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CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE

The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men and boys." If you find it so, a visit to our up-to-date store will help you to decide and afford you a relief. Our store is full of good sensible articles for a man's or boy's Christmas gift. Run your eyes down the list, you will certainly strike something he will be delighted to have.

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THE LAST WEEK IN MODEL

that opportunity to express to Mr. McIntosh their sincere and heart-felt gratitude for his earnest and untiring efforts in preparing them for their future work. After Mr. Lee had been gratitude for his earnest and untiring efforts in preparing them for their future work. After Mr. Lee had been voted to the chair, the feelings of the class were appropriately expressed by Miss Ritter, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Jones. An address was then read by Miss Singleton and the chairman presented the principal with a fountain pen, as a slight token of the regard which the class entertained for him.

The students were busily employed, on the two succeeding days, in writing the interests of the high school and regret at his removal from the village.

on the two succeeding days, in writing on their departmental exams which On motion, the following bills were

very ably expressed the feelings of the class towards their host and hostess s seconded by Mr. Cughan, and a vote regarding Jrainage account against of thanks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Imm, and endeavor to arrive at a satis-Charland and Ardella. The evening's factory settlement of the same. entertainment was formally brought to close by singing "God Save the King.

While preparations were being made for the homeward drive, the principal lucidly explained the advantages of a re-union. Several of the class also expressed their sentiments in that regard, with the result that Misses Davis and Wiltse and Mr. Jones, of this year's class, and Mr. Rhodes, of last year's class, were appointed to

early hour. The time has come when we must bid each other and our Athenian friends good bye. We have enjoyed ourselves immensely and regret leaving. But, as the mighty avalanche sweeping down the mountain side bears away many of its constituent parts, so tim sweeping along bears us out to the work God has destined for us. The su ness of parting is mitigated by the thought that we are soon to labor for the welfare of bumanity, to instruct the youth of our land, and to build up a nation that shall, at least, be intelli-gent, innocent, patriotic and Christian

TEACHERS WANTED

A Northwest correspondent calls at tention to the increasing demand for school teachers in the Northwest Territories. He points out that on Dec. clergy with generous gifts, which you 31, 1898, there were 579 districts in can well afford in this wonderful year, the Northwest Territories, and in the past four years new districts have been organized as follows:—1899, 51; 1900, 49; 1901, 83; 1902, about 110.

It is estimated that 250 new teachers will be required for 1903, and last year 150 Ontario teachers went west.
The average salary paid is \$45 a
month. To partially relieve the situation the Territorial Government has arranged for an additional session of the Territorial Normal School, to be held at Regina, commencing January 5th, next. Persons holding Ontario junior and senior leaving standing are entitled to admission. The west must look to Ontario and eastern Provinces to supply the increasing demand for teachers, and, as there are good oppor-tunities for energetic and ambitious young men and women, doubtless many Ontario teachers will find their way to the golden west

VILLAGE COUNCIL

On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, the Athens Model Class of 1963 assembled in its entirety for the last time. The students in attendance took advantage of the members present. Minutes of last the members present. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed. Clerk read a number of bills and

on the two succeeding days, in writing on their departmental exams which were, on the whole, very satisfactory. On Friday the final teaching lessons were continued and examined by Inspectors Kinney and Johnston, who, through their pleasing manner and just judgments have made many friends among the modelites.

As a suitable termination to the happy days spent in Athens, during the past four months, a party of some twenty five of the students drove to Phillipsville on the evening of Monday, Dec. 15th, where they were cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Charland and their daughter, Ardella, one of the modelites. Here they spent a very pleasant evening. At ten o'clock a repast, which partook of the nature of an oyster supper, was served and greatly enjoyed by most present. Around the board passed many jokes and jests, which tended to enliven the spirits of all. Games in which all could join, were again employed until the midnight hour was reached. Mr.

McIntosh, in moving a vote of thanks, very ably expressed the feelings of the

McIntosh, in moving a vote of thanks, few days extension of time in which to complete the collection of taxes. class towards their host and hostess's On motion, Councillors Smith, for the generous hospitality which they Jacob, and Taylor were appointed a had displayed. The motion was committee to interview P. P. Slack factory settlement of the same.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for salaries and other expenses as per by-law or resolution of council, and the council adjourned to meet in special session on Friday evening, 19th inst.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL

To the members of the Church of consummate the plans and to effect a reunion of the two classes. "All aboard" was shouted, and soon all were enjoying the pleasant midnight drive home, which was reached at an early hour. from sin and death, reminds me that I should call your attention to the privi lege which that Sacred Festival gives you, of supplementing by a liberal offering the income of him who minis ters to you in holy things.

The prosperity resulting from

I pray you, therefore, out of your abundance, and as an expression of gratitude to God, Who give hall, to minister. ive as God has prospered you.

"When Jesus was born," we read the wise men from the East presented unto him gifts," and the first of these was "gold," to provide for the needs of the holy family.

Christmas Day gives you a like opportunity of making an offering for

Christ's Sake.

By gladdening the homes of the when God has opened His hand and filled your own homes with plenty, you will be doing the will of God.

I would also suggest that the day be observed as a Communicants' Reunion, in every parish; the happy social and family reunions, customary on that day, to be begun, and sanctified by a loving and thankful approach to the Lord's Table. Christ in the heart, and in the home, will make a happy heart and a happy home.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas, and God's continual pres-sence and blessing.

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BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERY

At the recent meeting of Brockville Presbytery at Lyn, Dr. Stuart present ed a report on home missions within the bounds of the Presbytery, setting ountiful harvest, with which God has forth that Morton and Lyndhurst were blessed our land, and which sooner or now enjoying the services of an ordainlater will give every one cause to ed missionary, and were siming at berejoice, is likely to reach the clergy coming an augmented charge; also that North Agusta, Stone's Corners, and Fairfield were now seeking thed

> The moderator welcomed Mr. Mc Connell, of Morton, to the Presdytery, who in turn, addressed the court on the prospects in his new field, which

were very encouraging. A general discussion followed as to the advisability of appointing a mis-sionary at Jones' Falls and Chaffey's

Mr. Cumming reported favorably on the General Assembly's "Aids to So-cial Worship," and the same was approved of by the Presbytery.

The clerk was instructed to urge all sessions to send in to him all sta-tistical and financial reports not later than the first of February.

It was agreed to hold the next regular meeting of the Presbytery at Iroquois, on the last Monday in Feb ruary, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. S. Willison, holding the position of editor of the Toronto Globe since 1890, has resigned and will start an Independent morning paper, in which he will be associated with J. W. Flavelle, who will supply the capital for the new venture; no money to come from any other source. The new paper will be strictly Independent.

MARBLE ROCK DAM

At the session of the High Court at Kingston this week the Gananoque Water Power Company and certain Lansdowne farmers will tell what the know about the flooding of land caused by the company's Marble dam. Tue Whig says the case is of great importance, as there are about thirty plaintiffs who have large claims

for damages.

The plaintiffs contend that the column that the pany in the spring of 1901, by means of a dam at Marble Rock, on the Gana roque River, hemmed back the water

and overflowed the lands, destroying the growing crops and meadows.

They claim that the company's facilities for passing water through the dam are insufficient and not properly managed, and that the course of the river is obstructed. There will be close on 100 witnesses, and the case will last considerable time. Very expensive preparations have been made for the trial, eminent engineers and surveyors having been employed.

You can send no more accept able present to an absent friend than a copy of Crawf. C. Slack's book of "Village Verse Stories," to be obtained at the Reporter Office for 50c.

The department of agriculture wi hold a seed fair at Ottawa in Marc next. Prizes will be offered for farme exhibiting seed grain of the best dard quality in bulk lots of tw bushels each, and addresses will be livered by prominent agricultur who will point out the good and qualities of the seed.

—If you require a new suit of clot for Christmas, see our assortment.—

The scene of my next experience was Touraine, lovely Touraine, "the Garden of France." I was spending Christmas in a beautiful old chateau, the tempor-ary home of my old and charming friend, Madame de Poliniere, who had rented it for a season, while her "hotel," in the avenue des Champs Elysee was undergoing repairs. There was only one other guest there for Christmas, Yvonne du Bois, a god-child of the Baronne, a bright, merry creature, who kept us all alive with her chatter and her charming volce. alive with her chatter and her charming voice. We all looked forward to the evenings in the old red salon, where the host and his wife played plequet, and Yvonne trilled the fascinating "Chansons" of Paul Delmet, Chaminade, and other favorite composers. They suited the timbre of her light flexible voice, true and birdlike, and exquisitely trained withal. One evening, when the music was over we gathered the music was over, we gathered cound the tall, old-fashioned stove, o open fires in those parts; and began discussing ghosts, or rather the others did, while I listened silntly; my one experience, told else where, was too recent, and my feel-ing about it still too sad to discuss and when any mention was made of that spirit-world, between which ourselves there is such a thin yet impenetrable veil, I could only be silent, and think, and wonder, and try to have faith in Him who rules both worlds, "theirs" and ours. That day the Baron had gone over

That day the Baron had gone over on his automobile to a neighboring chateau, an historic old place, in which lived the widow and daugnters of an old army friend of his. Gihey had not come across each other for many long years, in fact, the women-kind had never met. "I heard a curious thing to-day." hard a curious thing to-day." hard a curious thing to-day." the Baron. "I wonder how much truth there is in it. Madame Desputers and her daughters declare that Chateau la Reine is haunted, that the servants as well as the family have seen the fair ghost, for it seems she is a lady and both young and lovely into the bargain." Yvonne was wild with excitement. "Tell me everything you heard,"

"Tell me everything you heard," she said; "quick! quick! What is she like? When does she appear? Have other people seen her? "Well, yes; it seems that a man who was there in September for the shooting, had the pleasure of an introduction, and he was so elointroduction, and he was so elo-quent in his admiration that he got

dreadfully chaffed for his love first sight, and his impatience to again behold the lovely spook. He was an Englishman, too, spending his long vacation over here, the Desorueres had come across him at Monte Carlo and asked him to come them some time. He continued rave over the lovely transparent I shadowy figure till the end of visit. There is nothing alarm-about her, they all declare. bowt her, they all declare. are quite fond of the 'little bemoiselle,' as they call her, hould miss her, if she should

ake her departure. ne ner departure."

ne grew more and more curiand excited, asked more quesin five minutes than her uncle
id answer in fifteen. To quiet her,
Maraine suggested that she
uld go to bed and dream of the
unt," and if she were year. unt," and if she were very good should be taken to Chateau La

her.

I think we were all somewhat sceptical, thought madame and her so us out, as he was disentangling my cloak, which was on the wheel, I caught a most curious expression on his face, half alarm, half astonishment, he was staring fixedly at Yvonne, not with the admiration which could be a started to the scenario of the started to th which would have been expected—she was so pretty, in her dainty Paristan attire, but with real stupefacmoment, Yvonne, who had been gazing about her excitedly, exclaimed, with her eyes fixed on the old castle. hy, Maraine, Miss Benbow, it's my n Dream House, I know every ne of it, I have been here often often before, I can describe ev-

madame, as we went into the

at its earlier date.

It was all very curious, very inhe carriage, Rene, the only daugher at home, volunteered to go and ring her in to have coffee and syrop. From where I was sitting I tould see straight across the hall to the open door and portice. I noticed that Reue went histily forward, then paused milway, and I distinctly caught a little startled exclamation.

Mon Dieu!" She then went on, and presently the two girls entered the glost story was buried in oblivion like immediates.

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It was all very curious, very inhere I he asked. You don't know how fond I am of the French."

Younce the two was only too pleased to comply, and at the end of the dance they went over to the charmed client. Another partner immediately claimed Youne, and madarie in her pretty, gracious fashion asked Paul to take her out to see the gardens, with their illuminations. When they were outside Paul could no longer conceant the control of the don't know how fond I am of the french."

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Soon afterwards my friends, with their illuminations. When they were outside Paul could no longer conceant the family in spirit form. salon, Rene pale and unnerven, lear-ing Yvonne to the hostess. The lat-Vvonne's good. held out both hands with a ning gesture of welcome; then iters might be imaginative or ct to "migraine"; the servants bly followed their mistresses' rnatural visions in sheep-like

into the fine old park, with kept avenue and drove up thateau with its gleaming of all the hounted house of one's

***************** Yvonne should wait in the carriage Yvome should wait in the carriage, as two were enough to go in and pay a lirst call. The old butler helpshe hastily drew back, and looked startled; with difficulty she regained sufficient composure to say how glad she was to see Yvonne. The girl, however, had noticed none of this byplay, not even the enquiring glances exchanged between her godmother and myself. She was looking in a bewildered, fascinated manner round the room.

wildered, fascinated manner round the room.

"You don't know me," she said, in her pretty, impulsive fashion, "why, of course you don't, because you've never seen me before, but I know all about your lovely house. There is a door in that panel over there, and behind it is an old, old staircase going up to some bed-rooms in the turrets. Why, I have often been up and down those stairs. They are very dusty, you know, lots of cobwebs, and funny little twists and turns. Then, that door leads into an old library, hung with tapestry, one panel has a piece cut out of it, and it rather spoils the picture; the stitches look ragged, of course. There are wonderful books, too, old, old

quence, of unwonted importance, for the time being.

The ball was in full swing, when a tall, dark man entered the ballroom during a pause between the dances. He was a good specimen of Englishman, clean limbed, with spare, athletic figure, and honest dark eyes. He looked a "good all-round" man, and so he was. He rowed in his college boat, was good at cricket and "footer," and a crack shot. There were many lamentations at Christ. Church because he was about to take his degree and go down. He was looking about him now for a chance of partners, when his eyes were absolutely rivetted on a girl who was standing by the door leading into the illuminated quad. She was wonderfully pretty, slender and graceful, with pretty foreign gestures, and a bewitching French ball gown of satin and chiffon, bedecked with pearl embroideries, all white, ont a gesture of color, except in her her sunny chestnut hair and rose-leaf complexion.

Paul Lonsdale (did I teli you his pared of colors)



"She Was Wonderfully Pretty, Slender and Graceful,"

books with such funny pictures, all in old French, I expect, for I know I could not read them."

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"Yvonne is a quaint mortal," said my old friend; "forgive her for rattling on. I think in a former world she must have been a pixle, who came down the chimney to tease people. Well! I don't know that she is so very different in her second life."

"Will you come and see my giasshouses?" said Madame Desbrueres in an agitated tone. "Rene, take Mile. Yvonne to the tennis-law; perhaps she would like to have a game with you."

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"You said, when you came in, that the Baron had told you of our ghost; that is she! Your little Yvonne is

madame, as we went into the all.

found the ladies as charming friendly as the Baron had detailed them. In a short time they to be staying with the De Poiss. On hearing that she was in the made, and the description given was of the room at its earlier date.

greater length than I have told you) him. Yet was accurate in every particular; nother, to Paul with a cres had come to the house an all the description given was of the room at its earlier date.

Now comes the sequel, the happy sequel, for if you have thought my little story weird and fantastic, I think you will approve of its good old-fashioned ending, romantic, its

supernatural visions in sheep-like fashion. The sporting man's experience? Well! that was more of a poser certainly, "a touch of liver, perhaps; from a chill caught while shooting," was the Baron's unromantic sontion of the problem.

Next morning Yvonne began again, to pacify her, Madame said we drive over after dejeuner and ir respects to the famille Desserved and poligrims of all nationalities. Yvonne and especial pet of his, had a very special pet of his were the guests of a learned but genial (the two opening periods, very special pet of his had a very special pet of his kindly way of opening his hospitable doors to strangers and pligrims of all national ties. an especial pet of his, had a very good time, her easy mainer and bright nature made her a great fa-vorite.

She was full of engagements of terraces bathed in sunshine, all sorts and thoroughly enjoyed ers everywhere, it did not everything which came in her way. al-

though dancing was perhaps to her the greatest pleasure of all.

One of the first balls she went to tion. The lawn was still the greatest pleasure of all.

Ven at this season, and an at one of the windows was at Christ Church. It was a beauconcert hall, the birdlings are us with all their little advoices as we drove up to the windows was at Christ Church. It was a beauconcert hall, the birdlings it was keen on getting an invitation to it. The lucky men of the "house" who had tickets to give away received an unusual amount of attention, and felt themselves, in consections.

"It is the grey demoiselle, I'll take my oath on that," marched straight up to one of the ball com-

left, and that one was coming off

immediately.
Yvonne spoke English fairly well and Paul, French—a little, but never-theless the conversation was some-what commonplace; that is to say, Dream House, I know of the proof of the ghost, there is no mistake; but the before, I can describe eving to you; yes! everything. I not understand it at first, but know why it is all so familiate an imaginative child it is,"

She went on to say that Yvonne's described all others from his mind. Suddenly a brilliant thought struck had wandered on more volubly and at greater length than I have told you) was accurate in every particular; was accurate in every particular; was accurate in every particular; and the proof of the mystery?"

Paul felt utterly at a loss as to how he should broach the subject which barished all others from his mind. Suddenly a brilliant thought struck him. Yvonne had mentioned her god-mother, in fact had pointed her out to Paul as she sat on a sort of dais with a circle of select and learned

"Will you not introduce me to Madame Poliniere?" he asked. "You don't know how fond I am of the

see straight across the hall to be door and portice. I noticed tens went hastily forward, then a midway, and I distinctly ta little startled exclamation. Dieu!" She then went on, and tily the two girls entered the little story was buried in oblivion likene pale and unnerved, lendy to the hostess. The latvonne to the hostess. The latvonne is good.

The strange part is that leaving seen their little grey Demoiscille in the flesh, she never again appeared to the family in spirit form. Soon afterwards my friends, with their illuminations. When they were the ghost story was buried in oblivion as we had arranged it should be for Yvonne's good.

"I have seen mademoiselle before," he cried, "that is I can't tell you where exactly, of course I know where it was, but I don't know how to tell you; you would think me a Then he went on jerkily: "You live

in France. Do you know Touraine at all?" "Yes." madame answered, wonder-ingly. "I was there about eighteen months ago;" we took a chateau there for three months, et vous, you

know the country?" "Ah! now we're getting to it," thought 'Paul', "Why, I was there "Ah! now we're getting to it," completed at a cost of nearly £25,-thought 'Paal', "Why, I was there 000,000, will be formally opened by a month or two earlier." he exclaim-the Duke of Connaught to-day. ed. "I went to the Desbrueres for the shooting. Charming people. Did

face a light had been creeping, "per-haps I can tell you!" laying a slim white hand with a caressing little gosture on the young man's arm— sign the "Did you not come across some one Canada. gosture on the young man's arm-

in a very unusual fashlon, and does not some one here remind you of that other some one?"

Her sympathetic expression invited confidence, and then it all came out.

"Msile. Du Bois, was she the grey demoiselle? Oh! what does it all mean?"

"Ah! that I cannot tell you, monsieur, it is too deep for a mere mar-

"Ah! that I cannot tell you, monsieur, it is too deep for a mere montal to explain away; but I will tead you all that happened after you left, and when we visited Chateau La Reine, only—promise faithfully, surely you will never mention 'ia demoiselle' to my god-daughter. She knows nothing of it."

He readily agreed, and when he said good-night to the French ladies he had secured an invitation to the house of the professor, their host. They met often during that festive commemoration week, and the end of it all was that Paul proposed, and was accepted.

was accepted. He assured himself that he had really been in love with her for many long months, but this he kept a secret in his own heart. When he went out to take up his appointment in the Indian Civil Service, he with him not his little "grey" took with him—not his little "grey demoiselle" but her far more satisfactory human counterpart.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

The Archbishop of Toronto conducted the service of blessing the new Parkdale Catholic Church.

Wm. Priest, a Brandon bootblack, has inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in Cali-fornia Mr. James Maitland, aged 91 years, died at Belleville from injuries re-ceived by being run over by a lady

It is reported at Ottawa that Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal. Milner, Governor of the Transvaal, will be the next Governor-General of

William Reburn, of Woodstock, was fined \$10 and costs for shooting within the corporation. His gun will be destroyed. A memorial to the late Walter

Massey has been presented by Mrs. Massey to the Central Methodist Massey to the Church, Toronto. The Canadian Freight Agents' Association is expected to raise the rate on Ontario flour from interior pints to the seaboard, 2% cents per 100 pounds.

Edward Murphy and William Burton, accused of attempting to personate voters at kingston, were fined \$50 and costs each or six months in Jail.

A plan has been proposed to the A plan has been proposed to the Minister of Education for a School of Forestry in connection with the University of Toronto and the Ontario Agricultural College.

During ten months of the current fiscal year 64,035 immigrants have registered at Winnipeg, and, according to reports issued by the Dominion Immigration Burcau, the population of the West will be increased by about 100,000 during the year.

The Manitoba Department of Agritotal yield of grain for the crop year of 1902. The total yield in Manitoba of all grains is put at 100,052,343 bushels, 53,077,267 of this amount being wheat, against 50,502,085 bushels for the previous year.

The Department of Crown Lands de an estimate that 884,500,has made an estimate that 652,500,000 feet of pine sawings and square timber will be cut on licensed terri-

Carroll and Wenig, charged with impersonation at London, are said to have jemped their ball. It is said that they have left for their alleged

be taken to the Supreme Court.

The C. P. R. new pension fund, it is announced, will go into force on Jan. 1. The trustees of the fund, Sir Thes Shoughnessy and Mr. D. A.c. deoil, will issue a circular this week notifying the employees of the rules and regulations.

A Vencouver despatch to a Winnipeg paper says: "The rumor is current in the city that Premier Prior intends to request the Lieut.-Governor to grant him a dissolution and an appeal to the country on party lines."

Warden Duscheneau, of St. Vincent Warden Durcheneau, of St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, is about to ask for superannuation. He was ap-pointed by the Mackenzie Government in 1875, but dismissed in 1881 for political reasons. He was reappointed in 1838, but lately was given leave of absence on account of ill-health. Archibald Cockburn, aged 20 years,

son of Mr. George Cockbarn, far-mer, London township, while en-gaged chopping wood in the bush, was struck by a falling tree and pinned to the ground. He was re-leased as quickly as possible, but the young min was quite dead. Death had been instantaneous.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The new Spanish Cabinet was

fully recovered.

Thomas Nast, the noted cortoonist, who in May last was appointed Consul-General at Guayaquil, has died there.

well! I really hardly know how to municipal trading.

MAD MULLAH DEAD! SLAIN BY SPEAR THRUST.

Assassin Killed Him While He Was in Act of Prayer.

News Brought to Aden by a Runner From Carroro-Dead Man Had a Great Influence-Von Buelow on the German Tariff-Says Government Will Not Consent to Fixing Minimum Duties on Meats- Greeted With Applause and Laughter by the House.

malliand. He was in the prime of life and only recently became a dominant factor in the military and political situation of the protectorate of Somailiand, by forcing the neighboring tribes into allegiance.

Von Buelow on the Tarriff.

Berlin de patch: Chancellor Von
Buelow's presence in the Reichstag
caused expectation that he would

Aden, Arabia, de put h: Rumor has make a statement regarding Ven-Aden, Arabia, de pit h: Rumor has make a statement regarding Venreached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Samailiand. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garroro, via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

Haji Muhammed Abdullah, the Mad Mullah scenalid belowed to the changes into serious consideration. They would not consent, however, to fixing minimum duties on meats. The Government, in making Mullah, so-called, belonged to the Habi Sulieman Ogaden tribe, of So-guarantee to the domestic animal industry protection enough to ensure its prosperous development, and would accept no provisions in trea-ties which would render it impossible the which would render it impossible to adopt the necessary veterinary measures to prevent animal disease coming into Germany from abroad. The Chancellor's statement was greeted with applause from the right party with derisive laughter from members of the left party.

SETTLED THE ARGUMENT

Deputy Sheriff in Chicago Used His Revolver.

THE WOUNDED MAN MAY DIE.

Chicago, despatch: Deputy Sheriff Chicago, despatch: Deputy Sheriff Samuei O'Neili, who aiready had "kiled his man," emphaszed a political" argument yesterday afternoon by shooting and probably fatally wounding Charles Slater, a Criminal Court balliff. The "debate" took place in the vestibule of M. J. Quirk's saloon, 120 Clark street, half a block from the county Court-house. Before O'Neill became a deputy sheriff he had been a detective sergeant at the central station. His earlier escapade, for which he escaped punishment. for which he escaped punishment, was the killing of M.chael McNamara at Jefferson and Forquer streets in 1892. At that tmie he was exonerat-ed by a Coroners jary, on the plea that he thought McNamara was robsing a man at the time he shot him. Slater and O'Neill, with Joseph Coffey, a clerk in the county building, and Charles Ahearn, another bailiff, had been in the saloon for some time. The conversation turned to the recent instaiment of Sheriff Barret, and the probable discharge of a numerical statement of the saloon of a numerical statement of the saloon of the sal and the probable discharge of a number of the depaties now in that off.ce who had served under ex-Sheriff Magerstadt. "You people won't last as long as the snow," laughed Slater. O'Neili insisted that he would be in his positoin long after all the bailiffs were gone. One word followed another, until both the men became angry. They were separated, however, and O'Neili was forced out into the elley at the side entrance. Slater was led to the front vestibule and seated behind the eigar case. In a and the probable discharge of a numthey have left for their alleged homes in B. Ifalo. Four hote men went bail of \$400 each.

At Sintaluta, Assa., C. P. R. Agent Benoit was convicted of a charge of discriminating against a farmer in the distribution of cars and was fined \$50 and costs. An appeal will be taken to the Surseme Court

The report of the shot attracted the attention of the crowd in the saloon, while many men rushed in from the street. As they thronged through the door O'Neill took advantage of the special control of the street. tage of the excitement and escaped When the crossing patromen at Washington and Clark streets reached the saloon the fugitive had disap-

Both O'Neill and Slater are members of the Nineteenth Ward Republican organization. It was through this club that O'Neill secured the backing that landed him in the Sher-iff's office. He is a powerful man, six feet tall. Slater is much smaller and about the same age, 42. O'Neill drinks heavily at times heavily at times.

RUMOR WAS FALSE.

No Case of Foot and Mouth Disease in the Dominion.

An Ottawa de patch says: Lord Stratheona cabled to the Department of Agriculture, stating that a des-patch from Boston said that a case of foot and mouth disease had been discovered near Toronto, it being carried there by an empty car from the affected district. Hon. Sydney Fisher was in Toronto when the despatch was received, and the information was conveyed to him there. The Minister of Agriculture had the matter inquired into, and

Mr. John Dillon, the Irish leader, who was taken ill at Chicago, has Canada.

The story a ose over a telegram Dr. Salmon, the head of the Canada. For the month of November British exports increased \$9,074,000, and imports decreased \$8,146,500.

The Assouan dam, on the Nile, completed at a cost of nearly £25, 1000,000, will be formally opened by the Duke of Connaught to-day.

Thomas Nast, the noted cortoonist, located and disinfected. This is the who come across them by chance?
Lovely old chateau, you know, haunted, and all that sort of thing.

By the way, an awfully funny thing happened to me. I saw—I mean—
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LUMBER CUT OF SEASON.

Nearly Nine Hundred Million Feet to be Taken Out.

The Department of Crown Lands has made an estimate of the probable cut of pine sawlogs and square timber during the present season on territory held under timber license from the Crown. The quantities which are based upon the reports of the respective agencies are as follows, in feet, board measure:
Sudbury 121,000,000
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Withey 50,500,000
Webbwood 150,000,000
Sault Ste. Marle 130,000,000
Port Arthur 130,000,000
Pembroke 100,000,000
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and charcoal purposes, as well as for use in furniture making, etc.
The quantity of pine cut during the winter of 1900-01 under author-

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ity of timber license was 658,000,-000 feet, and during last winter 850,000,000 feet. 850,000,000 feet.
From the reports of the timber agents it is apparent that the chief difficulty the lumbering firms are experiencing is scarcity of labor, men being hard to get and wages high. Provisions and other supplies are also dear, and the expenses of operating are correspondingly greater. The cut during the present winter will be a heavy one as the deter will be a heavy one, as the demand for timber is good and prices rule high. The only thing that will tend to keep down the out is the difficulty in obtaining labor.

THE ASSUUAN VAM OPENED

In the Presence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

A GREAT WORK FOR EGYPT.

Calco, Dec. 16.-The great A souan dam was opened to-day in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Khedive, Earl Cromer, the British Agent in Egypt, and Counthe British Agent in Egypt, and Countess Cromer, and various Coasuls-General. The Khedive turned the key, which by an ingenious contrivance set in motion the electric macainery. Several sluce gates gradually opened, and a volume of water rushed out. On the fivitation of the Khedive, the Duchess of Connaught haid a stone commemorative of the event. As to-dry was kamalan, the great annual Mohammedan feast, the ceremony did not take place until four oclock in the afternoon, consequently the proceedings were somewhat curtailed.

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This great work, which has cost COJ, will system it ze irrigation, impart security to crops, and stability to harvests, and which the area of the MID lands under cultivation. The annual flood, with the fertil 2nd silt and sol, has already pas ed, and the suices of the Assourn dam are now suices of the Assouan dam are now closed for the storage of water until March I. The sluices will then be op-ened gradually, and for four months there will be a good head of water in the irrigati g canal, for the use in the irrigati g canal, for the use of cultivators. The scarcity of water caused by a low lie will be avoided and a great increase in the agricultural resources, of Egypt will be brought about.

Princess Chimay Robbed.

Parls, Dec. 16 .- The Princess Chimay, who obtained considerable notoricty four years ago by cloping with a gypsy musician named Janes Rigo, has been robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry. The thief is Rigo's Hindoo servant fled, taking the jewelry with him. The theft includes a diamond chain with ornaments of rubies and pearls.

There are two kinds of tea. Ours and the rest of them. Blue Ribbon Jea.

<u>sakakakakakakakakakakakakakak</u> LOVE'S EXILE.

Then, with a long sigh, she stood up, twined her arms within mine and let me lead her upstairs. The door of her room was open, and the two candles, flickering and smoking in the draught, cast moving shadows over a di-order of dress and dainty woman's clothing flung in confusion abou the room. Babiole glanced inside and then looked up at me in bewilderment and alarm, like one roused out of sleep to see something strange and terrible. I wanted her to go to rest before her memory should overtake her. So I took off her bonnet and clonk, and profiting by the utter decility she showed me, glanced into the room and said, in a tone of authority, such as one would use to a child—
"Now, I shall come upstairs again in exactly five—minutes and shall knock at your door. If you are in bed by that time you are to call out "grocd-nichth." If you are not shall with would condescend to console me for the 'slings and arrows of out-

bed by that time you are to call out "good-night." If you are not, I shall wake your mother up, and send her to you. Now will you do as I tell you?"

"Yes, yes," said she meekly. "Then good night."
"Good-night, Mr. Maude."

She knew me then; but I somehow fancied, from the old-fashioned de mureness with which she gave her hand that she believed herself to be once more the little maid of Craigen-darrock and matter darroch, and me to be her old mas-

darroch, and me to be her old master.

Next day Babio did not appear at breakfast, and her mother said she was in a state of deep depression and must, her mother thought by her manner, have had a fright in the night. I was very anxious to see her again, and to find out how much she remembered of our nocturnal adventure. So anxious was I, in fact, that I forgot all about my appointment at Oak Lodge at eleven, and it was not until Mrs. Ellmer and I were having luncheon at two that I was suddenly reminded of my neglect in a rather summary fashion by being presented by ed of my neglect in a rather summary fushion by being presented by Ferguson with a note directed in my flancee's handwriting, and told that a messenger was waiting. To opened it, conscience stricken, but levity which characterizes your note hardly prepaged for the blow it of the atternoon wandering about the garden, trying to make out what cort of answer I wished for. This my flance's handwriting, and told the constitution of the cort of the constitution of the cort of

the dearest wisnes of my heart, cul-minating in your positive non-appear-ance this morning (when I had pre-pared a little surprise for you in shape of a meeting with Mr. Finch, the architect, with his designs for a model self-supporting village laun-dry), leave hardly any room for dry), leave hardly any room for doubt that our views of life are too doubt that our views of life are too hopelessly dissimilar for us to hope to embark happily in matrimony. If this is indeed the case, with much regret I will give you back your liberty, and request the return of my perhaps foolishly fond letters. If, on the other hand, you are not willing that all should be at an end between us, I beg that you will come to me in the point carriage which will await your orders.—I remain, dear—Mr. Maude, with my sincerest apolawait your orders.—I remain, dear Mr. Maude, with my sincerest apol-ogies if I have been unduly hasty, yours most sincerely, Lucy Faring-

My first emotion was one of anger against the girl for being such a fool; my second was of thankfulness to her for being so wise. I should have liked, in pique, to have straight

BABY'S FIRST TOOTH.

A Family Event That Does Not Always Bring Unmixed Joy.

Baby's first tooth does not come unannounced. Inflamed gums and impaired digestion produce a feverish and fretful condition about which the mother often feels concern. The baby boy of Mrs. George McGregor, of Hamilton, Ont., was troubled with diarrhoca while teething and was cross and restless. He did not sleep well and matters became / serious.

The mother writes as follows: "My sister had used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and advised me to try them. I got a box, and after giving the Tablets to the baby a few times he began to improve and was soon II. He is now a big, healthy baby whenever he gets fretful or does feel well I give him a Tablet and

he is soon all right again.' Baby's Own Tablets replace with great advantage caster oil and other nauseous, griping drugs. They sweeten the stomach, quiet the nerves and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to contain no opkate and to be absolutely harmless. If your druggist does not keep them you can obtain a full-size box by mall, post paid, by sending 25 cents to the Dr. Williams. Medicine Co... Brockville. Medicine Co.. Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

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you an intelligent and with most kind and loving-hearted girl, who would condescend to console me for the 'slings and arrows of out-

rageous fortune, in return for my very best endeavors to make her happy. Well, is the mistake past re-pairing? I am not too old to learn philanthropy under your guidance; you. I am sure, are too sweet not to forgive me for preferring a walk with you alone to interviews with all the architects who ever desecrated nature. I cannot come back with the carriers now to see Manual control of the carriers now to see t with the carriage now to see Mr. Finch; but if you will, in the course of the afternoon, let me have another ever so short note telling me to come and see you. I shall take it as a token that you are willing to give me another chance, and within half an hour of receiving it I will be with an hour of receiving it I will be with you to take my first serious lesson in philanthropy, and to pay for it in what love coin you please.—Believe me, dear Lacy, if I may, dear Miss Farington, it I must, yours ever most fatthfully and sincerely,

"Heary L. Maude."

I saw the groom drive off with this note, and spent the carly part of the atternoon wandering about the

opened it, conscience stricken, hardly prepared for the blow it contained. This was the note:

"Dear Mr. Maude," (The opening whose respect and esteem he smearthus formally a gentleman in whom I once thought I had had the good fortune to discover a heart, and more especially a mind, to which I could in all things submit the control of my own weaker and more frivolous shades of Aristotle and Bacon! Shades of Aristotle and Bacon! The for a moment mean that you intendence heat, I deceived for a moment mean that you intendence heat, I deceived friend,

Lucy Farington."

admits a memory could so admits and esteem he single the submode respect and esteem he submode receively wished to retain. I therefore return your letters and the various presents you have been kind enough to make me, and beg that you will return me my share of our correspondence. Please do not think I bear you any ill-will; I am willing to believe the error was mutual, and shall rather increase than discontinue my prayers on your behalf, that your perhaps somewhat pliable nature may not render you the victim of designing persons—I remain, dear Mr. Maude, ever sincerely your friend,

Lucy Farington."

When I got to the end of this warm-hearted effusion I rushed off to make up my parcel; seven notes, a smoking cap, and a pair of slippers, which last I regretted giving up, as they were large and comfortable; a book on "Village Architecture," and another of sermons by an eloquent and unpractical modern preacher, completed the list. I fastened them up, sealed and directed them, and up, sealed and directed them, and sent them out to the under-gardener from Oak Lodge, who had brought the note, and had been directed to wait for an answer. Then, with a sense of relief, which was unmixed this time, I went back to my study, lit my pipe, and sat down in front of the parcel my late love had sent me. I was struck by its enormous superiority in neatness to the ill-shapen iority in neatness to the ill-shapen brown paper bundle in which I had just sent off mine; and it presently occurred to me that the remarkable deftness with which corners had been turned in and strives leastled and turned in and string knotted and tied could never have been attained by hands unused to any kind of active labor. Miss Farington, either too much overcome by emotion to tie her parcel up herself, or from an abof sentiment which might or might not be considered to do her credit, had entrusted the task of sending back my presents to her

Mechanically I opened the parcel and, not being deeply enough wounded by the abrupt termination of my
engagement to throw my rejected
gifts with passion into the fire, I
arranged them on the table in a arranged them on the table in a row, spread out my returned letters (which had all been neatly opened with a pen—or small paper-knife), and considered the well-meant but disastrous venture of which they were the relies with much thought-fulness. It had been a failure from first to last; not only had it failed to draw my thoughts and affections from the little pale lady who was now the wife of my friend, but it had also unhappily resulted in renhad also unhappily resulted in ren-dering her by contrast a lovelier and more desirable object than before. There was no doubt of it; the only unalloyed pleasure my fiancee had afforced me was the increase of delight I had felt, after nearly three weeks of her improving society, in meeting my little witch of the hills once more. On the whole, my conscience was pretty clear with regard to Miss Farington; I had been prepared to offer her affection, and she had preferred an interest in domestic architecture, which I had forded me was the increase of delight I

then sedulously cultivated; the question was, what was to be done now? I decided that the most prudent course would be to say nothing of my rupture with my lady-love, and if I should be anable to subdue a certain unwonted, hilarity at dinner time, to ascribe it to other causes.

her time, to ascribe it to other causes.

I had scarcely made this resolution, however, when I heard light sounds in the half and a knock at my door, and I said "Come in" with my heart leaping up, and a hot and feverish conviction that it was all up with the secret; for the outspread letters which I convulsively gathered into a heap, the lace pocket-handkerchief, the chased gold smelling-bottle, and other articles for which a bachelor of retired habits would be likely to have small use, told their own tale; while, to make matters worse, To-to had got hold of the engagement ring, and had placed it on the top of his box for safety while he minutely inspected its morococ case, and chewed up the velvet lining with all the zest of a gourmand.

One helpless glance was all I had time for before the door opened, and Babiole came in.

CHAPTER XXIII.

On hearing the soft tap of Ba-blole's fingers on the door of my study, there had sprung up in me quite suddenly a feeling that my anchor was gone and the tempest anchor was gone and the tempest of human passions which I had controlled for so long burst out within me with a violence which made me afraid of myself. There, on the table before me, lay the eloquent relics of my rejected suit to the woman I had tried to love.

And here, shut out from me only

And here, shut out from me only by a scarcely-closed door, was the woman I loved so dearly without the trying, that just that faint sound which told me she was near thrilled through every fibre of my body as the musician's careless fingers every the level of the level. gers sweep the keys of his instrument in a lightly-touched prelude before he makes it sing and throb before he makes it sing and throb with any melody he pleases. I had sprang to my feet and begun to toss my returned letters one by one with shaking hands into the fire, when I heard Babiole's voice behind me.

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I turned abruptly, and it seemed to myself almost, defiantly. But he sooner had I given one glance at the slender figure dressed in some plain dark stuff and one into the little pale face than all the tumult within me began to calm down, and the roaring, ramping, raging lion I had felt a moment before transformed himself gradually before the unconscious magic of ally before the unconscious magic of my fairy eyes into the mild and meek old lamb he had always been with her.

"You seem very busy, Mr. Maude," said she smiling.
Surely it was my very witch herself again, only a little thinner and whiter, who spoke to me thus in the old sweet voice, and held out her hand with the half-frank, half shy demureness of those by-gone, pain-ful-pleasant days when we were engaged, and when the new and proud discovery that she was grownup, had given a delicious piquancy to her manner of taking her les-sons! I shook hands with her, and sons! I shook hands with her, and she pointed to her old chair; as she took it quite simply and thus had the full light of the windows on her face, I noticed with surprise and pleasure that, in spite of the excitement of the night before, the atmosphere of her old home was already taking effect upon her, the listless expression she had worn in London was disappearing from her face, and the old child-like look which blue eyes were meant to wear face, and the old child-like look which blue eyes were meant to wear was coming back into them again. "You are better," said I gently, taking no notice of her remark

my occupation. "You have lazy, madam. I am sure ight very well have come down upon my you might very well have come down to breakfast. You had a good night,

Ta-ta, who had followed her into the room, pushed her nose lovingly into her old companions hand, and Babiole hid a sensitively flushing. face by bending low over the dog's sleek head, I think she must have found out by the confusion in her room that something had happened the night before, the details of which she could not represent the second not represe she could not remember; perhaps also she had a vague remembrance of her expedition downstairs, and wanted to find out what I knew about it, But of course I knew no-

wanted to find out what I knew about it, But of course I knew nothing,
"Yes, I—I slept well—thank you.
Only I had dreams."
"Did you? Not bad ones, I hope?"
She glanced at me penetratingly, but could discover nothing, as I was fighting with To-to over the fragments of the morocco ring case.
"No-o, not exactly bad, but very strange. Do you know—I found—my travelling hat and cloak—lying about—and I wondered whether—in my sleep—I had put them on—thinking I was—going back to London!"
All this, uttered very slowly and with much hesitation. I listened to without interruption, and then standing up with my back to the fire, nodded to her reassuringly.
"Well, so you did, Mrs. Scott, and

lips with apprehension.

"Yes; and when I saw you, you muttered something I couldn't understand, and then you half woke up, and you went back quickly to your own room again, leaving me considerably wider awake than before.

"Is that all?" asked Babiole, the

faint color coming back to her face again.
"It was quite enough for me, I as gure you. And I hope you will take your walking exercise for the future in the day-time, when my elderly nerves are at their best.".

Babiole laughed, much relieved. She evidently retained such a vivid impression of the thoughts which had preyed upon her excited mind on the previous evening that she was tormented by the fear or the dim remembrance of having given them expression. She now looked with awakening interest at the odd collection on the trible.

(To be Continued.)

The conf ding woman should study the doctrine of selection.

A Christmas Ghost Story

My Strange Experience at a Dramatic Rehearsal

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EXPERIENCE I. I, Elizabeth Benbow, have led an eventful, colorless life for the main part, yet it has been my fate to have been a participator in two weird experiences—one a tragedy, the other only one of those unaccountable things which no one can understand, one can only wonder and cogitate over them, not daring to doubt their veracity.

No, their truthfulness is only too real to me who was in a measure connected with them.

It is a funny thing when one thinks of it, that in both cases it was at Christmas-tide that the events occurred, when we had met together for days of frolic and merry-making. That was some years ago; the chief actress in one drama is lying in a peaceful little hillside graveyard, within sound of the Cornish sea; the wail of the sea birds, the moaning of the wind through the caves, and the dull warning-bell on the dread the dull warning-bell on the dread Deadman's Rock, are her perpetual dirge. Poor child! Here was a short and happy life, but for its tragic end. The other heroine is now the happy wife of an Indian civilian, a small queen in her way, in the little coterie over which she reigns; half French, her pretty little foreign ways and gracious manners make her a favorite always, her iers make her a favorite always, her tact and insight into character keep



APRICENT LYALL her from becoming involved in the social bickerings, heart-burnings and jealousies which so often mar the peacefulness of an Indian station life. The funny thing is that to this day she is ignorant of the curious part she played in my ghost story, is most unlikely, I doubt if she could recognize herself.

As each Christmas draws near one is apt to dwell on the memories of lormer seasons with their joys or corrows, their gay or gloomy hours. For my part I think that one is apt to feel depressed, or at least very do herself justice and take her serious in one's musings, not neces-sarily on one's own account but sarily on one's own account but in thinking over the life-stories of one's friends. As I sit by my lonely hearth, in the pretty but solitary "chez-moi," the two Yuie-tides of which I will tell you stand out in sharp relief from the many ordinary and prosaic seasons I have passed in various lands and among diverse folk. The first tale especially haunts me, it is so difficult, in a way, to me, it is so difficult, in a way, to realize that its tragic events ever really happened, so strange and so utterably unaccountable, I can only tell you about it all in a plain, ungarnished fashion, and leave you to make what you are of all the statements. make what you can of it.

I was invited this particular year to spend my holidays—did I say I was a governess?—in the lovely Corn-"You did," cried she, pale to the lips with apprehension.

"Well, so you did, Mrs. Scott, and a nice fright your sleep-walking propensities gave me, I can tell you. It was by the luckiest chance in the world that I didn't brain you with the poker for a burglar when I heard footsteps in the hall in the middle of the night!"

"You did," cried she, pale to the lips with apprehension.

My perfect knowledge of French, as of my mother tongue, was in my favor. Those were happy days; never can I forget the kindliness of my dear madame, who was ever a mother to me, nor the affection showered on me by my girl-friends, English, American and French—yes, and Canadians, too!

adians, too!

Lanhydrock was a most fascinating old place, with lovely lawns, and paths innumerable sloping through the most delicious woods down to a dear little bay, with a sandy beach, hemmed in with grand old cliffs. Even nemmed in with grand old cliffs. Even in winter it was a joy to sit on the rocks, bathed in sunshine, looking at the blue, blue sea, the red-and-orange sailed fishing boats, and the coasting vessels passing up and down, the lovely gulls with a silver glint on their wings, and the rich brown sea-weed-covered rocks. weed-covered rocks; you felt you could never gaze at it long enough, nor drink in sufficient of the soft salt air. The grand old avenues were bordered with hydrangeas—blue, pink and cream—rhododendrons, as well as bamboos, and other tropical plants, for in the balmy West Countree, aven in winter-line there is a wealth even in winter-time, there is a wealt! of blossom and greenery to charm the eye and make one feel one had almost cheated winter, and were not so much worse off than those who had flown to the Riviera for salubrious air and sunshine.

rious air and sunshine.

We were a merry house-party. Besides my girl friends there was a pretty young married daughter, with her soldier-husband and darling baby boy, also a young exford cousin and little Adrienne Lyall, an orphan niece of my host the Squire, who lived in this hospitable home except when visiting her father's needle in Jersey. this hospitable home except when visiting her father's people in Jersey. Sne was a pretty little thing, with graceful, siender limbs, brown eyes which could look very pathetic and grave at times, and wavy hair rolled high in French fashion on her patrician little head. She was sensitive and highly strung—I often wondered what would have become of her had her lines been cast in less pleasant places. Her young mother's life had had a tragic story in it, and if there be anything in heredity it is no wonder that Adrienne was hypersensitive and nervous.

sensitive and nervous.

As a variety to the usual Christmas ball given at Lanhydrock it was decided that this year the county should be amused and entertained with theatricals, followed by a dance.

The young Cymian was been on The young Oxonian was keen on them belonged to the Oxford Univer-sity Dramatic Club and knew all about it. He could get two other un-dergraduates, good amateur actors, who were staying in the county and would think it no end of a lark to bicycle cver for rehearsals.

So it was all settled; we quickly got under way. I say "we," for I was pressed into the service as prompter, dresser and maker-up in chief. There were parts for all "la jeunesse." Adrienne's did not exactly suit ther, in my opinion, but I do not know that she would have been better in any of the others. She was no ac-tress, too nervous to remember her cues, or the injunctions—oft repeated of the store memory he could not oues, or the injunctions—our repeated—of the stage manager, she could not throw herself into her part nor do it throw herself into her part nor do it con amore. It was from no indifference nor indolence, poor little girl! At all odd hours I saw her with her play-book. walking up and down the paths, or sitting in the summerhouse perched on the cliffs, murmuring her part. I strongly suspected her, too, of passing wakeful hours during the time she should have been having her heavty sleep. during the time she should have been having her beauty sleep. My observant eye took note of the dark circles round her lovely eyes, when she came to breakfast, and though usually rather pale, the pretty oval cheeks

were now absolutely colorless. As time went on she grew worse and worse, Each rehearsal was a as far as she was concerned. We were all in despair, dumb despair, for we feared to dis-courage her and make her more do herself justice and take her share in the general success of the comedy. Well, there was no one else to take her part, so we could only trust that if a hitch occurred the other actors would rush into the breach and so cover any deficiency, that it would not be observed, or at any rate fiercely criticized, by the good-humored audience. The girl herself looked the picture of misery, but she had a proud, reserved little nature, and rarely confided in any one. Would that she had! rarely confided in any one. that she had!

Often and often have I since proached myself for not making an effort to get at what was in her mind. Something might have been done to make matters better, mais -que voulez-vous? We can recall things of that sort; they are taken out of our hands, and for some wise purpose!

The day arrived. We had arranged

to have the final rehearsal in the morning, so that after luncheon been spent in the south of France, to have the final renearsal in the work my invalid mother. At her death I was not endowed with many worldly goods, and I was glad to accept the post offered to me in the most refreshing preparation for one of the best schools, at Neully. The evening's exercises. I offered the wore nyglenic underciothes to get the bulge on fate. Thus science served him faithfully, And made him microbe-proof, but yesterday he met defeat, By falling from a roof.

to help the hostess and Mrw Grant, the married daughter, with final arrangements and disarrangement of the reception rooms and impromptu theatre. Mrs. Grant was not acting, so she and I were to be general helps behind the scenes.

We met in the hall for tea at 5 o'clock. The ofd hall looked lovely, the dark oak furniture and paneling formed a charming background for the wreaths of holy and mistletoe, the old armor gleamed in the firelight — some sacrifegious sprit had insinuated a sprig of mistletoe into the mouthpiece in the helmet of a gallant Crusader—on the huge open hearth burned a real yule-log. Some one asked where Adrienne was, and some one else volunteered that she had said she should go for a long ride, probably over the gorse-lad moves They are ideal to be a select move they are suid she had bele looked. was, and some one else volunteered that she had said she should go for a long ride, probably over the gorse-clad moors. They said she had looked very tired after the rehearsal, Probably she was now lying down in her own room, with Jenefer, the old Cornish nurse, in attendance, to administrate they forwrite nances

old Cornish nurse, in attendance, to administer her favorite panacea, "a cup o' tay."

We were all rather silent at the mention of Adrienne. The last rehearsal had been a sorry performance, as far as she was concerned. Had it been any one else, the Oxonians would probably have thought her "a duffer," or "a stick," but one and all liked her, and were sorry for her. For her sake, we should be glad if it were over.

Well, the mystic hour arrived, the play began, and to our astonishment, Adrienne's small part in the first scene was better than anything we had yet seen her accomplish.

"It is generally the way," whis-pered Mrs. Grant, "people always play up when the night comes, you can't judge a little bit from rehearsals.

You certainly cannot if this were a case in point. Each time Adrienne came on she acted better and more easily, and she received a great deal of applause. She looked lovely, but that was to be expected, a little pale perhaps; in fact, she grew too white as the blay went on.

as the play went on.

Mrs. Grant murmured anxiously.

Wish' I could get at Adrienne to put
on a touch of rouge, and she seems
so cold, I suppose it, a new oursess,
but when I touched her hands just now in giving her her cloak,

were icy."

"She will be all right when it is over," I said; "are you not proud of her?"

Well! she was clapped and applauded, and won golden opinions from her fellow actors as well as the from her fellow actors as well as the spectators. It was all the more delightful to us for being so unlooked for. When it was over we all crowded together to exchange congratuations, and for a few moments no one missed Adrienne, who had apparently left the room.

"Just run up, Elizabeth, and see where she is, like a dear," said Mabel Grant, "she may feel faint. And do get her to come down and refresh the inner man; a little champagnecup will put some color into those rose-petat cheeks of hers."

I was leaving the room, when at the door I encountered old Jenife; looking so white and startled, the

ooking so white and startled, the I exclaimed,

"Why, nurse, what is it, you as if you had seen a ghost?"
"Tis a whisht business, Miss bow," shas aid, "where are my tress and 'missie"—as she still c Mrs. Grant.
She bedrond to the

She beckoned to them, say "Please, ma'am, come up to M Adrienne's room at once, there something wrong, I'm thinking."

We hurried upstairs as quietly as possible, so as not to alarm guests. Adrienne's room was dimly lit by

a waning fire in the grate. Across the bed lay a little figure in a dark riding habit. One slender white hand hung down over the coverlet, her hat lay on the floor beside the bed "Heart diease," pronounced an army doctor, who came up from among the company at our summons, "She has been dead some hours."

No one had ever dreamt that she nervousness over her expected fail-ure may have hastened the end. Who had relieved her of her part nd played it to such perfection?
A little Christmas ghost?

"I hate to be contradicted," "Then I won't contradict you returned.

"You're a hateful thing," she eri "I am," he replied.
"I believe you are trying to te ae," she said.
"I am," he conceded.

'And that you do love me.' "I do."

For a moment she was silent. "Well," she said at last, "I do hate a man who's weak enough to be led by a woman. He ought to have a mind of his own—and strength." He sighed. What else could he do? -Chicago Post.

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was leaving home. woman entered the cabin. She stood and gazed at the rose a moment Then, darting forward, she tore it from the stranger's coat and stamped it on

"Why did you do that?" asked the

stranger, leaping to his feet.
"Hush!" said a man who was sitting mear. "That's my wife, an'-an'-she ain't right here," tapping his forehead. "We had a little girl once with blue eyes an' hair like a sunset. She wan-idered off among the roses one day, lost, an' when we found her she was where the roses grow, an' they was treepin' over her, an' the wife there went mad, an' now she says the roses le the child an' hid her away from as forever, an' she goes about an' tramples them, just like she did the rose re on the floor."

Snuff and a Crook. Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of

im ready for use.

He saw the criminal standing by the Soor with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand. is good snuff," affably re-

marked the crook as he took a sniff. "For the eyes or the nose?" asked inkerton, who knew that the crook ad intended to blind him in an effort

Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm orry to say that the nose gets it this

Would Not Keep Her Back. Saddler Sime was a droll character and yet of a type by no means scarce in the rural districts of the north of Scotland says the Dundee Journal. One morning when a neighbor entered his shop he was greeted with the follow-

"Man, Jeemie, I had an awfu' dream last nicht. I thocht I saw my wife fleein' awa' up to heaven wi' a great hig pair of weengs."

Aye, man, an' did ye no try to pu' her back?"

"Na, na; I juist clappit my hands an' tried, "Shoo! Shoo!" I was feart she wad never hae anither chance of gettin' sae near in."

He Saw How It Fell. 'An Irishman who was visiting Amer-Ica for the first time was lost in admi-

ration of the Niagara falls when a riend accosted him:
"Well, Pat, and what do you think this? Isn't it a grand sight? There's nothing in the old country to come up

to it. See how it falls!" "Faith, I see how it falls," said Pat; but, shure, there's nothin' to hinder

Clarence-I wish I had lots of mon-

Uncle Henry-If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money. .Clarence — Naturally every wishes for what he hasn't got.

He Knew Her. She-Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time love light in your eyes Conight-something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have-He-Yes, I have a little left. How

much do you want this time?

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A Philanthropist Hardened. Philanthropic Old Gentleman-Here, my little man-here is a nickel for you. His Little Man-Toss yer double or uits-whether yer makes it a dime or

The day that the boy baby puts on s first pants his mother begins to feel there are two men in the house .-

For the amount of meat used the sausage is the most profita' legacy of the hog. Fully fifty different kinds of the hog. Fully nry direct thins of this suspected article are manufactured to suit the taste of many peoples—for Italians, with a dominating measure of garlic; for Germans, hard and fatty; for Frenchmen, dry and well larded; for Americans, well spiced, and all of these in several grades. Whatever meat cannot be used otherwise is consigned to the sausage, although for no other reason than that every diminutive piece is available ham, head and foot trimmings and the odd remnants from the butcher's block. Potato, flour, spices and water are mixed with the meat, which has been finely chopped by rocking knives, and a steam driven piston forces the mass into the casings, whereupon it become The casings are the intestines of the hog, thoroughly scraped and washed by mechanical The pig's snout does not escapethat would be a gross oversight—so it is trimmed off and sold as a pickling

"delicacy" to new Americans with un eable names

Very Awkward. A young recruit was set on sentry go and was, of course, new to his duty A good natured comrade brought him a sandwich, and the recruit was about to eat it when the major appeared. As the officer was in mufti the sentry did not recognize him and did not salute. The major took in the situation and

"What's that?" "A sandwich," replied the recruit. "Have a bit?" "Do you know who I am?" asked the

major. "Don't know you from a crow. Perhaps you're the major's coachy." "No; I'm not."

"His groom perhaps?"

"No: try again." "Perhaps the old chap himself?"

"Right this time," said the major. "Oh, good gracious!" exclaimed the frightened sentry. "Hold the sandwich while I present arms!"-London An

Applying the Argument. There are times when one pursues ar admirable course of reasoning with a child only to find that it results in his own undoing.

"I don't want to wear my old hat to church." said eight-year-old Gladys, "not even if it does rain. The trimming on that hat is all worn out, "It's the best thing for you to wear

on a day like this," said her mothe firmly, "and you must remember that it's the inside and not the outsi what is unseen, not what is seen—that God looks at, my little girl." .

said Gladys eagerly, "I de remember, but the lining of that hat is worn even worse than the trimming is!"-Youth's Companion.

Origin of "Watered Stock."

The expression "watered stock," which describes so well the expansion of the stock of a company beyond the value of the property, originated, it is said, in connection with Daniel Drew, who was once the wealthiest and most unique manipulator in Wall street Drew had been a drover in his younger days, and it was said of him that beelling his cattle in the market he would first give them large quantities of salt to make them thirsty and then provide them with all the water they could drink. In this way their weight was greatly increased, and the purchaser was buying "watered stock."-Leslie's Weekly.

Old Polo.

In "The Arabian Nights" we read of a wise sage who cured a great king by a decoction with which he anointed the handle of a stick with which the king was in the habit of playing a game at ball, to the end that when the roval hand perspired in the vigor of the play the open pores might receive the med-

The translator speaks of this stick as a "golf stick" (sic), but it is plain from context that the game was played on horseback. It was, in fact, polo Indeed the illustrations of the same edition show the said king play-

The Great Question "We are to be made one," she sug-

"Yes." he replied.

"But which one?" she asked. And in the attempt to settle that question another promising matrimonial future was spoiled, for woman is

A Deceitful Cat.

not so unassuming in these days as she

was once upon a time.

take the winner.

Mamma-You wicked little girl to say that the poor cat has eaten the jam, when I can see the stain of it on

Winnie-So it was pussy! She stole the jam, and after she'd eaten it she started licking my face to make people

The Livelier the Better. Young Man (in grocer's)-Pound of

Grocer-Yes sir. Gorgonzola or ched-Young Man-Oh, I don't care, Start 'em both across the counter, and I'll

Told Her Frankly. Edith-Tell me frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you? George-I don't think it would be necessary, Edith. In that case you

would probably do the asking! When a Russian family moves, it is the custom to carry the fire from the hearth of the old house in a closed ves-

WORKING IN THE DARK.

Discomforts of Mining Before the Davy Lamp Was Lit.

The difficulties under which coal mining operations were carried on before the scientist Davy had invented his safety lamp must have been very great. In many times the only alternative the medieval miner had to pitch darkness was the phosphorescent gleam from dried fish. The miner's implements, originally of stone or hard oak, gradually improved, but he was forced to work in almost complete darkness until Sir Humphry Dowy by his remarkable invention enabled him to light his way the transle he had every attention. through the tunnels he had excavated with comparative safety.

Agricola, an author who wrote about

the middle of the sixteenth century, has left an elaborate treatise on coal mining as it was practiced during the middle ages. From this we learn that the horse gin, which survives to the present day in some of the mining districts of Great Britain and northern Europe, was the engine chiefly em-ployed both for lifting the coal and for getting rid of the water. This latter object was also sometimes effected by means of pumps turned by windmills or by tunnels driven with great labor to an outlet at a lower level

Tombs of the Ancient Prophets. There exist in parts of Islam many tombs of the prophet Daniel. Of these one of the most celebrated is at Cairo This fact need not astonish us. The Mussulmans admit without hesitation the duplication or even indefinite multiplication of the bodies of holy per ons without their veneration for each of the remains being diminished in the It is worth noting that the nature of the honorary qualifications accorded to the same saint varies in dif-ferent countries. Thus, for example, Daniel has at Cairo the name of Nebbi-Daniel-that is, they give him the title of prophet, as being at the same time that which suits him best and is the most honorable they can confer. In Algeria or Morocco—feudal countries the title they give to saints is sidi, lord, which is also the which signifies title there of military and political chiefs. In central Asia they give to those canonized persons whom they re spect most, as to the prophet Daniel, the title of khodja, which means in Arabic writer or lettered.

Making Marble Out of Chalk. In nature marble is made out of water which percolates through the chalky deposits, dissolves the chalk particle by parties and crystallizes it, mountain pressure solidifying it. It has been found that simi-lar results may be accomplished by chemical means. First slices of chalk are dipped in a color bath, staining them with tints that will imitate any kind of marble known. For this purpose the same mineral stains are used as are employed in nature. For exam ple, to produce counterfeit "verde antique" oxide of copper is utilized. In like manner green, pink, black and ther colorings are obtained. Next the chalk slices go into another bath, by which they are hardened and crystallized, coming out to all intents and

The Dry Goods Economist says of one store with which it is familiar: "Every employee in it seems to be good natured. Why should there be any difference in this respect between this establishment and the average store? Is not human nature about the same the world over? True, but there is a difference. The proprietor of this store is not only a merchant, but a gentleman. He treats his employees with marked courtesy and consideration. As a consequence they feel so kindly disposed toward him and flected in their treatment of his cus tomers." Some storekeepers never find out why it is that so few of their casual customers become regulars.

Leigh Hunt's Breakfast Bouquets. Leigh Hunt, that early day æsthete declared breakfast to be the meal of all others when the poetic influence of a table posy was to be desired. He would bring in a few clover heads or sprigs of grass culled from beneath the pro tecting bars of a park railing or city square if he could find nothing mor beautiful, and with these to look at his fancy took him roaming out into boundless green fields and pastures new.

Gave Him a Start. "Now, then," said the auctioneer, holding up a pair of antique silver candlesticks, "give me a start."

"Twenty-five cents," came from voice at the back of the room.

"What!" exclaimed the horrified auctioneer. "Ah," said the bidder in an under

tone and with a chuckle, "I thought that would give him a start!"

Signs of Prosperity. " ow do you get the reputation of bein to much richer than you are? asked the intimate friend "Very easily. I wear my old clothes as long as possible and never admit that I have any money that I could lend. People take it for granted that I must be pros-

How He Felt About It. "I wish I could give up work and "You'd do it if you could, would

"Well, I'm not sure I'd do it if I could. It's one of those things you'd like to do when you can't."—Brooklyn

It is agreed by medical authorities that the virulence of an epidemic may be increased by the element of fear in

THE STORY

OF THE HUNT



The Reporter Hunt Club's Annual Outing in the Highlands of Ontario-Written by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter, 1902

The morning after the events record ed in our last chapter was the first of the hunting season, and the cook had been there, that one was tied up heen warned that he would get an and the others were thought to have an towards the settlements, some early call. The plan of the hunt had been arranged before retiring, and every man knew his station. Break ast was eaten long before daylight, and those who had long distances to go by water were in their boats before the country to one of his favorice nooks for finding game, and the men had hardly got to their respective stations before the deep, sonorous paying of the dogs told that game had dog, so they reluctantly turned homebeen found and started. Ed's proverh ial good luck again attended him this year, as he was the first to bring down ably entertained. Starting at day game. Geo. M. was also in luck, as break for home, they had not gone when the boys gathered at camp at the more than half a mile when in turning noon hour he was able to cut a deep a short bend they espied a monstrous notch in his tally stick. The two deer buck in the water a few rods ahead notch in his tally stick. The two deer the dogs in the canoe saw the animal roles. The smallest one was dressed out, and at the same time and nearly upset it the cook had a fine pan of venison steak on his bill of fare for dinner record for the first day, and rested Towing the deer to the shore they took decided that two deer was good enough the afternoon around camp.

Last year when writing up the story of the hunt we mentioned that a wealthy Kentucky gentleman had made arrangements to erect a summer cottage on an island in the lake, and had a greater part of the logs for the main building cut, and one of the smaller buildings about completed. During the winter and spring these buildings had been completed, the island cleared of underbrush, and as beautiful a summer residence as could be found any where in the Muskoka district com pleted, and it had been occupied by nimself and family and a few friends for nearly three months. The main building was built of peeled hemlock logs, nicely cornered, and laid up so as

to give good high ceilings for a story and a half house. This building was 26x36, and had a veranda on the front and both ends, twelve feet in width. An annex 18x28 for a dinning room and kitchen stood in the rear. A boat house 18x28 with a good comfortable loft for living room for caretaker stood convenient, and an icehouse 12x18 gave ample room for the storing of ice for summer use. The house was elebuildings and contents were insured for \$1,500. When we take into consideration the fact that all the, boards, shingles, doors, windows, etc., had to be hauled in from agnetawan over the road described last week, and then miles away (the Frenchman at Poverty Bay) we can form but a faint idea of that man's love for lonely and majestic scenery. The bass fishing during the ummer months is excellent, the fish being large and fine flavored. The aretaker assured the Scribe that his oss was that careful of the fish supply that he would not allow a fish to be caught and killed, except enough for actual use, and all small fish must be returned to the water. Partridges were so plentiful that scarcely a day passed without enough being taken to supply the plates of those of his family that had a liking for that delicious article of food. All the supplies and pro visions for the use of the family had to

taker was often under the necessity of walking out to the village and backing in a supply to last until a team could be got to bring a load in. On Monday morning the camp wa astir at an early hour and Phil. took nis own "perp" and two other good dogs, intending to make the day a record-breaker for killing game. But alas! the best laid plans often fail, and it was so in this instance. "Bobs' soon got a start and led off towards the

be brought in thirteen miles over the

road previously described and the care

in beautiful style. The other dogs were taken on a piece farther and turned loose to allow them to pick up track for themselves. They soon succeeded in starting game, but the whole pack took off in an exactly wrong direction, and made for th river instead of the lake. Farther and farther away the baying was heard until it finally was lost in the distance and watchers on the runways wender

their way to camp empty handed. A fresh gang of dogs was taken ou in the afternoon, with the result that Len got a fine doe in the bay part way down the lake. The missing dogs not coming back, it was decided to take the remaing hounds and start them in

he direction that the stragglers were last heard, in the hope that hey might join them and all find their way back to camp. Phil was the nety man of the day, bringing down a lice pike-horn, which he shot up on

the hills, and calling a couple of the boys to his assistance brought it into

mp at dinner time. The missing dogs not returning, it was decided to rest that efternoon, and f they did not come in during the take the cance and start at daylight the next morning to try and find the camp of a party of hunters, whose rifle shots had been heard in the direction the dogs had taken. The boys off before daylight, and rowed three miles down the river and carried their noe around the lam at the mouth of the river. They then had a row of some four or five miles, encountering in that distance several rapids, around which they were obliged to carry the canoe and guns. Coming to hunter's camp they found that the doghad been there, that one was tied up was going out to the past office and offered to pilot the boys out. reaching civilization, they unrise. Phil led the hounds across another of their dogs tied in a settler's shack, and learned that Phil's pup was last seen following a lumberman lived some fifteen miles farther on, This was too far to go in search of the ward, stopping all night at the hunters

in their francic efforts to get after the game. A few sharp raps with the As there was wood to cut and a lot of paddle quited them, and Charie took fixing up to do about camp, the men the deer's head dropping in the water from their hunting labors and spent out the entrails and found the deer was too heavy to be carried with the men and dogs in the canoe. They towed it a short distance and finding this laborious work, drew it ashore and bending down a small tree succeeded in swinging tout of the reach of wolves or bears, and then started on for camp. reaching it about four that afternoon Owing to the disagreeable weather the men in camp had not done any hunt ing, but on Thursday morning all hands were early on the move. Geo. M captured a nice big doe down at the foot of the lake, and the next day

Charlie got another doe.
Taking four of the ablest men,
Byron started with two boats to bring out the big buck down the river. On the way back, Claude, the cock, had a leer placed to his credit.

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themselves are often fierce and protracted.

Economical.

There is a reminiscence of Caleb Balderstone in the utterance of an economical Scotch butler who was lately waiting at an important dinner. He had taken round a plate of beef in vain. After his last effort at persuasion had failed he set it down in front of his master with decision. "Ye maun tak' that yersel'," he said. "I canna' get any ither customer for it."

Both Were There. Miss Millyun—One can be very hap-py in this world with health and mon-Deadbroke-Then let's be made one.

I have the health and you have the money!-Why They No Longer Speak. She (romantically)-What would you do if we should meet in the hereafter? He (earnestly)--I'd go through are

for you.-Pittsburg Press. Punctuate It. Take this sentence, printed nakedly: "It was and I said not of." As it stands it is enough to give the reader vertigo before he grasps its import. Properly stopped and buoyed commas, it is a perfectly simple and natural sentence, as you will see when you have got the grip of your senses. -London Chronicle.

Aunt Hannah—I saw that young man kiss you, Jane. How did it come

Jane-In the most natural way in the world, auntie. He asked me if I would be offended if he kissed me, and I told him it was impossible for me to say, until I knew what it was like.

A Pair of Them. He—The great trouble with Gabley, is that he talks too much. She—That's strange! When he has been with me, he scarcely said a word. He-Oh, he is too much of a gentle man to interrupt.

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ver, he gave a very interesting

rospects are good.

Maid-But isn't my re

prosperous condition. The present

embership is nearly sixty, and future

Her Character.
Mistress—I'm afraid I shall not be

Mistress-Your recommendation is

perfect. The lady who speaks so flat-

teringly of you must have reason for

The Gauge of Fun.

"Did he have a good time on his va-

"Did he? Well, say! If you could see the blisters on his hands and the

way his nose is peeling, you wouldn't ask any such foolish question."

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her a pug dog for a pet, but I bought

Unfailing Indications. "Going away on vacation, old man? You need it, for you look all fagged

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Pa Calls the Turn.

Pa-A double chin, my son, is an ex-

change of words between your ma and

"Quid Rides?"

Lady-Do you have far to ride to

Pat-I walk, mum. Th' doctor said

me automobile was ruinin' me health.

The Cause of Vice.

Vice is due chiefly to inattention; not

the worse." In this case knowledge is

not absent, but defective. It is on the

margin instead of in the focus of con-

sciousness. In the language of physio

logical psychology a present appetite presents its claims on great billows of

nerve commotion which come rolling in with all the tang and pungency which is the characteristic mark of immediate

peripheral excitation. The future con-

sequences of the gratification of that

appetite, on the contrary, are represented by the tiny, faint, feeble waves

which flow over from some other brain

center, excited long ago, when the connection of this particular cause with its natural effect was first experienced.

In such an unequal contest between powerful vibrations shot swift and

straight along the tingling nerves from

what wonder that the remote effect

seems dim, vague and unreal, and that

the immediate gratification of the in-

sistent, clamorous appetite or passion

in Atlantic.

wins the day!-William De Witt Hyde

Supply at Hand.

Mrs. Richleigh-But we have no chil-

Employment Agent-Oh, that'll be all

right, ma'am. She has six of her own.

His Bluff Won.

"Yes, dad did kick at the expens

but I threatened to stay at home and

help him run the business, and he de-

A Substitute.

Casey-Shure, yer honor, Oi haven't wan about me, but here's me lasth

Very Short.

The Bud-Why does Mr. Spatts wear

Brother—Because they fit him. I asked him for a small loan, and he

said he was so short his corns made his

Judge-Of course I might let you off,

cided college would be cheaper."-

send you back to college?"

Casey, if you had an alibi.

quarter if that'll timpt ye.

such short trousers?

"Thought your dad wasn't going to

widow and is very fond of children.

leposit box.
Mrs. Biggs—What for?

ble chin?

Mr. Biggs-I've just hired a safety

Meeks-Why did you do that?

her a groundhog instead.

its own grave. See?-

DAYTOWN

We understand that J. Huffman ntends doing quite a lot of lumberin and shanty work this winter.

J. H. Wood is at present cutting and hauling cordwood to Delta. He has H. Gilbert helping him. Mrs. Eli Wood, who fell and broke

two ribs, we are sorry to say is no recovering as fast as we would like to Harry Stevens paid a flying visit Smith's Falls on Sunday last.

Good sleighing at present. The revival meetings which have been being conducted by the Rev. Mr Garrett, have closed.

CHARLESTON LAKE

The lake has not yet frozen over out the people are complaining of the

Mrs. R. Foster visited her sister Mrs. Ralph, at Melcombe, recently. J. Fortune treated his friends to grand party on Thursday evening. Miss Eyre is engaged to teach our chool for another year.

While Miss Johnson was returning from school at Athens on Friday even ing, her horse became unmanageabl and ran away, throwing her cut, but fortunately she was not much hurt The horse ran as far as J. Ferguson's

where it was captured. J. Ferguson is quite ill. W. Taylor has purchased W Smith's interest in Oak Leaf factory and intends building a new residen in the spring. Mr. Taylor has move into W. Johnson's house for the win

LAKE ELOIDA

The Brockville Hunting Club had great success. They brought home 25 deer and 1 bear. There were four teen in the party and they report jolly time

Mrs. Henry Crummy gave a tea par ty to a number of her Frankville friends a short time ago. Mrs. Jacob Hewitt is slowly re

covering from her recent illness. Mr. Theodore Foley is busy repair-

ing the buildings on his property. · The men in this section did not turn

out to vote to the extent that was hoped for.

Mr. Fred James and sister spent few days in Brockville last week. Mr. Leeder, our cheesemaker,

busy moving this week into Mrs. Hewitt's house. He continues to make cheese until January. Mr. Henry Johnson has returned from the West and reports a pleasant

ignorance, but thoughtlessness. "I see the better and approve, yet I pursue Miss Percival contemplates giving

concert before her school closes. Mr. Amos Wiltse had the misfor-

tune to get injured while working about the stable. He became delir ious and could not tell what happened

SEELEY'S BAY

him, but is recovering.

Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, who has been ill with la grippe, is recovering slowly. The sleighing in this locality is very

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert's condition re nains about the same.

Gilt Edge cheese factory is still running and a good supply of milk is being received, which is brought long that factories that distances by patrons of factories that have closed.

Mrs. A. Jackson, very ill for the past few days, has taken a change for the better.

At the regular meeting of L.O.L No. 13, held on Wednesday evening last, Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected and installed for the year 1903, viz.:

W.M.-Albert Neal. D.M.-G. D. Gilbert. Chap.—Jno. Stevenson, Rec. Sec.—Arthur Likley. Fin.-Sec.—J A. Steacy. Treas.—Hy. Willis, D. of C.—Geo. Moore. Lecturer-Elmer Smith, 1st Committee-G. H. Chapman. I. S. Tyler-P. Neddow. O.S.-M. J. Flynn.

tion and prospects look bright for continued prosperity. At the regular meeting of Court Arlington, No. 3842, I.O.F., held Friday evening, Dec. 12th, the follow-

The lodge is in a flourishing condi-

ing were elected officers for 1903, viz. Court Deputy—A. Neal. Physician—Dr. Elliot. Chief Ranger-W. F. Bracken. Vice Chief Ranger.—E. T. Moore. Rec. Secretary.—A. Likely. Fin. Secretary.—E. A. Putnam. Treas.—G. R. Hawkins. Orator-N. A. Johnson. Organist-J. McElroy.

CONCERNING CALENDARS

Back as the Pourth Century.

Among the Greeks and Romans almanaes or calendars were not written for the general public, but were preserved as part of the esoteric learning of the priests, whom the people had to consult not only for the dates of the festivals, but for the proper times when various legal proceedings might be infestivals, but for the proper times when various legal proceedings might be instituted. About 300 B. C., however, one Encius Flavius, secretary to Applius Claudius, stole these secrets by repeated applications to the priests and collated the information so gained. It was really publishing an almanac when, as Livy relates, Flavius exhibited the tasti on white tables around. Trustees-H. Moore, W. L. Pit-Fin. Committee-Dr. Elliot, N. A. G. M. Elliott, D.S.C.R., who was present, presided, and after the routine the forum. From this time similar tablets containing the calendar, the usiness and election of officers were festivals, astronomical phenomena and sometimes allusions to historical events course on matters regarding the I.O.F. aims and objects. The court is in a became quite common. They have been dug up in Pompeii and elsewhere.

There are also extant Christian calendars dating as far back as the fourth century, which give the names of the saints and other religious information. One of the most famous of the cal-endars of the middle ages is that compiled by Petrus of Dacia in A. D. 1300. A manuscript copy is preserved in the Savilian library at Oxford. The Sym-bolical Man or Man of Signs (Homo Signorum), still a common feature in ilmanacs, appears in this book, not, it s conjectured, for the first time, as it seems to have been a survival from the time of Ptolemy's "Almagesi," a collec-tion of classic observations and prob-

lems relating to geometry and astron The first printed almanac was the "Pro Pluribus Annis," issued at Vienna in 1457 by an astronomer named Purbach. The earliest known almanac devoted expressly to the year of issue was published by Rabelais in 1533.

Thenceforth the ephemeral yearly character of the publication came to be definitely recognized by almanac makers. Nostradamus set the fashion of incorporating predictions of coming events into almanacs, a fashion that Sleeks - Because a groundhog digs has continued to this day in all purely astrological brochures of this sort despite intermittent efforts to suppress it by royal authority in France

WEATHER PROPHETS.

"Great Scott! Isn't that proof enough that I've already been on my vacation and just got back?" Blow out a candle, and if the wick continues long to smolder look for bad weather. If it goes out quickly, the

> The twelve days after Christmas in dicate the weather for the following year. Each day in order shows the weather for one month.

Mr. Biggs—To keep our winter sup ply of coal in.—New York Journal. When it begins to snow, notice the size of the flakes. If they are very fine, the storm will be a long one; if large, the storm will soon be over. Little Willie-Say, pa, what's a dou If the chickens come out while it rains, it is a sign that the storm is to

be a long one. If they stand around under the shed, the storm will be short. When the cattle lie down as soon as they are turned out to pasture in the morning, it is because they feel a rheumatic weariness in their bones, and you can look for rain soon.

When a night passes and no dew falls, it is a sign it is going to rain. This omen loses much of its mystery when one remembers that dew has no fallen because the night was clouded. When you see the sun drawing water at night, know that it will rain on the morrow. The sun is said to be drawing water when its rays can be seen ining through rifts in distant clouds.

A French investigator has come to the conclusion that the brains of military men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the army or naval profession 199 are hopeless lunatics. Of the liberal pro fessions artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. Striking an average of this group, 177 go mad to each 100,000.-London Express.

A Painful Inference.

A teacher was instructing a class of boys and had spent half an hour trying to drive into their heads the difference between man and the lower animals, but apparently with little success.

"Tommy," he said coaxingly to a lit-tle chap, "do you know the difference between, say, me and a pig or any other brute?"

"No," replied Tommy innocently, but another teacher standing by laughed.

Employment Agent-I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young His Dialect. "Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did you ever go to school?

"Sure," answered Meandering Mike "I don't have to talk dis way. If I showed of me literary accomplishments, folks would wonder why I wasn't readin' de help wanted advertisements instid o' huntin' fur hand-

After the Quarrel. He (to himself) There! All on account of me beneally temper, I suppose I've gene and said too much.

She (to hers if)-Oh, dear! If I hadn't lost my temper, I might have said ever

Dangerous Economy. "So the engagement's off?".
"Yes. She advised him to practice economy, and he started in by getting her an imitation diamond."

Coeducation. "Do you believe in coeducation?"
"There is usually too world,

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OH, THOSE MEN!

WHAT A PLAGUE TO THE WOMEN!

Did you ever chance to run up against the man whose wife did not "understand" him? "I know him," said a

misudenty wakened and found he was misunderstood. His wife is an excellent woman. And such a good mother. But there is such a hollow in his life. There is a void that ought not to be. Now, if he had had a wife like you.

I mean. Leave a little time for the sort of work you find your chief pleasure in.—Frank Putnam In De-cember National. I would be willing to bet some-thing handsome that every woman who reads this will say: "Why, I be-lieve she means Mr. S and So. That's just the way he talked to me."

The first husband I ever met who was not appreciated had married his landlady's daughter. The last—let me landlady's daughter. The last—let me see—what was the trouble with the last? Ah, yes, his wife did not like the shape of his nose and wanted him to wear his hair pompadour instead of slicking it down flat.

The landlady's daughter had been a heavy burden for the first. There had been something queer with her grammar. Or possibly she had not preciated his. I cannot now quite recall which it was.

But really the worse sufferer of the two was the man with the nose

who left that his wife did not appreciate his gold points and who was looking about for some philanthropic lady who would.

T've often wondered, sir, what you would say if you could actually look into the heart and read the mind of the woman to whom you turn for consolation when you feel you are not appreciated at home.

Doesn't it ever occur to you that that woman is studying you very much as a naturalist studies an insect? "Here's another one," she is saying: "How like the last one he is. Why, he has got the very same forlorn droop of the mouth—pathetic, he thinks it is—yees, he sighs just like the other. He says precisely what that other. He says precisely what that last misunderstood husband said. Same genus—was hoping I had found something rare, but it's the same old specimen after all,"

Doesn't it ever occur to you that the woman is laughing at you—laughing at you—laughing at your stupidity, your weakness, your vanity? I suppose not. Your egotism is so supreme; you fancy you have but to pour out your complaints of your wife's coldness, her lack of appreciation, her faiture to "understand" your wonderfully complex and profound nature, and the woman who listens will console you without any question; indeed, with thanks for the distinction.

Now, let me tell you something. A

Now, let me tell you something. A sensible, square, honest woman has not a particle of respect for the man who complains to her of his wife. She may listen—yes, a woman sometimes enjoys seeing a man make a fool of himself. But in her heart she despises him.

I'll tell you the sort of unhappy married man a fine woman admires and pities—the man who is married to a fool but who is too proud to talk about it. He bears his burden bravely and uncomplainingly. He treats his silly little wife with respect and speaks always with deference of her He is not deceiving the world one little bit, and in his heart he knows he is not.

It is dangerous business—this as-

sumption of the role of consoler ex-traordinary to misunderstood hus-bands. I knew a girl once who went in for that sort of thing. She always was interested in some "poor, dear, unhappy" man who had such a tiresome, quarrelsome, jealous, unappreciative wife. It was a terrible tragedy for such a brilterrible tragedy for such a bril-liant, brainy fellow to be chained to such a stupid drag. The whole world might know everything he ever said to her. Oh, dear, fes; she simply symmethized with him and an simply sympathized with him and understood him and went to luncheon with him. Only very evil-minded people could see the slightest harm in their friendship.

Well, that girl fetched up in a

divorce court as a co-respondent. I have not the slightest doubt of her innocence, but she had been doing consolation stunts, and she had to pay for her indicerctions.

Misunderstood husbands, do you un-

derstand your wives? Do you, unappreciated sir, ever take time to get acquainted with the woman who lives in your house? Of course, when you were married

or course, when you were married you were going to love through all eternity. Ah, well, eternity is a long time, as you soon discovered. Your girl was an angel; your wife is only a woman. You understood your angel—she was always to drift on rose-colored clouds through gold—sunshipe to the continual environen sunshine to the continual crying

of cherubim and seraphim.

But golden sunshine and roseate clouds do not harmonize with bread and butter. Life is too hard and prosaic for angels and eternal love. And the yelling of babies is not so poetic as the songs of seraphim. When did your angel become a wo-

man and cease to understand you? When did you cease to understand your angel? Did these two calamities happen

about the time you sat up and took notice that other men have wives; wives to study and understand and perchance to appreciate and console you?

I shouldn't wonder.

Edith Sessions Tupper

ARE YOU A SLAVE?

A Good Many Men are Without Know

ing it.

Tell your friend you mean to spend your it's fighting for money and power, and he will, if he be an average man, appland your decision; tell him you mean to dwell in the country, graining simple lightly form. try, gaining a simple livelihood from your labor, and he will either not believe you mean it, or will conclude you are a beaten competitor in the city's race. Most people do not know they are the slaves of their modern Did you ever chance to run up against the man whose wife did not "understand" him?

"I know him, I know him," said a bright woman to me not long since in answeg to that question. "I've heard it in the scelusion of my drawing-room and at a petit diner a deux. I knew all about his grie.s, his disappointments, his yearnings, for sympathy. Oh, do, do britke a piece about him."

S here goes with a random shot at the unaopreciated, misunderstood husband.

He is numerous, as omnipresent as Banquo's ghost. You meet him in every circle. He thinks his case is a trille harder than any other human's. He suddenly wakened and found he was misunderstood. His wife is an excellent woman. And such a good mother. But there is such a hollow in his life. There is a void that ought not to be. Now, if he had had a wife the real property of the year of the great and butter work, in your chief. improvements, so-called. They build

Detroit Free Press.

Doctor—Your temperature is up to one hundred and seven.

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Supply Cut Off. From Denver, Col.: One day the hydrant was frozen up, and the next day the milkman did not come; and when I asked my little cousin Abole why the milkman did not come, she said soberly:
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The Idealogue.

John Morley. An idealogue, a doctrinaire, is a man who believes that there is a re-lation between cause and effect and that there is some difference between right and wrong. Well, whenever a Napoleonio temper arises in a country, in a parliament, in a cabinet, the idealogue does down. He is despised as the dupe of his own abstractions, and of hollow sentiments. Yes; but I cannot but remember that the seene shifts, and that the time came when Napoleon's idealogues were avenged * * I wish no such ill-fortune to overtake any opponent of ours, we who right and wrong. Well, whenever a take any opponent of ours, we who follow principles and ideals with a closely accurate attention to the facts, much more accurate than those false prophets whose vaticinations only within the last three or four years have led year into your preyears have led you into your present paths, when we think of that we may be of good cheer.

Old and New Saws Philadelphia Record.

"Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," Is a saying that often is quoted, It also is wise, I might add, not to

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New York Tribune.

Afaurice Grau tells a story about a sheriff from Dawson City, who crossed with him from Europe recently. A smoking cabin group was discussing the eccentricities of the American climate. This was resented by the sheriff. can climate. the sheriff.

the sheriff.

"I don't understand," he remarked,
"Why Americans persist in. talking
against their own country. It gives
persons on the other side a very wrong
impression. Why, everywhere I went
I was asked about the intense cold
in the Klondike. I contradicted it, of
course. I have lived there nearly all
my life, and I assure you that in
winter it is seldom more than 71
degrees below."

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A Matter of Compulsion. Kansas City Star.

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Hear Little of the Losers. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is one little thing certain and that is that we know very little about the losses by stock market slumps. The winners are heard from bright and early, but the poor losers keep in the background and remain for the most part unnoticed. This for the most part unnoticed. This is a pity, too, from one point of view, because their ill luck might serve to point a moral for the ill-advised lambs who fancy they know a sure thing when they think they see it. see it.

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> A New Joke. Yonkers Statesman

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N. Y. Herald. N. Y. Herald.

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Chicago Daily News. Teacher-Years ago the kingdom of Spain ran clear around the world. Tommy-Who chased it?

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be held.

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glasses in a pretty suede bag.

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pretty new waist.

A handsome centrepiece for her A box of fine candies or a jar of or some other sweets of which she is especially fond.

A set of her favorite books or a

scrapbook for her newspaper clip-A set of scissors in a leather A bottle of her favorite pertumery or an especially fine box of soap. Some bit of silver that she especially longs for finished in the pretty French gray that is now so fash-

ionable and attractive. A piece of statuary in marble or cronze and a pedestal of it. A handsome set of curtains for her parlor windows if she wants them. A handsome new brooch or a new elt clasp or a watch if one is needed. A set of furs with a great big.

FOR EVERY CORRECT

But above all there is nothing that ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF will so please mother as good chil-

For Father. A pretty scarf pin.
A set of books by his favorite au-

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A bottle of bay rum and witch hazel for shaving.

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A chamots case for his glasses, which may be made by little fingers.

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some handsome neckties and gloves.
A leather-covered couch with pillows galore for his den.
A letter file or rack or a large blotter for his desk.

A pair of warm wooly gloves or a warm muffler, or, if he is a society man, a black satin shield to wear with his dress suit.

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A case for exchange tickets, which his little daughter may make.

Pictures of his loved ones prettily

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If a lover of skating, get him a fine pair of skates.

A warm sweater will also add to his comfort when skating. A table for his den.

London Statistics. In London a child is born ever three minutes and a death is regis-tered every five minutes. The city contains 700 railway stations, 5.000 of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

Cabs and 7,030 trana cars. Dauy 1,000,000 persons travel on underground railways. Eleven railway bridges span the Thames. Four thousand postmen deliver 10,000,000 letters weekly, walking a distance equal to twice the circum errore of the globe. There are 10,000 miles of the circum error of the globe. There are 10,000 miles of the globe the circum error of the globe. There are 10,000 miles of the globe the circum error of the globe. overhead telegraph wires, and the number of telegraph messages re-ceived in London last year was over 6,000,000. Nincty million gallons of water are consumed daily.



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In Servia they keep Christmas Eve in a somewhat peculiar way. The father of the family goes into the wood and cuts down a straight young onk, choosing the most perfect that he can find. He brings it in, saying: "Good evening, and a happy Christmas," to which those present "May God grant both to thee, and mayest thou have riches and honor !" Then they throw over him grains of corn. Presently the young tree is planted upon the coals, where it remains until (hristmas morning, which they salute by repeated firings of a pistol."

The national dish in Servia is pork.

The poorest family in Servia will pinch themselves all through the year So as to have money enough to

pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buyka pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blazing fire until cooked, the guests watch ng the process with increasing interest. After dinner stories are told and songs sung Santa Claus, who in the person of an honored guest is present to receive instead of to give presents, departs after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his long ring of cakes around his eck, and laden with such gifts as

PART OF THE GAME

When Lord Methuen Destroyed Ger Delarey's House. [Public Opinion.]

Little has been heard of Lord Methuen since his return from South Africa. Hence the more interest attaches to the public luncheon given in his honor at Devizes. Lord Methuen's services during the war were considerable, and he left South Afconsiderable, and he left South Af-rica with a record second to none for persistence, endurance and chi-valry. He well earned the G. Cl. B., just conferred on him. Whatever may be thought of Magersfontein, rica with a record second to none for persistence, endurance and chivalry. He well earned the G. C. B., just conferred on him. Whatever may be thought of Magersfontein, he had, as Lord Lansdowne said on Friday, terribly hard luck at the eleventh hour. But his bad fortune was qualified by the fact that he fell into the hands of Gen. Delarey. Lord Methuen and Gen. Delarey. Lord Methuen and Gen. Delarey, seem to have illustrated in a quite unique manner the old phrase, "our friends the enemy." So remarkable was Lord Methuen's tribute to the qualities of humanity in his opponent that we almost wonder Gen. Delarey was not asked to par-Gen. Delarey was not asked to participate in the Devizes function.

Seldom in warfare, we should say, Seldom in warfare, we should say, has a man in the Boer general's po-sition ordered that a shed full of clothing for British soldiers should clothing for British soldiers snown not be touched, because "the things not be touched, be to be touched, be to be to be touched, be to be touched, but the things not be the things not be touched, but the things not be to be touched, but the things not inside are for Tommy Atkins." It must have cost Lord Methuen a pang to order the destruction of Gen. Delarev's house. It was, however, a military necessity, and Gen. Delarey would probably be the first to recognize that it was strictly in accord with the rules of the

Mother-Well, dear, what is it? Gertrude-Do you think, mamma, you will ever learn to love me as much as you do Fido?-Puck.

II. L. L.

Sunday School.

NTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XII DECEMBER 21, 1902.

Christmas Lesson — Luke 2: 8-30.

Commentary. — Explanatory. Just
Ebefore the birth of Christ the Ro-Ebefore the birth of Christ the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, made a decree that the people throughout his whole empire should be enrolled, with a view to being tated. The Roman custom was to shroll persons at the place of residence, but the Jewish custom required the enrollment to take place in the native city. Because of this it became necessary for Joseph and Mary to go to Bethishem. The city was full and there was no room for them in the inn, and they were obliged to lodge in a stable. While they were here Jesus was born in a manger.

ger.

8. Same country —Nearby, probably not a mile from Bethlehem. Shepherds—"The employment of tending sheep had been honored in the earlier times of the Jewish people. Jacob, Moses and David were shepherds. But now it was a calling that was looked upon by the Jaws with contemnt." Jews with contempt."
In the field—The shepherds

doubtedly had tents or booths under which they dwelt. Clarke. Keeping watch...by night—Or, "keeping nightwatches,"—R. V. Mar. They watched by turns against wild beasts and robbers.

9. Angel —Divine messenger. Angels have always taken gels have always taken a lively in-terest in the things of this world. We frequently read of them in the Old Testament. It was an angel that Old Testament. It was an angel that appeared unto Zacharias announcing the birth of John, and to Mary with a similar mission regarding the birth of Christ. An angel appeared to Jesus in the garden, and to the disciples at the sepulcher and at the accession. Came upon them—Stood over them. Glory of the Lord—That extreme splendor in which the Deity is represented as appearing to men, and sometimes called the Shechinah -an appearance frequently attended, as in this case, by a company of

angels.

10. Good tidings—"The literal meaning of Gospel." I am come to declare the loving kindness of the Lord. My message will cause great joy. It is a message to you (Jews) first, and it also reaches to "all the

pliets, priests and kings were anoint-od with oil when set apart for their

secred work.

12. A sign—The very thing that would have caused them to doubt was made the sign unto them. "Any was made the sign unto them. "Any appear as to whether they may approach the new-born King and offer Him their homage is dispelled by the intimation of His lowly condition, while their carnal views of the nature of His kingdom are hereby counteracted."—Lange.

13. A multitude—They descended to bottom the Prince of Recon Heaven.

honor the Prince of Peace. Heaven-ly host—The army of angels which is represented as surrounding the throne of God.—Hom. Com. See I. Kings xxii. 19, Psa. cili. 20, 21, exivii.

each other their faith was greatly

17. Made known abroad—As soon as they had seen the child they began to tell the good news to everyone they met. They were true

one they net. They were true preachers of the gospel.

18. Wondered—The story of Jesus is the most wonderful story to which human ears ever listened, and it still causes those who hear it to wonder. 19. Pondering them—Weighing, or carefully considering them. Every circumstance was treasured up in her

memory.
20. Glerifying and praising—These simple men returned to the care of their flocks giving glory to God for all they had seen and heard. Teachings—Providence orders all things for the fulfilling of the Scrip-

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"I have had no return of my trouble up to the present, and I am not anxious for any. It is with pleasure I acknowledge that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I found them just as represented, and they did for me far more than I expected they would.

tures. God makes use of human pro-jects to accomplish divine plans. Jesus in His birth reproves the pride of this world. It is not so much where a person is born as what he is after person is born as what he is after he is born. There is joy in Christ for the whole world and there is joy in Him for you. Christ comes to reign in a very humble way, and it is only by humility that we are enabled to enter His kingdom. In this His king-dom is wholly unlike the kingdoms of this world. PRACTICAL SURVEY.

The event. "The fullness of time" had come. Earth's first Christmas dawned. The slow ages of prepara-tion had passed, and the first pro-phecy uttered and the first promise given here received their fulfilment. "God sent forth His Son." Toward Toward this event the converging currents of heavenly purpose and of human history had swept, and here united to flow forever onward, a mingled stream of sovereignty and salvation, bearing blessing to every land whither it should come ther it should come.

God's glory. The supreme and righteous end of all divine manifestations, either in the physical or moral universe, is His own glory. Concerning the former, holy writ the former, now write informs us that "for thy glory they were and are created," and "I have created Him for my glory."

By the prophet he announced the same purpose in the clearer manifestations and greater blessings of festations and greater blessings of redeeming grace. "I do not this for your sakes.....but for mine holy names sake." The song of the hernames sake." The song of the her-alding angels suggests that in the ions of redemption God's receives its brightest and provisions fullest manifestation. The Psalmist tells us that "the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firma-ment showeth His handiwork." The world had On earth peace. The world had warred first with heaven and then

warred lirst with neaven and then with itself. Rebellion against the skies had begotten antagonism with its own heart. Men hated God, and so hated each other. They had destroyed each other because they had striven to dethrone the Al-mighty. There must of necessity be neare from, and with heaven, he-fore there could be neare on earth; and its provisions must come from Him against whom there had been

Good will toward men. The deepest inquiry of the human soul is here answered. How God Icels toward us is a question of supreme moment, and this momentous question. tion can be answered only by elation. Human vision is too limited, and human understanding too earsily bewildered to clearly discover in God's method of administering human affairs a well grounded basis for hope. There can never be in the infinite nature any im-pulse of revenge or vindictiveners. God purposes, plans, and unless prevented their own resistance by will accomplish the highest possi ble elevation and happiness every creature. William H. Clark.

WORD GAMES.

A Play That Contains Great Possibilities for Fun.

As it coppears that all the world is not expert enough to play either bridge or ping-pong, certain philanthropists are easting about for less laborious diversions suitable for win ter evenings. Among the suggestions made in various quarters, we find curselves most in sympathy with a correspondent's plea for a revival of oncomency—or of heat on by names. It is humble, a quiet and a restful pastime, suitable for the ordinary man and the normal home. All that is required in the way of paraphernalia is a box of ivory or cardboard letters. One person takes a proper of the company of the compan latters. One person takes a name, such as Kitchener or Li ingstone, and gives it to the others, who see what appropriate sentences may be constructed from the letters. We are reminded of those old but excellent minded of those old but excellent to climens of onomans: Gladstone—'Gladstone construct "saucer": or, worse still, from 'r, p'-Europe. This game among amatur lexicographers may become ulmost pro ound but it is merely intended to the average person. To the average person.

The Markets

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Dec. 15.—The grain receipts on the street on Saturday were fair, considering the stormy morning. Wheat in good demand and firm, with soles of 500 bessels of white at 70 to 70%, 400 bushels of red winter at 70°, 300 bushels of goose winter at 70°, 300 bushels of goose at 61%c, and 100 bushels of spring at 68°. Barley is firmer, 500 bushels "celling at 42 to 48°. Outs are a trifle better, 1,000 bushels bringing 34 to 34%c.

Hay in monerate supply, with prices firm; 20 loads sold at \$14 to \$16 at ton for throthy, and at \$6 to \$10 for mixed. Straw, firm, four loads seiling at \$10 to \$11 a ton.

Vogetables are unchanged, while butter and eggs were in active demand at firm prices.

Drossed Logs are easier at \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Following is the range of quotations:

Wheat, white, bush., 70 to 70%; do. red, bush., 70c; do., spring, bush., 68c; do., goose, bush., 64%. Oats, 68c: do. goose, bush., 64%c. Oats, bush., 34 to 34%c. Peas, bush., 76c. Barley, bush.el, 42 to 48 cents. Rye, bushel, 5tc. Buckwheat, bush., 55%c. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$14 to \$16; do. mixed, per ton, \$6 to \$10. Straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11. Seeds, per bush.—Alsike, choice No. 1, \$7 to \$7.30; do., No. 2, \$6 to \$6.75; rcd clover. \$6.25 to \$6.75; timothy, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Apples, per bbl., \$1 to \$1.50. Drossed legs, \$7.25 to to \$1.50. Drossed logs, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Eggs, new laid, 35 to 40c. Butter, dairy, 18 to 22c; do. creamery, 23 to 26c. Chickens, per pair, 55 to 75c. Ducks, per pair, 60 to 90c. Turkeys per lair, 60 to 10c. 90c. Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 13c. Geese. per lb., 8 to 9c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at to-day:

Chicago 77 3-8
Toledo 81 1-2
Duluth, No. 1 Northern 761-4 ---

British Live Stock Markets. London, Dec. 13.—Live cattle steady at 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c per lb., for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11 1-2c to

12 1-2c per lb.; refrig 10 1-2c to 11c per lb.	erato	r be
Toronto Live Stock	Mark	et.
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Bradstreet's on Trade.

The cold weather has stimulated the demand for heavy winter goods at Montreal, and the holiday trade at Montreal, and the holiday trade is now in full swing, and the outlook for a busy period the next two or three weeks is very promising. At Toronfo this week there has been more activity in general trade than nore activity in general trade than lor several weeks. There is a cheer-ful feeling in wholesale trade circles, Values of cotton and woollen staples, both domestic and imported, are very firm at recent advances. At Winnipeg the past week trade shown improvement. Business / at Hamilton has assumed its usual holi-Business / at day activity. The sorting trade this week has been stimulated by the cold weather, and travellers with spring samples have been taking good orders. The feeling in wholesale trade circles, as reported for Bradstreet's, is one of encouragement with the general outlook and the prospects for trade. Values are firmly held in most departments of trade. have been fair. In London this week there has been an increase in the de mand for seasonable goods. The move-ment from jobbers hands is now quite large and shipments are quite henvy.

December Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co. report liabilities of ommercial failures thus far reported commercial failures thus far reported for December \$2,103,395, against \$3,294,300 last year. Failures this week in the United States are 269, against 204 last week, 213 the pre-ceding week and 273 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 30, against 15 last week, 16 the preceding week and 17 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 82 were in the east, 86 south, 78 west and 23 in the Pacific States, and 107 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more

ONE WOMAN'S LOGIC.

It Saved Her a Cent on Two Troller

Car Fares, So There! Who says that a woman has no sense or logic? Yesterday a woman got on board of a trolley car in East New York, tugging two children with her. They were over the age when they could ride free, and the con-ductor promptly asked the woman for the fares. She as promptly placed in his hand a dime and turned

to look out of the window.

You owe me a cent, declared the conductor, stl. holding out his hand.
"What for?" asked the woman, with a beautiful appearance of inno-

Tommy Backbuy - Mother, lift a sin to say Rubb Backbay-It is

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HONORED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Our townsman, Mr. A. E. Donove

has won the esteem and admiration of leading men in Nova Scotia to such an

has been asked to accept a nomination for one of the Nova Scotia Counties.

for one of the Nova Scotia Counties."

Mr. Donovan is regarded by many here as "the future member for South Leeds", and with this prospect before him, it seems hardly likely that he will accept a nomination for the Nova Scotia legislature, however much he may appreciate the proffered honor.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

"Farmersville -This village is dec

tined to move forward in the march of

'good old days of rustic simplicity" are

to see Mr. Craddock's name appear as

a contributor to some musical pro-

the season. Those taking part in the

Miss R. G. Murphy, Miss H. Thomp-

son, Miss Jessie Taplin, pianists; Mrs.

Master Harry Pilgrim, vocalists. Mis

Jacobs, the elocutionist of the evening,

very favorably impressed the audience

with her ability as an entertainer, and

was warmly welcomed at each appear

AUCTION SALES

On Friday, Dec. 19, Wm. Kernedy

will offer for sale at his farm near Phillipsville, 14 cows, 2 heifers, 4

calves, mare, sow, 7 pigs, vehicles, implements, etc. The farm will also be offered for sale. Sale at 1

p. m. W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

On Friday, January 2, 1903, Mr. T.R

Moles will offer for sale at his prem-

ises, one mile east of Athens, 10

cows, 4 sheep, yearling bull, Hol-stein heifer, heifer calf, brood sow,

4-yr.-old colt, 2-yr.-old colt, vehicles

implements, hay, oats, etc., and the farm which consists of about 100

acres. Sale at 12.30 p. m. G. N.

gramme in Athens before the close

the regular meeting of Farmers lodge, No. 177, A.O.U.W., held by evening, Dec. 16th, the follow-loors were elected for 1903:—

It has been announced that wede hells are to ring in Athens on the day of the year.

The Athens High School closes Friday of this week, to re-open Monday, 5th of January.

—Fancy house slippers for men and women are nice Xmas gifts. We have them.—T. S. Kendrick.

-Sit early for your photos and have them for Christmas. A special rate is now on at Falkner's gallery, Athens.

During the absence of Mrs. Slack organist in the Methodist church.

—We have hundreds of dainty embroidered handkerchiefs to select from

The Baptist Sabbath school Christmas tree entertainment takes place this evening.

What makes a more useful present than a nice fur collar or cap? See our stock.—Kendrick.

Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, of Brockville, who had been visiting Mrs. Cornell for a few days, returned home last week. A few days ago, Mrs. F. W. Tribute,

while coming up the hill from the woolen factory, fell and broke one Mr. R. Gainford, of Seeley,s Bay,

has moved to Athens, and is occupying Mr. Geo. Gainford's house, on Well-

-Don't fail to call and see Fisher's last car load of cutters. They are beauties. In style and finish there is mothing equal to them in the market this year.

One day last week, while working with a class of students in the labora-tory of the A. H. S., Mr. Graham, science master, had one of his hands quite badly burned with phosphorus.

-When puzzled what to buy for Christmas, visit the furniture store of R. D. Judson & Son. You will probably find both the article and the price

Parties who promised to bring in wood last winter in payment for Reporter subscriptions, but failed to do so, are notified that unless they bring it in before the 1st of January, 1903 they will have to pay the money.

-There is nothing more acceptable as Christmas gift than a nice piece of fur piture. A fine line of fancy rock-ers, jardiniere stands and fancy parlor tables is attracting deserved attention tables is attracting deserved

Mr. Arden Parish, of Smith's Falls is in Athens this week. The hockey club are very desirous that he should club are very desirous that he should remain here during the winter and ed. The addresses are of a most help them chase the puck up against the teams of the league that is to be

This (Wednesday) evening the Re form electors of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott will meet in the town hall for the appointment of dele-

In the Methodist church, Lyndhurst, on Christmas night, there is to ic. songs, recitations, dialogues etc. be a "good time" entertainment held Everything promises to make the con-in connection with the Sabbath-school. ert a success. The date has been fixed A Christmas tree is to be a feature of the evening, and there will be an interesting programme presented by the

The windows and store-fixtures of Athens merchants now present a decidedly holiday appearance. The the province is saura Copeland has a position as bookkeeper in Brockwille is a position as bookkeeper in Brockwille; Miss Florence Rowsome, as number the purely ornamental, but that person must be hard to suit who cannot supply his Christmas wants

Mr. Justus Bullis and wife, of Watertown, N. Y., sie on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Athens and other points in Ontario. Mr. Bul lis is a son of Mr. Pet r Bullis, an old-time resident of Elizabethtown and Kitley. It is twenty years since he was in this section, but now, having renewed old acquaintances, he announces his intention of attending the annual reunion of the Bullis family at Charleston Lake next summer.

Last week, the teachers in training at the model school presented the prin cipal of the school, Mr. C. Ross Mc-Intosh, with an address, nicely framed and a fountain pen. The relations be tween the students and their teacher have been very cordial during the term, and in this way they expressed their appreciation of his painstaking and efficient services.

our readers this week a seasonable monies will be served with dinner and poem by Mr C. C. Slack. It breathes the true spirit that everywhere prewails at Christmastide, and we have no doubt it will be welcomed and read ladies have undertaken to provide and doubt it will be welcomed and read with pleasure in many homes, where it vill serve to awaken such sad, sweet thoughts as are inseparable from the usual preparations for the holiday amily gatherings that everywhere take season will very fully tax their adminlace on Christmas Day.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is this w

A large party of young people spent a few hours very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Mullin

Owing to the rush of church work now on at the Methodist church, the annual Sabbath-school Christmas entertainment has been deferred until some time in February.

A Church of England Sunday school conference will be held at Brockville, Tuesday, January 21st, the clergy of the district co-operating. The Bishop will make the opening address.

leading men in Nova Scotia to such an extent that they have manifested a desire to honor him with a seat in their legislative chamber. A despatch to the Montreal Gazette says:

"A. E. Denovan, of this city, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, who belongs to Athens, Ont., her heep carled to accord a nomination. The 26th annual convention of th Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association will be held at the Assembly Hall: Normal School, Ottawa, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday January 7, 8 and 9.

Rev. Elber Crummy, M. A., Kingkev. Eiber Crummy, M. A., King-ston, may be called to succeed Rev. F. A. Cassidy, as pastor of Norfolk Street Methodist church, Guelph. He used to labor in Japan. Mr. Cassidy leaves next week for his new work in Japan.

The members of Christ church Sabbath-school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on the even ing of Thur., Dec 18th. A programme is being prepared and an admission fee of 15 cts. will be charged.

In Grace church, Winnipeg, on the 10th inst., Mr. B, B. Halladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halladay, of Deloraine, Man., was married to Miss Young, daughter of Captain George H, Young, of Winnipeg:

Mr. Thomas Beglev, one time em ployed on the B. & W., was accidentally killed a few days ago while working for a telegraph company in the vicinity of Grand Forks, Dakota. He was a brother of Mr. William Begley, fire-man on the B. & W., and his home was at Easton's Corners.

The special services being held in Christ church, Athens, by Rev. F. D. Woodcock, of Trinity church, Brock-

practical character, and well calculated to stir up the hearts of people to greater zeal in the service of God.

The members of Addison Church of England Sunday-school are now busy practising for their annual enter tainment, and have been very fortunate gates to the convention to be held in tainment, and have been very fortunate the same place at 1 p. m. on Thursday. er, of Brockville, to help carry out the programme, which will consist of muscert a success. The date has been fixed for Monday evening, December 22.

-If the success of students in finding situations is any indication of the work done in a business college, the institu tion in Brockville must be the best in Bryant has a position as cashier in Brockville, and Miss Judson has a position as stenographer in New York.

The tea and entertainment given the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sabbath-school on Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the week. After partaking of the good things provided by the ladies, a short programme of recitations and songs was given by the pupils. In addition, interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. McIntosh and Rev. Mr. Frizzell, after which an abundance of sweet-meats and candy was distribu ted to the children. The event wa voted a great success by all, the only regret being that it was over.

These are busy days for the ladies of the Methodist church, who are planning and laboring to bring to a successful issue the part assigned to them in connection with the dedication of the new church. Everything is being calculated on a large scale, so it is safe We have pleasure in presenting to to assume that all attending the cere tea in good style from an abundance of the best that can be produced. In adsuperintend the placing of certain furnishings, and all this added to the istrative and executive capabilities.

eadows and the winter air is keen When the snow is o'er the meadows and the winter air is keen, And the hoar frost draws its pictures on the pane, When the north wind it is sweeping o'er the moorland, through the wand drifting high the fleece snow in the lane, When the evergreens and cedars with their cloaks are drooping low, And nature sleeps in silence everywhere, Then the merry, cheery Christmas comes a stealing with its cheer, And there seems a joyous feeling in the air, When the crispy, frisky season comes to gladen all around, With its kindly ways and deeds of love and cheer, I'm as busy as a chore-boy waiting on the women folks. For it seems the busy time of all the year.

Mother got a tender letter, which she read with moistened eyes, From the children which she loves, now all away. She's committed it verbatim and her heart is full of joy, For they're all a coming home on Christmas day. So, you see, it makes it busy for their mother and for me—Sakes, it keeps me on the canter all the while !— Why, mother she is bobbing 'round the kitchen like a girl, And her face it wears a satisfying smile. She's a mixing up and cooking all the dainty little things, Lands, I wouldn't start to mame the kinds of cake! At night she'll keep me talking 'bout them 'till I fall a sleep, Then wake me up to tell me what she'll make.

She's a buying little trinkets that she sees down at the store, Never asking me how much she ought to pay, I reckon I'll be busted when the holidays are o'er, It's a lucky thing they don't come every day.

Why, I've been a chopping salad and mince meat for a week,

And mother she's a tasting everything,

You would think that she was cooking for the President and staff, You would think that she was cooking for the President and stan, Or getting up a dinner for the King.
I've shut up the biggest gobbler and I've stuffed him for a month, Why I ve fed him till I thought that he would bust,
The pcp corn and the butternuts are drying round the pipe,
And I give the old red cradle too a dust.
For I rather think they'll need it for the letter went to say
That Jimmy's wife had got another boy,
And of course they'll bring him with them, and the other children all They will make the old house echo with their joy.

have looked the apples over, picking out the biggest ones, The mellow snows, the tallmans and the spies,
And moulded maple sugar cakes and hung them in a row
With ribbons blue to catch the youngsters' eyes. And then there is the cider just as sweet as loll-a-pop, And then there is the cider just as sweet as loll-a-pop,
All fresh and pure a running from the mill,
So, putting all together, the youngsters when they come
I reckon that for once they'll have a fill.
Yes, I'm glad the children's coming for to spend the day with us,
And mother's joy, it never could be told,
For it seems as she grows older she loves them all the more,
And likes to have them round her as of old.
When this has been in actions on their behins every one Why, she thinks the sun is setting on their babies every one,
And the cutest little present has for all.
She will smother them with kisses as they flock around her chair,
And run to them at every beck and call.

progress. It contains many 'fast thinking' and strong-minded ladies— ladies capable of throwing off the 'cor-setted' ideas of custom, by adopting the Course, they'll find our heads some whiter and our step a little slow, graceful costume of the bloomer—several having done so. We have great hopes of Farmersville." We perhaps don't feel like kicking quite so high, But our love has grown no colder and we love the children all, They're dear to us as in the days gone by. As they gather round the table, it will take me back to years The above paragraph, which appeared in the Brockville Recorder of fifty years ago, reads very much like what When their prattle through the old house it was heard, When their mother's hair was golden and her face was fair to see, we sometimes hear respecting the ladies in these modern "erect front" And she was young and chipper as a bird. Yes, I'm glad the children's coming to see us once again And I never wanted them to go away,
I've enough to keep them gnawing and supply their little wants,
And I'm going to try and coax them all to stay. days. In every community there always have been "perfect women, nobly planned, to charm, to comfort, and command," and if the ladies of the

carefully judged in the light of contem poraneous newspaper chronology, they will be found not to differ materially

"In a general way I approve of rains," said the grumpy person when he reached home after a drenching. "They are a fine thing when they come decently and in good order"—as he placed his umbrella where it would drip on the parlor carpet—"but I want from the so-called "new woman." THE CRADDOCK CONCERT The Y.M.A. of the Methodist church to go on record right now"—removing his soggy new hat and saturated coat have every reason to be satisfied with the success that attended their concert "as declaring I am opposed to these on Wednesday evening last. The enrains that begin on the day before yes tertainment was under the dire eight dollar trousers, which resembled dishrags. "It wouldn't be so bad," he Mr. Craddock, organist of St. John's church, Brockville, and his pupils conresumed as he took his shoes off and tributed the musical part of the prolet the water run out, "if it rained pramme. Their performance straight down, but when it rains zighighly creditable to Mr Craddock's zag and up and crosswise and cataco ability as a teacher, and served to conners it's time to protest. A dod gasted firm the high opinion previously held day like this has no right to be on the calendar"—and so on until he got to here in respect to his superior musical talents. All who were present hope

The Monteflore Family. The late Sir Moses Monteflore, the "grand old man" of the Jews, the modern Moses bringing thousands and tens programme on Wednesday evening were: Miss A. White, Miss A. Eyre, of thousands out of bondage and pover ty into the land of peace and plentyand really he had his reward, rounding out his century in fine shape, his spir-S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Woods, Miss Mcitual eye not dimmed nor his natural Colloch, Miss Barber, Mr. Thompson, strength abated—was once taunted with being a descendant of the murderers of Christ. He said nothing at the time, but called on his accusers next day with a chart of his pedigree, showing that the home of his forbears, the "old homestead," had been in Spain for thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and over 2.000 years, about 200 years before another similar entertainment should prove equally successful.

Wasn't Looking For That Run. Superintendent of the Railroad Com-pany—So you want a job as fireman

Applicant—Yes, sir. Superintendent-I'll have to ask you a few questions. How far is it to the Applicant—Gee whiz! If you're going to put me on that line, I don't want the job.

No Cash. "Harry, I suppose you keep a cash account? "No, Uncle George, I haven't got so far as that, but I keep an expense ac-

To preserve health is a moral and religious duty, for health is the basis of all social virtues. We can no longer be ngeful when not well.—Johnson.

STOPPED THE STORM.

The Snow Was a Little Too Heavy

"Mechanical devices are now made wonderfully real on the stage," said the old stock actor. "It hasn't been so many years ago since even the simple regarded an achievement. I remember on one occasion I was out with a company playing repertoire and in one melodrama—I don't even now recall the name-I took the part of an old man whose daughter, the heroine, had been abducted. I was supposed to be blind, and my strong scene was in the third act, when I went out into a snowstorm in search of my daughter. She was lying in a drift, and as I hobbled across the stage I kept crying: 'Me che-ild! Where is me che-ild?'

"Well, it was early in the season and the play was the first attraction at that theater. The scene painters had been at work and had dropped several paint brushes, hammers and other articles into the sheet that held the snowstorm. As the stage hands in the flies shook the sheets to make the snow come out a couple of hammers came down and just missed me by an inch. I was blind and didn't dare to look up, but when a monkey wrench just grazed my temple I had presence of mind enough to yell: 'See yonder moon! The storm over!' The stage hands took their cue and let up on me, and the audience never stopped to question how a blind man could see yonder moon."

The People's Column.

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