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The Waterdown Drug Store
PHONE 152**

Letters from the Front

Letters from Our Boys Who Are
Fighting for Us

Longres, Nov. 17th, 1918.
Dear Mother, Father and all:
Well, here I am writing this letter
from Longres, Belgium, and I am glad
to say that I am well and have been
having a pretty good time in the last
two or three days, as I am out of the
German's hands and am at the present
time staying at a civilian's house
waiting for our boys to come up, and
believe me, my pal and I have been
treated like king's since we came to
this town, as we are the first Cana-
dians that have ever been here and
nothing is too good for your Uncle
Dudley, not after being a prisoner of
war in the German's hands, but I am
getting ahead of my experiences, so
I will start from the first.

I went over the top on the 27th of
September (my initiation of shell
fire), and I was picked out as runner
for my platoon officer, and as luck
would have it, he got wounded and I
didn't and then we stayed in supports
for three or four days and I was made
section commander, and believe me,
I didn't like the job of leading my
section over the top on the 1st of
October, as there were some boys in
the section who had been in France
for two years, and they knew more
about it than I did, but an order has
got to be carried out, so I obeyed, and
now I am the only one out of the sec-
tion that isn't wounded or killed.

Well, I think I will tell you some
things about a prisoner of war (my-
self, for example). I was captured
on October 1st near Cambrai, and be-
lieve me, I will be able to write a book
when I get home, as I kept a diary
since I was captured, so I won't tell
you much in this letter, as I will ex-
plain things more fully when I am
home.

I was a prisoner long enough to
know what it was like to live on
Fritz's quarter loaf of bread and a
bowl of soup a day, and work some
days on a munition dump and then
go back to camp and get soup and
sauerkraut, but however, I have lived
through it, so I am not going to cry
over spilt milk. I have just had din-
ner, real soup, potatoes, beef boiled
in onions, and believe me, it was good.

I suppose you will wonder how I got
out of Jerry's hands. Well, he was
marching us to Waremme, a town 17
kilos from here and we met some of
our boys who had been ditched by
the Germans who had no bread for
them, so we refused to go any fur-
ther with him, as we would get more
to eat if we were alone (so we ditched
him), and four of us came to Longres
and we told the burgomaster and he
said some of the civilians would keep
us until the English arrived here, and
my pal and I are with some Flemish
people who are very well off, as the
old boy owns a brewery and there is
beer on the table every day.

Well, mother, I am still a non-
smoker (who said I couldn't keep my
word, eh, "not me").

I guess I will have to close as the
boss is going to post these for us.
Tell Papa not to work too hard as I
will be home soon. Hoping you all
are well, as this leaves me.

I am, your loving son,

AUSTIN TUDOR.

The Corn Club were successful ex-
hibitors at Guelph fat cattle show.
They succeeded in capturing two firsts
and the blue ribbon with their two-
year-old Durham and three-year-old
Pole Angus bulls. These animals are
very valuable and it is the club's in-
tention to exhibit them extensively at
the principal fairs next year. They
are pronounced by experts to be the
finest specimens of cattle shown this
year at any of the fall and winter fairs.
Photos of these fine animals now
adorn the walls of the club's office.

The Late William E. Stock

An Appreciation

I feel that I would be remiss in my
duty to the friends of the late W. E.
Stock were I to allow his very sudden
departure from our midst to pass with-
out a few words—in memoriam—of
appreciation of a life so full of help-
fulness and service.

For the past ten years Mr. Stock
was farm superintendent of the Hospi-
tal for Insane at Mimico, and dur-
ing part of this period his duties in-
cluded, also, the oversight of the
Prison Farm at Guelph, both of which,
under his charge, gave very gratify-
ing results.

His whole life previous to this was
spent in East Flamboro Township,
where he was a prominent and fami-
liar figure. A son of a pioneer, it is
not to be wondered at that his fellow
electors elected him to the Municipal
Council for several terms, during two
of which he was Deputy Reeve, be-
sides being called upon to act in many
of those semi-public positions which
only a man of intelligence and good
judgment can successfully fill.

When his country called for volun-
teers to repel the invader during the
Fenian raid, the subject of this sketch
shouldered his rifle and stood ready
to defend Canada's honor.

As an agriculturist, he achieved
much success, and for many years at
the fall fairs he was a very success-
ful exhibitor. In the eighties he won
the Canada Company's prize of \$100
for the best 25 bushels of wheat, and
at that time this was a much coveted
honor.

But he excelled in other and grand-
er spheres. His life was a life of ser-
vice, selfishness was absent. If a
neighbor sent out a distress call, no
night was too dark or hour too late
for Mr. Stock to go to his assistance.
His hand was always ready to help
the poor and afflicted.

He served his country well, society
well, and lastly, but not leastly, he
served his church well. He was in
his pew on the Sabbath morning
regularly.

For many years he was an elder in
the Presbyterian Church, both at
Waterdown and Mimico, and up to
quite late in life was connected with
the Sabbath School at Waterdown and
was its treasurer for twenty-two
years.

He was a man of many activities,
being connected with various organiza-
tions, and his urbanity, his bright
cheerful disposition and good business
ability brought inspiration to many a
meeting. And when the writer re-
members how anxious he was to help
on every good work that would give
society an uplift and how he refused
to hold himself aloof from the ills of
the world, it can be truly said of him
that, in his relationship to the wel-
fare of humanity, he was a lifter and
not a leaner.

The speaker at his funeral said:
"We are met to-day to do honor to a
good man," and the words found a
responsive echo.

A word as to the example Mr. Stock
was to every young man.

He had splendid self-control and
was a total abstainer both from liquor
and tobacco.

He was moderate in his speech and
was a firm believer in the old maxim,
"early to bed and early to rise."

His home life was pure and con-
genial and his family entertain the
most precious memories of a faithful
husband and a kind and indulgent
father.

Thy years are spent, thy work is done,
No longer dwell midst toil and fears,
Thy home is yonder with the Son,
Where vanish all our cares and
tears.

WILLIAM ATTRIDGE.

Charter Presented to Navy League

A meeting of the Waterdown branch
of the Navy League of Canada was
held in the Bell House on Saturday
evening. The charter was formerly
presented to the local branch by the
Rev. L. J. Leake. Mr. J. F. Vance,
vice-president, receiving it on behalf
of the League.

Mr. Leake referred to the high hon-
or conferred upon him in asking him
to make the presentation, which gave
him great pleasure in doing so. He
fully realized the great value to the
nation of the great British navy. The
good work done by them in the war
in transporting men, provisions and
protecting commerce was a great
achievement. Without its aid it would
have been impossible for America to
have participated in the war. He be-
spoke success for the local branch.

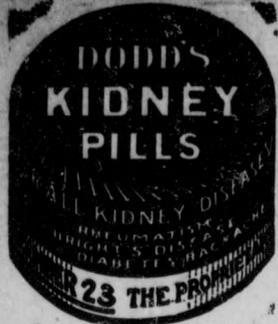
Mr. Vance, in accepting the charter,
thanked Mr. Leake for his kindness
in presenting the warrant. He point-
ed out the great benefit to be derived
for the young and old in joining the
Navy League, which was formed for
the purpose of carrying out all the ob-
jects of the Navy League of the Em-
pire, and in particular the following:
First, a thoroughly organized educa-
tional campaign in matters pertaining
to the navy and mercantile marine, by
lectures, by circulation of literature,
by placing readers in public schools,
to raise funds for the relief of British
and Canadian sailors and their de-
pendents, for sailors' homes, institutes
and hospitals in Canada and through-
out the Empire; to encourage volun-
teer Naval Brigades for boys and
young men, in which they can receive
practical and theoretical instruction
in seamanship to prepare them for
service in our mercantile marine.

It shall be a fundamental principle
of the League that its objects, mem-
bership, management and conduct
shall be absolutely unconnected with
and free from all party politics, and
from every organization connected
with party politics.

The charter will be framed and
hung in the Council chamber. Any-
one wishing to join the League can
secure membership badges from the
secretary, Mr. A. Davidson, or the
treasurer, Mr. C. P. McGregor.

Phobe Catharine Potts

Our people were sorry to learn on
Thursday, Dec. 12th, that Mrs. Phobe
Catharine Potts, relic of the late
Charles D. Potts and mother of our
esteemed townsman, George Potts,
had passed away at her daughter's,
Mrs. Long, home, in Lynden, where
she had gone on a visit a short time
before. While there she had the mis-
fortune to fall, breaking her hip, and
no doubt this painful accident hasten-
ed her death. Deceased had been a
resident of our village for the past ten
years, making her home with her son
George. She was widely known and
highly respected by all who had the
pleasure of her acquaintance. De-
ceased was born in the township of
Glanford on April 9th, 1843, and was
married to Charles D. Potts on Feb. 7,
1865. They moved to Clappison's
Corners twenty years ago, and re-
mained there up to the time of Mr.
Potts' death, which occurred ten years
ago, when Mrs. Potts removed to
Waterdown and has since made her
home here. Deceased was in her 76th
year at the time of her death and
leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and
loving mother, five sons, George of
Waterdown, Elgin of Paris, and John,
William and Amos of Hamilton, and
two daughters, Mrs. H. Long of Lyn-
den, and Mrs. Golden of Amherstburg,
all of whom have the deepest sym-
pathy of the whole community. The
funeral took place on Sunday after-
noon last from her son's home here to
Grace church for service, thence to
Glanford cemetery for interment, ser-
vices at the house and grave being
conducted by the Rev. L. J. Leake,
rector of the church. The pallbearers
were her five sons, George, Elgin,
John, William and Amos, and her son-
in-law, Mr. H. Long, of Lynden.



STUDY YOUR FURNACE

There is nothing mysterious about the modern heating plant. It is simply a fire enclosed so that the heat can be conducted to different parts of the building as wanted. The heat can be conducted because both hot air and hot water will rise if given the opportunity. Neither can travel downwards unless pressure is used, so that the necessity of a continuous upward flow is fundamental.

If you are not getting the proper heat, do not blame the coal, the furnace nor the fireman until you have actually determined which is at fault. It is natural to assume that most heaters are installed large enough for their work, provided they are properly fired. With the average heater the trouble is usually local.

The first essential is cleanliness. To get the most heat from the least amount of coal, the heater must be clean. One one-hundredth inch of soot has the same power to resist as ten inches of iron.

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The presence of dirt or ashes impedes the draft and interferes with the radiation of heat from the radiating surfaces of the furnace. These are in warm air furnaces the fire-put and drum; in hot water boilers the sections through which the water circulates in order to take up the heat from the fire.

Above the feeder door (or to the side) are clean-out doors in the flues of the furnace or boiler. Keep these flues clean and remove the soot and fine ashes that lodge on the heating surface frequently. When doing this have the draft door and the coal door closed, and the check damper at the back also closed and the smoke pipe damper open.

Examine chimney, furnace and pipes; see that they are in good repair and clean; that fire, asphalt and clean-out doors are tight when closed; that smoke-pipe fits tight to furnace, and is not inserted too far into the chimney. Stop air-leaks into the furnace or fire-box. Trivial cracks may be cemented.

All heat pipes in the cellar should be thoroughly and completely wrapped with asbestos or other non-conducting

material to prevent loss of heat. Your hot water or steam boiler should have a good covering of asbestos plaster or mineral wool.

There is not much use in trying to heat a building when, through ill-fitting windows or doors, a great part of the heat escapes or an undue proportion of cold enters. Storm doors and windows, weather strips and such preventative devices will lessen the amount of coal consumed. The place most likely to be neglected in this respect is the basement. A cold basement means a cold house, and seriously interferes with the heating apparatus. Cellar windows should be thoroughly gone over, and all unnecessary openings stopped.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Worth Knowing.

If, when making pastry, you melt the butter or lard and beat it to a cream before mixing with the flour only about half the usual quantities will be required.

In cooking potatoes put a cloth over the saucepan before you place the lid on and they will cook in much less time and be very mealy.

The scales may be easily removed from a fish if you immerse it for a minute in boiling water. Pour the water over it very quickly and do not allow the fish to remain in it.

The Appetite of Youth Quickly Restored

Appetite is useless unless digestion is good. Dr. Hamilton's Pills make tremendous appetite and keep digestion up to the mark as well. The liver, bowels and kidneys are stimulated, the stomach strengthened, and robust health quickly follows. Dr. Hamilton's Pills instill vigor and snap into the system, makes folks feel youthful and happy. You'll forget you have a stomach, forget your days of sickness if Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used. Insist on having Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c. per box; no other emetic so good.

RULE FOR SLEEPING.

Most Everybody Should Be in Bed Eight Hours.

For a long time and in the majority of places in this country it has been the habit to stay up late at night, and in some places the early morning hours have not been given much attention. Of course, this refers principally to the larger towns and cities, and while there would of necessity be some people getting to work at seven o'clock, the average man or woman coming along at eight or even later would find things still in the cleaning-up and opening-up stage. Sunrise, on the mountains or at sea or in the rural districts, is an event worthy of attention and well rewards the early riser with its beauty and significance—but the early riser in the town or city has usually found everything untidy and must step over ash cans and dodge the sweepers and be satisfied with the sleepy grunts of workmen who are getting things into shape for the business of the day. It is anything but picturesque and most unattractive.

Whoever it was that discovered sleep decided that at least one-third of a person's life was properly spent in bed, and therefore, when the crowd steps up until midnight it is healthy and wise to remain under cover, or anyway on the pillows, until eight o'clock. The dancer or card-player (certainly we mean bridge and other perfectly proper games), lingering for the last one-stop or the final hand, until one o'clock, should not be disturbed until nine. And so on, according to the accepted plan of health and happiness. But taking the other side of the argument—or rather reversing the programme, let the average person retire at 10 o'clock and rise at 6.

Probably a whole lot of people will grumble at the schedule suggested, and

SUFFERED TWO YEARS WITH PIMPLES

Child Could Not Sleep Till Cuticura Healed.

"My little brother suffered for about two years from tiny red pimples. They appeared constantly on his body but he had the greatest trouble under his ears. The skin was red and very sore and at the least touch he would give a howl of pain. After a few seconds he would have to scratch, and he was not able to sleep."

"A friend advised me to send for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I noticed a change, and I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Ointment when he was healed." (Signed) Louis Frank, 745 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Que., February 2, 1918.

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We don't pretend to say that it must be done. We haven't been appointed sleep director yet, nor given the right to wake people at a certain hour. A great deal has been done, however, in the last year that tends to a more reasonable sleep and waking scheme.

Through the winter and early spring two nights each week were allowed limited lighting only. This was calculated to send the people home earlier than usual, and served to keep some folks at home after dinner or supper, according to the designation of the designation of the evening meal. A great amount of fuel was saved, according to report, and up to date no damage has been reported to business, society or individuals. Now that the clocks have been moved ahead and the summer days have many hours of sunshine, the lighting proposition doesn't affect the situation materially.

The stores are closing early and the tendency seems to be for an earlier retirement generally. In Miami they are trying out a curfew law—but it isn't a real curfew. It only refers to young folks under a certain age, and it won't amount to a great deal. The English understand that sauce should be provided of suitable strength for both the gander and the goose, and even have regard for the geese, and in England the curfew law closes all places of amusement and all business enterprises at a certain reasonable time. Parents are expected to take care of their young daughters and sons and themselves. The theatres and concert halls, restaurants and dance halls and recreation enterprises generally plan their propagandies to begin early and end in time for their patrons to get home considerably before midnight. There is no penalty for rising early in London or elsewhere, and the population now very generally retiring about 10 o'clock, is likely 90 per cent. up at 6 a. m. A very large per cent. is

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certainly up at 5 o'clock and many at 4 and some earlier.

The eight hours mentioned is not a rigid rule of health or really beneficial to everybody. That it is enough for 90 per cent. of the population of this country is certain, and thousands and thousands can live beautifully happily, and profitably with a smaller average of sleep. A few really need more than eight hours. Thomas A. Edison has been quoted as saying that four hours' sleep was sufficient—for him. Possibly he said it, and possibly that is enough for some men at some period of their lives. The great big majority need more than four hours, and also can do very well with eight. It is then evident that by going to bed as early as 10 o'clock and rising at 6 the worker will have a whole lot of morning time—the best always for work or pleasure or both. Everything is suggesting a normal schedule, and at least one of the old saws may "come back," and prove its truth after generations have greeted only with laughter that "early to bed and early to rise" means health, wealth and knowledge.—Florida Times-Union.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Time for Bud to Go.

A couple of friends came to call, bringing with them a neighbor's pet collie, who made great friends with Elizabeth, our little daughter. All went well till eight o'clock, when Elizabeth, greatly worried, exclaimed: "I think you had better take Bud home now; his parents will be getting worried over his being out so late."

The Beer of Borneo.

Beer as made by the natives of Sarawak, in the northwestern region of Borneo, varies in its ingredients according to the different tribes who make it, the most intoxicating being that made by the Iliayahs of Limbank. These people make their beer by boiling rice, adding yeast, crushed wild chili, and a large lump of wood jar is two-thirds full, and covered over with leaves which are held down with bamboo supports; water is poured on till the jar is full, and the beer is then ready for drinking. The drinking is performed by pushing bamboo tubes down to the bottom of the jar and then sucking up the liquid. So that no one shall have more than his fair proportion at a time, a system of floats is arranged whereby the amount of drink consumed by each man is registered.

Chariots in Ancient Warfare.

The Egyptian and Roman chariots served not only to bring the soldiers to a desired point and to overwhelm advancing masses of infantry, but also as a bulwark, a sort of improvised fortress behind which marksmen sheltered themselves in the thick of the fight. The curved front of the carriage

BOW'S THIS FOR CORNS? LIFTS 'EM OUT QUICK

You can peel your corns off, lift them out by the roots, do it without pain and quickly, too, if you first apply a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's shrivels up the corn, makes it look like dead skin, uproots it completely. The beauty about Putnam's Extractor is this—it acts without pain—does its work quickly and costs but a quarter in any drug store in the land. Get it to-day.

THE WISDOM OF BENNIE.

"My boy Bennie is lazy, but I must say he is smart," said the musician. "He is going to follow in your footsteps."

"No. I learned to play the trombone and I've got to march about eight miles every time there is a parade. Bennie is learning the harp, so they will have to let him sit down.—Boston Transcript.

"HER HEART BREAKS."

Cecilia, the wife of the former Crown Prince of Germany, in bidding farewell to her household in Berlin, before leaving with her children for Denmark, declared that her heart was broken. Did she think of the millions of other hearts which have father-in-law?

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NATURE'S LIGHTS.

Mystery of Glow-worm, Australian Poppy, and Others.

The lightning bug's mystery of light without heat is now alleged to be partly solved. A member of that eminent-headed colony of scientists at Woods Hole, Mass., has recently declared that the bug does its interior and exterior illumination by eating certain substances which supply it with phosphorus.

It is to be hoped that this is true so we may quit worrying about why the lightning bug is lit up. Although the lightning bug is our most popular and common pyrotechnic insect there are many other insects and many forms of vegetable life which share in light-giving power of higher and low degree. Under certain conditions nasturtiums, dahlias, tube-roses and yellow lilies may be seen to glow with a bright radiance, varying in color and intensity. Only those flowers that have an abundance of yellow or orange shades exhibit this phosphorescence. The glow of the light is after dark, when the atmosphere is clear and dry.

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- 2nd.—"EVESHAM"—(Blue conventional design on golden yellow bordered ground)
- 3rd.—"CARLTON"—(Blue conventional border band with pink rose inset).
- 4th.—"KINGSBLEY"—(Brown conventional design with pink flower inset).

The illustration shows the "CARLTON" decoration design.

All of these designs are kept in open stock and new pieces of the same pattern may be purchased at any future time. All dishes packed by expert packers and we pay the freight to any station in Ontario. Order at once and have them for Christmas dinner. Address:

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A MESSAGE TO WOMEN!!

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HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN WANTED—TEAMSTERS, heading mill men, and men to work in the bush. Apply to the Wallaceburg Cooberage Co., Limited, Wallaceburg, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family. Apply to Mrs. Davis, 34 Hess Street, South, Hamilton.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BUSH LOT 8 1/2, LOT 3 concession 13, Tecumseh, 100 acres near Beeton. Apply John McCoy, 46 King Street East, Hamilton.

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COUNTY OF NORFOLK—CLOSE TO town of Waterford; we offer to close an estate, three farms, two of 100 acres each and one of 400 acres; fair buildings and houses; price \$50,000 per acre; terms arranged; immediate possession can be given.

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Plays On Christmas Eve

A Christmas custom of ours and the one possessing the greatest antiquity is that of presenting plays the evening of the 24th of December. This was first noticed in the west of England. For several hundred years "St. George and the Dragon" was the most popular. The actors, always children, were fantastically dressed and decorated with ribbons, brightly colored paper and wooden swords. The theme was war and love. There were debate, battle, death and mimicry and a physician ever ready to restore the dead to life. This custom sprang from the ancient crusaders, consequently the feats of chivalry and the romantic extravagance of knight errantry that are preserved to this day in a modified degree.

Masking, which is practiced to some extent among Scotchmen, is derived from the Roman Saturnalia, when people disguised themselves and practiced tricks upon their neighbors. This is now but scantily indulged in, but such of it as exists has been preserved since the fifth or sixth century. The Survey of London mentions a splendid "mummerie" which was performed by the citizens in honor of Prince Richard, son of the Black Prince, in the year 1377.

We do not hear very much nowadays about the lord of misrule or the waits, but both are remembered. The former had license to do everything he could think of to keep up the jollity during the "twelve days," and the latter referred to wandering minstrels, who serenaded houses and waited until food and wine or, more acceptable, money was bestowed upon them.

Our games on Christmas night of cards, billiards, shuffleboard, musicians, dancing and the tales that are told of knights, ladies, lovers, queens, kings, giants, dwarfs, witches, fairies, goblins and the rest were played and indulged in so long ago that the remotest historian has been unable to ascertain the correct date of their beginning.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Christmas In Hawaii and Samoa

Christmas in its true meaning is commemorated by almost the entire world; and under the starry banner of the United States of America it is kept in the manner we keep it here, from frigid Alaska to southern seas, from Atlantic to Pacific and westward to the gateway of the Orient. It is interesting to know how the season is spent in those delightful islands in the Pacific, where snows never blanket the earth in immaculate silence, nor wintry blasts provide whistling accompaniment to jingling sleighbells.

In Hawaii and Samoa Christmas day is observed as it is in the States, insofar as the contrast in climate and customs allows it. Only perhaps in remote parts of the Philippines are there a few spots whose inhabitants have not been reached and taught the Christian way of keeping Christmas; only a very few places where a homesick American girl teacher through herself amid the lacy ferns in some sunlit glade, and adds to the lazy chatter of a little brook her teary remembrance of plum pudding, turkey and cranberry sauce.

The natives of Hawaii have long since adopted in a measure, the New England customs of celebrating Christmas. They go to their lovely, picturesque churches in the morning, and the afternoon is given over to visits among neighbors and friends, costume parties, and giving of gifts, the latter being confined mostly to simple presents for the children, a practice which might well be adopted by the mother country.

In one city, Hilo, one may have the unique pleasure of having Hawaii and New England at the same time. For directly above the town stands the regal mountain, Mauna Kea, 14,900 feet high, and which is perpetually snow-

covered. With a little persuasion and much obvious clinking of silver, the natives will go up and return with a cart load of honest-to-goodness snow. Thus one may have a lively (and necessarily speedy) snowball fight, and retire to the shade of a sheltering palm to cool off! No prettier sight can be imagined than Mauna Kea at dawn on Christmas morning. One's first impression is of a balmy June day, then the startling contrast of the snow-covered mountain directly above, and the swiftly moving hand of dawn changing the sunrise tints from purple to blue, pink and finally to gold, as the sun appears in blinding brilliance.

In Samoa the day has more of an European air, as have most of the civilized customs adopted by these islands. Every city of three or four thousand has a queen, unmarried, who has a retinue and holds court in a primitive fashion, but none the less uninteresting. She is the official hostess to visitors within the gates, and presides at all civic functions. At court people are seated according to rank, and their cases are heard with dignity and great ceremony. Christmas is a gala affair indeed, consisting of a continuous round of concerts, dancing, "tum-tumming" and feasting. Usually the afternoon is devoted to the exchange of gifts, this occasion being under the personal supervision of the queen, who sees that everybody is satisfied, and not infrequently she confiscates a gift that is not in keeping with the donor's means, or her own idea of the fitness of things. The day is one of many pleasures crowded together in riotous confusion, but it is very doubtful if the natives get the real significance of the occasion which they are commemorating. This is a falling much in evidence in more civilized communities, however, so one cannot be hard on Samoa.

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Some Christmas Cakes

Cakes are closely connected with many holiday celebrations, and especially with Christmas and New Year's. The reason for this association seems to be lost in the past, but the custom is an inheritance from our pagan ancestors. Doubtless the mince pie, the plum pudding and the holiday cake are but different forms in an offering to the gods of the best of fruits and spices that the land afforded. Some think they had their origin in the gifts brought by the wise men to the infant Christ.

ENGLISH FRUIT CAKE.

One pound butter, one pound light brown sugar, nine eggs, one pound flour, one level teaspoonful soda, two level teaspoonfuls each cinnamon and mace, two tablespoonfuls milk, two pounds currants, two pounds raisins seeded and cut fine, one-half pound almonds blanched and shredded and one pound citron cut in thin strips. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar and beat until creamy. Add the yolks of the eggs beaten until thick and light, then the whites beaten very stiff. Add the milk, flour sifted with soda and spices, and fruit. Turn into well-greased deep pans, cover with buttered paper and steam for three hours; then bake for an hour and a half in slow oven.

HICKORY NUT CAKE.

One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three-fourths cup milk, two cups flour, two and one-half level teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup hickory nut meats, chopped fine, four egg whites. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, then add the milk alternately with the flour and baking powder sifted together. Beat well, add the nut meats, then the egg whites beaten stiff. Beat again and bake in a shallow cake pan for forty-five minutes. When cool cover with icing.

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS CAKE.

One-half pound butter, one-half pound sifted powdered sugar, yolks

six eggs, three-fourths pound flour, one teaspoon vanilla, currants.

Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually, then the yolks well beaten. Beat well and add the flour, then the vanilla and currants. Roll out quite thin and put into cakes the shape of an 8 or a U. Place on a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE.

One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup milk, one and three-fourths cup flour, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites four eggs, one-half teaspoonful vanilla, one-half cup raisins, seeded and cut in thin strips, one-half cup English walnut meats, cut fine, two level tablespoonfuls flour added to fruit. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, then the milk alternately with the flour and baking powder sifted together. Beat well, add the egg whites beaten stiff and the vanilla. Beat again and add the fruit. Bake in a shallow pan and when cool cover with icing.

MADEIRA CAKES.

One-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar, yolks two eggs, one teaspoon vanilla, two teaspoons water, one cup flour, two level teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites of two eggs. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, then the unbeaten yolks, one at a time, beating each line in thoroughly. Add the vanilla and water, then cornstarch and baking powder sifted together and then the egg whites beaten very stiff. Beat thoroughly and bake in buttered individual tins. When cool cover with icing and decorate with nuts or candied cherries.

Tying the Knot.

"Tying the knot" is more than a phrase among the Hindus. The bridegroom in Hindustan hangs a ribbon around the bride's neck and ties a knot in the end, which seals his fate. Should the young lady's father decide that he is parting with the bride too cheaply, he may forbid the tying ceremony, but once the ribbon is knotted the bridegroom has no escape.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Some Christmas Legends

Although much uncertainty surrounds the date of the Nativity, it has become the custom for all countries to celebrate the event on December 25th. Many of us know little about the origin of some of our Christmas customs, or that they are very largely derived from Scandinavian mythology or pagan festivals. The word Christmas, a variation of Christ-masse, owes its name to the fact that in the Greek and Roman churches a mass in honor of Christ's birth was celebrated on that day.

Most of our Christmas customs and traditions are very old. Thus the custom of having holidays began with the general observance of the winter solstice as a pagan festival. The ancient Saxon tribes on December 25th held a great wassailing and feast, which they kept up till Twelfth Night in honor of the god Thor. The names for this festival were Gylf in Welsh, and Geol in Saxon, signifying holy day, and seem to have been interchangeable with Gule or Yule, signifying gale—the chief ingredient in the early Saxon feasts. During Yuletide was the peace of the gods, and this time must not be desecrated by work.

An old Scotch legend which counted spinning on Christmas Day unlucky dates back hundreds of years. To stamp it out the early Scotch Calvinist ministers compelled their wives and servants to spin publicly on Christmas Day. Property owners of the same faith compelled their servants to plow on that day, and the ox yokes on to say that the oxen yoked to the plows went mad, and after injuring the plowmen, broke their own necks. The Puritans as well as the Calvinists refused to observe Christmas, denouncing the celebration as superstitious and unwarranted by Scripture. The Roundhead parliament of England abolished its observance, and for twelve years Christmas as a holiday ceased altogether. The Puritans of New England opposed it for many years, partly because it was a pagan festivity and partly because it was a festival of the Roman Catholic Church, and Governor Bradford once punished some young men for not working on Christmas Day. All traces of this opposition have now, of course, vanished.

Some have thought that the Christmas wreath, so much used, is a symbol of the crown of thorns, but so far as can be learned there is not the slightest connection between them. It has no religious significance, and is used simply because it is ornamental, and because it was so long used in pagan festivals at this season. The use of evergreens at Christmas comes probably from the Romans, who thus ornamented their temples at the festival of Saturn. The ancient Druids hung green branches and mistletoe over their doors to propitiate the woodland sprites. They used also to cut down green trees and carry them into their houses to protect the spirits

of forests and streams from winter blasts, believing that they would go forth in spring to reclothe the forests in beautiful foliage. Years before this the ancient Egyptians decorated their houses at the winter festival with branches of date-palm, which they regarded as a symbol of immortality and heaven.

An old legend, which no doubt is purely a legend, relates that the mistletoe was once a tree, but having furnished wood for the Saviour's cross it was ever after condemned to live as a parasite. It grows on other trees, drawing its sustenance therefrom, appearing most frequently on apple trees, but has also been found on evergreens, on the poplar, hawthorn, pear and oak, but rarely on the latter. The evergreen bush is thickly crowded with branches and leaves, which extend downwards as well as up, and bears small white berries. It is a native of Europe, but the species we see here comes from Texas, and differs considerably from the native variety. The mistletoe is usually hung from chandeliers, and it is a well known fact that any gentleman finding any lady of his acquaintance standing unwarily (?) beneath the mistletoe, may claim from her what Oliver Wendell Holmes has called the 27th letter of the alphabet, at the same time plucking one of the white berries from the spray. When the white berries have all gone, the charm of course has gone too. At one time in England it was forbidden as a church decoration. One authority tells it quaintly: "Mistletoe was abandoned in the Christmas decking of churches, together with kissing at the services, because both were found to set the young ladies and the young gentlemen, a-reading of the marriage service."

The origin of the Christmas tree is not known with any certainty, though the legends of different countries attribute it to various noted persons. It is supposed to have some connection with the tree Yggdrasil, or world-ash of Scandinavian mythology. Some think it a revival of pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia which were decorated with images of Bacchus. In the middle ages there was a tradition that an illuminated tree symbolized holiness. As a regular institution the Christmas tree can be traced back to about 1690, when it appeared at Strasbourg, Germany. About 1800 it suddenly spread over Germany and thence over the whole world. With regard to the use of the fir as a Christmas tree, a very old German legend says that Saint Winifrid was cutting down one of the sacred oaks of the Druids when a wind catching in the oak caused it to fall and split into four pieces. Behind it, unharmed, rose a young fir, pointing its green spires to the stars. Saint Winifrid proclaimed it a holy tree, saying it was a sign of endless life, because the leaves were evergreen, and that be-

cause it pointed toward heaven it should be called the tree of the Christ-child. He also called upon the people to gather about it in their own homes, where it should shelter nothing but loving gifts.

It is certain that the myth of Santa Claus was introduced into America by the early Dutch settlers of New York. It is another name for St. Nicholas, and must not be confused with Kris Kringle, a corruption of the German name, "Kris-kindlein," meaning the Christ-child. The Scandinavian legend regarding St. Nicholas runs thus: According to the mythology at the time of the winter solstice the gods left their dwellings in heaven and made a visit to earth. This, of course, was the occasion for great rejoicing. Odin appeared as a winter god, clad in gray, with a broad-brimmed hat and riding a white horse. Accompanied by his wolves and ravens he was supposed to lead a world army of the souls of those who had died during the year. As Christianity progressed, he came to be represented as having power only over the unbaptized, and his army consisted then only of the souls of children who had died before baptism. Thus, from being a terror to children, Saint Nicholas grew to be their friend, and even now is said to appear at Christmas time, bringing candy and toys for the good children and a birch rod for the naughty ones.

The custom of using beef as the Christmas meat among the British is the outcome of an ancient Druid ceremony. When the Druids gathered the mistletoe each winter, two white bulls were sacrificed and the beef each year thereafter was a memorial of this sacrifice. The ceremony of the Boar's Head may also be traced back to the Druids. At the winter solstice the Druids killed a boar and offered its head to Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, who was supposed to ride a boar with golden bristles. In the middle ages a whole boar, richly gilded, was sometimes served, and the head has been gilded in Christian times. The lemon in the boar's mouth is a Scandinavian symbol of plenty. Bringing in the boar's head was a very elaborate ceremony, trumpeters and huntsmen accompanying it. At Queen's College, Oxford, the ceremony has been retained for five centuries, and is in use to-day. A local legend explains the institution of this elaborate ceremony. Some five hundred years ago, the legend runs, a student of the college, wandering over Shotover Hill, deep in the study of Aristotle, was attacked by a wild boar. Having no means of defence, he shoved the book down the throat of the boar, exclaiming, "Gracum est." Aristotle proved to be much for the boar, whose head was brought home in triumph.

The applause of the crowd makes the head giddy, but the attestation of a reasonable man makes the heart glad.—Sfeels.

Christmas Sweetmeats

Homemade candies are so wholesome that whenever possible it is advisable to manufacture the youngster's sweetmeats yourself; then you know exactly what are the ingredients and there is no danger of their little stomachs being endangered by too rich confections.

These recipes will afford a wide range of choice for the mother who desires simple candies for the little ones' Christmas stockings or to fill the bon-bon boxes that make such charming souvenirs for the Christmas party.

DELICIOUS SWEETS.

Plain Bonbons.—Take the white of one egg, beat till firm, add one egg-cupful of water; then weigh one pound of icing sugar and gradually mix altogether. Add for flavoring vanilla or ground almonds. Orange juice instead of water may be used. The sweets are colored pink with cochineal. Walnuts or almonds may be placed on the top when the sweets are finished.

Vanilla Caramels.—Take two cupfuls granulated sugar, one-half cupful of cream, one-fourth cupful of molasses, three level tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of vanilla.

Put the sugar, cream, molasses and butter into a saucepan over the fire. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then cook without stirring until a good ball can be formed. Then the mixture is dropped into cold water. Remove from fire and stir until creamy. Turn into a buttered pan and when cool cut into squares.

NUT DAINTIES.

Nut Taffy.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of molasses and a tablespoonful of butter. If the molasses does not moisten, it enough add a little boiling water. Boil until it candies in water without stirring. When done pour on a buttered plate on which two cupfuls of nut meats are spread.

Nut Brittle.—Take a cupful of granulated sugar, a cupful of chopped nuts and a bit of butter the size of a walnut and stir in the nuts. Pour into a buttered pan.

CREAM CANDIES.

Peppermint Creams.—Take a cupful of granulated sugar, a quarter of a cupful of water, two drops of oil of peppermint, pour into a saucepan on the fire. Cook until crisp, when put into cold water, pour on a heavy platter and beat until creamy. Drop on oiled paper, flatten and allow to cool. When firm melt a quarter of a cake of chocolate over hot water. Sweeten slightly and dip the mints into the melted chocolate. If a thick chocolate coating is desired the mints should be allowed to harden after the first dipping and then be dipped a second time.

Maple Creams.—Take the white of two eggs and a quarter of a cupful of sweet cream. Add to this enough melted maple sugar to give a good color and flavor. Then add enough confectioner's sugar to mould easily. Roll into a strip one-fourth of an inch thick and cut into rounds with a tiny cutter. Use dark, moist sugar for these.

Cocoanut Creams.—Place two table spoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, then pour in half a cupful of milk and half a cupful of sugar. Bring to a boil and cook twelve minutes, being careful to prevent its scorching. Push to the back of the fire, add a third of a cupful of shredded cocoanut and half a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until the mixture is creamy. Pour or drop by spoonfuls on a buttered pan.

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A GUESSING MATCH.

A guessing-match about cats is entertaining. Write out the following list of each competitor without giving the answers, which are here printed in parentheses, and the one guessing the biggest number wins:

- An aspiring cat (catamount.)
- A cat that can swim (catfish).
- A cat that can fly (cat-bird).
- A cat that will be a butterfly (caterpillar).
- A cat's near relations (catskin).
- A horned cat (cattle).
- A cat that throws stones (catapult).
- A tree cat (catalpa).
- A water cat (cataract).
- A cat that flavors the grapes (Catawba).
- A cat that covers acres of grounds (cataclysm).
- A subterranean cat (catacomb).
- A cat that, living, appears dead (catalepsy).
- A cat prized as a gem (cat's-eye).
- A cat with a cold (catarrh).
- A cat that is good to eat (catch-up).
- A cat that asks questions (catechism).
- A library cat (catalogue).
- A dangerous cat (catastrophe).

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1918

LOCAL MENTION

Councillor James Markle is laid up with the flu.

Mr. R. Zimmerman left on Monday for Stoney Creek.

Morley Robson is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. Geo. Horning is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. John Kirk is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

Several new cases of the flu have been reported in the village.

Mr. A. Gilmer, Toronto, spent the week end at his home here.

Councillor R. Smith is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Robert Maltby, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his brother here.

Mr. A. Dale, grocer and butcher, has built an addition to his store.

Christmas services will be held in Grace church on Christmas morning.

Friends of Mr. Will Horning will regret to learn that he is ill at his home.

Mr. Wiggins, manager of the Royal Bank, has moved into W. G. Spence's house.

The family of Mr. E. H. Slater are recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Albert Wilkinson had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold and break his wrist.

Mr. Archie Mullock entertained a number of friends at his home last Monday evening.

Mr. Sidney Moore and daughter, Pauline, left on Monday to spend the winter in Montreal.

The township council held their last meeting of the year on Monday last, at the township hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cust and family, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell on Sunday.

Professor Lane, of Victoria College, Toronto, assisted with the educational services in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

The annual Christmas Entertainment of Knox Church Sunday School will be held in the S. S. rooms on Mon. evening, Dec. 23rd.

The many friends of Miss Olive Langton will be pleased to hear that she arrived safely in British Columbia, on Monday Dec. 9th 1918.

The children of the different Sunday schools are busily preparing for their annual Christmas tree entertainments which will be held during Christmas week.

Word has been received by Dr. J. O. and Mrs. McGregor from their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Frid, London, England, that she will be at the parental home for Christmas.

Board of Health Meeting

The local Board of Health held its final meeting of the year on December 16th at 7.30 p.m., in the Bell House. Members present were D. Davies, chairman; Dr. D. A. Hopper, M. H. O.; Jas. Thompson, Sanitary Inspector, and J. C. Medlar, secretary. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The reports of the M. H. O. and Sanitary Inspector were presented to the Board.

It was moved and seconded that these reports be accepted and that the account of the Medical Health Officer be passed on to the Municipal Council with the recommendation for the payment of same.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Village Council Meeting

The village Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. last Monday. Members present, the Reeve and Councillors G. F. Dougherty and J. C. Langford. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was received from Mrs. W. A. Ryckman, stating that they would not require a grant for the Women's Patriotic League of Waterdown any longer, and thanking the Council for their generous support in the past.

It was moved by J. C. Langford, seconded by G. F. Dougherty, that the time for paying the taxes for 1918 without incurring the penalty of 5 per cent, be extended to December 31st, and that the Reeve seal and sign this resolution.

Moved by J. C. Langford, seconded by G. F. Dougherty, that the Reeve be authorized to issue his cheque to pay all bills or accounts passed at this meeting. The following bills were passed:

To Geo. S. Potts, 3 months salary as bell-ringer to December 31st, \$15; 1 month salary as constable, \$10; 1 year as caretaker of fire engine, \$10; total, \$35. To J. C. Medlar, 3 months salary as Clerk and Treasurer, \$37.50; war tax stamps, postage, stationery etc., \$9.35; total, \$46.85. To Waterdown Hydro-Electric System, for street lighting one year, 60 lamps at \$10 each, \$600. To Bank of Hamilton, County of Wentworth rate for 1918, \$1,884.81; also war tax rate, 1918, \$235.60; total, \$2,120.41. To Wm. Attridge, Secretary-Treasurer High School Board, balance of High School money in full for 1918, \$800.00. To Dr. R. J. Vance, Secretary-Treasurer Public School Board, balance of Public School money in full for 1918, \$1,500.00. To Jas. R. Thompson, Sanitary Inspector, seven months salary to December 31st, \$4.65. To Dr. D. A. Hopper, one year's salary as M. H. O., \$10; bill as rendered to Council, \$104.65; total, \$114.65. To Fred Thomas, for teaming gravel, etc., and spreading same, \$21.00. To W. H. Cummins, for acids, etc., for chemical engines, \$31.79. To John Mitchell, for digging ditch, \$3.50. To Waterdown Poultry Association, grant for Winter Fair, \$50.00.

On motion, duly seconded, the Council adjourned.

Hamilton, Ont.
Dec. 10, 1918

Dear Mrs. Ryckman:
Following advice received from the Dominion Council of the Canadian War Contingent Association, this Association will discontinue work on Jan. 1st.

Will your society kindly finish any work on hand and send it to 118 James street south by that date.

At present we do not know where the final shipment will be sent. It may follow our army into Germany or to Siberia. The funds we have on hand will probably be needed for cigarettes, candy, stationery and sporting goods for the Canadians still overseas.

It is with extreme regret we end our work with you, your co-operation has been such an inspiration and assistance. Will you please thank each member of your organization for us and assure them of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,
Marjorie Coupsell, Sec.

Waterdown, Dec. 18, 1918.

As Convener of the sock committee in Waterdown I take this opportunity of thanking the ladies who have knitted so faithfully and well.

Since Oct. 9th 1916 we have sent to the Field's Comforts in Hamilton 1500 pairs of socks besides those that were sent overseas in Christmas boxes to our boys.

The above letter explains the plan for discontinuance of the work, and I would ask anyone having socks or yarn to return them to me before Dec. 29th in order that they can be returned to Hamilton before Dec. 31st.

A small quantity of light grey yarn is for sale at \$2 per pound.
Sincerely yours,
Annie E. Ryckman

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. E. Stock and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. Ribson received a cablegram yesterday from her son Austin, stating that he had arrived in England on Oct. 9, after his release from Germany and expected to soon be home.

The winter poultry show is in full swing here this week. A large number of birds are being shown and the show in all respects promises to be a grand success.

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Hello! Hello! Hello!

Christmas is drawing near and we are going to have plenty of good things again this year.

Germany Could Not Starve Us

So we will have lots of Foreign and Domestic Fruits such as Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Bananas, Grapes, Figs, Cocoanuts and all kinds of Nuts, for our Christmas and New Years trade.

Bulk or Loose Raisins

will be scarce this season on account of the Ban in the United States not being lifted in time for our Christmas trade. But we have been fortunate in securing

Package Raisins

of good quality for the trade. Currants are very high in price this year, so we would advise our customers to use the small Sunmaid Seedless raisins, they are far better than currants and very much cheaper. Creams and Royal Mixed Candies we will not be able to get this year, but we will have plenty of Chocolates and Chocolate Bars of the very best that money can buy and at prices within the reach of everyone. Watch our windows

Don't Forget

We will also have plenty of Geese for Christmas, having secured a good number we will have enough for our customers. But to make sure we would advise leaving your order with us and we will look after you. For those who do not care for geese we will have a good stock of

Christmas Beef

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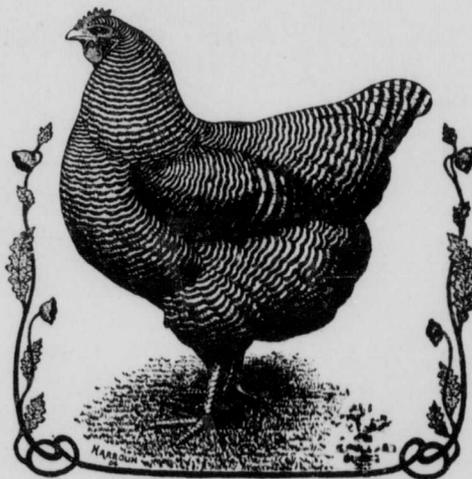
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—DECEMBER 23, 1918.
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST—CHRISTMAS
MAS LESSON—LUKE 2: 1-20.

Commentary.—1. Christ's birth announced (vs. 1-4). 2. Shepherds abiding in the field—As in the time of David the raising of sheep was an important industry, so also in Christ's time it was a common occupation, and even now shepherds and their sheep are to be seen almost everywhere. Keeping watch over their flock by night—it is still common for shepherds to spend the night in the fields with their flocks. The people of Palestine live in villages and not in the open country as in America, and they often care for their sheep in the fields at night throughout the year, protecting them from wild beasts and from robbers. In December the grass is green and the weather pleasant in that country, and the season would be no argument against Christ's birth having taken place in that month. 3. Angel of the Lord—This heavenly messenger was sent on an important errand. It was to make the announcement to the world of Christ's birth. Many times from the announcement to Zacharias to the ascension of our Lord angels came to earth as messengers from heaven. Glory of the Lord—A heavenly radiance appeared about the angel and enveloped the shepherds. This was the symbol of the divine presence, power and holiness as shown by the scriptures. They were sore afraid—They were taken completely by surprise. The appearance of the angel was so unusual, and the scene so startling, that they were awestruck, but they were not left long in that condition.

4.—Fear not—Words of encouragement that have been spoken again and again to God's people and to those who desire to become such. "Fear not" is an exhortation repeated upward of fifty times in the Bible. Good tidings—Good news producing "great joy." To all people—The gospel is for all nations in all ages. It came first to the Jews, but its blessings are for all mankind. 11. Unto you—Jesus came as the shepherds' Saviour, as he came to all the world. City of David—Bethlehem. Christ—The anointed One, the Messiah. Lord—The King of Kings and Lord of lords. 12. A sign—That they were making a true announcement. Ye shall find—They would recognize the child Jesus from his clothing and his position. Swaddling clothes—In the East it is the custom now, as it was in those days, to wrap the infant round and round with a long strip of clothes three or four inches wide, from the neck to the toes. This announcement came to the shepherds as they were attending to their every-day

duties. An angelic visit was received by Zacharias while he was serving in the temple as a priest.

13. Suddenly—Immediately after the announcement made by the angel to the shepherds. A multitude—Christ's advent to earth was of infinite importance and was attended by the presence of heavenly beings. "The whole host of heaven was praising God, not merely that portion of it which was visible to the shepherds." They came to do honor to him who took upon him human nature that he might redeem and save humanity. Praising God—The angels understood something of the work that Jesus was to accomplish and they praised God for this glorious manifestation of his infinite love. 14. Glory to God in the highest—Honor and praise are ascribed to him who is the source of all excellence, who dwells in the highest heaven. Peace is declared as coming to men, as between God and man and between man and man. The angels understood the significance of Christ's coming to earth. They ascribed the glory of God, and knew that men were to be blessed through Christ's ministry among them. More clearly than we perceive it, did they realize how much was involved in his advent as the Babe of Bethlehem. We are under obligation to join the angels in praise for Christ's incarnation. We acknowledge his duty and rejoice in him who "became flesh and dwelt among us."

11. The child found by the shepherds (vs. 15-20). 15. Let us now go—The gracious words of the angel, and the chorus of the heavenly host and deeply impressed their minds and they were determined to learn more of the blessed news of the coming of Christ. Such a message as they had received called for immediate action. The Lord hath made known—They accepted the angel's words as a message from God. 16. Came with haste—They were seeking Jesus. They were eager and determined. Such a search for Jesus is always successful. 17. Made known—The events were so full of promise and blessing that they would have done wrong in not telling the good news. The saying—That Christ the Lord, the Saviour, was born, and that peace and good-will toward men had been proclaimed. 18. Wondered—The message appealed profoundly to the hearers. The hope of the ages was being realized. The expectation of the nations was being fulfilled. The people did not at the time comprehend the import of the good news. They thought it meant national deliverance and prosperity, and no doubt had vague notions of spiritual blessings, but the news then published is being borne down the ages and carried to the remote regions of the earth, and yet it causes those who receive it to wonder even to-day. The blessings that come to those who are saved are incomprehensible to the unregenerate.

19. Pondered them in her heart—Mary must have thought of the words of the angel to her (Luke 1: 26, 33), and of the words of the angel to her husband (Matt. 1: 21), and, with the message just received from the lips of the shepherds, she had sufficient rea-

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son for pondering them. She was unable to foresee all that was to come upon her and her child, but she knew there was a great future for him. 20. The shepherds returned—They received the message, believed it, and were filled with holy gladness. As the heavenly messenger had come to them, while attending to their ordinary work, so, when the supernatural manifestation was over, they returned to their usual employment. God made shepherds his agents in declaring the wonderful message, instead of entrusting the duty to kings or even to priests. The humble station of Mary, the manger cradle, the shepherd messengers, all attest the humility of the Prince of Peace, while the angelic host declare his exalted origin. We can profitably let our minds dwell upon the whole scene of the angels' announcement, the adoration of the angels, the visit of the shepherds to the temporary abode of Joseph, Mary and the Christchild, the gladness of the shepherds and the spread of the glorious news.

Questions.—Where was Jesus born? Where was the home of Joseph and Mary? To whom did the angel announce the birth of Christ? Who joined the angel after this announcement? What words did this company say? After the angels returned to heaven what did the shepherds do? Whom did they find? What did the shepherds do after they found Jesus? How were those who heard the report of the shepherds affected? What were the shepherds doing on their return?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

- Topic.**—The birth of Jesus.
- How Jesus came.
 - Why Jesus came.
 - How Jesus came. The birth of Jesus was the most stupendous event in human history. Toward it the currents of history converge, and from it they diverge. With it commenced the visible processes of redemption. It had been eternally purposed and covenanted, and was foretold in Eden. The place and manner had been definitely prophesied centuries earlier, and pre-announcement was made to his virgin mother. It was also revealed to Joseph, his reputed father. Universal interest centred in the event. For it the world waited in breathless expectation. The advent was heralded by throngs of rejoicing angels, and wise men journeyed from distant lands to call Him who was born King. The incarnation is as philosophical as it is scriptural. A sacred miracle underlies the Christian system. The mysterious union of two natures, each in perfection, is inexplicable, but is emphatically declared. The human was on the mother's side, the divine by the mysterious act of the Holy Ghost. He made "in himself of twain one new man, so making peace" uniting in himself the apparently irreconcilable interests of offended justice, assaulted holiness and transgressors, becoming thereby the "dayman" who could put His hands on both. John, the disciple in closest sympathy and deepest fellowship with the Master, lends us to the most profound depths of the great truth in the first chapters of his Gospel and his First Epistle. "The Word was God." The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. "In all things it behoved Him to make like unto his brethren." The method of redemption was not a choice of alternatives. There was but one solution to the stupendous moral problem. An incarnation of Deity on the plane of the transgressors was a necessity; and necessary or possible only for the purposes of redemption. In the manger of Bethlehem mercy and truth met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Jesus descended to the lowest level of earthly estate that He might bring light and hope into the deepest human necessity. Himself spotless, in His ancestry appear the names of the sinfulness and the noblest. In His humanity mingled the blood of Rahab and of Ruth in His public ministry He condoned no crime, but was compassionate toward the criminal.
 - Why Jesus came. The purpose of the incarnation was expressly to meet a stern moral necessity remediable in no other way. The wreck of the fall was complete and the moral loss absolute. A bankrupt race was to be restored and rehabilitated. Jesus came for the purpose of revelation and reconciliation. There was revealed to the world in Jesus Christ all of God that a perfect human life could disclose. Jesus came to reveal man and to redeem the race. In Himself He realized and manifested God's original ideal of perfect moral manhood. As the "Lamb of God" He "put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." As the great High Priest of our Christian profession He "gave Himself for us." He was at once the Offering and the Offerer. His name was bestowed by virtue of his saving power. Calvary is the only adequate interpretation of the great event at Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Recipes Amateur Confectioner May Find Useful.

Peanut Candy.—To make peanut candy, shell and break into small pieces with a rolling pin one quart of peanuts. Boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly, one pound of light brown sugar and six ounces of butter. Just before taking from the fire add the peanuts. Pour into flat, buttered tins and set away to cool.

Peppermint Creams.—Boil together, without stirring, two cups of sugar and half a cup of water. When thick enough to spin a thread remove the tin to a basin of cold water and beat the mixture rapidly until it becomes of a white, creamy consistency. Flavor with peppermint and squeeze through a pastry tube into quarter dollar sized drops on waxed paper.

Chocolate Peppermint Candies.—Make like the above, and when the drops are almost cooled dip into a pan of melted and sweetened chocolate. These are particularly delicious.

Hickory Nut Creams.—Boil sugar and water as for peppermint creams. Cool, beat, and when the mixture is white stir in one cup of hickory nut meats. Turn into a flat, warm tin and cut into squares.

THE EMPTY STOCKING.

There's an empty stocking hanging From many a little bed,
Where a God-blown dream hangs over Each sleeping curly-head;
And the vision gaily flutters nighly Of merry haunts of the poor;
And eyes that now shine brightly Shall, through a train of tears,
See nothing there on Christmas— But the sorrow of the years.

But out where splendor centres In the mansions of the Great,
No call will go unanswered— No lot will vainly wait;
The Christmas home will summon— The Christmas drum will toll
The tide of joy in magic Through the gateway of each soul.

But where one gift would brighten The dark of weary days,
The world will thunder loudly Out poverty's drear ways;
And so, for God's white season— For some we dreamer's cause—
Don't you think that you might whisp' Just a word to Santa Claus?

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The Hospital for Sick Children

TORONTO

War Laid Heavy Hand on Children's Charity.

Dear Mr. Editor:—The annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, marks a new record, despite the heavy handicap the war placed upon its work. The task of ministering to the suffering youngsters of this province was no light one in view of the Hospital's splendid response to the national call 25 doctors and 43 nurses from its forces have seen service overseas. Yet the number of patients treated is 5,048, or 1,308 more than last year. Of these in-patients, 759 were from 266 places outside of Toronto.

The tireless efforts of the staff made possible also a reduction in the average length of stay necessary for the little patients from 24 days in 1914 to 14 this year.

These results show that the Hospital has again paid to the children rich dividends of health upon the invested kindness of its supporters.

There has been careful stewardship of the funds entrusted to the Hospital. There has been saving—almost scrupling—in every direction except where it would prevent the Hospital's soothing the suffering or shortening the sickness of one child. The daily cost of operation was held at the lowest point which would still allow the children entrusted to the Hospital to get the best medicine and the best of care.

And yet so high has risen the cost of every item in the Hospital's budget—in labor, in fuel, in food, and, above all, in medical supplies—that the minimum expense of taking care of one child for one day has risen from \$2.24 back in 1914 to \$3.21, in 1918. Of that, \$1.66 is the amount per patient per day that the official Government grants do not cover—must come from voluntary contributions.

During the past four years debts were incurred to the extent of \$100,000, which the Trustees felt assured would be wiped out by the public as soon as the war drew to its close, and those heavy demands cease which have been made upon the generosity of the loyal people of this province. The time has now come when it is necessary to make known the Hospital's dire need of financial assistance.

If this 43rd Christmas appeal fails to rally the friends of this Charity to its support, it will be necessary to mortgage its land, buildings and plant. By the bounty of the late John Ross Robertson that property has just been cleared of debt for the first time since it began its ministry of healing mercy. Little children have lost a big-hearted friend, and the province a noble benefactor. It is for the public to decide whether his life-work shall be shadowed with a mortgage within less than a year of his passing.

What think you?

Send your answer as soon as possible to the Secretary-Treasurer, Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Meanwhile the Charity will "carry on," trusting in your support.

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Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

THIS TELLS OF A METHOD THAT CURES WITHOUT USING DRUGS.

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A Catarrh-Ozone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for two months; small size, 50c.; trial size, 25c.; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrh-Ozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Once upon a time a "useful present" was the one dread of a child's Christmas. But now things have changed, and quite for the best, since many useful articles are camouflaged well, with all the romance of childhood. What rosy pair of little feet will scorn a pair of warm felt slippers, decorated with a cunning picture bunny! And what of a snug bathrobe in the same color as the slippers, and gay with the rest of that same bunny family! The socks for the bathrobe may be purchased so decorated.

How about gayly painted and stencilled dress and coat hangers, as well as a tree to match, that one may neatly hang up one's miniature wardrobe at night, ready for the morning. And there are all kinds of really substantial nursery furniture, most artistic and indeed fascinating to live with which will be a joy all through childhood. Gayly painted tiny but practical desks, with book ends to match, are to be recommended too. The latter bring to mind also the altogether lovely book plates to be had nowadays off children. In designs especially to please them. There is plenty of room for the child's name, too. Book plates encourage care in the handling of a child's books. A little girl's dainty white imitation ivory toilet set is sure to please, while a fur cap with fur gloves to match will reach the heart of a little boy quite as surely as many toys—and will last longer. A child's magazine, coming by subscription every month, is always a useful and worthwhile Christmas gift.

Grown folks may borrow Christmas Day for their own, but by right of inheritance it really belongs first and last to the children—bless them! Everyone really feels this way, and whatever other gifts must be struck off this year, the children's gifts of course remain.

In the case of very young children something in the way of toys is too great a joy to be denied, but toys now are more expensive than ever and only strong, well-made ones and those that have more than mere novelty to recommend them should be considered.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmalee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

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The French coin known as the louis d'or was first struck in 1641, under Louis XIII. While it has not been coined since 1795, since the execution of Louis XVI, the name is often given to the twenty franc piece, or gold napoleon. While the value of the louis fluctuates, it may be roughly estimated at about \$5 of United States money.—Indianapolis News.

Professional Mourners.

In ancient times funerals were followed by professional mourners, who simulated the appearance of the wild grief. The custom survives in the valley of Sondrio, in the Alps. There the women do not follow the funeral, but they group themselves at the entrance to the cemetery and burn in honor of the dead, candles which vary in size according to the remuneration. They are as prodigal as were the mourners of ancient times in the simulation of sincere grief.—London Spectator.

The main part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

Demobilization of Troops

THE demobilization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is perhaps the most important problem now confronting the Dominion Government, and the transportation of the troops from the port of landing to their home destination is a work which will require skillful handling. On reaching Canadian soil, after their hard fought battles in foreign countries, the veterans will deserve all the consideration that can be given to them.



Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan.

It was therefore a wise decision on the part of the Dominion Government when they decided that the Canadian Railway War Board should appoint a committee that will make all the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the soldiers through Canada.

The War Board so constituted the committee that it is representative of the three principal Canadian railways. Ever since the beginning of the war officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been conspicuous as leaders in the country's patriotic efforts, and now Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., has been chosen as chairman of the committee that is to undertake the responsibility for the train transportation of the soldiers to their places of abode in Canada. Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan's long experience and his thorough knowledge of railroad affairs make him thoroughly qualified to fill the position for which he has been selected.

In March, 1902, at the age of sixteen years, Walter Maughan joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Toronto office. In September of the same year he was transferred to Hamilton to act in a similar capacity. In 1905 he was again brought back to the Toronto office, and in March, 1907, he became city passenger agent in the Queen City. On November 1st, 1911, he became assistant district passenger agent in Toronto. One month later he was promoted to become assistant general passenger agent in Montreal.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan is representing the C. P. R. on the newly formed committee. Mr. H. H. Melanson will represent the Canadian Government Railways, and Mr. C. W. Johnston the Grand Trunk Railway. By a co-ordination of effort it is believed that the representatives of the three big Canadian railways can so regulate railway transportation arrangements as to insure the safe and comfortable return of the Canadian soldier men to their homes. The headquarters of the committee will be in Ottawa, where the committee will be in direct touch with the Canadian Government.

A preliminary meeting of the committee was recently held in Montreal, when the Minister of Militia was represented by Colonel E. E. Clarke, Director General of Supplies and Transportation. The problem of transportation was discussed in all its phases, and the committee will have nothing undone to ensure safe transit, and feeding facilities of the highest character for the Canadian soldier men who so bravely answered to the call of duty when the country was in danger.



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"Doctor," said he, "I stand, here, before you with a terrible grievance, and I am armed. I could shoot you down in your tracks. But you have nothing to fear.

"I didn't come for vengeance, but for justice. I got these injuries in the course of a quest for justice. Justice is what I want, and mean to have. To kill you would accomplish nothing, would prove nothing, and would only make me guilty of a real crime after having been falsely accused of two that I never committed.

"Besides, there's an influence at work on me now, and there was then, which makes killing anybody an impossibility. So you haven't anything to fear. I'm here not to kill you, but to talk with you, ask you some questions, get some facts, and demand a little justice. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly," answered Nelson drawing a chair up beside the table and sitting down. "Quite so. No intimidation here, you know. But all the explanation you desire. Is that understood?"

"Absolutely."

"All right!" Put your gun on the table there."

"I will," acceded Arthur.

He drew it from his pocket and laid it on the table under the circle of lamp-light.

"Do you recognize it, doctor?" asked he.

Nelson shook his head.

"No more than I do you," he responded. "I see so many revolvers and knives and such things in a year. So many faces. So much tragedy and blood and trouble of all kinds."

"You don't know that gun?"

"Absolutely not."

"You've seen it before, however. In a court-room."

"Possibly," the doctor replied, nodding. "But when and where?"

"You seen me, too, at the same time and place."

"Name them!"

"Doctor," the fugitive answered, "if I do and tell you who I am, I'm taking my life in my hands. Even now at this moment I could go away free from here and get away unquestioned. You know nothing of me. I'm here as a patient. I've been in jail, that's obvious and admitted. But for all you know I may have served my time out and be a released man. You can't detain me.

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flushing a little, as the blood leaped through his arteries.

"How so?"

"I've got that one fact!"

"What is it?"

"This!"

Speaking, he drew from his pocket Slayton's gray wig and flung it upon the table.

"There's your fact, doctor! I win!"

Absolutely at a loss to understand, the doctor regarded this peculiar exhibit with blinking eyes, owl-like through those round shell bows. For a moment he sat motionless. Then he took up the wig, studied it intently, turned it over and over, and finally dropped it once more on the table. He peered at Arthur with puzzled eyes, where nevertheless, a certain nascent comprehension seemed to glimmer.

"What does all this mean?" he suddenly demanded. "You're talking riddles when I want and must have facts! Come now; no more of this beating around the bush! My time's valuable. You've already taken an hour of it. If you've got anything to say, man, for the love of heaven say it! Who are you, and what does all this mean?"

Arthur's blue eyes met the doctor's black ones as he answered:

"It means that the riddle of the Donald MacKenzie murder, in the Pownhall National Bank, two years and more ago, is solved at last. It means that I, Arthur Mansfield, accused of that murder, convicted—largely by your scientific evidence—and sentenced to life imprisonment, have escaped, have found the proof of my innocence, and have brought it to you! It means—"

"You, Arthur Mansfield?" cried the doctor, starting up with more emotion than he had felt in years. "You?"

"That's my name. I'm the man!"

Nelson walked round the table, took Arthur's chin in his hand, and turned his face more to the light. For a long minute he studied it. Then he released his hold.

"Yes, I remember you now," said he. "The wide brows, the contour of the chin, straight nose and blue eyes—I recall you. But with your head clipped, half a week's stubble on your face, the pallor—you used to be ruddy—and the awful clothes you've got there, can you blame me for not having 'made' you, as the professional saying is?"

"Not in the least," answered the fugitive. "I think my disguise is rather good. It has got me here anyhow, right into the hands of authority, intelligent authority, through drag-net of stupidity flung over the city. Glad you like it."

"I do. It's excellent. So you're Mansfield, eh?"

"Yes."

"You know of course, you're also accused of killing Slayton?"

"Naturally."

"You know I ought to call police headquarters and—"

"Not till you've heard the truth! I tell you I'm as innocent of this second murder as I was of the first one."

"Impossible! The facts are conclusive."

"So they seemed in the Mackenzie case. Yet they lied. I wouldn't have come to you and put my head deliberately into the noose unless I'd had something pretty strong to clear me, would I?"

"It doesn't seem so, as I said before," admitted the doctor, going back to his chair. "If I were a man given to popular locations of the day, I'd say this entire situation gets my foot."

"Wait till you hear the whole of it," exclaimed Arthur, striking the table with his fist. "Wait till you really know what that means—and that—and this!"

He pointed at the automatic lying there before them both, and at the wig, and then at the beach-comber's clothes he wore.

"Wait till you hear and understand. My life now depends on making you believe the truth."

"If you can convince me what you say is true, have no fear," the doctor answered. "Now, your story!"

CHAPTER XXXV.

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"I will. But first—tell me one thing—"

"Well, what is it?"

"When she—Enid—left with her father just now, I was standing right inside that curtain there."

He pointed at the hall-doorway.

"She passed right near me, only a foot or two away."

"Yes. What about it?"

"I realized then, doctor, that I've got her to live for. If not myself. Realized it as never before. If I don't make good now she'll have this burden to carry all her life. Make good? I've got to—for Enid! Now, tell me—tell me—"

"Tell you what?"

"What does she—think? What does she believe? I heard her say a few words there in the hall. Were they about me? Had you been discussing me and this last murder? What does Enid think about that? Does she still—trust me?"

Nelson nodded reluctantly.

"I'm sorry to tell you she does," he answered with regret.

"Thank Heaven! If she can still believe in me—"

"It's most unfortunate that she can't do so. You see, she's been a patient of mine for some months now. Nervous disorders caused by the tragedy. Just as I was getting her straightened out, why—this came along."

"And now I'm very much afraid there'll be work to be done all over again. Mansfield, if you're responsible for the wreckage of that white little, brave little woman's life, you deserve the chair!"

The doctor spoke with unusual emphasis and brought his fist down with a bang upon the table. Under that calm, untroubled exterior fires perhaps still burned; who could tell?

Arthur laid his left hand on the doctor's as it rested on the table.

"Listen!" said he, his voice shaking. "I'm here to save her more than I am to save myself. Does that mean anything to you? Is there enough of the human being left in you, doctor, to grasp that? Do you understand me?"

Nelson smiled dryly. His eyes quivered for just the fraction of a second, and a curious look altered his dry face.

"I am perhaps more human than many suspect," he answered; "but that's not to the point. Your motives are of no importance now. All I'm interested in is your story. Let's have it."

Arthur gazed at him for a moment of tense silence. Then, paling still more, he began to speak.

While the doctor listened intently, weighing each fact and the manner of its presentation, the fugitive recounted the long, strange, and eventful sequence of misfortunes which had plunged him, totally innocent, into this northernmost pit of woe and exile and death.

From the very beginning he told the tale—surely one of the strangest ever woven in this sad, mad world of ours—forgetting nothing, slaking nothing, excusing nothing, exaggerating nothing. He spoke clearly and well, with entire command of his narrative, developing it in perfect sequence, pouring out in half an hour the accumu-

lated results of months of study and reflection.

Carefully he explained his own first misdeed, his visit to Slayton's house, and all the events leading up to the fatal accusation. From time to time the doctor interrupted with a brief word or question to expand or illuminate some point of special interest. Deathly pale, shaking a little, holding fast with his uninjured hand to the edge of the table to steady himself, Arthur answered everything with clarity and force.

His eyes, unnaturally blue with excitement, shone in that white face with startling vividness. They seemed burning with the fever of his remorse. His voice cut the silence like a knife. Thus, winged with forces of fire and steel, he drove his message home to Nelson.

He told of his reflections while in Sing Sing, his piteous-out of all the evidence, and his conclusion, at the end—an irresistible conclusion—that the cashier himself had done the murder. He admitted his determination to escape and to avenge his wrong by killing the man who had thus wrecked him. He narrated his journey to Slayton's home at Oakwood Heights in every detail, and followed it with a complete account of all the events at the house of the dead man and at the shack on the dunes. Thereafter he brought his story down to the immediate present.

"You have it all, now, doctor," he concluded, pausing a little with exhaustion and the eagerness of his tale. "Now the complete series of facts is in your hands. I couldn't possibly have invented any such story. Every investigation you or the police may undertake will bear it out. And, on top of all, I want you to recall one point of the trial, two years ago—a point that at the time completely baffled you—a point you had to ignore, even though you admitted it might hold the key to the entire mystery, as indeed it does!"

"What point?" asked Nelson, elbows on the table, hands joined and chin upon them, while his spectacled eyes bored penetrantly at Arthur. "What point do you refer to?"

Arthur paused a weighty moment before replying.

"You remember those six or eight gray hairs found in the dead fingers of the old watchman?" he demanded.

"Perfectly."

"And you recall that of all the evidence they alone baffled you?"

"Yes."

"I can explain them now!"

"Explain them? You mean—"

"I mean they came from there!"

And Arthur brought his fist down with a thud on the wig that lay before them.

"From there?"

"Those hairs were pulled out of that wig, doctor. No doubt about it in this world. Slayton must have been disguised when he did the job. In some way or other Mackenzie got hold of that wig, in getting it away from him Slayton left a few hairs in the old man's clutch."

"It couldn't be—and yet—"

(To be continued)

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WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."



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"The Judge was very nice."

"Yes?"

"Gave me a divorce, permission to marry again, and intimated that if I didn't do better than I did the first time he'd grant me another divorce."

Millgrove

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Campbell took place Saturday to the Plains East Cemetery. She left to mourn her loss, her husband, Andrew Campbell, two daughters, Mrs. Hetherington of Waterdown, and Miss Grace at home, two sons Harry of Hamilton and Stewart at home. The pall-bearers were Harry and Stewart Campbell, Harry Hetherington, Basil Griffin, Kenneth Cummins and B. A. Stuart. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Our church and school are both closed on account of a fresh outbreak of flu.

Mr. John Allison and Mr. Myles Markle are both confined to bed with bad colds.

Mrs. Roland Cummins is visiting in London.

Master Ross Cummins is confined to his home with scarletina.

The Millgrove choir sang at the opening of Carlisle church.

Charlie Flatt, of Guelph College is home. The college being closed on account of the flu.

Our Sunday School white gift Xmas entertainment, which was to have taken place Christmas eve will be postponed on account of the flu.

Our Public school is going to adopt manual training and domestic science.

J. A. Dawson has gone to his home in Caledonia for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntyre purpose visiting their brother in Simcoe during the holidays.

A number of farmers around here are taking advantage of the fine weather and are plowing.

Greenville

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeching was severely burned about the shoulders and neck when he fell on a hot stove during the mother's absence.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baithes died last Friday of pneumonia.

Robert Hunt's family are recovering from an attack of influenza.

A young son has arrived at the home of Peter Zess.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fleming of Dundas are visiting with Mr. and Norman Binkley.

Mr. Stewart Hyde has moved onto the farm which he recently purchased from Ed. Morden.

Mrs. Overend and daughter Agnes were visiting friends in the village last week.

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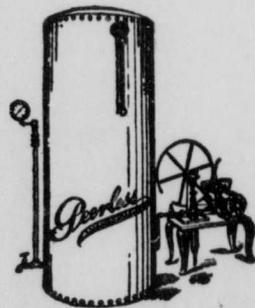
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