many of these are required, you and it seemed as if it must be near- know, to supply the earth each year ly morning, she thought she heard a that Fairyland folks raise whole forslight sound, which seemed to pro-ests of them. Bean-stalks grow there ceed from a funny little old man who stood before her, holding a largo heights."

"Are there animals ?" asked Peggy, "Who are you ?" said Peggy, for who didn't care much for trees,

that have no name, and are different "Oh, I'm Santa Claus, all right," from any animals you are acquaint-replied the funny little old man, ed with."

"Yes, I know," said Peggy, "like

that breathe forth fire and flame. And ' exclaimed Peggy, ''anything dear little birds who can talk as well as sing. Oh, the animals in Fairy-But her words seemed to produce land would make a fine Zoo." "Now fell me about the people,"

which to sit by her state. Having scrambled up into the chair he proceeded to open the big book and rest it on Peggy's lap and his ogres and ogresses, and fairies, and "I don't know much about this gnomes, and dwarfs, and great earth you live on," began Santa giants. There are strange beings

"It's perfectly wontherful," said "The manners and customs

and attend to my lecture." , not like your own," said Santa With this Peggy folded her hands Claus, "the houses are never like demurely in her lap, and her strange this; they're either grand palaces or poor huts. And many of the robbers and dwarfs live in caves." "Ugh," said Poggy with a shudder, "I'd be afraid of those." "They're harmless enough," said Land, and is divided into many her visitor, "and often they do kind States and Territories. Its climate is acts to travellers and wayfarers. perfect. In Fairyland it never rains Next we'll consider the mode of comveyance. People in Fairyland rarely have carriages, except the royal fami-"Even at night," interrupted Peg- lies and Cinderella; most of the citigy, who was incapable of remaining zens use magic carpots or seven-still for very long. "Oh, the nights are all Arabian "How convenient." said Peggy, nights," replied her teacher, "and so, "I'd like to live there." "But you'd get nothing to eat except black bread and porridge. Unless

How lovely '' said Peggy, "After the climatic conditions," Santa Claus went on, "comes the geology of Fairyland. The mines of the country are enormously site

"Of the industrial arts they prac ed to decorate the crowns and robes tice only farming and spinning," re-

> the sciences, alchemy and magic are their favorites. And now I'll draw

Peggy shuddered at the idea map-drawing, but as she saw the neat careful map grow under Santa Claus's nimble fingers, she began to built of beautiful onyx and colored think map-drawing must be interest ing after all, and she leaned forward to see better.

And would you believe it ? Just that leaning forward woke her up, and she found it was morning Christmas morning-and her stocking frowning over his spectacles like a hung by the freepland her stocking areal professor, "we'll consider the hull as it would hold.

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TO-MORROW.

The sore throat or tickling cough that, to the carcless, seems but a trivial annoyance, may develop into Pneumonia, Bronchitis, or some Throat or Lung trouble.

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full sized rainbow with its north end dragons, which are fearful monsters, a rainbow at that time of day to near me. It seemed strange to see westward, so I took particular tice of it, and it seemed to move eastward. I could tell by the color, of the foliage on the trees just westward.

In a few moments the colors arpeared on the open ground coming eastward and approaching where stood, at first about one hundred yards away, then closer and closer, till I saw them (the colors of the rainbow) all about me, and by extending Claus, "but I have here a Geography called Genii, and there are a lot of my eye and my hand. The same rate

colors to the east of me, and on they "And magicians ?" cried Peggy, moved to the end of the field, castasked Peggy, her eyes brightening at "Yes, magicians, and wizards and foliage on the free: to the enst, and this sort of geography." as it receded, and after a few moments more it was the usual customary rainbow in the east .- John M Irmen, in Scientific American.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

O Lord, there sit apart in lonely places On this, the gladdest night of all

the year, Some stricken ones, with sad and

weary faces, To whom the thought of Christman brings no cheer.

For these, O Father, our petition hear;

And send the pitying Christ-child very near

Lord, there be toiling ones, on whom life's burden Presses so ceachlessly, they have no

time snatch for a brief hour rest's

blessed guerdon, Or swell by one faint note our

Christmas chime. For these, O Father, our petition hear:

Send thou the lowly Christ-child very near ·!

And there be tempted souls this night, still Such desperate warfare with all evil

powers: of Anthems of peace, while the dread

strife is raging, Sound but as mockery through their

midnight hours. For these, O Father, our petition hear:

And send the tempted, sinless Christchild near

O Lord, some sit by lonely hearth stones sobbing. Who feel this night all earthly love denied:

Who hear but dirges in the loud bells throbbing,

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and lives at St. Michal, and Minnie, a school teacher, teaches quite near home. I was received child of Mary ou the Sth December, feast of the Immaculate Conception; the reception was very pretty. As this is my first letter I will close wightness and the state of the letter I will close wightness and state of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Jon journeyed from Nazareth actions this year of the state of the st

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ther, "how absurd ! Indeed, you can't sit up all night. What put such a thing into your head ?" "I what to see Santa Claus," said the Peggy, eyeing her mother's face close-

stirring, not even a mouse'?" "Yes, father, but I want to sit up

try; high mountain ranges, rivers, and a great many large forests." "Yes," said Peggy, "about half the ple going through a forest."

"Or living in one," added Santa Claus. ly inhabited. Then there is the great sea, where the ships of the rich mgr-chants sail; and there are also numerous inhabited islands.



"Indeed, you have," said her mother, smiling down at her. "It's queer taste for a little girl to prefer fairy-stories I've read tell about peo- armchair to her own little white bed." "Yes," said Peggy, rubbing he

"Well, the forests are thick-with the forests are thick-dream; and, mother, I think I shall always love my geography lessons after this. I think geography is very interesting study. And fairlyle is a wonderful place, I'd like to live there."

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A RAINBOW THAT TRAVELLED. In southwestern Wisconsin I was living on an east and west ridge of high ground sloping both to the north and south. South of me was farming land, visible as far as three and a half miles. North was timber, also on the east and west was tim-

and on the east and west was tim-ber for one-fourth mile. There had been a shower of rain about 4 p.m. in midsummer, and it was still "drizzling" when I went out into the clearing looking south to see about the weather. I notized just west of me over the timber a

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|           | For these, O Father, our petition hear;               |
| L'AND ALL | And send the loving Christ-child very<br>near !       |
|           | For those who from disease of body languish;          |
|           | For those who weep for children<br>gone astray;       |
|           | For those whose sore hearts hide in secret anguish;   |
|           | Some grief which shrinks from the clear light of day, |
|           | For all who suffer, our petition hear,                |
|           | And send Thou Christ, the Comfort-                    |
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# A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas spirit is abroad inviting us to forget old animosities. to 'hury bitter 'grievances so that when the joy bells ring out "Peace on earth, good-will to men," an ans wering echo may be heard in every east. We thank our subscribers for the support and encouragement they have given us, and express the hope that we will be able to serve them even better than in the past and ex tend to them our sincerest wishes for the best the season can bring them. MORALITY AND RELIGION. Were the subject not so serious, it would be amusing, though not inter tsting, to examine the theories upo morality advocated by some of the so-called advanced thinkers. We, of

course, mean men outside the Church No man within its sacred folds would think of divorcing morality from re ligion. The two books-dogmati and moral theology-go hand in hand. Outside the Church a great deal of attention is devoted to the subject of morality; and men are examining to try and see if morality needs religion as a gapport, or sup oses it as a basis. This process of thought is natural enough. Religious belief-dogmatic theology-has, out-

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sity of an age long gone, and

side the Catholic Church, coased to occupy the serious consideration They have done away with remen. ligion. But they cannot do away with morality. All classes of socie ty-family, social and political-call for some code of 'morals The rela tions between the various member of society need the continual care of equitable adjustment. People may jump the world-to-come, or at least postpone its serious consideration and the duties it exacts. They can not get rid of to-day's creditors-or if they do they will simply come on the morrow. Furthermore, no two subjects have occupied so much attention as morality and religion. Re ligion ceasing to afford food for scen tics and agnostics, their attention is entirely devoted to morality. From the extracts given in some of the magazines we do not think that these false guides will prove safer or more successful as moralists than, their progenitors of the sixteenth century did as theologians. Both sets of men lead to confusion. And morali ty without religion leads as surely to immorality as religion without a definite creed and a living teacher leads to irreligion Let us look at one or two of th

theories advanced. A writer in one of the latest periodicals, the Hibbert Journal, formulates the question when, if the Son of Man come, "Is the moral supremacy of Christen dom in danger ?" The danger do

not arise from the fact that unbelied has interwoven the web of society

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feet ? Nay, in very truth, for the prin Japan was a just wa sia was warranted by b naration are also d stripping it of its best instincts, rob in connection with it. That Jap bing it of the simplicity, the genero proved itself superior is un ing only too often the dross of a life history. But their victory has in no way endangered Christian morality. ongrossed in the affairs of misiness The writer goes on to say: "That the wrapped up in the selfishness brought about by close contact with the mo Christian ideal of moral excellence is nied world, and the spirit begotter splendid, even unsurpassed, no one s certain, no loss doubts But no le therein of love of hoarded wealth striking, is the failure of the West to justify that ideal, both in tional and private life. . . The asdivorce between the ethical tou ideals of Christendom and its normal practice, the liberty of interpretation with which the first principles of Christian morality are misapplied to social life; the freedom amounting to effrontery, with which one thing is professed and the oppo sito practised-these truths have within the last three years been, re vealed in their true colors to tens of

thousands of Lersons who neve thought of them before." In this extract, much as we may deplote in there is too much truth. In each life, in commercial life, in public 'if the religious theories and ideals and sadly different from the moral conduct. If Christianity does face a non Christian nation, it is no wonder that thoughtful men begin to ask how do we stand ? They ought t have asked the question long ago and their fathers before them-when Turkey got a footing in Europe, and lately when the Sultan was massac ring the Christians without a word of protest from the divided jealous Chris tian powers. Let no writer tak Christian morals as presented to-day to be ideal Christian morals. If any

fair-minded judge wishes to know whether Christian morals can school and train a nation to stand agains a pagan nation, let him read the struggles, and victory of Spain over the Moors. These were the times when Catholic ideals reigned su preme, and stirred the soul of Spain with fortitude and nerved her arm with purity to do battle against the most undaunted foe a Christian nation ever met. And long before this contest Christian morals showed their strength when Leo rode out from Rome and stayed "the Scourge. God" from further devastation. With what bravery the Popes held the Turks at bay and saved Europe for nigh a thousand years proves strength of Christian morals. these were the days of the Papacy and united Christendom. These days have gone, nor are they likely to return. No longer does Europe presont an undivided front to pagan naweaken morality. Private judgment prevents the obedience and patience necessary for a serious combat. Sceptical theories render hazy and doubtful the high ideals taught from the Cross to the poor in spirit and the pure of heart. The danger to Christian morals lies in the exercise them, not in the morals themselves The day does not seem far distant.

will hardly find faith. Next week we will give in full the to the city and their race. Unfortun-

## rish Catholic Representation.

Fo the Editor of the True With Sin,-The inclosed letter has been refused publication in the columns of

atte. The old woman orga he Ga Tammany Larry and the whish braves has editorially champion the cause of Alderman Ekers, an has given the Irish Catholics of this city a lesson which it is to be hone they will not soon forget. While that letter I have mentioned the nam of only one candidate, let it be un that I have no particular derstood fancy as long as the one selected will be fit to represent the Irish Catholics with dighty and decorum. There are zen equally as good as Mr. a do ran, Sir William Hingston, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Wm. McNally, C. F. Smith, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Patrick Wright, Senator Cloran, J. H. Semple or C. A. McDonnell are men whose business abilities reflect highest credit on the Irish race. bud t seems to me now that the question at issue is the selection of a candidate Let me offer a suggestion; which, al though now late, may prevent the Irish Catholics from losing the right which belongs to them: it is that the parish priest of St. Patrick's parish takes the initiative in the maitker and summons the other six English speaking parish priests and two churchwardens from each parish into a conference at the earliest pos each parish sitle moment and the selection of such a conference to be the unanimous choice of the Irish Catholics. It is something scandalous the way the Trish Catholics of this city allo themselves to be made the dure of every political Tom, Dick and Harry

who comes along with his axe Yours, M. B. . . Editor, The Gazette ; Dear Sir,-It is interesting some times to note the respect accorded the

grind.

so-called tacit agreement supposed to Irish Catholics for them to demand exist between the French-Ca the Protestant element and the Eng lish-speaking Catholics of this Mayor's chair, and for this reason city pertaining to the Mayoralty guestio only am I opposed to the candidature and other matters of public concern It is also interestingly humorous to tizens, no matter what their race o note how the bugle of dissatisfaction creed may be, who love fair play and with innumerable variations of race prejudice is blown when the corns of now and at the polls on election day one section of the so-called parties to Whoever will be put forth as the car this agreement are trod on. It is didate of the English-speaking a few months ago since we tholic section of our city will be well qualified to discharge the duties only heard all of those variations sound ed with full force in St. Lawrence division when the Hon. Dr. Guerin received the nomination to represen the district in the provincial Legislature, and in order not to be a party to the abuse of such and agreen the the hon. gentleman retired, although But his election against all comers was a foregone conclusion, And how doe this tacit agreement stand to-day Every fair-minded, unprejudiced cita zen will agree that it is now the turn of an Irish Catholic to preside over the destinies of the City Council, vet tions. National jealousies affect and an aldermanic representative of above district whose co-religionists so ably sounded the variations of the

tacit agreement only a few short months ago, is the first to come forward and trample under foot principles so honorably adhered by the Irish Catholic candidate the time. Mr. Ekers is certainly nice man as well as a successful hi ness man, but he will admit that there are plenty of Irish Catholics whose graceful habits and fine busi-He abilities would add lustre to th civic chair and fill it with honor both

seport of the Catholic school dele- ately, there is very little conesion amongst the Irish Catholics of this

A GLADSONIE WISH. A little child ub life once wrote A line of wisdow in a short note And sent it to a friend, the friend in diess to say has found that the not come up to the standar-ded to fill so important a position his is not surprising. When a pe ion or paper, as the case may have their own personal interests eir own personal interests and tons at stake and do not lool at a question with upbiased mind, i is very hard for either to see ability in any man but the man of Taking the list of po sihl andidates, the Sun disposed of it in you Mossrs. M summary way indeed. Shane, Doran and Cloran received their quietus in short order, and Mr

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No one but an alderman is qualifie

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sheet, harping on this cord to-da

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past ? Simply because it suits their

purpose. Mr. Ekers, against whose

ability I have not one word to say

is a member of the City Council,

and therefore they think it timely to dogmatize and lay down new rules

and regulations for aspirants to the

mayoralty, As I said above, I have

no complaint to offer against Mr

Ekers: he is a man whose services will

be greatly missed in the City Coun-

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Gave it to me, 1 print it now for you "At Christmas laugh And make good cheer, For Christmas comes But once a year.' great philosopher in life once wrote

vorld of wisdom in a little reta, al left it with a friend the friend Left it with me, I leave it new with

"Health, fortune, friends, I wish for you, If you wish more, wish then too." -Jos. B. Hyland.

The Sola Murphy Grapany Bene

WOMANLYGIFTS' or a MAN TO BUY.

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HOSPITAL FOR THI horities of the Sisters of Pro city, have plans in he tal at Three Rivers. which will be of brick 200 beds and have ev pointment.

CONSECRATION OF His Lordship Bishop

St. Hyacinthe, accomp secretary, the Rev. paid a visit to Archa on Monday morning. lity his consecration on the 24th February

NARD.

ANNUAL DINNER DAME HOSPI

The annual Christmas patients in Notre Dam ake place next Wednes inst. Ladies are asked also to contribute d same, which will be r now until the 27th. the dinner will wear corps uniform, which o ed at the institution c the dinner. 50 2 1

POPULAR TEMPERAN

PASSES AW. Mr. Michael Casey pr This residence, 30 ( shortly before eight o'cl day morning. He had more than two years w ble, and the end was t

unexpected. Mr. Casey was fortyage, and was born at Iberville County. He w Montreal when two year has ever since that tin sident of the city. Fo years he resided in Point at 262 Coleraine street Mr. Casey was for fo employed by the Montr partment, being a mac lower level pumping ste held in high esteem workmen, and indeed b who knew him. A good was as far as possi attendant at St. Gabri-

For fourteen years he w of St. Anthony's Catho Foresters, for five years St. Patrick's Total Ab Benefit Association, an years connected with Bi the Catholic Mutual Ber tion

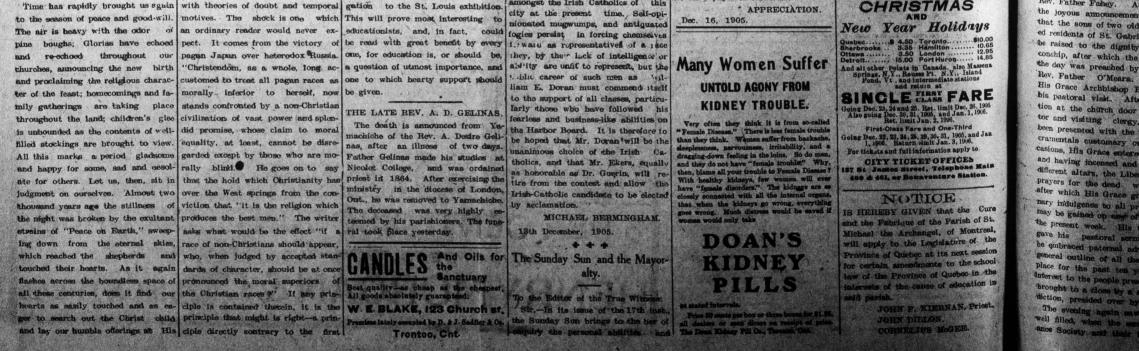
Mr. Casey was marrie years ago and is survi widow and one little gir his mother, who is eight of age, and a brother, W who is a violinist well city.

The funeral took place morning, to St. Anthe and thence to Cote des tery. The mass was ce deceased's nephew. Re-assisted by Rev. M. L. con and Rev. T. Heffer deacon

ST. GABRIEL'S F If ever the people of s enjoyed a truly red-let tainly last Sunday has prominent place in the From early morning unt evening was one continu-joyous events. To begin Juvenile Temperance Se were celebrating their sary, opened the day by holy Communion in a be o'clock high Mass was o Rev. Father Fahey. A



Our rights as responsible citizen should be respected, and one of the ights is to be represented from tim to time in the office of Chief Magis trate. The press which we have help ed greatly to strengthen and which we continue daily to assist not only by our subscriptions but by adve tisements as well, should show it appreciation by defending our right nd if it fails to do so at the sent time it is simply one more gument in favor of an English Cath lic daily paper in Montreal



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TERMS OF INTEREST HOSPITAL FOR THREE RIVERS. The authorities of the community of the Sisters of Providence, this is the authorities of the community of the Sisters of Providence, this is the authorities of the community of the Sisters of Providence, this is the authorities of the community of the Sisters of Providence, this is the authorities of the community of the Sisters of Providence, this is the authorities of the community of the Sisters of Providence, this is Grace was present and addressed words of encouragement and addressed words of

nile branch and also foreshadowing a CONSECRATION OF MGR. BER-NARD. pastoral letter which is to appear shortly regarding the important sub-ject of temperance. He again gave His Lordship Bishop Bernard, of his blessing to all present, and sol-St. Hyacinthe, accompanied by his St. Hyannas, the Rev. A. M. Daoust, paid a visit to Archiebop Bruchest on Monday morning. In all probabi-tity his consecration will take place crament, at which liev. Father O'Meara, P.P., presided, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon, brought to a close one of the happiest and most emorable days witnessed in the

parish for many years.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.

The annual Christmas dinner to the patients in Notre Dame Hospital will take place next Wednesday, the 27th inst. Ladies are asked to assist, and This time last year St. Joseph's Home was busy answering telephone calls and writing letters of thanks to also to contribute donations for same, which will be received from Christmas tide, but this year a good benefactors who had sent various arnow until the 27th. Those serving many benefactors seem to have forthe dinner will wear the ambulance gotten the good work and a little recorps uniform, which can be obtain minder may be necessary as the Home ed at the institution on the day of needs assistance more now than ever FAR STAR ever, as fi teen of the wards are go-

ing to school and only four are earn-POPULAR TEMPERANCE WORKER ing wages. We hope to have a long list of benefactors before our readers PASSES AWAY. Mr. Michael Casey passed away at after the holidays are over, and that this residence, 30 Coursel street, St. Joseph's will find new friends while retaining all the old. The folshortly before eight o'clock on Thursshortly before eight o'clock on Thurs-day morning. He had been ill for more than two years with lung trou-ble, and the end was therefore not auexpected. Arsene; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kane, Mr. Casey was forty-three years of age, and was born at St. Bridget's. age, and was born at St. Bridget's, Iberville County. He was brought to Monfreal when two years of age, and has ever since that time been a ro, sident of the city. For over twelve sident of the city. For over twelve years he resided in Point St. Charles at 262 Coleraine street. Mr. Casev was for fourteen years

Mr. Casey was for fourteen years amployed by the Montreal Water De-partment, being a machinist at the Crossing Official Control of the Amployed State of the Sta lower level pumping station. He was Crossing, Ont.; J. McLaughlin, held in high esteem by his fellow avorkmen, and indeed by every one Killoran, J. Sheridan, city, five dollars each; Ald. Walsh and Mr. Mc-Nulty, ten dollars each; Miss Minnie who knew him. A good churchman, Wood, Buckingham, P.Q., six dollars. the was as far as possible a regular attendant at St. Gabriel's Courch. Messrs. M. J. Walsh, P. McCroty, Mr. For fourteen years he was a member Lemire and Miss Daly sent a load of of St. Anthony's Catholic Order of coal each, whilst others sent parcels of newspapers and clothing. Foresters, for five years a member of And St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and there is room for more. Benefit Association, and for four years connected with Branch 26 of

ST. MARY'S C.Y.M. SOCIETY.

A largely attended meeting of St. Mary's C. Y. M. Society was held in Mr. Casey was married twenty-two years ago and is survived by his which took place the election of ofhis mother, who is eighty-seven years of age, and a brother, William Casey, who is a violinist well known in the ficers for the ensuing year, with the following results :

Spiritual adviser, Rev. P. McDonald; honorary president, Patrick Doyle; president, J. A. Heffernan; 1st vice-president, Jas. O'Rielly; 2nd vice-president, Wm. Jarrett; rec. sec. J. J. Kilcullen; financial sec., M. Kenny; treasurer, Thos. J. Norton; librarian, P. Murray; chairman auditing committee, R. Palmer; chairman membership committee, F. Nolin; chairman hall committee, A. Stearns. A committee was appointed to purchase a new piano for use in the hall, and one was also named enjoyed a truly red-letter day, cer-tainly last Sunday has a right to a St. Patrick's night concert. A num-From early morning until late in the ceived at the next meeting, which even ing was one continued chain of will take place on Sunday, the 31st, Juvenile Temperance Society, who were celebrating their first anniver-

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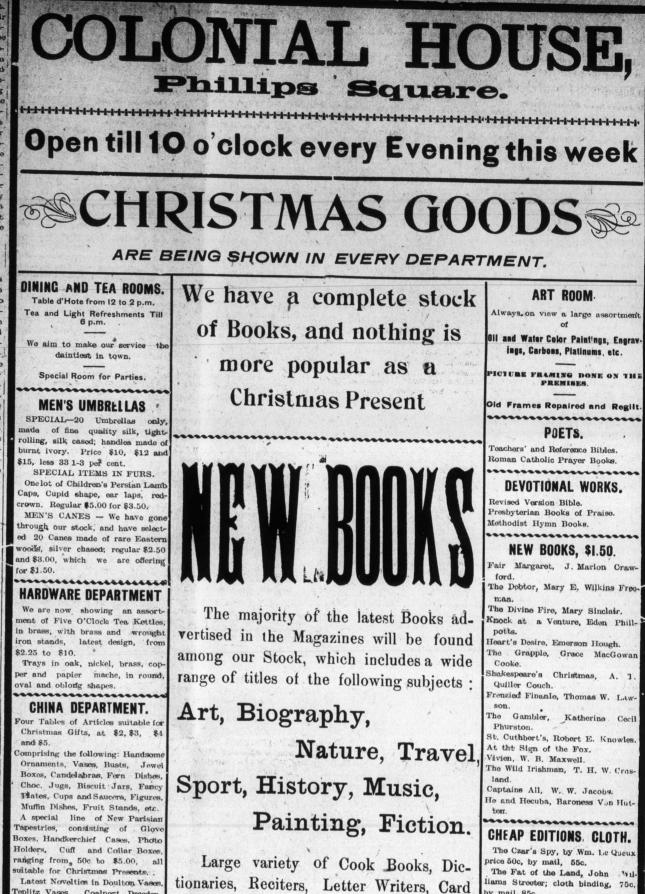
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NOTES FROM ST. MICHAEL'S

Midnight Mass will be celebrated ather Fahey. At the prome this year with the usual solemnity. yous announcement was made The choir is preparing a special mass THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.



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ben presented with the various say cramentals customary on such oc-casions, His Grace entered the church and having incensed and visited the different altars, the Libera and other prayers for the dead were chanted after which His Grace granted a ple-may helpines to all present, which may be gained on any of the divis of the present week. His Grace then a spinet on any of the divis of the present week. His Grace then a spinet on a spinet on the state part indulgance to all that has taken place for the past ten years of real interest to the people present. All was brought to a close by a salem func-tion, presided over by His Grace. The svening again any the double

Rev. Father

that the sons of two old and respect-ed residents of St. Gabriel's were to A grand euchre A grand eachre party, under the auspices of the C.M.B.A., for the be-nefit of the church, will take place be raised to the dignity of sub-deaconship, after which the sermon of the day was preached by the pastor, on Wednosday evening, Dec. 27th, in the large hall over the fire station O'Meara. Rev. Father O'Meara. At 3 p.m. His Grace Archibishop Bruchesi paid his pastoral visit. After his recep-tion at the church door by the pas-tor and visiting clergy, and having been presented with the various sa-transmetals. At 8 p.m. where services were formerly held, at the corner Learrier avenue and St. Denis street.

EUCHRE AND MUSICAL ENTER-TAINMENT.

On Wednesslay, Dec. 27th, the young ladies of St. Anthony's congregation will hold a grand social suchra and musical entertainment in the paro-chial hall. S53 St. Antoine street. Among the interesting features of the event will be the orchestral selections. I the Christmas tree arrangements, the bean puzzle, the grab-bag anusement and the awarding of prizes. Refresh-ments will be served by a bevy of young ladles. The proceeds will go towards the decorations of the Church. On Wodn sday, Dec. 27th, the youn

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#### GOOD AND BAD BOOKS.

#### Why Many of the Latter Are Not on the Index.

Replying to a correspondent who asks the question, "Are Catholics orbidden to read the works of Marie Corelli ?" the Jesuit Father who edits the Examiner, of Bombay, India, says

dex. No one is bound to take no- undertook its fulfilment. The til they are definitely ascertained to wald, Valdez, Fort Liscum, Sitka, be true. In this case they seem to Juneau, Douglas and Ketchican. be untrue. We have been through the Sermons were preached in churches, Index down to December 16, 1908, barracks, dance halls, on board ship, and none of Corelli's books are cont and in the open forests at the rait. Mrs. Captain O'Neill, whose husb tained in it; nor have we heard of way construction camps. Everywhere anything having been done since that Catholics rallied with fervor to the

before, is merely a list of those books good and bad. I am happy to rewhich. on account of their special character and the stir theyhave made, have been deemed of sufficient importance to call for official con demnation. Thousands of other books which pass unnoticed might also find a worthy place on the list. as far as perniciousness is concerned. Hence being off the Index is no proof of harmlessness. Where no sentence has been pronounced by authority, we are left to the general rules of the Index and to the natural law, which forbids any man to read what does his soul harm.

"As to Marie Corelli's books or of her least known is decidedly her best. It is called "Boy," and we recommend everybody to read it carefully. In our opinion "Barabbas" is gusting exhibition of bad taste, more calculated to repel than to "Master Christian," though harm. interesting, is spoiled by hysterical screams against the Pope and the Church; irreverent and morbid to boot. The "Sorrows of Satan" is topsy-turvy-Fantastical in its main topsy-turvy-Fantastical in its main idea, but no one would take it seri-ture with the mountion of (Day, ). Their unwearying, unfaltering devo ously. With the exception of "Boy," we think all her works are dis-figured with glaring faults against taste; but whether they do harm in the serious sense depends on the in-dividual. Certainly we could name many other books which would do good instead. How much Scott, how much Dickens, hoe much Shakespeare how much Marion Crawford, how much of other standard romancists have you read? Books of this class afford healthy pleasure instead morbid excitement, instruction and culture without the sacrifice of amuse ment. There are enough good English dramas and romances to occupy a life-time, why, then, waste time on Marie Corelli ?"

#### A Charming Glimpse of the Pope of the People.

A French gentleman, distinguished in the arsistic world and a musical enthusiast, applied some time ago to the proper authorities in Rome, when was sojourning with his family, for the favor of a Papal audience His request being made known to the Holy Father, the latter promptly granted it, and even graciously pressed a desire to meet the whole family. Now, the Frenchman in question is no believer in race sui-cido; the number of his boys and and girls would easily supply three OT four typical up-to-date Parisian households with their full contingent of children. Accordingly, when the father and mother, with their troop of little folk, and their governess, advanced into the room where the Pope awaited them, Plus X. exclaimed, "Che processione !" (What a process sion !) and burst into a hearty laugh. Then, addressing himself to the happy head of so thriving a family, he

### Paulist Father Relates His Experien in the Yukon Territory.

A MISSIONARY IN ALASKA

Replying to a correspondent who nsks the question, "Are Catholics Smith, of the Paulist Fathers, gave a corolli ?" the Jesuit Father who dits the Examiner, of Bombay, In-ia, says: "We have been asked the same institute before. There are to a settion before. There are to a list, by the pastor, Rev. F. Tur-ustion before. There are to a list, by the pastor, Rev. F. Tur-"Joyous days pase quickly; thos mission cross, or dodged the oppor-The Index, as we have explained tunity, in traditional proportions of port, however, that each mission brought a goodly harvest of consoling interior exception of the established parishes of Juneau and Douglas, the non-Catholic attendance exceeded the Catholic in number and enthusiasm. Alaska is a capital experiment sta-

tion for the study of American dencies, and my work there confirm my belief that non-Catholics are more eager than luke-warm Catholics welcome Catholic preaching. to

I was fortunately able to leave everywhere copies of Father Wyman's excellent book, "Certainties if Religion" to complete their instruction The several conversions resulting should be placed entirely to his credit, as the expedition was mainly due to his generous and indefatigable zea

in spreading the non-Catholic missions along the Western frontier'. I covered less than one half of the nain Alaskan coast line, a space of some fifteen hundred miles, which is cared for by three Jesuits, assisted by one newly ordained diocesan priest tion, in the midst of oppression, solitude, grim poverty, rigorous and gloomy climate and bitter hostility of lawless men, is the high water

mark of apostolic self-sacrifice in the whole range of my missionary observation. I learned to reverence them as Penfecostal heroes

The pathos of their hard lives is an entuated by the opulence of the Protestant missions, invariably the bes equipped institutions of each small town, which gather under their roof mere handfuls of worshippers, at the expense of missionary domations from the states. Here again Alaska significantly points to one of the most deplorabledefects of the Catholic proaganda, the failure of well-to-do Ca-

tholics to recognize their responsibi-lity to the starving frontier. If we could begin, - in the new settlement, like Seward, with the material ad vantages of the non-Catholics, the town would be predeminently Catho-lic.-John Marks Handly, C.S.P.

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On earth we obtain nothing without effort; how, without Artue, shall we attain glory in heaven ?- Abbe Roux

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"Our visitants are neigh gave up his life in the Cuban War Dying from the effects of a fatal ball our respected President, Theodor Roosevelt, then in command of Rough Riders, was summoned to his side; all through the war they had been intimate friends; now the Ange econciliations. With the of Death, with quivering sword, about to separate them, Mr. Roos velt craved a friendship's memento The hands of the dying captain ex. tended and presented a little pocket statue of St. Joseph. "The President still retains it; he

has been singularly kind to the In dians' Mission in the West; no wonder when he has St. Joseph 'at his elbow;' when any of his household

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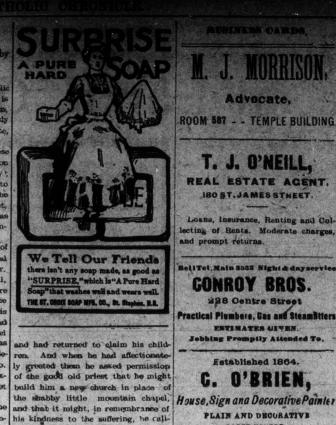
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cuments, but by visiting Ireland and examining the question thoroughly on the spot. As the result of his stu-dies and observations, he presented to the Board of Examiners in Law a book of nearly 500 pages, divided into four parts.

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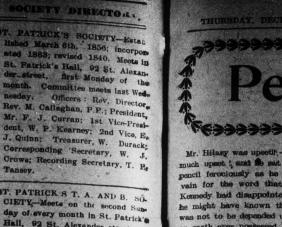
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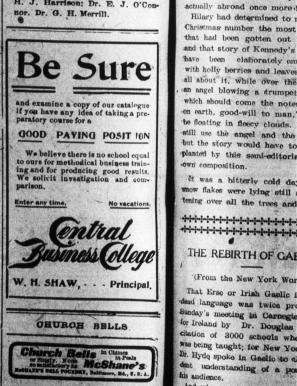
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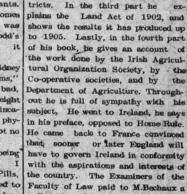
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immediately. And that little raining of Kennedy's often got the upper hand—one glass, and he was "all things to all men." Hilary glared savagely at the mov-ing crowds, and wished his anticle was finished so that the paper might

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-Christmas stories, Christmas jokes, Christmas carols-in fact, everything one could desire to make one fee that the real Christmas spirit was

actually abroad once more !! Hilary had determined to make this Christmas number the most brilliant that had been gotten out in years and that story of Kennedy's was the have been elaborately embellished with holly berries and leaves twining all about it, while over the beading an angel blowing a trumpet, from which should come the notes "Peace on earth, good-will to man," was to be floating in fleecy clouds. He could still use the angel and the legend, story would have to be supplanted by this semi-editorial of his

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wife's sake. She, meanwhile, was eagerly watching Hilary's face as her husband unfolded the miserable tale of their pride, condescension, deepen into impatience, as Renaud, in his anxiety, the end ! Knew what decision the man had reached oven before she saw her husband's face pale and his lips tighten as both men turned and walked over to where she sat, rigid

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curate was obliged to perform ceremony. When the arrived at the altar Guetta lost comtrol of his feelings and passionately pleaded with the girl not to take this irrevocable step which would ruin his life. At last Guetta, realizing his false position, asked to be excused for a few minutes, which he spent in prayer. Returning to the steps of the al-tar he performed the marriage cere-mony in a voice suppressed with emo-tion, but without breaking down.-London Daily Mail.

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tive Catholics in the Empire. But Englishmen. there and pride of tongue go together. There are more irishman in the world than Scandinavians, but no one ex-per the Norsemen to lose their tongue or to marge the differences that distinguish. where the work is going on or what form it is taking the Japanese as a Miniature painting was said to b

that distinguish Norwegian, Swedish and Danish. The Jewish race, about as numerous as the Irish, is even more widely scattered, but its learned The Catholic teachers work among the poor and humbly housed people, adds the editor, while rich Japanes incline rather to the Protestant faith. do not forget their ancient

Mainte rather to the Protestant faith. Yet, the Protestant propagandists leave much to be desired in respect to ability and personal magnetism, as no great beacher of this foreign faith is now in Japan. The Greek Church, which has met with some ancess in its work, has the misfor-tume to be seening of the some bech. Among races fortunate enough to rule in their old homes the language wivals in recent years have been notable. Industrial development and political freedom in Hungary have scompanied a great revival of Mag-yar letters. Greece is a little nortune to the associated in Japanese minds with Russia's policy of politimost of whose people has ere. A hundred years at an than Greek was spo

cal aggression. These views of an influential Japa-ness editor are interesting as giving a mative opinion of Christian workmilton. rs in Japan.

amiltan. English artists who came over to othin were Henry Spicer and Samuel ollins, and Ireland its retorn, sent ver to England such painters, "as athanici Hone and Samuel Ocates We may all do in our conflicts as the angel did on the morning of brist's Remunection when he rolled may the stone from the mouth of as sepulcher and set upon it—we may furn a hearter into a theorethaniel Hone and Samuel hael Koane, another Dubl , did good work in London n Hinks, a native of Wa self-taught. At the time

ard Bull, were d form it is taking the Japanese as at whole do not know, as it creates not a development of the act of the med-ineval illumination. At the end of the reign of George II. a revival in the art set in, and from 1760 to 1820 they had a succession of great miniature artists. After the double of Cosway in 1821 the art declined, and it was finally killed in England. and it was invality killed in England, as in Ircland, by the development of photography. The only painter be-longing to the eighteenth century was Simon Digby, Bishop of Elpnin. He died in 1720. Rupert Barbner; who was born in Dublin, did a portrait of Suite and the barbar balance in Stol Swift, said to have belonged to Stel-in, which is now in the possession of Mr. Swift MmcNeill. The best of the ainters of that period was Gustavus

Before the National Literary So-

one of the most original of Irish painters. His portraits showed **THREE Trying Times in** A WOMAN'S LIFE WHEN'

**MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS** 

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#### A MOTHER'S DYING WISH.

In St. Patrick's Church, Wilmin sacrament of confirmation to largest class in the history of

Gathering her seven stalwart sons about her as she was dying Mrs. John Gerling, of Ireton, Ia., spoke of their wayward habits and implored them to sign the pledge. It was her last request, and she died with a smile on her face as soon as each son had made his verbat promise to comply with her wish. Then over the dead body of their mother these so was brothers prepared in legal form a solemn pledge and placed a copy of it in the mother's hand as she lay in the collin, and it was hurled with her. largest class in the history of the parish. A pathetic spectacle was witnessed when Father Barningham, the pas-tor, went down the center aisle and clasping a little paralytic in his arms, carried him to the bishop. The child was entirely helpless, being paralyzed in both arms and legs, and the congregation were in tears when the tiny fallow was returned to him set.

#### A TOUCHING SPECTACLE.

ton, Del., on Sunday afternoon le Bishop Monaghan administered

#### THE TRUE

# BANK OF OTTTAWA.

### THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, was held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1905, in the Bank. Among those present were: Messrs. J. Roberts Allan, A. O. An-Bank. derson, H. N. Bate, Newell Bate, Hon. George Bryson, A. H. Edwards, H. K. Egan, John B. Fraser, Rev. Thomas Garrett, George Hay, W. D. LeSucur, David Maclaren, D. Murphy, John L. Murphy, George H. Pearley M.P., Colin Rankin (Mattawa), Neil S. Robertson (Arnprior), John Chris-C. Hughson C. E. Russell, Sheriff Sweetland, F. G. Wait, J. G. Whyte.

Moved by Mr. George H. Perley, M.P., seconded by Mr. Henry K. Egan : "That the President take the chair, and the General Manager be requested to act as Secretary."

The Chairman then asked the Secretary to read the

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Thirty-first An-nual Report, showing the result of the business tof the Bank for the year ended 30th November, 1905, together with Balance Sheet to that date. The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 30th

ducting expenses of management, and making necessary pro-vision for interest due to depositors, uncarned interest on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful debts ... .. 360,187 57

\$433,519 83 Appropriated as follows :

Dividend No, 58, 41 per cent., paid 1st June, ... 125,000 00 . Dec., 1905 ...... Applied in reduction of Bank premises and

-\$289,498 86

Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account.\$144.020 97 Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Stoughton, Saskatchewan, and at the following points in Ontario: Ottawa, corner Bank street and Gladstone avenue; Toronto, corner Gerrard street and Broadview avenue: Chesterville, Martintown, Richmond, Peterborough, and a suboffice to Virden, Manitoba, has been opened at Lentore. It is the in-tention of the Directors to open a branch at Rouleau, Saskatchewan, at an early date, and arrangements are also being made for the establish-ment of an office at Powassan, Ontario, to be, for the present, under the management of the Manager at North Bay.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in 1902 authority was given to increase the Capital Stock by \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 was issued in February, 1903, and your Directors have thought it advisable issue the remaining \$500,000 at a premium of 100 per cent. The usual inspections of the offices of the Bank have been made during

the year. The officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties to

the satisfaction of the Directors. All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### **General Statement of Liabilities and Agsets** as on 30th November.

LIABILITIES.

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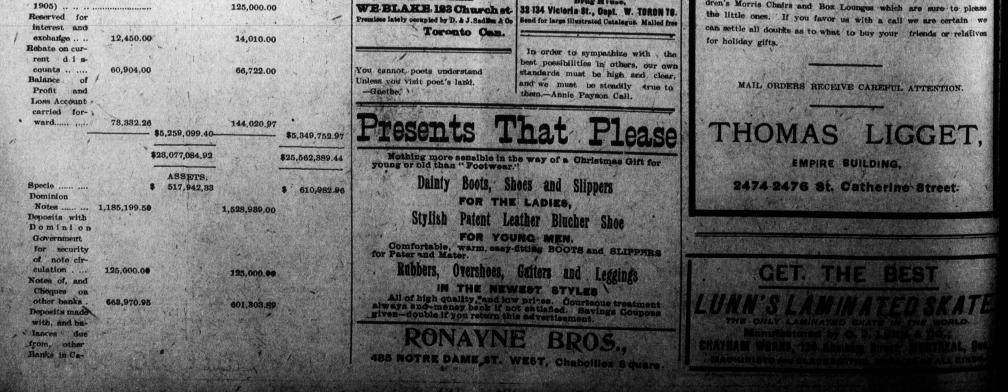
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