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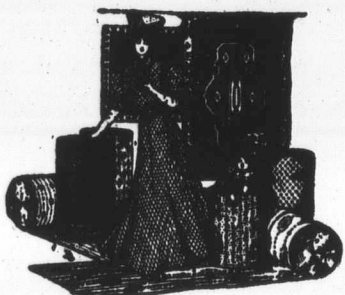
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## OUR HOUSEFURNISHING SALE

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This December house furnishing sale affords an unprecedented opportunity to select high grade home furnishings at substantial saving. *Everything in Housefurnishings reduced.*—rugs, mats, curtains, table covers, quilts, blankets, cushions and all house-furnishing goods. If you need a new carpet or some house furnishings there is a real saving in dollars if you buy this month. Come soon, the rush days are here.



### CARPETS UNDER PRICE

Everything in carpets at sale prices. Buy now.  
**Wool Filled Carpet**—yard wide, reversible, extra value, regular price 90c yard, sale price **39c**  
**All Wool Carpet**—one piece only, yard wide, reversible, very special at regular price of 60c yard, sale price **48c**  
**All Wool Carpets**—best three ply yarns, regular price \$1.00 and 90c yd. sale price **69c**  
**Acminator Carpet**—One piece choice Axminster in star design, reg. price \$1.75 yard, sale price **98c**  
**Brussels Carpets**—several choice patterns in rich colorings, regular price \$1.00 yard, sale price **79c**

### Note These Great Snaps

**Nottingham Lace Curtains**—10 pairs, fine patterns, 3 1/2 yards x 52 inches, regular price \$1.25 pair, sale price **95c**  
**Curtain Poles**—five feet long with brass or wood trimmings, regular price 25c each complete, sale price **20c**  
**Mats**—25 good floor mats, all sizes and kinds, were \$1.90, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 each, your choice for **\$1.19**  
**Table Covers**—English tapestry goods, good designs and colorings, \$2.00 line for \$3.20, \$4.00 ones for \$2.85, \$2.50 line for \$1.75, and \$2.50 ones for **1.50**  
**Scotch Oilcloth**—Nairn's high grade heavy goods, 2 yards wide, floral or tile designs, regular price 20c square yard, sale price **22 1/2c**  
**Inlaid Linoleums**—4 pieces, heavy, inlaid patterns, 2 yards wide regular price \$1.00 square yard, sale price **75c**  
**Window Shades**—trimmed with insertion and lace, all colors on best spring rollers, regular price 70c each, sale price **59c**  
**Midervorn Comfortables**—covered with fine art saten, perforated for ventilation, regular price \$7 each, for **\$4.50**

### Rugs Sacrificed Greatly

**Wilton Rugs**—in rich oriental patterns, sizes 8x12 feet, regular price \$31.75 for \$25.00; sizes 11' 3" x 12 feet, regular price \$25.00 for **\$30.00**  
**Brussels Rugs**—size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2, regular price \$25.00 for **\$21.00**  
**Large Mats**—size one by two yards, regular price \$4.50, for **\$3.35**



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BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

### Athens Public School

**REPORT FOR NOVEMBER**  
Recorder: Jr. 4th—Dona Thompson, Kenneth Rappell, May Danby, Martha King, Irene McLean, Clarence Knowlton.

St. 4th—Fred Trickey, Mabel Jacob, Keith Purcell, Austin Tribute, Bessie Weeks, Rae Kinoid.  
Average attendance 80, aggregate 654, percentage 91.

H. A. Holmes, Teacher.

St. 3rd—Kathleen Massey, Mina Donnelley, Gertrude Weeks, Bessie Cowan, Marjorie Moore, Keith McLaughlin, Roy Mullen Lloyd Earl.

Jr. 3rd—John Kelly, Gladys Gairford, Fern Cross, Winona Massey, Charlie Broad, Marion Covey, Eric Dobbs, Grant Darling.  
Average attendance 25, aggregate 544, percentage 95.

Minnabel Morris, Teacher.

Jr. 2nd—Marion Cornell, Rose Stinson and Clifford Rockwood, Myrtle Conlin, Norma Massey and Gardem Thompson, Geo. Cowan, Opal Purcell, Alice Patterson, Ira Mulvena, Israel Denby, Dancy Hawkins, Ivan Hoy, Clarence Gifford.

St. 2nd—Archie Kincaid, Hattie Rockwood, Hazel Holmes, Clare Lillie, Harold Rowson, Lyons McMahon and Gertrude Shaw and Birdie Derbyshire, Mills Johnston, Marion Ferguson.  
Aggregate 780, average 85, percentage 89.

M. Stinson, Teacher.

Sr. Pt. 2nd—Hazel Ferguson, Florence Willson, Charlie Poland, Kenneth Watson, Beatrice Brown, Gwendolyn Wilts.

Jr. Pt. 2nd—Charlie Greenham, Arthur Hawkins, Douglas Johnston, Deibert Layng, Leita Kiborne, Blanch Niblock.

Sr. 1st—Basil Connerty, George Purcell, Dora Hawkins, Marie Ripley, Muriel Wilson, Kathleen Hoy.  
Aggregate 571, average 26, percentage 93.

Ethel E. West, Teacher.

Sr. Inter.—Merrill Mulvena, Jimmie Hawkins, Lorne Derbyshire, John Donnelley, Earl McChain, Marguerite Hull.

Jr. Inter. A—Ivan Piece, Marian Wilson, Gladys Churchill, Ethel Palm er, Jackson Kiborne, Aurilia Con nerty.

Jr. Inter. B—Eva Stevens, Hattie Hawkins, Elsie Fitzpatrick, Leslie Cowan, Eliza Hawkins, Alton Shaw.

Jr.—Archie Ferguson, Morden Forsythe, Lionel Kelly, Isaac Rockwood, Wesley Lawson, Fred Stevens.  
Aggregate 831, average 37, percent age 84.

Mrs. W. Hull, Teacher.

**A Leading Commercial School**  
Within a few months the Kingston Business College has placed over One Hundred students in excellent positions. This week eleven applications for office help were received, seven from the business men of Kingston and four from outside firms. This is a superior Business Training Institution that attracts the better class of students and prepares them for the best positions. Terms moderate. Enter at any time. Send for catalogue, and beautiful ruler. H. F. METCALFE, Principal.

**An Important Question**  
Editor Reporter:  
Dear Sir,—Please inform me through your paper if there is at present any person appointed to look after the fire fighting equipment of our village, as in passing the new fire hall I have noticed banks of snow in front of the doors. This, in my opinion, is a serious matter, for in case of a fire alarm the first thing to be done would be to shovel away the snow; second, as usual, try from twenty minutes to half an hour to get the pump to work. If there is a man paid for this work, I think it is time he attended to it or the council pay some one that will do it.  
INTERESTED CITIZEN.

**Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers**  
The mucous membrane lines all the passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.  
Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation from the mucous membrane.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action and radically cures all cases catarrh.  
—Every requisite in groceries for the holiday season at McClary's.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Athens village council met on the 14th, as required by law, to wind up the business of the year. All present.

After reading and adoption of minutes, the clerk read the draft of by law to hold municipal and school trustee election for 1907. The by-law was read three times and passed.

A large number of bills were read by the clerk, among them one from F. Pierce, Village Engineer, for \$31.75 for money advanced to pay for work on main drain from Victoria to Sarah st. On motion, council declined to assume any responsibility for this work until the award is made showing how much the corporation should pay in connection with the same. A couple of other bills were laid over for consideration at an adjourned meeting.

On motion, the Formaldehyde Generator, purchased through Lamb & Son, was ordered to be left in care of the village treasurer, to be used by the board of health free of charge in connection with any cases inside this corporation and a fee of \$1.00 for each case used outside the corporation.

On motion, the time for the collector to return his roll was extended ten days.

On motion, the council adjourned to meet on call of the Reeve to finish up business.

B. LOVERIN, Village clerk.

### BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

T. Shells, of Carleton Place, and Jas. Stewart of White Lake enrolled as students this week.

Next week's change of advertisement was written by one of our students. We try to encourage our pupils to get original ideas and to put them in proper form.

J. A. Donett returned to the college after visiting for a few days at his home near Carleton Place. He is now assisting Mr. Vivian in the commercial dept.

We were pleased during the week to have a call from Mr. Wilson, of Kemptville, an ex-student of our college. He is leaving for Kansas next week to take a government position. We also received communications from Aaron Stodley, of Vernon, and J. A. Ross, of Toronto.

## The Star Wardrobe

We invite an inspection of our Fall and Winter Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Lined Coats a specialty.

## M. J. Kehoe

BROCKVILLE

## Get More Wages

You can do this by getting properly trained for a business career. Learn Book-keeping, Stenography, and Telegraphy as taught by our expert teachers. Catalogue upon request. Fall term just opened. Students enrolled at any time.

## Brockville Business College

W. T. Rogers, Principal.

## Christmas Time

Now is the time to make a selection of "HIS" Christmas Gift, and this is the store where you'll be most apt to find it—Man or boy,—we have things suitable for his Christmas.

### A WISE CHOICE

What could be a wiser selection than one of our "Progress Brand" Suits or Overcoats.

### Our Haberdashery

Our elegant Neckwear, choice Gloves, our Shirts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Fancy Vests, and the many other things in Furnishings a man or boy is always wanting, are correct and the best that money can buy.

### Smoking Jackets

We have a fine line of "Sample" Smoking Jackets which will sell at 25 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES,—a present so highly prized by every man.

COME HERE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS AND YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING JUST RIGHT.

## GLOBE Clothing HOUSE

BROCKVILLE

## CHOOSE FURS

Choose furs when you want a really handsome gift. They represent the true generosity and thoughtfulness you are anxious to convey. They will give actual lasting comfort and satisfaction and will be more appreciated than anything else. We make high class Muffs, Scarfs, Ruffs, Jackets, Fur lined Cloaks, etc. right here and can give you unprecedented values. Come and see what we have. Come NOW before the great rush.

## Robert Craig & Co.

Manufacturing Furriers Brockville, Ontario

## Cut Price Sale

of all our men's boys' and children's clothing in any and every sort—hats and furnishings—all will be offered at cut prices, quietly and reasonably. Without the blare of trumpets, flashes of red fire, or blowing of tin horns, we start this. You know the old adage says

### EMPTY WAGONS ALWAYS MAKE THE MOST NOISE

In these days of reckless advertising, when sale commotions are conducted with a multitude of extravagant claims that tax the English language heavily, there is a sort of quiet comfort and an unusual pleasure in reading our plain announcement.

### Here are a few of our price inducements, plainly put:—

MEN'S OVERCOATS, regular price, \$16.50, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$18.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 for **\$9.88**  
MEN'S SUITS, regular price \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00, for **9.88**  
MEN'S FUR LINED CAPS, regular price 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for **49c**

## E. Wiseman & Son

TWO BUSY STORES

BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

THIS ORIGINAL DOCTUMENT IS VERY POOR COPY



DIAMONDS.

Why pay for the heavy operating expenses of the big shops?

Save 15 per cent. by buying at the

Jewelry Parlors

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JAS. D. BAILEY

75 Yonge St.

N. E. Cor. King

TORONTO

FASHIONS IN COLOR OF HORSES.

Chestnut the Most Approved in England Just Now.

With regard to horses used for pleasure and sport in this country there has generally been a fashion, probably at the present moment breeders of hackneys are the most particular with regard to color, for the t. last hackney show it was "neutral" noticed how greatly chestnut has become the ascendant. It is possibly the case, too, that a majority of the best stepping horses one sees in the Park are in these days chestnuts; many handsome bays and browns there are, too, but the chestnuts are now almost strongest numerically of those horses which appear to be of purely Hackney blood.

Of course, when one sees a smart pair go quickly past which one is unable to identify, it is impossible to say offhand whether they are true, that is, stud book—hackney or not; but the breed has much such enormous strides in recent years that it is now possible to guess with a fair amount of certainty which of the horses one sees in the park or in the west end street are stud book Hackneys. Not only have the numbers increased, but so also has the desire to be possessed of these horses, and thus the harness horse of obvious hackney cut is far more in evidence than he was a few years ago. As the light built Victoria has succeeded the heavy barouches, so has the lighter made stepping horse succeeded the bigger and stronger harness horse of the Cleveland bay or Yorkshire coach horse type; and whereas a generation ago bay was almost certainly the dominating color in the park, it now hardly more than shares the honors with chestnut and brown.

Bay and brown are, it need hardly be stated, the commonest colors among all half bred horses, and thus the ordinary pair of general utility carriage horses, possibly good enough and honest nags out with no great pretensions to breeding or action, are as a rule either bay or brown; but if one ignores the ordinary harness horse and only takes cognizance of the showy trapper, chestnut will be found to have made a great advance. This, coupled with the fact that so many of the stabling winners are chestnut, certainly suggests that breeders of stud book Hackneys have deliberately tried to produce horses of this color.

The evidence as to fashion in the color of teams is no very pronounced, though it is almost certain that every four-in-hand driver has some particular fancy in this direction. In the hunting field fashion in color is not much observed, but it is pretty certain that there are nothing like so many good gray horses as there used to be a few years ago. It is seldom that a skewball or piebald horse is seen in the hunting field, while a roan is rare, and when he is to be found is more often a blue roan than a straw-berry roan. As for the decline of the gray, this is simply due to the fact that there are very few gray sires in the country.—The Field.

CHARLES II. AND HIS WIT.

Interesting Stories Told of the Merry Monarch's Repartee.

The excitement caused by the Hohenzollern memoirs is by no means over, and the emperor has been greatly vexed thereby. But William II. is not the first crowned head who has been annoyed by uncomfortable chronicles. Charles II., careless as his nature was, had many an uneasy quarter of an hour over the burlesque and pasquinades of his day. The court that included Sir George Ethelredge, Sir Charles Sedley, and Thomas Killigrew could scarcely fail to cost its master dear. But, unlike the German emperor, King Charles had a fine sense of humor and found his best defense in the armory of his own satire and wit.

On one occasion Gregorio Leti, an accomplished Milanese, made his appearance at Whitehall. "I hear, Leti," said the king, "you are occupying yourself in writing a history of the English court." Leti admitted that he was collecting materials for such an undertaking. "But you must take care that your work gives no offense," his majesty went on. "Sir," replied the Italian, "I will do my best to be careful, but if a man were as wise as Solomon he would scarce be able to avoid treading on somebody's toes." "Solomon!" cried Charles. "Be then, as wise as Solomon. He wrote proverbs and a song—not histories!" Many anecdotes of King Charles are worth retelling. Possessing real wit himself, he valued it in others. It was the quick response of Colonel Blood when brought before the king to answer for having taken the regalia from the tower that saved the rascal's head. "My father," avowed the audacious colonel, "lost

a good estate in fighting for the crown; I considered it small harm to try to recover my fortune by the crown." The king called him a bold knave, laughed and granted him a pardon, besides giving him a pension for the rest of his worthless life.

"I do believe, Shaftesbury," the king said one day to that unprincipled earl, "that thou art the wickedest fellow in England." "For a subject, sire, I believe I am!" was the impudent reply. And again Charles laughed.

But the king could be dignified on occasion. William Penn, the celebrated Quaker, had an audience one day. Thinking of the peculiar ideas even in the royal presence, the man stood there without either looking or moving his hat. The king's rebuke was as characteristic as it was graceful. He took off his own hat and stood uncovered while he listened to Penn.

The future founder of Pennsylvania was rendered terribly uneasy. He hesitated, faltered and quite forgot the thread of his speech. At last he blurted out: "Friend Charles, why dost thou not keep thy hat on thine head?" "Oh, 'tis a mere trifle," replied the monarch, "but 'tis the custom of this place for only one person to remain covered at a time."

DUCKS 1,200 MILES AT SEA.

Birds Circle Around Steamship, Taking It for an Island.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's liner Mariposa, Captain Lawless, arrived from Tahiti with twenty-three passengers and a cargo of tropical products. Among the passengers was W. F. Doty, former American consul at Papeete, and recently promoted to represent Uncle Sam in Persia as United States consul.

The interests of America in Persia have been represented hitherto by the secretary of the British legation at Teheran, who acted as United States vice-consul whenever necessity arose. This government, however, recently appointed three consuls for Persia, among them Mr. Doty, whose post will be at Fabriz. This is in the same latitude as San Francisco and is one of the most inaccessible consular posts in the world. In journeying to his new station Consul Doty will have to travel back for 1,500 miles.

On the afternoon of November 9, Captain Lawless was surprised to see twelve black and white ducks flying overhead. They came from the eastward. After circling around the Mariposa a number of times, as if they were wondering what kind of an island the liner was, the ducks wheeled into line and resumed their flight, heading due west. The ducks were 1,200 miles from San Francisco and 1,200 miles from Hawaii, the nearest land.—San Francisco Call.

The Truth of Trial.

Falseness and injustice go together. These men whose lives were false were quite unscrupulous about the measures by which they hoped to accomplish their purpose. Jesus was placed on trial, but the verdict had been settled long before. Three or four months had passed since a council had been held, following the raising of Lazarus, at which Caiaphas had boldly voiced the conviction of all that it was necessary for the common good that Jesus should die. It was in the house of Caiaphas the nefarious plot was hatched which culminated in the betrayal by Judas Iscariot. Before this trial had begun, Jesus was now to be tried. All the proceedings were of a piece. The trial at night by the Sanhedrin was illegal, and another session had to be held in the early morning to confirm the verdict of the night. Perjury was resorted to as a means of obtaining evidence. Jesus, put upon oath by the high priest, solemnly declares that He is the Messiah and the Son of God. No confession is given to the possibility of His statement being true. Waiving all deliberation, and with most indecent haste, He is adjudged guilty, and condemned to death. Then, shameful to relate, in the very presence of His judges, if not with their connivance, the helpless prisoner is subjected to all manner of indignity and abuse. In the morning comes the trial before Pilate, confirmation of the sentence of death, and the crucifixion of the Son of God.

Jesus to oppose to these assaulting forces of malice and falsehood? Nothing but the fortitude of truth. The doctrine which Jesus taught and for which He suffered was true. His life was as true as His teaching, being ruled and regulated by the perfect will of God. In short, as He is pictured in words of most profound significance, He was the truth.—Robert Haddow.

India's Growth and Population.

The number of persons to the square mile in India in 1901 (the last census) was 423.00. Of the total of 294,361,059 who constituted the population at the last census, more than 500,000,000 were Hindus. The Christmas number 2,923,241. There was an amazing preponderance of widows over widowers in that country. Of Hindus there were 6,000,000 widowers and 19,000,000 widows and of Mohammedans there were 1,300,000 widowers and 4,500,000 widows and so on with the other races. The taxation per head in India has grown from 75 cents in 1895 to 84 cents in 1905 and the debt has grown in that time from \$985,000,000 to \$1,155,000,000. The imports rose from \$225,000,000 in 1899 to nearly \$320,000,000 in 1905, while the exports in the same period increased from \$345,000,000 to nearly \$315,000,000.

Message Likely to Last Well.

(From Haute Haute Star.) The message which Lieutenant Peary left near the pole is very interesting reading, but it is in no immediate danger of becoming thumb-marked by dog-eared by inquisitive travelers.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They are so liable to catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

No Fly Screens in England.

An Englishman who visited the United States during the last summer, when asked what he liked most about the country, promptly replied: "Your fly screens."

"I don't believe I remember ever having seen a fly screen in England," he continued, "that is, the wire screens that are generally used here. There are a few mosquito bars, made of cotton netting. I don't know why we have not adopted the wire screens, for we certainly suffer great annoyance from flies, gnats and mosquitoes. In many kitchens and meat markets fly paper is used, but it is anything but encouraging to the appetite. One difficulty, which, however, I suppose could be overcome in the way of introducing wire screens, would be the almost universal use of French windows. These open outward and it might be necessary to place the screens on the inside of the windows. Doors, of course, could be easily put up."

You Can't Have a Merry Xmas

If you suffer from Rheumatism Here's Our Holiday Offer

At this season of the year we are offering a \$1.00 bottle of our valuable Remedy.

Rheumaticfoe

for 50c. Avail yourself now of this special offer.

Rheumaticfoe is the only medicine that is purely and simply a Rheumatism Cure. It cures Rheumatism by cleansing the blood of those impurities that cause Rheumatism.

NO CURE NO PAY

If you are not cured it will cost you nothing. We take all the risk because we are so confident of the value of our medicine.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COUPON.

Hope & Hopkins, 177 1/2 Yonge St., Toronto.

Dear Sirs,—Please send me one \$1.00 bottle of Rheumaticfoe, for which I enclose 50c (15c extra on all mail orders).

Name ..... Address ..... Dept. H. ....

Fast Work on Banana Boats.

The cargoes of banana steamers are discharged in less time than those of other sea-going vessels coming into the New York port. Not only is time money in the banana trade, as in every other, but the freight these vessels bring is perishable. According to size and capacity the steamers in the banana trade carry from 15,000 to 30,000 bunches in a cargo. The biggest of these boats have four hatchways and besides four side ports on each side through which cargo can be discharged. At some stages of the work of discharging a big banana steamer there may be employed about her from 200 to 500 men. The bananas are not hoisted out but each bunch is handed out separately, passed from man to man along a line.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

Plan of the Pacific Coast Securities Company Absolutely Safe

The old idea of "nothing new under the sun" is completely put to flight by the Pacific Coast Securities Company of Portland, Oregon, in handling the stock of the Sea Island Copper Company. This company, whose officers are business men of many years' experience, have perfected a plan whereby the investor's money is under his own control and he does not take the stock until earnings and accrued dividends are satisfactory. "Something to See You Think," has just been issued to the public, and it is valuable to anyone contemplating investment in corporate enterprises.

Moki Beauties.

The average Moki woman is, perhaps invariably, not large or obese. Short in stature, plump and round of form, of pleasing countenance, with beautiful jet black hair banged at the eyes, when clad in tasteful and colored blankety she presents a picture fair indeed to see. The manner of wearing the hair distinguishes the married woman from the virgin. The latter wears her black tresses gracefully done up in a large round coil several inches in diameter over each ear and projecting out from the head somewhat. The effect is delightfully novel, and coupled with the fresh and youthful appearance of the girls make them special objects of interest. They used to be termed "side-wheelers," from their mode of dressing the hair.—Maxwell's Talisman.

CURIOUS FLIGHT OF TOPPEFIELD.

English Village With 23 Girls and Only 11 Boys in Its School.

The rural village of Toppefield, in North Essex, has become prominent on account of a remarkable phenomena in the births recorded there.

During the last decade the great preponderance of girls born in the parish has been noticed, and at the present moment it has a scholar attending the village school comprise ninety-three girls but only eleven boys. In consequence of this the county education authority is contemplating the substitution of a schoolmistress for the present schoolmaster.

But among those belonging to the place the present state of affairs has aroused considerable concern, and the question is being asked where the farm laborers of the future are to come from if matters do not change. The medical officer of the district has been consulted, but he can ascribe no cause for the greater number of girls.—London Chronicle.

HOW IT SPREADS

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible File cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

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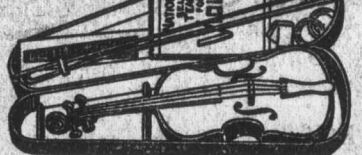
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SPECIAL NO. 1 \$3.95



Christmas Bargains Order Early

NOTE—64 page self-teacher with finger-board chart sent FREE with each order. All goods sent through express. Write for our Xmas catalogue containing special values in all kinds of musical instruments, novelties, watches, etc.

Violins—Violins

These instruments are imported direct from Germany for the holiday trade. We are enabled to offer them at 40% less than the retail dealers.

FOUR DIFFERENT OUTFITS

- No. 1—Our special, good tone, well shaped, fine finish ... 3.98
No. 2—Our Orchestra Violin, highly polished, very fine tone ... 5.00
No. 3—Grand artist's solo violin, in ebony trimmings ... 6.00
No. 4—Amateur's favorite, only 2.98

Each outfit is sent complete with violin, bow, rosin, strings, etc., as illustrated. All goods sent through express. The Toronto Musical & Novelty Co. 96 Victoria St., Toronto

ODD CASE OF COMBUSTION.

Rose Batches Shipped in Wet Mass Almost Burned Up.

A peculiar case of spontaneous combustion, or something like it, is described by a writer in Lasser's Magazine.

On January 17, 1906, two large refrigerator cars of young rosebushes were received at Hannibal, Mo., from a nursery in California. They were shipped in wooden cases containing numerous auger holes for ventilation and were carefully packed with wet sphagnum, or California swamp moss, to prevent chafing and to support their vitality.

No ice was put in the cooling tanks, and the covers of these, as well as all other opening in the cars were closed as tightly as possible. The cars were ten days in transit. The outside temperature was 60 degrees Fahrenheit at the start and 15 degrees at the end of the trip.

Upon arrival steam was issuing from every crevice of the cars. Upon removing the tank covers it rushed out in large volume. The doors were opened and ice was put in the tanks; the free circulation of cold air soon cooled the contents of the cars.

In unloading it was discovered that some of the upper layers of boxes were badly damaged by heat, which naturally was most intense near the top of the cars. No signs of actual combustion were found, but this would probably have occurred in a short time had not the cars been quickly cooled.

The temperature must have been nearly up to the burning point, as many of the green stems of these plants were black and brittle.

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New British Cruiser Named Shannon.

The new British cruiser Shannon, namesake of the ship that won the famous duel with the Chesapeake off Boston harbor in 1813, was launched the other day. Remains of the Boston ship still exist to-day. After the fight the Chesapeake was bought by the admiralty. Then she and the Shannon were laid side by side in the Medway. After six years of idleness the admiralty apparently weeded out of the navy the ships thought to be out of date, and the Chesapeake was sold as old timber for a paltry £500. Her manager broke her up, but her timbers were used to build a house in which still stands in a peaceful little village in Hampshire. And in the timbers of the mill can still be seen the marks of the shot from the Shannon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Excitement in Topoka. (State Journal.)

There is great excitement over the report that a bride who will come to Topoka soon has a maid. This will raise the limit and establish a new record in Topoka. Occasionally a Topoka woman elects the housemaid or nurse, exchanges their caps and aprons for the lady's maid kind and takes her out of town with her in order to make a noise like an aristocrat, but it is believed the new bride will be truly a maid all her own who never helps out in the kitchen, nursery or laundry.

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Money Used in English Elections. The use of money in English parliamentary elections is supposed to be reduced to a minimum of decency and civic virtue. We are apt to hear considerable about English civility. Since last winter's elections, however, there have been trials for corrupt practices which revealed the purchase of votes and other shocking things which in this country are associated with Delaware and Rhode Island, and now the official returns of money legitimately spent by the candidates indicate that something is doing in good old England at election time. It cost the 678 members of parliament, according to their sworn statements, \$5,534,150 to get elected. That was an average of nearly \$8,000 a man. Not a dollar of this sum was illegally used, it is claimed.

The Mystery of Longevity.

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Mr. Halfstick Wants Friends and Relatives to Know It.

"Are you the editor that takes in society news?" inquired caller, an undersized man, with a tired and timid, appealing look on his face.

"Yes, sir," said the young man at the desk. "I can take any kind of news."

"Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. My wife gave a small party last night, and I gave a fair party to have this report of the affair put in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line or two that says, 'Mr. Halfstick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care if it costs a dollar a word. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family."

Campaign Capacity.

(Washington Post.) "There is enough gas in a man," says a prominent chemist, "to fill a gannometer of 2 1/2 feet." Needless to say, this conclusion was arrived at after a heated political campaign.

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"And at what hour, sir, did this happen?" "I think—" began Sir Henry, when the lawyer interrupted with: "I don't want you to think, sir; it's what you know that we want!"

"Don't you want to know what I think?" mildly asked the actor. "I do not," the lawyer snapped out. "Well, then," said Sir Henry, "I might as well leave the witness box. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."—From the Caledonian.

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District News

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Daek of Toledo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Kemptville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

Mrs. Jas. Bell of Newboro spent a few days with Mrs. Mills Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Church of Frankville spent Sunday with Mr. Levi Church.

Mr. Robert Green was the guest of Mr. J. M. Perival on Sunday last.

ADDISON

Dec. 11—Miss Myrtle Brown in tends spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto after the holidays.

Mrs. James Witte of Silver Brook is visiting friends in Oswego for a few days.

The farmers are doing a lot of teaming since the snow came.

Mr. Alex Smith has purchased a fancy driver, which he is fitting up for the winter races.

Mr. Frank Scott of Montreal has returned home after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Nicholas Hollingsworth has gone as brakeman on the Grand Trunk and Mr. David O'vanah will take over Palace factory for the season. We wish him every success.

Messrs Samuel and James Brown and family of Giosvile will visit friends in Oswego for a few days.

GREENBUSH

A person of small stature has come to reside with German Tinkens.

Mrs. W. H. Tackberry has returned after visiting her sister at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton of Winnipeg, Man., spent a short time with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr is visiting friends in Elgin and Newboro.

Mr. A. Root is pushing the erection of his mill as fast as the cold weather will permit.

Miss Davis, who is our school teacher, has been engaged to teach the school at Forfar next year.

R. D. Kerr, who teaches the school at Wolford Centre, has been engaged to teach the school at Whitehurst for the year of 1907.

Mrs. Parthena Blanchard is slowly recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. T. Brown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Hall.

GLEN MORRIS

Mr. Albert Witte, who has been ill for some time, is improving again.

Miss Gladys Johnson intends giving a concert and Xmas tree at the school house on Friday, Dec. 21. The programme promises to be a very entertaining one.

Mr. Charles Hefferan recently purchased a team of young horses.

Mr. Norris Ferguson, Junetown visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Morris visited Soperton friends recently.

Mrs. George Brady is suffering with a heavy cold.

A Gypsy caravan passed through our quiet Glen one Saturday night? not long past and amazed this peaceful population. There were men, women and children, carriages, horses and horse-saddles, and the only missing link was the usual canine followers.

W. C. T. U. Note

On Dec. 5, at a public meeting held in the Baptist church, Athens, Mrs. L. C. McKinney of Clarendon, Alberta, gave a pleasing address on the work in the North West and the World's Convention recently held in Boston.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Richard J. Ferguson and W. McClure returned home from Moon Jaw this week.

On Tuesday Mr. A. W. Judson was working in the woods when he had one of his feet badly crushed by a falling tree. It is now very much swollen.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of Athens will be held in the town hall on the evening of Wednesday next, Dec. 26, for the election of officers and transaction of general business.

Mr. D. Fisher has to be content with a single eye for business. Yesterday he was using a hand-axe when a piece of wood struck him in the left eye, inflicting a painful injury.

Mr. M. Ritter met with a painful accident in the woods on Tuesday. He made a mistake with the axe and the blade entered his instep, cutting it quite severely. He was hurried to Dr. Harte's office where the wound was dressed.

Christ Church S.S. intend holding their free Xmas festivities on Friday afternoon in the school room. They will consist of a drive, tea and Xmas tree. Parents and children are asked to assemble at 4 o'clock, or soon after, bringing baskets. Home Department members are also invited.

Tennyson's writings being on the H.S. curriculum added to the interest that many felt in the "Tennyson Evening" given by Rev. E. and Mrs. Thomas on Wednesday last in the Methodist church. The interpretation given, both in address and recitation, was very favorably appreciated. Miss M. Witte and Miss E. Patterson sang three of the many beautiful songs composed by Tennyson. Refreshments and a social chat closed a very pleasant evening.

Athens' municipal election pot is beginning to bubble, and it is apparent that more interest than usual will be taken in the nomination meeting. The settlement of matters in dispute connected with the South ward drain and the placing of the village assessment on a more equitable basis will be among the first items of business to engage the attention of the council of 1907—not an attractive bill of fare, but one that will require careful work if the public interest is to be well served.

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Suffel vs. Brown

In the divisional court at Toronto on Friday last argument was heard on the appeal for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Suffel against Omer Brown. This action was tried at the September sittings of the high court in Brockville before Judge Britton. It was brought by Mrs. Suffel of Soperton against Mr. Brown of Delta, to recover damages for injuries sustained through falling into an opening in the defendant's store. She attributed negligence on the part of Mr. Brown and the case, after a stubborn fight, was decided by a jury in favor of the defendant. The matter was carried to the divisional court, resulting in the verdict of the jury being sustained with costs. W. A. Lewis appeared and argued the case on behalf of Mr. Brown.

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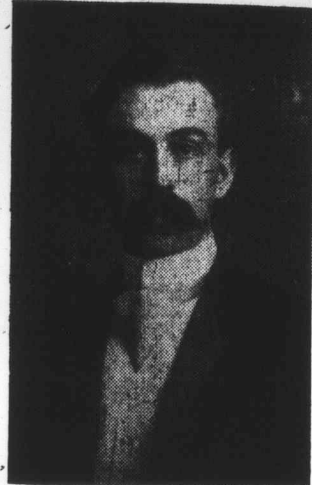
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  - Miss E. Jordan, Office Assistant, Toronto
  - A. Allan, Office Assistant, New York
  - A. Bailey, Book-keeper, Alexandria Bay
  - E. T. Gibbins, Stenographer, New York
  - Miss H. Rappell, Stenographer, Athens
  - F. Foley, Stenographer, Toronto
  - Miss McNish, Book-keeper, Brockville
  - Jas. Clark, Stenographer, Toronto
  - Percy Earle, Salesman, Gannaque
  - Harold Ferguson, Book-keeper, Saskatoon
  - Miss Barker, Stenographer, Brockville
  - Miss H. Cannon, Stenographer, Brockville
  - Miss Moore, Stenographer, Brockville
  - Miss Bothwell, Office Assistant, Brockville
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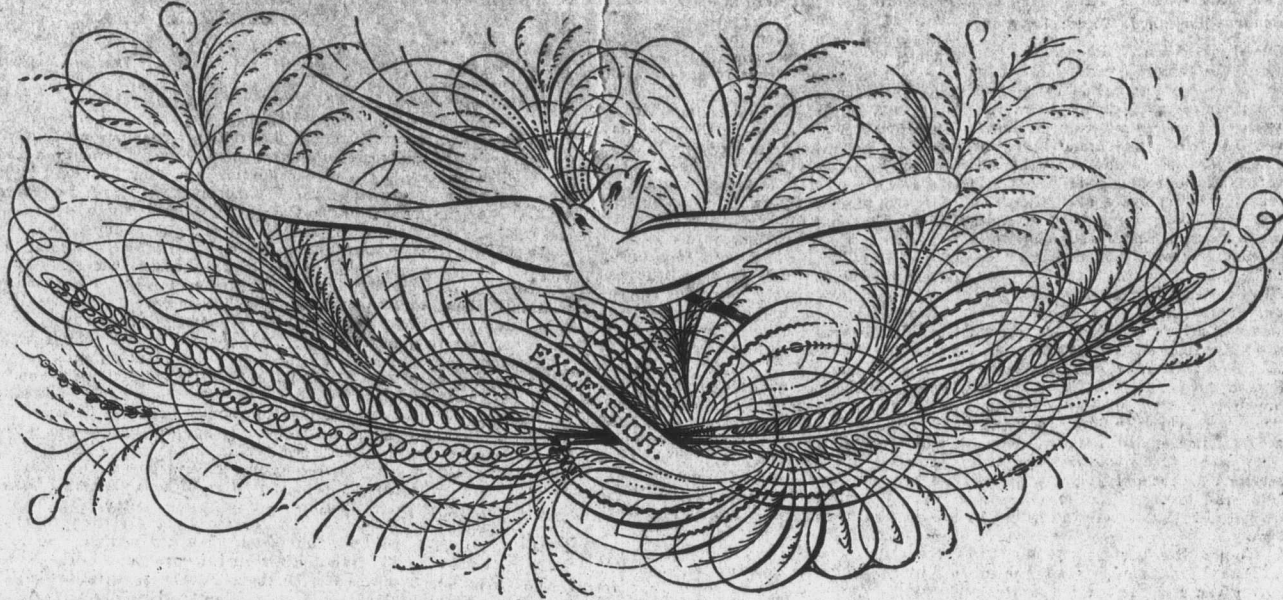


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II. Topic: Guarding against false profession. Place: On Mount Olivet. The subjects of Christ's kingdom are likened to the virgins in the parable, and the oil represents the grace of God; the foolish virgins had no oil.

III. Topic: Reasons for fidelity to duty. Place: Mount of Olives. The talents are given and the master takes his journey; the third buries his talent; the master's return, though delayed, is certain; so Christ will surely come again.

IV. Topic: The believer's heart devotion. Place: Bethany. It is six days before the Passover, and Jesus is at the house of Simon the leper; while sitting at meat Mary anoints the head and feet of Christ, using a pound of very precious ointment.

V. Topic: The Lord's Supper. Place: Jerusalem. It was Thursday; Jesus sent Peter and John to Jerusalem to prepare the Passover supper; they found a large upper room where they made ready; in the evening Jesus sat at the table with His disciples.

VI. Topic: The agony of Jesus. Place: Gethsemane. Jesus and eleven disciples enter the garden; eight are left near the entrance, Peter, James and John go with Him into the garden; Jesus agonizes in prayer; He is despised and rejected.

VII. Topic: The trial of Jesus Christ. Place: The palace of Caiaphas. Jesus is sent from Annas to Caiaphas, the high priest; Peter follows Jesus and is denied three times; Jesus is condemned to death; they mock and abuse Christ for some time.

VIII. Topic: Warning against wine-drinking. Place: Probably Jerusalem, Isaiah's home. The drunkard follows strong drink; wine inflames; God's judgments will fall on the drunkard; all classes go down to death together.

IX. Topic: The worldling's treatment of Christ. Place: Pilate's judgment hall. Jesus is taken to Pilate, the governor, who investigates the charges and finds no fault with Christ; Pilate calls the people together and desires to release Christ; they demand that He be crucified.

X. Topic: Jesus dying on the cross. Place: Calvary. Christ on the cross; mocked by the soldiers; vinegar offered; the superscription; the two thieves crucified with Christ; one railed on Jesus, the other confessed his sins.

XI. Topic: The resurrection of Jesus Christ. Place: Garden near Calvary. Christ was crucified on Friday, April 9; rose early Sunday morning, April 9; several women were early at the tomb; the stone was rolled away; the women entered the sepulchre; Christ was not there; two angels appeared; their faces were like lightning.

XII. Topic: Jesus' parting words to his followers. Place: In and near Jerusalem. The disciples (Thomas absent) are assembled in an upper room; Jesus appears; the disciples are terrified; He shows them His hands and feet; He asks them to handle Him; He opens the Scriptures to them; after forty days He leads them out to Mount Olivet where the ascension took place.

These customs of Christmas may shock the wise. And the mistletoe boughs may be out of style. And a kiss be a thing that all maids desire. But look at those lips, do they hint a smile?

again to take his people to heaven. Golden Text—"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace" (Isa. ix. 6).

Lesson I. "Wonderful" in wisdom. The Pharisees and Herodians had come to perplex him with hard questions. After answering the puzzling questions and silencing them, Jesus turned to his disciples and asked them questions which they could not answer.

II. "Wonderful" in watching. "Watch therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh" (Matt. xxv. 13). As the sentinels watch for the foe; the sailor for the storm; the watchman for the thief; the farmer for the locust; so should the Christian watch lest the foe defeat him, watch lest temptation overcome him, watch for opportunities to do good.

III. "Wonderful" in judging. "After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoned with them" (Matt. xxv. 19). Daniel Webster, when asked what was the greatest sin, replied: "The sense of my individual responsibility to God."

IV. "Wonderful" in appreciation. "She hath wrought a good work upon me" (Matt. xxvi. 10). Let us immortalize the good. A favorite motto with Frances Willard, taken from an ancient Scandinavian, was, "I record only the hours that are good."

V. "Wonderful" in his memorials. "This do in remembrance of me" (I Cor. xi. 24). A rich gentleman attempted one day while intoxicated to cross an avenue where a little street sweeper, whom he had often given a nickel, was waiting for a hurrying carriage to pass.

VI. "Wonderful" in submission. "Not my will, but thine, be done" (Luke xxii. 42). Christ's prayer was for deliverance from a natural death in the garden that He might die a sacrificial death on the cross. But He would not even cross what God had promised, except in a spirit of utter submission to His Father's will.

VII. "Wonderful" in forbearance. "He is despised and rejected of men" (Isa. liii. 3). The betrayal of the Son of man with a kiss is the most shameful act of treachery in all history. But if you have not been born again, you have the same sin in your heart.

VIII. "Wonderful" in warning. "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink strong drink" (I Pet. iv. 3). We have here a parenthesis of a great evil, intemperance, from which there is needed a mighty deliverance. Verse by verse gives the pictures of the tyranny of drink, the passion of drink, the poverty of drink, the death through drink; from all this we need the deliverance through the "counsel of the Holy One of Israel" (Isa. lv. 1).

IX. "Wonderful" in innocence. "Then said Pilate, I find no fault in this man" (Luke xxiii. 4). Pilate declared that Jesus was an innocent man, yet he was illegally tried by religion and state. Never was man so innocent; never was man so ill-treated.

X. "Wonderful" in his sufferings. "Father forgive them for they know not what they do" (Luke xxiii. 34). While he hung a curse upon the sinner, the sinner's substitute, neither sun, nor moon, nor angel, nor God, could comfort him. The Father turned away from his beloved Son, while there was a "laid upon him the iniquity of us all" (Isa. liii. 9). He could bear it! And up from the depths of his wailing agony there went the wailing cry you and I can never comprehend (Matt. xxvii. 46). But we can believe that he "did for our sins."

XI. "Wonderful" in his resurrection. "He is risen, as he said" (Matt. xxiii. 6). "The resurrection is the primal miracle" (I Cor. xv. 14); the pivotal truth of Christianity (I Cor. xv. 14); the proof of the Scriptures (Luke xxiv. 45, 46); the pledge of our acceptance (Rom. iv. 25); the power of holy living (Rom. i. 4); the promise of our immortality.

XII. "Wonderful" to endure with power. "I will be with you until ye be endued with power from on high" (Luke xxv. 46). At Pentecost "the promise" of the Father to the Son was redeemed, and it is ours by virtue of our union with Him (Acts ii. 33). A. C. M.

The Ballade of the Mistletoe Bough. I am standing under the mistletoe. And I smile, but no answering smile replies. For her haughty glance bids me plainly know That not for me is the thing I prize; Instead, to my miserably scorned eyes, She knows, of course, what my act implies— But look at those lips! Do they hint a smile?

I stand here, eager and beam and glow. And she again looks at me and as cold as snow. As clear and crisp and as cold as snow. I know what her cold glance signifies: But I'll stand just here as I am awhile Till a smile to my pleading look replies— But look at those lips! Do they hint a smile?

Just look at those lips, now! I claim they show A spirit unmet under Christmas skies; A claim that such lips on such maidens; A something—the custom justifies; I claim that the mistletoe rule applies. To her as well as the rank and file. We should meet these things in a cheerful guise. But look at those lips! Do they hint a smile?

SANTA CLAUS' WIFE.

HER NAME IS LA BEFANA, AND SHE IS GOOD TO ITALIAN CHILDREN.

Santa Claus' wife lives in Italy, says the London Express. The ideal boundlessly benevolent old lady, known as La Befana, is a very old woman. Throughout the land multitudes of little boys and girls chatter all through Christmas about La Befana, who is confidently expected to come silently and secretly on the night between January 5 and January 6.

The historic myth of La Befana is a singular one. It is as curious as the various stories of the Wandering Jew, or of the Three Wise Men. Like many other visitors to Cologne Cathedral, I have seen the three skulls th Rhine, and to have died in the district. La Befana is the name given to the woman who, when it was known that these Wise Men were saluted them, and to wish them a blessing.

Ever since then she has been repenting her evil ways. Part of her repentance is manifested in benevolence to little children. All through the year she fills up her spare time in preparing presents in wonderful office on Epiphany eve. Thus the festival of January 6, called by the children popularly abbreviated cognomen of Santa Claus, celebrated in Italy, is supposed to be ugly simply because she is so very venerable, being nearly 2,000 years old. She brings dolls, trumperies, little gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Holy Child.

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There are in Italy thousands of Anglo-Italian, Austro-Italian, Swiss-Italian, German-Italian and American-Italian families. No nation has taken more cordially to foreign matrimonial alliances than the Italian people. The children in these households regard Santa Claus and La Befana as husband and wife. They often, when they have been very good, receive visits from both.

The doctrine in their minds is that Santa Claus finds the warm climate of Italy congenial, and that for the most of the year he lives in the frozen north, but that his wife prefers the sunny south, and seldom visits the cold northern lands.

KEEPING CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART. Christmas fills a large place in the world's life. The day is almost universally observed in Christian lands. In countless shops and factories all over the world thousands of workmen are engaged all the year in making every sort of product, ornamental or useful, for the holiday market.

Thousands of pounds are spent annually in the purchase of gifts to be presented at Christmas time. Thus Christmas touches the world's life at almost every point. It is a bright day in the calendar. But there is no danger that in its vast commercial and social importance the most sacred meaning of the day is being overlooked; Christmas is first of all a religious anniversary. It means nothing if we leave out of it the truth of divine love and the coming of the Son of God to this world to reveal that love.

IF we would keep Christmas fittingly it must bring us to a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the holy Child, with the light of divine love shining in His face. We would worship again with the shepherds beside the manger. Christmas is with no worship in its observance, no remembering of God, no thought of the love of Christ, it is empty of all sacred meaning. While we give and receive gifts, it should be easy for us to remember God's unspeakable gift. As we enter into the gladness of this happiest day of the year we may thank the joy with which the angels celebrate the birth of Christ.

CHRISTMAS TREASURES

I count my treasures o'er with care! The little toy that baby knew, A little sock with faded hue, A little lock of golden hair.

Long years ago this Christmas time My little one, my all to me, Sat robed in white upon my knee, And heard the merry Christmas chime.

"Tell me, my little golden head, What golden should come to-night, What shall he bring my baby bright, What treasure for my boy?" I said.

And then he named the little toy, While in his honest, merrimental eyes, That spoke his quiet, trusting joy, He hung his little stocking there.

That night, as lengthening shadows crept, I saw the white-winged angels come, With heavenly music to our home, And kiss my darling as he slept.

rambled here and there she smelt every where a spicy fragrance. On every wood-path she found the same odor. The handfuls of all sorts of wild flowers, but she was surprised to find that all these seemed to have the same kind of fragrance.

Late at night, when she undressed, there was the sweetbriar tucked away in her bosom. All day she had carried hidden on her own person the perfume which she supposed came from others. "How good it would be," she said to herself, as she closed her eyes, "if I could carry a spirit in my breast that every one I met should smell lovely."

If we keep Christmas in our hearts our lives will be sweet, whatever the condition. We will not be dependent on the weather, nor on our health, nor on our circumstances, nor on the dispositions of the people about us. We carry with us sweetness within us, and wherever we go the air about us is perfumed with the love that dwells in our hearts.

SELECTED RECIPES

Christmas Mince Meat. Here is a recipe that has always given satisfaction, and on account of the materials used need not be made so early, as it does not require so long a time to ripen unless one desires a still richer mixture: Take a large beef tongue—if dried, soak it over night in plenty of cold water, then in the morning put over the fire in a large boiler, well filled with cold water. Let the water gradually come to boiling point and at first boil pour the water off, and replace with fresh cold water; let this gradually heat to boiling point, then let it boil steadily but gently for an hour. At the end of that time put in three pounds of lean beef from neck of round (if the tongue weighs more than three pounds, take same quantity of beef). Add a tablespoonful of salt and let it boil gently for three hours longer, keeping covered. Then remove from the fire, take out the tongue and skin it, and then return to the liquor in the boiler and let both tongue and beef cool in the water in which they were boiled. When perfectly cold remove the fat from liquor, take out the meat and trim off all skin and gristle and chop fine. Remove all skin and membrane from the three pounds of fresh beef suet and chop fine, adding it to the beef and tongue. Next add four after they are pared and corered, four pounds of large raisins, seeded and cut in half; two pounds of picked, washed and dried currants, one pound of shredded citron, quarter of a pound each of orange and lemon peel, shredded; one pound of sweet and two ounces of bitter almonds, ground before using; blanched and chopped fine. Also add the thin grated yellow rind and the juice of four oranges and four lemons. Sweeten with four pounds of soft white sugar; add a level tablespoonful of salt, a level teaspoonful each of pepper, ground cloves, allspice, cinnamon, mace and two medium-sized nutmegs ground. Moisten the whole with a quart of grape juice to make it of proper consistency. Mix thoroughly, adding more sugar, seasoning and spice if taste requires it, but be careful that no taste predominates. Let it stand at least twenty-four hours before using.

This mince meat will keep all winter, well covered and in a cool place. Watch and add more apples if it becomes too dry.

Mince-meat Without Meat. Five pounds of chopped apples, one and a half pounds chopped suet, one and a half pounds of currants, washed, dried and picked over; one and a half pounds seeded raisins, three pounds brown sugar, one pound citron or thin; the grated rind, juice and pulp of one orange; the rind and juice of two lemons, one-half ounce cinnamon; one-half ounce of cloves, allspice and mace, mixed; one ounce salt; two nutmegs grated. Chop all the fruits and suet thoroughly, mix well with sugar, salt and spice.

Christmas Plum Pudding. One pint and a half of grated bread crumbs. One pint of chopped suet. One pint and a half of currants and (stoned) raisins. Half a cup of citron shaved thin. One scant cup of sugar. Half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Five eggs (well beaten). Two tablespoonfuls of flour. Milk enough to mix it in a batter, which must be well beaten, and steam four hours for table.

Sauce for Above. One-quarter cup butter, one-half cup powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful lemon or vanilla, or a little nutmeg. Rub the butter to a cream in a warm bowl; add the sugar gradually, then the flavoring, pack it smoothly in a small dish, and steam it with a butter mould (or the bottom of a figured glass), keep it on ice till very hard, or, if preferred, pile it lightly on a small fancy tray as "snowdrift sauce."

Another Sauce. One-quarter pound of butter, one-quarter pound of sugar, yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful lemon juice, a little nutmeg. Cream the butter, add the sugar, and stir over the steam until liquid, then add the yolk of egg, well beaten. Stir until it thickens, adding the lemon flavoring, nutmeg and serve hot.

A Christmas Surprise. One of the New Year customs in French Canada rural districts was a surprise to a young English teacher who boarded in a French family in order to learn the language. On descending to breakfast on New Year's morning she was saluted by each member of the family by outspoken good wishes and a kiss. Submitting to the master and mistress, in her astonishment, she held the grown-up son at arm's length while she explained that such a custom was considered proper in the English settlements, and she could wish them every happiness without resorting to such a demonstration. With ample apologies they bowed to her decision in good humor—Canadian Good Housekeeping for December.

Rheumatism

Has long defied scientists, because it has seemed impossible to carry the Uric Acid (which causes the trouble) out of the body without over-exciting the kidneys.

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CHRISTMAS IN MERRY ENGLAND.

Throughout Great Britain Christmas is the great week of the year. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited, when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature. Business is practically suspended in London for the five days succeeding Christmas Eve. There is nothing left of the obsolete orgies which so offended the Puritan element in the times of Cromwell. It would be an unimaginable English monomaniac to forbid any observation of the twenty-first of December. The ample is set by the royal family, the ideal year in which to spend the happy, merry Christmas-tide which the English people cherish. It is the custom of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra to pass the holiday quietly at Sandringham, and there to give personal supervision to the distribution of gifts.—Jane A. Stewart in Leslie's Weekly.

Song of the Filipino Bard.

Sons of Filipino sires, Rise! the foe is at your door, Rise and don your sprouting garments, As you've donned them of before. Rise and show the proud invader You retain your sacred soil, That you're swift upon the mountains, Swift and terrible indeed.

Let the nations laud the daring, It shall not be yours to die, On the crimson field of battle, While you have your feet to fly. For the brave may lose their freedom To some tyrant lord accursed— If you wear the yoke of bondage They will have to catch you first.

Then fly, ye spark-brown patriots, While the day is young and bright, When the foe lines up for battle You'll be safely out of sight.

When Mother Reads Aloud.

When mother reads aloud, the past Seems real as every day; I hear the tramp of armies vast, I see the spears and lances cast, I join the thriving fray; Brave knights and ladies fair and proud I meet when mother reads aloud.

When mother reads aloud, far lands Seem very near and true; I cross the desert's gleaming sands, Or hunt the jungle's prowling bands, Or sail the ocean blue; Far heights, whose peaks the cold mist scale when mother reads aloud.

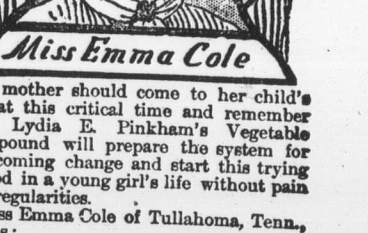
When mother reads aloud, I long For noble deeds to do— To help the right, to repress the wrong; It seems so easy to be strong, So simple to be true. Oh, thick and fast the visions crowd My eyes, when mother reads aloud.—Hannah G. Fernald, in The St. Nicholas.

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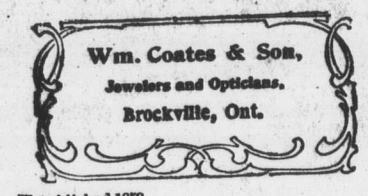






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# LOCAL ITEMS

—Cash for hides—E. D. Willson & Son.  
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—The A.H.S. students are writing on their exam's this week.

—Mr. Berton Alguire returned home from the West last week.

—Miss Mamie Shea will teach Plum Hollow school during 1907.

—Mr. G. Collinson is spending Xmas holidays at his home in Kingston.

—Oysters, Fruit, Confectionery—special Christmas stock.—Miss Addison.

—Santa Claus candies, nuts, raisins, etc., large assortment, at McClary's.

—Mrs. Alex Wood has gone to reside with her sister at Sealey's Bay.

—Miss Eiva Preston is home from Brockville Hospital, and is progressing satisfactorily.

—An odd pair of fancy tweed or worsted trousers makes an appropriate Xmas gift.—LeClair's, Brockville.

—Mrs. E. Stevens of Swift Current, Sask., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Moulton.

—Get your share of the bargains in staples at E. J. Purcell's grocery. The chance won't remain open long.

—Don't worry about your Xmas gift for "him"—come to us for your selection.—LeClair, Brockville.

—Gift candies—beautiful bon-bon boxes—every lady should receive one.—McClary's grocery.

—Tuesday's moving train carried a record crowd to Brockville on Tues. day. It was a case of "standing room only."

—Have you visited the great clearing sale in progress at W. E. Stratton's, Frankville? It is a money-saver for the buyers.

—The Anglican services for Christmas day are—Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, 8:30 a.m.; Athens, 11:00 o'clock. Holy Communion in both churches.

—A grand ball is announced to take place in the town hall on the evening of New Year's Day. See bills to be issued this week.

—On Thursday evening last a very enjoyable social time was spent by the pupils and friends of St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. Refreshments were served.

—If you want to give him a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a hat or fur-lined cap, a pair of wool or fur-lined gloves, a necktie or a shirt, see our assortment.—LeClair, Brockville.

—The Xmas present you buy at McClary's grocery will combine beauty, utility, rare value and, best of all, satisfaction for both giver and receiver.

—Rev. Cannon Low, who recently retired as rector of Billing's Bridge, near Ottawa, died suddenly on Friday last. Deceased was known and highly esteemed by many in this section.

—Athens is to have a toboggan slide this season. It will be located west of the village and, under careful, competent management, will prove popular. Its prosperity will depend largely on the nature of the care exercised by both the patrons and managers.

—Miss Bowman of the Church of England Deaconess' House, Toronto and a graduate of McGill, addressed the W. A.'s of Trinity Church and Athens on Thursday last on the work of the Deaconess movement. A large number of ladies were present. Refreshments were served at the close.

—In Eastern as well as Western Ontario The Farmer's Advocate, published at London, Ont., is recognized as Canada's leading agricultural journal. The Christmas number, just to hand, is probably the best of the many excellent holiday numbers sent out by the publishers. The Advocate is now issued weekly at only \$1.50 per year.

—As usual, the chief public event in Athens on Christmas will be the annual entertainment and Xmas tree of the Methodist S.S., which will be held in the town hall in the evening. Preparations are now going merrily on and a first class programme is expected which will close with a couple of beautiful tableaux. Yes, there is to be a Christmas tree, and friends of the school are invited to use it and to bring their gifts early in the afternoon

—Oysters at Willson's Meat Market. Mr. E. C. Tribute's store presents a very inviting holiday appearance.

—Warden Alguire is in Brockville this week assisting in the selection of jurors.

—Lowney's and Newport chocolates at McClary's—wholesome and delicious.

—A neat calendar from the store of G. A. McClary was the first to reach the Reporter sanctum this season.

—The finest range of Xmas neckwear, from 15c to 75c, at LeClair's Brockville.

—The "big bill" has commenced business for the season and a number of costers nightly assemble there.

—Mr. Gene Robinson of Boston is home for the holidays and is being warmly welcomed by many old friends.

—The beautiful articles on the 10c table at McClary's makes a choice easy for young or old.

—Athens stores now all present a holiday appearance. Large stocks of reasonable goods offer both choice and good value to all shoppers.

—Mr. S. Y. Bullis is home from his location at Vossen, Sask., to remain during the winter months. His many friends are pleased to meet and greet him.

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A meeting of the municipal electors of the Village of Athens will be held in the town hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a reeve, four councilors and three public school trustees for 1907, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday Jan. 7, 1907, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:

P. S. D. No. 1—council room, town hall; H. C. Phillips, D.R.O.  
P. S. D. No. 2—W. G. Parikh's vacant shop, next to H. Arnold's store; Wm. Kearley, D.R.O.  
P. S. D. No. 3—Jas. Sheldon's residence, John Chamberlain, D.R.O.  
B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

# Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Rear Yonge and Epsom will be held on Monday Dec. 31, 1906, at 1 p.m. in the Township town hall, Athens, for the purpose of nominating a reeve and four councilors for 1907, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:

P. S. D. No. 1—at Elbe school-house, Ransom M. Brown, D.R.O.  
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