

Polly Evans' Story Done for Boys and Girls

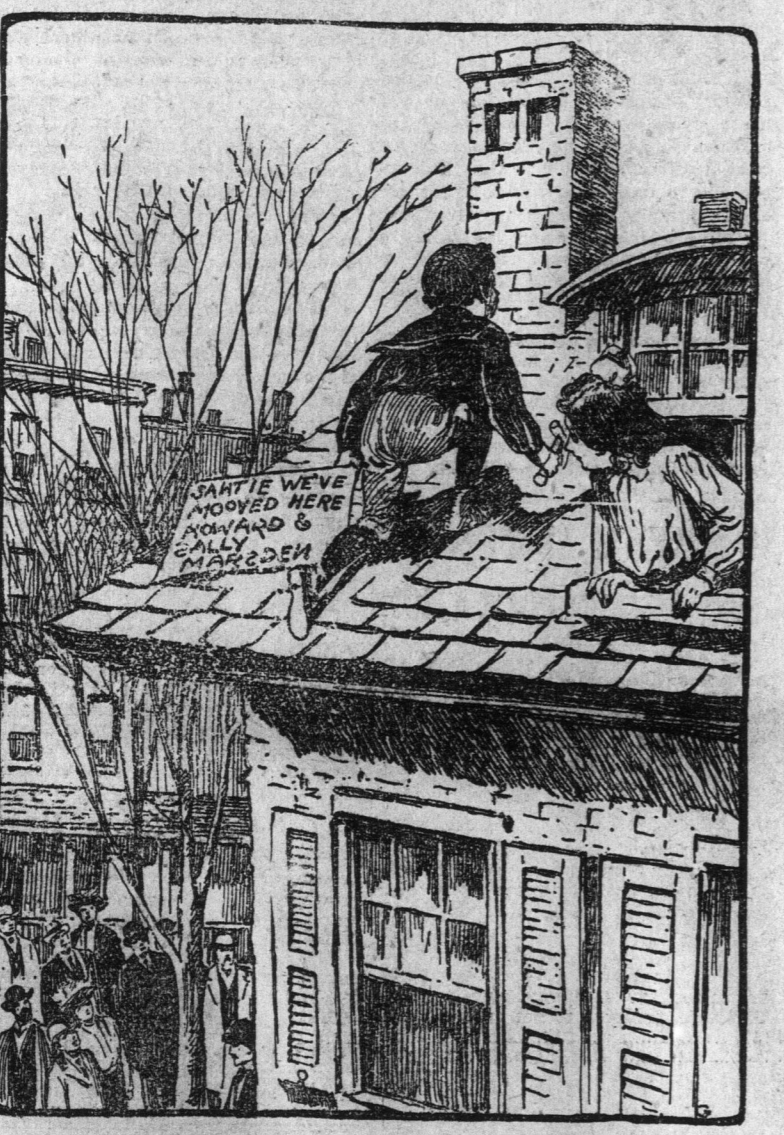
Winter is Summer's Neir

A Message to Santa Claus

EAR SANTIE you'll fine us hear this Krismas! We've moved! Your friends Howard & Sally Marsden

There, Sally, how does that look? Santie will be sure to find us now, won't he?

"Well, well, my son, I suppose you did not mean to do wrong; but never go there again. You ran a big risk of having Santa find you removed from us together," said Mr. Marsden with a shudder, as he thought of Howard's narrow escape.



and I've heard on good authority he's put them on since last Christmas. The thought of Santa Claus peering through the chimney...

A Visit to the "Children's Delight"

Street Sprinkler in Tokio



Polly Evans and Jacky Spend a Delightful Day in Japan

Dear Boys and Girls: JACKY and his auntie have just had the most delightful day. We started out to visit the Imperial Museum in Meno Park...

At last the conductor called, 'Sak'sa!' and out we piled with the crowd, to find ourselves at the entrance to a long temple avenue, which was thronged with pleasure-seekers like ourselves.

Jacky now joined us with three tiny paper cornucopias in his hand, each containing four chestnuts...

The north wind blew his ragged garments and Jack Frost pinched his lithe bare feet. Shivering with cold, the child looked longingly at the windows where children gathered around Christmas trees loaded with gifts.

So we stood and watched. In a minute alone came a young woman with a child in her arms. She clasped her hands, bowed, and uttered a few words...

"Ho! how they grin and leer!" was Jacky's delighted comment. Come on, let's see the temple. Oh! what enormous lanterns those are hanging from the ceiling!

"Very well; and we can walk home." "Oh, no, we will not do that, even if we can't see our way home..."

"What a paradox or whatever you call it, I call it a sell," muttered Jacky, who kept on for four chestnuts. Think of it!

A Christmas Legend

HERE is a little story that every German child has heard at Christmas for hundreds of years, and I'm sure you boys and girls would like to hear it.

Fooling Santa Claus.

WE must be awful good this week. Us kids, for don't you see, Old Santa Claus is hitching in up...

Puzzles and Problems

A Diamond. In cow. To jump about. A kingdom. In nuts. Jumping Matches. Can you jump two matches at a time and have four pieces of two without having any match jump twice?

Margery's Unselfish Christmas

MARGERY MATHEWS sat by the big open fireplace in a brown study. Her brow was drawn in a deep line...

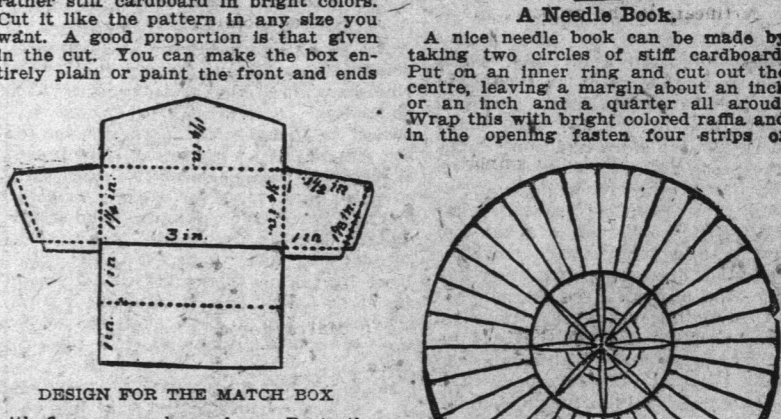
The approach of the holiday season was so joyful to Margery that she had been full of gladness, the life of the household had been bright...

"I guess I looked pretty blue at that," Margery said. "Do not worry, dear. You did not think of it, and neither did I..."

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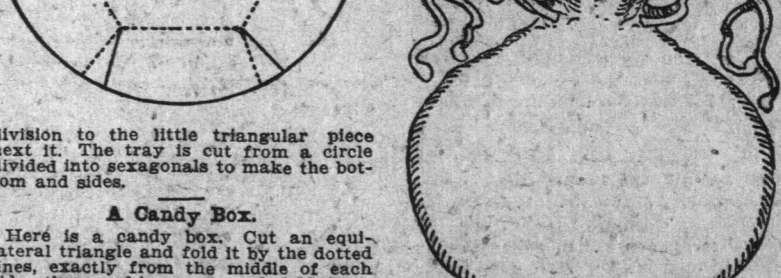
Christmas Gifts to Make

As there are but six more days in which boys and girls can make their Christmas presents, Polly Evans will tell you to-day about several that can be prepared very quickly.



This little match box is made out of rather stiff cardboard in bright colors. Cut it like the pattern in any size you want.

A Bag for Buttons. A bag for buttons can be made from the top of a long black kid glove...



them together with red silk. Put in a red ribbon for a drawing and you have a very pretty and useful present for mother or grandmother.

THE BIRD'S CHRISTMAS TREE

LAST Christmas, perhaps some of you children saw tiny Christmas trees, all covered with grain and pieces of bread...

A TRUE STORY ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Emma had told the children about the beautiful Christmas story. What a wonderful story it was!

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles and Problems: Answer to 'Who is He?' Robert Burns (Rob-Burns). Answer to 'A Diagonal'.

CLIMATE. Her of Lungs.

Christmas Dinner for Every Poor Family in St. John.

Mrs. Hall Says People Are Exceptionally Generous This Year—No One Will Go Hungry—Lots of Work in Sight.

Mrs. C. F. Hall of the Associated Charities, said to the Sun last evening that she did not see how it could be possible for any family in St. John to be without a Christmas dinner this year. Such a season's work she has never done, nor has the generosity of St. John people ever been shown more freely.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS CHARLOTTE ST. HOUSE.

Wall of Dr. McAvenny's Dining Room Shattered—Workman's Pick Struck Spark Which Fired Gas.

"My God, the house will be blown in," were the words that sprang to the lips of Foreman Ward of the gas company's crew engaged in locating a leak in front of Dr. McAvenny's house, Charlotte street, on Saturday afternoon as a spark struck by a pick from the iron pipe ignited the escaping gas.

Dr. McAvenny was standing in the room above at the time, and when he heard the explosion he feared that some of the men outside were hurt, as he knew there was no one in the dining room, and rushed outside to ascertain the truth. A few minutes after this a second but less violent explosion occurred under the vestibule, but only plaster was blown down.

NEWLY MARRIED.

She was newly married, and did not know a little bit about housekeeping or shopping, and she was giving her very first order. It was a crusher, but the grocer was a clever man, and was used to all kinds of orders, and could interpret them easily.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Boston reports the outbreak of a revolution there.

STON COLLEGE

colleges, but HOLD a good stand for free well equipped school. Ad- OSBORNE, Principal.

R. L. BORDEN ON THE PENSION BILL AND WESTERN QUESTIONS

Opposition Leader Was Heard at His Best at the Banquet Given in Toronto on Thursday Last—A Portion of His Speech.

The banquet to R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the opposition, given in Toronto on Thursday evening is said to have been one of the most successful ever held in that city. Among those who took part were representatives from nearly every province, including the premiers of Ontario and British Columbia. The reports say that Mr. Borden has seldom been heard to better advantage.

BODY OF MRS. ROBERT MCGUIRE FOUND.

Bride Drowned at Musquash Last October Found on the Beach Near Where Accident Occurred.

After floating about the waters of Musquash harbor for over two months, the body of Mrs. Robert McGuire, who was drowned in October last while out sailing with her husband, was found yesterday morning on the shore by Mr. Burchill, within a mile of the spot where the accident occurred.

Safeguard the Children AGAINST CROUP AND COLDS BY ALWAYS KEEPING AT HAND DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

There are some reasons why Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the most suitable treatment obtainable for children.

LIFE SAVERS RESCUED CREW.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—After a struggle of forty-eight hours with wind and waves during which the crew had no light the Belgian steamer Antagon went ashore at Little Island, about 22 miles south, shortly before four o'clock this morning.

\$200,000 WORTH OF FINE FURS DESTROYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water early today in the establishment of Max Fleckel & Co., wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments on the ninth and tenth floors of the ten-story building at 37 and 39 East 14th street. Other tenants suffered heavy damage from water.

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THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

The special indemnity to the leader of the opposition has caused much criticism. Part of this has come from those whose good or bad opinion do not very much regard, but some of it has come from quarters which entitle the views thus expressed to most attentive and respectful consideration.

REPLY TO GOLDWIN SMITH.

Goldwin Smith has voiced that criticism, and I select his words as those of a man whose opinions are entitled to the respect and the unduly speaking that which he sincerely believes. His view is thus expressed:

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets, brought down to you by the great Dr. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

YORK CO. LOAN CO.

PLACED IN LIQUIDATION.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The York County Loan was taken out of the jurisdiction of the Ontario government today, when Judge Teetzel, on application of Scott and Scott, acting for Montreal, Toronto and other creditors, granted an order under the Dominion Winding-Up Act.

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WANTED

"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELHAM NURSERIES CO., Toronto, Ont."

MONEY TO LOAN.

H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT ROSSLAND, B. C.

One Man Killed and Many Injured by Explosion of a Ton of Gelatine—Damage \$50,000.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 16.—At two o'clock this afternoon about a ton of gelatine in a thawing house of the Centre Star Mine exploded through some unknown cause, killing John S. Ingram, formerly chief of police here, and injuring several scores of people.

"OZONE SOLUTION"—SPECIAL OFFER.

There is just one way by which you can get a package of "Celery King" free with a bottle of "Ozone." That is ask your druggist for "Solution of Ozone, the coupon kind." Each bottle of this contains a coupon, which we send you a full twenty-five cent package of "Celery King" never take "Ozone" without "Celery King" if you want the best results.

SAD DROWNING OF YOUNG BOY

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 17.—A sad event occurred yesterday afternoon near Murray River bridge, when the ten year old son of Wm. McPherson, Glen Williams, was drowned while crossing the channel. The little lad saw a couple of boys skating on the opposite side of the river and started across the channel. The ice there, however, was very thin and gave away. When the other boys saw the danger they went to the rescue, one boy plunging in after him, but their attempts were unavailing, so they put to the shore for help. In a few minutes quite a number gathered, but the body could not be found. Efforts to recover the remains were made again today, but without success, had as the current is very strong it is likely the body has drifted some distance.

SERIOUS FIRE AT AMHERST, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 17.—At 11 last night fire was discovered in a small building at the west end of Park street, owned and occupied by Harry Farnes as a grocery. Although three-quarters of a mile from the fire station, the department drenched out the fire, but the interior of the building was destroyed and the stock ruined. The damage was about \$700; covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

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