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### TOYLAND

NOW READY IN THE BASEMENT

Such a showing of toys, games and dolls was never before seen in Brockville. Curious mechanical toys, iron toys, tin toys—Dolls, a wonderful family, some of them almost big enough to go to school—some small enough to go in your pocket you should buy early—better choosing now, less crowding—more time to think and finer assortments. You know just how hard it is to shop in the crush of the last week. Only a few days more before Christmas, remember. The children are anxious to know when Santa Claus will arrive—we're not sure yet but we'll let you know soon, watch the advertisements.

#### A Great Doll Show.

Almost any kind of doll at almost any price is here.

12	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
11	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
10	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
9	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
8	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
7	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
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4	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
3	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

Only space to mention a few toys.

Dolls: wash sets, table wingers, tub, board and clothes horse, 20c, 35c and 50c.

Doll's dressers, 2 drawers and mirror, oak, at 30c.

Doll's wardrobe, one drawer, 3 shelves with glass door, 60c.

Doll's extension tables, 24 in. high, 12 in. long, 10 in. wide, oak, 35c.

Doll's cradles, very nice, colored trimmings, 25c.

Doll's cradles, wooden wheels, body lined in pretty colors, 35c.

Doll's cradles, wooden wheels, 25c; with two steel wheels, 35c.

Go-carts, 4 wooden wheels, body lined in pretty colors, 35c.

Doll's dishes in sets, at 10c and 25c; extra large size, 30c.

Building blocks, 6 pieces, 10c; 9 pieces, 25c; 10 pieces, very large, 40c.

Blackboards, 23 inches high, in wooden frame, 30c; 11 inches high with ledge, 75c.

Magic lanterns, brass trimmings, 1 doz. slides, 60c.

Story and picture books, immense assortment, from 5c to \$1.50.

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### RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY.

**H. S. and P. O.**

The postal system of the world is a marvel—a stupendous concern—a revelation—an inspiration—a revolution.

As we wander country, few departments offer a more interesting subject for a half hour's study than a village post office. There is a pressure often brought to bear on the capacity of the waiting room—at times all sorts, sizes and classes meet there, from the tiny six-year old to the three-score and ten.

We look into eyes steel blue—eyes blue, eyes light or dark brown, or black as midnight—eyes dull, heavy and weary under life's burden—eyes sad, plaintive, pathetic with sorrow—eyes that snap and sparkle, swift as a bunch of Chinese fire-crackers—eyes that laugh and weep in the same moment—eyes that charm, entrance and bewilder you—eyes that scorn and hate—reproachful eyes that scintillate little darts at a semi delinquent lover—trusting, confident, loving eyes that accelerate your pulse.

We see silver hair—golden hair—hair flaxen, red, brown and black—hair frizzled and frowsy-d, banded, water-filled, tressed and trussed—hair twisted and coiled and spiralled—hair braided and bewitched and switched at random.

Fine figures and forms divinely fair, with gaits that sway and swing—o-citate, undulate, vibrate gracefully, sweetly to the rhythm of life.

Voices that whisper—voices that don't whisper—voices that flite and flite and roll and tremor—that trill and thrill—merry and sad—voices unutterable that beam from the eye—the echo of a joyous intimation.

The little room in the post office is well filled—the hour for distributing the evening mail is near. Fine looking, cultured young gentlemen pass the lingering minutes in formulating sacharine-coated, good-natured pellets and firing them at fair girls—these young ladies retaliate by shooting back lavender-scented pellets of wit, which, in their vivacity and animation, flow fast as South African bullets.

The wicket opens—the grave looking business man takes his business letters with a business air and hurries to his place of business. A stream of letters is issuing—letters that scold—letters that frown—letters that disappoint—letters that surprise—letters from angry politicians, the pen dipped in more than gall—lightnings flash in vituperation—thunders roll in irony, sarcasm and vindictive wrath—crimination and recrimination. Letters that praise—letters that mourn and weep. A white hand passes under the wicket—the fair maid's swift glance at the address reveals a secret to a close observer near—that is a love letter—the unconscious smile ripples and dimples the cheek that quickens the heart's action with a tell-tale blush.

Our guardian angel may tell how many, in the last twenty-five years, pupils and students in this high school formed their first mutual attachment in the little old post office—in attachment that soon grew into friendship—rising into fondness—then affection—suddenly unfolding the bud in a haze of blossoming love. To find all these, we must pass over hill, dale and mountain—cross rivers, lakes and continents—then rise above Conland, on beyond the star-gemmed dome, where Arcetius ridges—pass the sweet hands of Orion's union—into the realm of love.

It needs no analyst or prophet, to discern that even now, daily, in that office on Memory's tablet are written warm-hearted, true-hearted, pure-hearted thoughts that will be known and read when the dust of the tomb is swept away, and where now the dear little heart me-not weeps dewy tears and sheds its fragrance o'er the quiet sleeper's bosom. The eternal bloom of the Rose of Sharon shall then blend with the white lily on the cheek and perfume the breath of the beautified redeemer—when the dear Long, long ago shakes hands with the Sweet by and by.

The postmaster of Athens has papered and painted, renovated and brightened his office generally, but while the deservedly renowned and far famed H. S. exists, this waiting room will be contagious with the germs of friendship, the molecules of affection, the very bacteria of love, which will forever defy detection and exclusion.

But behind the wicket and above all this, is one. It is a true womanly contentance. Every look, word and act expresses a desire to please and oblige. Here we encounter a stern,

haughty, repelling, icy dignity, intended to make one feel inferior. That countenance also indicates gentle patience, an earnest kindness, a sincere courtesy free from vanity, the very material that goes to form a true follower of our Lord.

And the years go and come down the corridors of time, and pupil and student, teacher and professor will soon pass on and off the Bridge of Sighs. The vast reunion is swiftly approaching. Learn well your part, have ready a grand recitation—your theme, Redeeming Love—for soon it will be Commencement day for you in the high school in heaven.

W. S. HOTTEN.

### HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Under above heading, The Sun, one of the best agricultural papers in the province, gives this very sensible advice: The regular Institute meetings now being held in various parts of the province are doing a great deal of good. But officers in charge of local Institutes should not, however, limit their activity to these regular and supplementary meetings. In East York, in the township of Scarborough, the members get together at regular intervals during the winter and discuss among themselves matters of local interest. At one meeting, for instance, a member will be expected to open a discussion on fruit culture, at another meeting some other member will lead on poultry, and so it goes, practically every department of farm life being taken up and discussed during these winter meetings. In addition to all this, the Scarborough farmers have at their March meeting every year a seed fair to which members bring specimens of the grain, roots etc. they have for sale. These sales often run into the hundreds of dollars, and buyers obtain at a few cents above the market price, first class articles for seed.

### G. T. FULFORD'S LIBEL SUIT.

Barwick, Aylesworth & Wright, acting for E. J. Reynolds, of Brockville, have filed at Osgoode Hall Senator George T. Fulford's statement of claim in the \$10,000 slander action against N. Clarke Wallace, M.P. for West York, in connection with ante election charges made during the recent campaign. Senator Fulford asks that the action be tried at Brockville, and makes the following statement:

"The defendant is a professional politician, and was, at time of the publication of the slander complained of, a candidate in West York."

"On the 25th day of October, 1900, the defendant, at a public meeting in Toronto Junction, falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff the following words:

Senator Fulford paid \$50,000 to the Government for his title, and is now advertising in Europe that he was made a senator by the people of Canada because of the inalienable benefits that had been conferred upon them by his discovery in pills."

"By reason of this, the plaintiff has been greatly injured in his character, credit and reputation, and in his office as a senator, and in his business as a merchant, and has been brought into public scandal, ridicule and contempt."

What is a Kiss?

A New York monthly offered prizes for the best definition of a kiss. Thousands of answers were received, but the judge awarded the following the prize: "A kiss is something made of nothing, Lord knows it's good," and the other is "A kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction. It is never declined. It is more common than proper; it is not very singular, and is generally used in the plural, and agrees with me and you."

Help the Overworked Heart.—Is the great engine which pumps life through your system hard pressed, overtaxed, grinding under its load because disease has clogged it? Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart is nature's lubricator and cleanser, and daily demonstrates to heart sufferers that it is the safest, surest, and most speedy remedy that medical science knows.—67

Indigestion, that menace to human happiness, pitiless in its assaults, and no respecter of persons, has met its conqueror in South American Nerve. This great stomach and nerve remedy stimulates digestion, tones the nerves, and aids circulation, drives out impurities, dispels emaciation, and brings back the glow of perfect health. Cures hundreds "chronics" that have baffled physicians.—68

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#### Light-weight Overcoats.

Our new goods are here. Some are beauties, and the surprising thing is they don't cost much. You will be interested in the Fashionable Top Coats we are making for from \$17 to \$21.

We give Trading Stamps.

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#### A grand Success



Read what Practica Pig-raisers Say About It!

James Loucks, Yonge Front, says: "I know that I have saved fully 25 per cent by feeding cooked roots to my pigs last fall."

Wm. Byers, Prescott Road, says: "I fed 60 pigs last fall on cooked roots and saved my bacon; although prices were low, I made some money on them. The only trouble was the Cooker was too small (40 gals)—had to cook several batches a day."

Israel Stevens, Delta, says: "The Economic Feed Cooker is a grand thing, but the 40 gal. size is too small for to feed a large herd of pigs."

In order to meet the demand for the large size, I have procured patterns and am prepared to furnish them to order up to 100 gals. These Cookers are made with grate-bars and ash-pit below. The fire-box can be lined with brick, ensuring safety and economy of fuel. I also make the No. 40, same as last season.

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Men's Socks, home knitted and factory.

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You should see our Homespun Dress Goods. It is worth your while if you are thinking of buying a new dress to call in and see these goods. We are always ready and willing to show them.

A few Women's Skirts left—Cheap!

Crockery and Glassware, Sugar, Tea, Coal Oil, Raisins and Butter, Etc

### PHIL. WILTSE,

ATHENS.

Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Grain taken in exchange.

#### A CHANGING SENATE.

Ottawa, Dec. 4—The Government will have control of the Senate very much earlier than is generally supposed. If the Liberals who were appointed by the present Government would always attend regularly, they would be able to outvote the Conservatives before the approaching session is over, as some of the latter will be unable to attend. When the Liberals came into power, they had nine supporters in the Senate, and now they have 28, with three vacancies. One of these was caused by the death of Senator McInnes, and may be filled any day. The other two will have to be vacated by the Senate, as Senators Reesor and Sir Frank Smith have not been present for two sessions. Reesor is a Liberal, so that the strength of the Government in the Senate will only be increased by two votes out of three appointments. This will make thirty Liberals. It is calculated that about thirty-

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STRATHCONAS AFTER DEWET.

They Join in the Chase After the Noted Guerilla.

DETAILS OF ONE FIGHT.

Roberts at Cape Town. What Others Think of the War. Fighting in Johannesburg. Burned Buildings. The Canadians in England. Will Sail for Home Tomorrow.

London, Dec. 12. It is stated that the British Government have decided to take steps to secure the safety of the British Empire in the event of a possible invasion by the Boers.

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for the peace of the whole world, could not allow himself to be influenced by a high opinion of his own. It was not, however, to be a mere passive subject, but to be a man of action.

Definite news of his whereabouts was first received, Dec. 2. This morning, Gen. Kruger started on his personal pursuit of DeWet's movements. After a brief march, Kruger returned and during the night the Boers were reported to have been seen in the north-western part of the Transvaal.

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Salisbury Says the War Must Go On.

NO INTERFERENCE ALLOWED

Lord Rosebery Makes a Speech. Attack in the Commons. Chamberlain Replies.

London, Dec. 11. The House of Commons met at 11 o'clock this evening. The Prime Minister, Mr. Salisbury, opened the proceedings by reading a letter from the President of the Republic of the United States of America, in which the President expressed his sympathy for the British Government in the war against the Boers.

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the recent election was one sold to the Boers.

After Mr. A. J. Ballance, the Conservative leader, had given notice of the intention of the Government to absorb the whole of the Transvaal, the Speaker read the names of the members of the House of Commons who were active in the address on the war.

Chamberlain's Address. It was nearly 11 o'clock before he rose to reply to the declaration of a lack of interest in the war.

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CHAPLAIN WAS A HERO.

The Rev. James Roberts, of the Highland Bazaar.

His work at Magerfontein. The Rev. James Roberts, of the Highland Bazaar, has been mentioned as a hero in the war against the Boers.

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# OUR NEW STORY.

## A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

### BE SURE AND READ THE FIRST INSTALMENT.

It was a bitter day at the Mission. The air was cold and the wind was driving the snow in gusts from the north. The people were few and far between, and the usual bustle of the city was absent. The snow had fallen thickly, and the streets were white. The people who were left behind were those who could not go to work, and the children who were playing in the snow. The air was filled with the sound of the wind, and the people were wrapped in their coats and hats. The snow was falling fast, and the people were looking at each other with concern. The air was cold, and the people were shivering. The snow was falling fast, and the people were looking at each other with concern. The air was cold, and the people were shivering. The snow was falling fast, and the people were looking at each other with concern.

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at the same moment as these two people, in whom manifestly they had been taking so great an interest. But by the time they had sent for their coats, they had been so thoroughly and thoroughly scrutinized by the eyes of the two men, that they found themselves all together in a little group at the head of the stairs.

Wolfenden, who was a few steps in front, drew back to allow them to pass. The man, leaning upon his stick, then looked up at the man who had addressed Wolfenden in a friendly way.

"You had better precede us, sir," he said, "my progress is unfortunately somewhat slow."

Wolfenden drew back once more. "We are in no hurry," he said. "Please go on."

The man then turned to him, and with one hand upon his stick, and the other upon his shoulder, he came forward. The man who had addressed Wolfenden in a friendly way, then stepped forward, and with a friendly smile, he said to the man who had addressed Wolfenden in a friendly way, "I am glad to see you, sir. I have been waiting for you."

### GOOD FELLOW HE WAS, But He Lacked Dignity and Bearing,

**AND GOT THE SHORT END OF IT.**

Once upon a time there was a boy who would not get on with his father. He was willing to do anything to help out. He was not so much of a gang as his father was, but he was willing to do anything to help out. He was not so much of a gang as his father was, but he was willing to do anything to help out.

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him and he knew he could get Backing. He thought very well of his Drag. Some thought, when he applied for a license, that the influence of the party would be sufficient. Then they sat down and wrote Private Letters to Backing him.

They told the President that he was a Good Fellow, but he lacked Dignity and Bearing. They said that he was commonly known as Mol or Doc, that he had a Reputation as a Good Fellow, but he lacked Dignity and Bearing. They said that he was commonly known as Mol or Doc, that he had a Reputation as a Good Fellow, but he lacked Dignity and Bearing.

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Great Sufferings, and Painful Operations Avoided, and Aggravated Diseases Cured—General Testimony from Well Known Ministers.

The daily habits of ministers are generally so constituted and itching for more vigorous have endorsed Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and... The following extracts from letters of leading ministers of the Gospel, who speak of the benefit of following... For more particulars regarding these surprising cures write to these parties. They will gladly make known to you the virtues of Dr. Chase's Remedies.

Rev. S. A. Dupran, Methodist minister, Concession, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a very dangerous and painful operation, and thoroughly cured me of a very severe and aggravated form of itching, bloating, and... The lumps and abscesses have entirely disappeared."

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Evangelist,

Warton, Ont., writes: "I believe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be an A1 preparation for constipation and liver troubles. I speak from experience."

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist minister, Arksia, Ont., writes: "For over twenty years I was a great sufferer from itching, profuse piles. I underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent relief. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me, and I believe it will cure any case of the kind."

Rev. Chas. Fish, 102 Dundas St. W., Toronto, states that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him of itching, profuse head and hands, and... and from which he had suffered for many years.

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RURAL DEANERY OF LEEDS.

Bishop's Visitation. His Lordship the Bishop of Kingston will visit the parishes in the Rural Deanery of Leeds on the dates following: Brookville—Sunday, January 13th...

Miss Gertie Seymour of Toledo has returned home after spending her holidays with Mrs. Fanny Hazelton.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. McLennan intends to go to Brantford to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents.

ADDISON

Monday, Dec. 10.—Mr. David Graham has severed his connection with Palace factory for this season and is returned to his home at McIntosh Mills.

Mrs. John Best, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time, is some better, much to the satisfaction of her many friends.

WILTSETOWN.

Monday, Dec. 10.—The snow is a welcome visitor in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Kincaid was visiting friends here last week.

GREENBUSH HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll for Greenbush school for November: Fifth class—Lucy Lloverin, Edna Blanchard.

Fourth, jr.—Evel Olds, Cora Langdon, Roy Kerr, Charlie Connell, Eva Sanford.

Third.—Ethel Olds, Flossie Olds, and Jessie Olds (equal), Omer Davis, Arthur Blanchard, Harry Smith, Morley Smith, Beatrice Miller, Leonard Wright, Bert McBratney.

Second.—Stella Lloverin, Millie Smith, Myrtle Lloverin, Carrie Forsyth, Lillian Kennedy, Roy Davis, John Horton.

Part II, jr.—Ira Forsyth, Clifford Webster, Lena Miller, Anna Fendlong, Ethel Kennedy.

Part I, jr.—Mabel Smith, Florence Smith, Harry Wright, Emmett Stowell, Leonard Davis, Jimmie Millar.

KENDALL'S... SPAVIN CURE. The best reliable remedy for Spavin, Hock-spain, Old Thump, and all forms of Lameness. It cures without a moment's rest.

VOTED THREE TIMES.

AND EACH TIME HIS BALLOT WAS CAST FOR HENRY CLAY.

The Devotion of Judge Jimmy Dolan of Missouri to a Political Ideal. The Only Man For Whom He Ever Voted For President.

Judge Jimmy Dolan lived in the back settlements of Cass county, Mo., when the only voting place was the county seat. He had to ride 47 miles to cast his vote.

His wife packed his saddlebags for the trip. In one side was extra clothing, in the other food, for there was only one stopping place between his farm and the courthouse.

Judge Jimmy never failed to reach the county seat on the morning of the day of election. He dismounted and tied his horse to the rack on the public square.

The next day the routine of farm life was resumed and was continued often for weeks without any break. On Sunday Judge Jimmy expounded the Scriptures to his family.

In 1824 he voted for his first presidential candidate, Henry Clay, and did not hear for three months and a half that the election had been decided by the lower house of congress.

In 1844 Clay was again a candidate for the presidency. The population of Judge Jimmy Dolan's county had not increased much, and the vote was nearly the same.

In 1848, in 1852 and in 1856 Judge Jimmy Dolan made no journeys to the polls.

They were having a spelling lesson over at a certain district school the other day, and the little scholars were all arranged in front of the teacher, spelling away for dear life.

HIS SUNDAY SCHOOL SEAT.

How Mark Twain Identified It on a Visit to Hannibal.

Several years ago Mr. Clemens went to Hannibal for the purpose of spending a short time amid the scenes of his boyhood. In the course of his visit he was much in company of his lifelong friend, Colonel Ro Bards.

Then Colonel Ro Bards pulled at the famous man's coat-tails and indicated that it was time to hurry on. At the next Sunday school Mr. Clemens was soon on his feet.

"My dear friends," he said, "I am so happy to be here again, close to the scenes I once knew so well, for right there, where I stand, I stand, is the seat in which I used to sit with Charles Curtis (or some one equally well known)."

"Come on," said Colonel Ro Bards; "it's time to go to dinner."

OPENING OYSTERS.

A New England Man Tells How It Should Be Done.

"People around New York do not seem to understand opening oysters," said the New England man, "while in the most insignificant places in Rhode Island or Massachusetts there are experts."

"To open oysters as Aleck did you lay the oyster with the rounded half of the shell in the hollow of your left hand with the hinge to the wrist."

Nature may be the best physician, but her business methods as a bookkeeper would scandalize a Monte Carlo roulette gambler.

"I'm looking for a partner, Miss Kiltish," remarked Mr. Clingstone.

ARMOUR IN THE PANIC OF 1893.

How He Got Ready For a Storm Was the Key to His Career.

In 1892 the old man was on one of his annual trips to the German mineral waters. At Carlsbad he met the moneyed men of Europe, and he put together all the hints that he got from this one and that one.

Finally they obtained \$4,000,000 in cash, and this, with securities on hand, footed up \$8,000,000.

He waited a minute to arrange the everyday bunch of roses in the horn vase on his desk, said the man who told this story, "and then he snatched up his hat and started for the bank."

"The Austro-Hungarian war office has recently tried with success bridges of aluminium for cavalry. They are the invention of Captains de Vaux and de Vail and are easily carried on wagons."

RAILWAY TIES.

There are 19,602 working locomotives in Great Britain.

Victoria, Australia, has built seven local railways on the co-operative principle. The railways were estimated for by contract at £547,908, but by working the co-operative principle they were completed for £251,211.

POWDER AND BALL.

This is the centenary year of the introduction of the rifle into the British army.

"No, there's nothing that I can see," answered the photographer. "But I should be obliged if you will please go away and not come here again. This sort of thing is just a wee bit creepy."

THE MILL CANNOT GRIND.

with Water That's Past.

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I don't want to," whined Johnnie, getting ready to cry. "Mother would whip me if I did, because I'd get all over soot."

COUGHS KILL.

We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean unvarnished black walnut rub it with a soft flannel cloth which has been wrung out of either sweet or sour milk.

MADE WEIRD PICTURES.

A Professional Photographer Tells a Tale of a Practical Joke.

A TRANSLATOR.

The word translator, meaning a mender of boots, has revived or perhaps has never died. Recently Judge Bacon at Whitechapel asked a man, "What are you?" He replied, "A translator."

JUST LIKE A MAN.

She—Ah, Emil, my parents won't allow me to marry you. There's nothing for us to do but to die together.

COOL'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

It is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggists for Cool's Cotton Root Compound. Make no other deal all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page: T H I S O R D I N A R Y S E R V I C E . . .









CHRISTMAS!!

At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods, it certainly is at CHRISTMAS TIME when selecting articles suitable for presents.

A GOOD SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Is not only a desirable present, but also a suitable and profitable one, when you consider our goods and prices. At the prices we are quoting on the best class of goods, you can afford to give yourself a present, make a good investment, and save money at the same time.

Our assortment in Mackintoshes, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Socks-Fancy Vests, Mufflers, Night Gowns, Umbrellas, Cardigan Jackets, &c., is now at its best, keep us in mind when selecting Xmas Gifts.

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Fare and One-Third—Lowest one way first class fare and one-third, good going Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; valid returning from destination on or before Dec. 27th, 1900.

New Year.

Single Fare—Lowest one way first class fare, good going Dec. 28th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st; valid returning from destination on or before Jan. 3rd, 1901.

Fare and One-Third—Lowest one way first class fare and one-third, good going Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st; valid returning from destination on or before Jan. 3rd, 1901.

Christmas School Vacations.

Fare and One-Third—Lowest one way first class fare and one-third to pupils and teachers of schools and colleges on surrender of standard form of school vacation R.R. certificates signed by the principal, tickets good going from Dec. 23rd to 25th, inclusive; valid returning from destination on or before Jan. 20th, 1901.

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CHRISTMAS

The "good cheer" that characterizes Christmas would be sadly marred without good

GROCERIES

We have in stock all that enables the housewife to make a dinner or tea table attractive including

- Valencias and Leyer Raisins. Seeded Raisins and Currants. Flavoring Extracts and a special line of pure Spices—all full flavored. Fresh imported Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel. Icing Sugars—four shades. Fruit—Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Apples, Cranberries. Great range of Candies and Nuts. Try our Klondyke Bon-bons.

And besides

We show a lot of beautiful novelties in china and glass-ware suitable for presents. Be sure to see these goods. Their beauty and the low price will be a pleasant surprise.

Now, friends and neighbors, one and all. Before you purchase, give a call—One time shall be at your command. To show the goods we have on hand.

G. A. MCCLARY

Local Notes

Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore.—E. D. Wilson & Son.

A number of news letters, &c., unavoidably omitted from this issue, will appear next week.

Special prices for all classes of photos at Falkner's new gallery during the Christmas holidays.

The Methodist Sabbath school are preparing a fine programme for their Christmas night entertainment.

Falkner is offering special cut prices during the Christmas holidays at his new gallery, next to the post office (on ground floor), Athens.

Compo's Ideal Restaurant is open every week night. Oysters in every style. Lunch, with coffee or tea, at all hours.

Mr. Berthold Baker, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a situation in Cornwall as stenographer.

Those merchants who will benefit most by the Christmas trade will be those who make known what they can do for the people on that day. Advertise.

The Toledo Methodist Sabbath school will hold their annual entertainment on Christmas night. A good programme is being prepared and the entertainment promises to be fully up to the high standard established in the past. Tickets, 25c; children under twelve, 15c.

John McLean, manager of the government poultry fattening station at Woodstock, is preparing for a shipment of 5,000 turkeys to the English Christmas market. Mr. McLean buys the turkeys at 7 1/2 cents per pound live weight and prepares them for shipment. They are shipped via Montreal to Manchester, England.

Mr. Patrick Struthers, of Carleton Place, has arrived at the happy age which entitles him to draw the handsome sum of \$200 a year for ten years from the exchequer of the Independent Order of Foresters. He became a charter member of the local court sixteen years ago.

The programme will be issued this week for a concert to be held in the Methodist church on the evening of Wednesday next, 19th inst., under the management of Mr. T. Reynolds-Bach. The performers are Mrs. T. Reynolds-Bach, Messrs. W. G. Craddock, F. H. Fulford and Mr. Sidney Stockwin of Brockville. Lovers of music may anticipate a rich treat. Tickets 25c; students, 15c.

WAGES OF SIN A Book for Young and Old. OUR RECORD ESTD 1878 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN AND PRIVATE DISEASES

250,000 CURED YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on find out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure—EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SPECIAL TREATMENT, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER DISEASES.

CURES GUARANTEED "The Wages of Sin" and are enclosed 25 stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for FREE TO BE BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT.

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Our new serial story commences this week. Do not miss the opening chapters.

For sale at the Reporter office, a few pairs of genuine, Indian-tanned buckskin gloves and mittens.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday, 15th instant, at one o'clock at the town hall.

On Monday last the teacher, trustees, and nearly all the pupils of the District School posed for a picture at Falkner's photo studio.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

Preparations for Christmas entertainments are now in progress throughout the village, and the little ones are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the happiest day of the year.

Mr. W. A. Lewis is announced to deliver an address at a patriotic concert to be given in the opera house, Gananoque, on the 18th inst. for the benefit of the Minto cadets.

The census will probably be taken during the week in April, and the polling subdivisions for election purposes will probably be used as census districts.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. J. Jones, Victoria street, extended the hospitality of her home to the teachers in training at the model school. Oysters, etc. were served and very sociable and enjoyable time was spent.

The nineteenth century is approaching its end and at midnight on the 31st December will give up the ghost and the twentieth century reign in its stead. It is said that the opening of a new century is not much more noticeable than that of a new year, but there seems something solemn about the event, and the suggestion made by St. Thomas Times that the last day of the year should be especially marked as a kind of reminiscent day and the work of the past century reviewed in the schools, is a good one.

The progress made during the past hundred years has been so remarkable that a recapitulation would be a profitable study for the young idea. The educational "authorities" should take the matter up.

How Are Your Nerves? If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "frustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today. Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

Last of the Egg Candler. In Chicago, says Country Gentleman, the egg candler, the man who held each individual egg before a tallow candle for the purpose of seeing whether fresh or not, is a thing of the past. Instead of this primitive system, eggs are now run along a carrier, passing as they go under glare of an electric light. There is no pause. It is a continual procession of eggs, and very large numbers are handled by those inspecting them. But the inspectors have formed a union, and it is only through the union that egg warehouses can get men to do their candlering. As Country Gentleman says, it will be rather awkward if these inspectors go out on a strike.

Pressing for Prohibition. The Standing Committee of the General Conference, Ontario Section—of the Methodist Church on Temperance and Moral Reform at a recent meeting expressed its judgment that the time has come to press the Government of Ontario for a measure of prohibition similar to that adopted by the Manitoba Legislature. It also instructed a deputation to represent its views to the Government. The Premier has intimated that the Government will be pleased to meet the deputation on a day to be named and before the meeting of the Legislature. The date of interview will probably be near the Christmas holidays.—Toronto World.

One of the Good Things This Year. The new monthly, The Ladies' Magazine—the Canadian woman's newspaper—is in its second issue with the Christmas number, and already its promised growth in strength and brightness is very apparent. The December number appears in a handsome gilt-tinted cover, and its contents are of real interest to family readers, admirably printed and profusely illustrated. There is a beautiful full-page frontispiece; three bright stories; an illustrated article on the work of the Victorian Nurses; a sketch, "Christmas with the College Girls"; two pages of fashion notes; the month's Weddings, with portraits—one of the popular features of the Magazine; "The Table on Christmas Day," with illustrated recipes; "The Knack of Happy Gift-making," and other bolly lay suggestions; Answers to Correspondents; and a page of news from Canadian women's societies. The whole number is bright—one of the best, and in price the cheapest, Christmas publications of the year—and a credit to Canadian journalism. Ten cents a copy.—THE HUGH C. MACLENN COMPANY, Toronto.

A convention of the Liberals of county council No. 5. Leeds, will be held at the Town Hall, Toledo, on Dec. 24, at 10 a.m.

The Reform electors of District No. 3 are called to meet in the town hall, Athens, on Monday Dec. 17th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a representative for the counties council for 1901 and 1902.

Mr. S. Laughlin of Toronto, one of Athens' summer visitors, testified his interest in one public institution by sending sufficient coin of the realm to represent two admission tickets to the District School entertainment—a thoughtful act which the committee duly appreciates.

There will be a most important meeting in Smith's Falls on the 9th, 10th and 11th of Jan., when the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention will be held there. Leading agriculturists from all over the province will attend and addresses will be given by some of the foremost agriculturists of the continent.

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Henry Patience was found dead in bed at his house in Lansdowne Village. Mr. Patience was a man slightly past middle age, a carpenter by trade, and had been twice married. A few months ago, while living in his own house just east of the Railway station, his wife was taken sick in the night, and died before medical assistance could be obtained for her.

Mr. C. R. Wilson, formerly a well known resident of Leeds county, departed this life on Thursday last, aged 68 years. He was for some years connected with the tanning business at Lym and was later associated with Mr. McLean in the boot and shoe business in Brockville. From Brockville he went to Bracebridge, where for some years he successfully managed the Beardmore tannery, then the largest institution of the kind in Ontario. At the time of his death, and for some time years previously he conducted a hardware and gas and electric light fitting business in Toronto.

Little Braves.—Old time quarter-a-bunch "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Awnes' Little Pink Pills 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain and are easy to take. Sick Headaches succumb to one dose.—69

LOGS WANTED. The undersigned will pay cash for good BALSWOOD and WHITE LOGS delivered at the saw mill at Lym.

Dec. 12, 00 24n A. ROOT, Lym.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without written authority from me. ELIZABETH ROWSOM, Athens, Dec. 10, 1900

Farm for Sale or to Rent. One hundred acres of the well known Dobbe property near Athens will be sold on easy terms, or will be rented together with an adjoining 150 acres. Good buildings. Apply to WM. KARELY, Athens.

I have also for sale a good house and lot on Church street, Athens, known as the Wilber property, and a vacant village lot between Dr. Cornell's residence and the Church of the Anglican Rectory, Main street, Athens. Will be sold cheap.—W. K.

By-Law No.

A By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

Whereas a petition has been presented to this council praying that a By-law be passed to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the said Township, in every tavern, inn or other place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof in any other premises in every shop or place in the said municipality other than a house of public entertainment;

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred and one, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned place:

3.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott be taken on the By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred and one, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned place:

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall attend at the Council room of the Town Hall in the Village of Athens at the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1901, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—That this By-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

6.—That under the seal of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and passed this ... day of ... A.D. ....

TAKE NOTICE That the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and which will be finally passed by said council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month has elapsed from the first publication thereof in the Athens Reporter newspaper. The date of the first publication in the Athens Reporter was on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1900, and further take notice that at the hour, day and place in this By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held. Dated this seventh day of December, 1900. RICHARD E. CORNELL, Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

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