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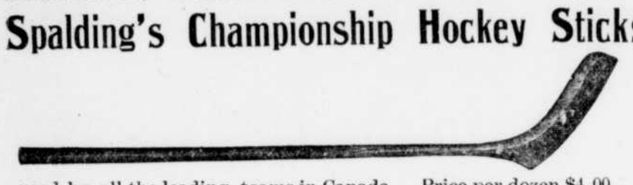

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Marbleton, Dec. 1.

SHARP FIGHTING.

The Boers Fought Hard.

HOT ENGAGEMENTS AT DIEFERENT POINTS.

Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johnnesburg, dated Saturday, December 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies. Two hundred mounted infantry, in the neighborhood of Beginderyn, were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. The British casualties were severe; but no details have been received.

Lord Kitchener also reports that during General DeWet's attack on the British force, commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell, at Langberg, December 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. DeWet was driven off with the loss of twenty men. There were 12 casualties on the side of the British.

BOERS RUSHED KOPJE.

On December 20, M. Botha, with 800 Boers, surprised Col. Damant's advance guard at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns. But Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy. Col. Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men were killed, and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter. Later, the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried 27 men.

In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers, dressed as British Yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damant's Horse, which took part in the race for the kopje. These troopers took advantage of all the small amount of cover available immediately below the Boers, and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Damant's Horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

KITCHENER CREATES NEW BURGHERS CORPS.

Pretoria, December 25.—The formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as National Scouts, has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of the numerous meetings and applications, Gen. Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of a fresh wing to operate in the northern and eastern Transaal, under prominent Boer leaders elected by the burghers themselves.

It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the co-operation of the Cellier's and Cronje's command acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

One Fact is better than ten hearsays Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane. Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The Bye Election.

It is understood that writs will be issued to-day for the bye-elections in West Hastings, West Durham, West York, Addington and Kingston, Ontario; Laval, Jacques Cartier, Beauce and L'Islet Quebec; and West Queen's, P. E. I. Nomination will take place on Wednesday, the 15th. An election in York, N.B., is to be held on the 28th inst., but the date of polling in Lisgar has not yet been fixed.

Mr. G. B. Reeve, the retiring general manager of the G.T.R. left Montreal on Tuesday night for his home in California.

There is nothing in the report that the Joint High Commission will meet in Ottawa during February.

About twenty horses were purchased this week in Cookshire for the British Army in South Africa

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Prices 25 cents.

THE BRITISH CAMP WAS RUSHED.

The Notorious DeWet Is Again Active.

A HEAVY LIST OF CASUALTIES FEARED.

British Light Horse Are In Pursuit of Wily Boer.

London, December 27.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "General Rundle reports that on the night of December 24, Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horses are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in the part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General DeWet's Christmas croup. Col. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men.

English Ignorance of Canada.

In spite of all the advertising Canada has done in the last few years by preferential tariffs, military contingents and such like the average Eng ish merchant has as much knowledge of Canada as a kangaroo has of politics. The lastest addition to the long list of those who have advertised their ignorance is the great manufacturing firm of J. & J. Baldwin, Halifax, England. They have issued an advertising card which has pictures emblematic of the various parts of the Empire. One of these is labelled "Canada—Ice Palace at St. Paul." It is very kind of Messrs. Baldwin to make Canada a Christmas present of St. Paul, but Uncle Sam may not like it.

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An attempt will be made to get the United States Congress to vote an appropriation for the relief of the Pan American Exposition.

Coaticook Notes.

Mr. Chauncey Adams and Mr. W. E. McKee of McGill College, Mr. Fred Nunns of Gault Bros., and Mr. James Tompson of the E. T. Bank, Montreal, all spent Christmas in town at their respective homes.

Dr. C. J. Tomkins and family of Stanstead, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Trenholme.

Dr. E. A. Tomkins of Richmond, and Dr. Albert Snyder of Megantic, are home for a few days visiting their parents.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mr. C. C. Elliott, who died on Monday last at his late home on Maple street.

The Christmas concert at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed by all present. Following the concert was the Christmas tree, or trees, for there were two, loaded down with pretty gifts and sweet meats. Santa Claus himself appeared, much to the delight of the little ones and helped to distribute the presents. The Rev. C. A. Sykes was presented with a gold watch from the young men of the church, while Mrs. Sykes received a fine oil painting, nicely framed from the young people of the congregation. The painting is a bit of Lennoxville scenery with Capelton Mountain in the distance, and is the work of Miss Sarah Draper, one of our local artists.

A very pretty wedding took place at high noon on Christmas day at the residence of Mr. Wm. Davis when his eldest daughter, May, was united in marriage to Mr. William Harrison of Manchester, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hunter, pastor of the Baptist Church. The happy couple departed on the evening scoot for Sherbrooke and from thence for a trip through the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shurtleff and Miss Blanche, spent Christmas at Bury with relatives.

Mr. Fred Glasgow is visiting relatives at Sherbrooke.

THE HOSPITAL CORPS.

Surgeon-Col. Worthington.

WILL COMMAND MOST COMPLETE FIELD HOSPITAL.

Further particulars of the Hospital Corps, which will be commanded by Surgeon-Col. Worthington, have been given out.

The officers will consist of one lieutenant-colonel, Surgeon-Colonel Worthington of Sherbrooke; one major, Surgeon Major G. Carleton Jones, of Halifax; one captain, and two lieutenants. The three latter have yet to be chosen, and it is certain that a Toronto medical man will get one of the commissions. One of the lieutenants will also act as quartermaster.

The rank and file will consist of 35 non-com. officers and men, one sergeant major, one compounder, five sergeants, four corporals, and 24 privates. The transport section will consist of one sergeant major and 20 non-coms. and men; grand total, 61. All the men will be recruited from the existing field hospitals in the following proportions:—Toronto, 15, including 3 drivers; Hamilton, 5; London, 3; Ottawa, 5; Montreal, 8; Halifax, 5; St, John, 4; Charlottetown, 2. Enlistment will take place at the above points the first week in January.

WILL BE WELL EQUIPPED.

Col. Neilson, Director General of Army Medical Services, said in an interview he was sure that in the organization of this corps the department would be able to count upon the cordial co-operation of the medical profession throughout the Dominion, and encourage proper men to join. Its importance to Canada could not be overrated.

"We expect," the Director General remarked, "to furnish possibly the most complete field hospital that has ever been organized. All the officers and men will be thoroughly qualified, and have knowledge of the work required of them. If there are not sufficient forthcoming from the existing field hospital service, we shall then take advanced medical students and drug clerks."

The drivers, forming a separate section, need not possess professional knowledge. The hospital will furnish accommodation for 100 sick and wounded, which in an emergency can be increased. The wagons are a different type from those ordinarily used, so that they can be transformed into ambulance wagons if necessary, each taking four reclining patients. This is a device of Dr. Neilson. The tent to be used is that adopted for the Canadian Army Medical Corps from the original pattern of Capt. Munson, who first made it for the American army, but which Col. Neilson has improved on. The organization of the corps will give a grand opportunity to medical students who may join to see active service.

It is also proposed to equip the corps with a portable "X" ray apparatus.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has surveyed a route across Maine to form a connecting link between parts of its system and provide a through line of its traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The road now crosses Maine from Mattawamkeag to Vencoboro, under a lease arrangement, on Maine Central track. By building a lines from Mattawamkeag to Princeton the Canadian Pacific Railroad can be independent and can make connection which will give it through traffic by a shorter and easier route. It is understood that work will be begun in the spring. The line will cross hitherto undeveloped part of Maine.

The Manitoba Legislature will be called together for the transaction of public business on January 9th.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings to You All !

Greetings to those who have bought 10c. or $10 worth in our store during 1901.

Greetings to those who have not bought a cents worth in our store, "nor once darkened its doors."

Greetings to you all ! and good will to you and yours.

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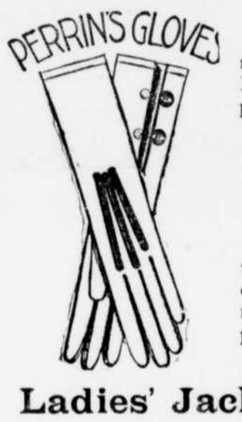

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A Few Hints for Thrifty Christmas Buyers

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Just arrived new stock loose table raisins, pound 10c.
Best cooking raisins, 3 pounds 25c.

CANDIED PEEL.

A fresh stock of the in this week. Lemon Orange and Citron mixed, 15c. pound.

SUGAR.

We can't let anybody lower our quotations on this article Redpath's best Granulated Sugar, 23 lbs., for $1.00.

XMAS CANDIES

People wishing to save money on their candies should not fail to see our stock. The following prices should interest you.

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ROCKEFELLER CANNOT EAT.

In Spite of His Riches He Gets More Delicate.

John D. Rockefeller returned recently to his home in Tarrytown, N.Y., so changed in appearance that those who know him could hardly recognize him. Since Mr. Rockefeller made a trip to Cleveland last summer his physical condition seems to have deteriorated steadily.

The most surprising change in Mr. Rockefeller's appearance is due to the shaving off of the moustache which he has worn for many years. Its absence makes his face seem exceedingly thin. His hair has begun to fall out so fast that he is almost entirely bald. He is still able to go about his business every day, as usual, but seems to be more easily fatigued.

Mr. Rockefeller is worth between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000, and his income is $30,000,000 a year, but since 1891 he has been so delicate that it is impossible for him to eat a hearty meal.

On his splendid estate of 200 acres in the Pocantica Hills, Mr. Rockefeller often works for days at a time in the fields, hoping thus to regain his strength and appetite, but thus far his efforts have been in vain.

He has installed a splendid 18 hole golf course, but cannot play over it for fear of overtaxing his strength. After a day of hard exercise—or what seems hard exercise to him—he sits down to a supper of crackers and skimmed milk, which is served at a temperature of 98 2-5 degrees, for nothing may pass his lips at a temperature lower than blood heat. Ice has been for years a forbidden luxury to him.

Mr. Rockefeller must take a walk every day, whether he wants to or not, whether in town or country. He often walks from his home in Fifty-fourth Street to his office at No. 26 Broadway. He cannot smoke cigars, drink wines or liquors, drive his fast horses or sail in his fine yacht. Any one of these pastimes would upset him and make him sick for months.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapsed. Good doctors said she was far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistant use of this excellent medicine save her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists.

Senator Hanna has introduced a bill in the U.S. Senate to give a pension to Mrs. McKinley of $5,000 a year.

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These pills cure all diseases and disorders arising from weak heart, worn out nerves or watery blood, such as Palpitation, Skip Beats, Throbbing, Smothering, Dizziness, Weak or Faint Spells, Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, General Debility and Lack of Vitality.

They are a true heart tonic, nerve food and blood enricher, building up and renewing all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body and restoring perfect health. Price 50c. a box, or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

MISTLETOE ..TALES

LEGENDS ABOUT THE FLORAL EMBLEM

MISTLETOE, associated with both comedy and tragedy, owes its elevation to the glory of a prominent Christmas decoration to the relics of Druidical superstition and again, even further back, to traditions of Norse mythology, in which it played an important part.

Long before kissing was invented or ballads were made and sung the mistletoe was a sort of fetich and is as capricious as most heathen deities, inasmuch as it has a marked preference in the choice of a tree to grow upon, the oak, the larch and the pear being the least favored, while it loves the poplar, hawthorn, lime, maple, mountain ash and, first and foremost of all, the apple tree. It roots firmly, grows slowly, gradually stifles the tree it embraces and then dies itself! In ancient lore it had rare medicinal virtues, but these have found oblivion with the lapse of time.

Norse fables tell us that Baldur, the bright and the beautiful, the god of light, was regarded with jealousy by some of the other deities, and Friga, to protect him, made everything in heaven and earth swear to do him no harm. But disregarding the mistletoe as being so slight and weak she omitted her precaution in its case. Loki, the malevolent fire god, seizing this chance, bewitched a twig of mistletoe till it swelled to the size of a spear and, slyly giving it to blind Hodur, told him to throw it among the gods when they were at play.

It struck Baldur and killed him, but Friga miraculously restored him to life and thereafter guarded the mistletoe, which the gods at her pleading decided should be unable to do any mischief again unless it touched the earth. For this reason it always hung on high, and the vigilant goddess was propitiated by a sign of amity and good will.

Many of the most important rites of the Druids were performed in connection with it, and today men and maidens hold that it constitutes a sanction for salutes that might otherwise be too daring. Yet the old mysterious glamour of its power to harm still clings to it and imparts a touch of superstitious witchery to the tragic fate of the gay young bride who, mad with merriment, hid in the oak chest that proved her tomb.

CHRISTMAS GREEN.

CHRISTMAS green in hearts we keep,
Heedless of the scowling weather,
Heedless of the gusts that sweep
O'er the woodlands and the heather.
Masses in the night we sing
By the side of floral manger,
While the wickets widely swing
For the pilgrim and the stranger.

Cedars with the roses twine
Round the chancel's inner railing,
While the winds and waves combine
Coronachs and dirges wailing;
While the crown of drifted snow
Clusters o'er the marble's whiteness,
Then, mesdems, the arctic floe
Glimmers with a summer brightness.

Faces of the loved and lost
Throng the courts where we assemble;
Rubicons of years are crossed
As in Yule's sweet walks we ramble.
Oh, the dear, the ever mourned!
Ye, in more than olden beauty,
Are like angel guards returned,
Sharers in this holy duty.

Children with their banners, see,
In the chapel alcoves gather;
Happy they with him to be
Children of a common Father.
Hear the organ's prelude ring
With the welcome to the morning,
While the festal censers swing
And the altar lights are burning.

Lovely Yule, though shadows steal
Unawares o'er all thy brightness,
Though yon naked boughs reveal
Marble mounds of snowy whiteness,
Yet the wreath of Christmas day
Green and fragrant ever liveth,
For the Hand that took away
Is the Hand that once more giveth.
—William B. Chisholm.

The Christmas Tree.

Of all the Christmas greens the tree is the aristocratic monarch. Used not so much as an actual decoration itself as a background for decoration, it figures as the central ornament in the Christmas festivities. Its trimming is a matter of mystery, its burden of lights, tinsel and finery the rarest spectacle that juvenile eyes ever look upon, and its brief but triumphant career an epoch in home life to be long remembered.—Philadelphia Times.

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HOW TO CARVE A TURKEY.

The Art Made Plain For the President of the Feast.

CUSTOM has made it usual hereabouts to eat turkey for our Christmas dinner, and accordingly the festive bird will grace many a table. But it is not everybody who knows how to carve a turkey, and the hints given here may help many a bewildered man to so demean himself that the ordeal may not disgrace him in the eyes of the wife of his bosom, as well as of those guests who may be present at his board.

Have the turkey resting upon his back. Put the two tined fork in about an inch in front of the peak of the breastbone, where it will sink into a hollow formed by the peculiar conformation of the breastbone. The bird is then held firmly while the carving is being done.

The first thing to do is to take off the legs at the second joint. Cut down alongside the leg and bear outward a little, with the knife set well in.

The knife is inserted above the leg, and after making an incision it is pressed outward. The second joint then parts easily from the body. After both legs are removed in this manner the wings should be cut off, the knife being used on practically the same principle as that employed in removing the legs.

The next point for the skillful carver is to separate the "drumstick," or first joint, from the rest of the leg. This is done by fixing the fork in the second joint of the turkey. Then an incision is made at the joint, and the end of the leg is then pressed down with the knife.

The breast of white meat is now attacked. The fork is again placed over the breastbone in the original position, and slices are removed from the breast. The slicing should commence near the peak of the breastbone, the cuts being taken thinly, the knife held horizontally and the cuts extending downward toward the wings. After the meat has been taken from both sides of the turkey's breast in this fashion the knife is inserted transversely behind the little projection on the breast between the peak and the neck. This is formed by the "wishbone," or "merry thought." The knife slips easily between this and the breastbone, so that the "wishbone" is easily removed, carrying with it a liberal portion of white meat. The removal of the "wishbone" makes a convenient opening into the interior of the turkey, through which a spoon may be inserted for the removal of the tasty dressing.

Nothing now remains but the carcass of the turkey, and the only task is to disjoint it. This is done by first removing the breastbone. By means of the fork the peak of the bone is raised and swung over toward the neck, disjointing it near the base of the latter. The neck, if desired, can be removed, leaving only one more portion of the bird to be dealt with. This is the backbone.

The backbone is broken about three inches above the tail, and there you are. The dismemberment of your turkey is now complete.

MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Some Strange Letters at Christmas Time.

"HERE is an address I never noticed until this year," said a postoffice clerk; sorting out some half dozen letters with "Mr. Santa Claus, Joyland," on the envelopes. Variations were, "Mr. Santa Claus, Joyland Co., N. Y., 911 Happiness Ave.," and "Mr. Santa Claus, Toy and Candy Palace, Christmasville, Joyland."

Another child, perhaps of Hibernian ancestry, had addressed his petition to the saint's residence in "Fairyland, Ireland." One young writer, with a somewhat hazy knowledge of geographical names, had sent his letter to "Mr. Saint Nickerlis, to the North Pole, Mexico." Another, with a belief in the power and influence of nurse, had addressed his missive to "79 Bedford Ave., Kaar Meary," which, being deciphered, is found to mean "Care of Mary."

"I am sorry I cannot allow you to open any of the letters. It's as much a criminal offense to tamper with them as with any other letters," said the clerk to a reporter of The Commercial Advertiser. There were, however, two postal cards and one open letter, which were fair specimens. The latter was a modest request for the relief of the more pressing wants of the writer. It read:

Dear Santa Claus—You say that good boys get the best presents. I have tried very hard to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a fire patrol, train of cars, a nice book, a game, box of tools and a little sailboat, candy, oranges and nuts. Goodby, dear old Santa Claus. We will expect you Christmas eve. DUDLEY.

A few letters were evidently written under the direction of seniors of the family and dropped in the mailbox to please the children. Most of the letters were without stamps.

What becomes of the letters after they reach the dead letter office? Most of them are eventually destroyed, as the children sign only their first names and there is no way of returning them.

Christmas Feasting.

During the middle ages the whole Christmas season was given up to revels and jollity, in which eating and drinking had a prominent part. The Saxon instinct of our English ancestors led them to make of every holiday an occasion for feasting. Plenty to eat and to drink was their idea of a festival, no matter how sacred might be its associations. On Christmas they not only lined their stomachs with good capon, as did Shakespeare's justice, but stuffed themselves with all sorts of rich, nourishing food and strongly compounded puddings and pies.

ANXIOUS MOTHERS find DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.

The total number of Kaffirs reported from Kimberley, as having been murdered by the Boers is 37. In one case, it is reported, the Boers burned an unfortunate native alive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

MERRY XMAS WAYS.

HOW THE ANCIENTS CELEBRATED THE COMING OF YULETIDE.

The Mistletoe and the Yule Log Were In Evidence—Festivities Began a Week Before Christmas Day—But There Was No Santa Claus.

IT is said that the American customs of celebrating the greatest of all festival days, Christmas, are descended from or are survivals of the old world customs which existed in England a couple of centuries ago. Yet when these latter are examined into it requires a wide stretch of an unusually elastic imagination to link the ways of the present day with those of the seventeenth or even the eighteenth century.

It seems probable that the folks of half a dozen generations ago crowded more merriment into the Christmas season than we of this age do, and they went about it with the same prearranged systematic care that a commercial prince now devotes to some great

GATHERING THE HOLLY AND MISTLETOE.

financial coup, but the fun was of a boisterous kind, quite inconsistent with the crowded way of living these days, says the Washington Post. If one of the old merrymakers could come to life on Christmas day and celebrate the festival in the way fashion and custom demanded in his time, he would probably find himself in the lockup charged with rudely disturbing the peace.

Noise, bluster, feasting, drinking and horseplay were the chief features of the old time English Christmas. Gift-making existed as it had for many previous centuries, but that was merely an incidental feature and not nearly so important as the work of the pompous butler, upon whom devolved the responsibility of carrying into the dining hall the great boar's head.

The oldtime Christmas began a week before the arrival of the day, just as the shoppers of today rush out with fat purses to lure the holiday bargain. But purchasing gifts did not bother the heads or weary the bodies of the old world folks.

The gathering of the holly and mistletoe for the decoration of house and church was their initial task, and it was performed by the village en masse, headed by brave pipers and fiddlers, who filled the forests with the joyful melodies of Christmastide. It was the pagans who first used holly and mistletoe for observances, and the practice was adopted by the early Christian churches. The Greeks and Romans also used them in their religious ceremonies, as did the Druids and the Celtic and Gothic nations. So the young maid of today who stands alluringly under a sprig of mistletoe may find satisfaction in knowing that she is following the precedent of centuries.

In Druidical times the simple peasants flocked in crowds to join the processions, in which the Druidical priests were the foremost actors. The train was headed by the bards singing canticles and hymns. A herald preceded three Druids, furnished with implements for the purpose of cutting the mystic plant—upright hatchets of brass, fixed to staves. Then followed the prince or chief of the Druids, accompanied by all his flock and followers. The chief mounted the oak, with a golden sickle detaching the mistletoe and presenting it to the priests, who received and bore the branches away with deep reverence. On the first day of the year the branches, after resting on the Druidical altars in the interval, were distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant, the Druids crying, "The mistletoe for the new year!"

Many were the superstitions attaching to this plant. Among the latter day charms associated with it, when suspended in a bunch in the servants' hall, was the traditionary and favorite observance of kissing the maids under its branches, the superstition prevailing that the maiden who missed being heartily kissed under her mistletoe at Christmas would forfeit her chance of early matrimony and certainly not be married in the ensuing twelve months.

A mediæval observance which always followed the gathering of holly and mistletoe was the cutting and hauling home of the Yule log. The favorite Yule log was a cross grained block of elm or the rugged root of a tree of fantastic and grotesque form.

Formerly the members of the family and guests sat down in turn on the Yule log, the throne of the master of the revels, sang a Yule song and drank to a merry Christmas and happy new year. As part of their feast Yule dough or Yule cakes were consumed. These bore impressed figures in the shape of an image. Sometimes they were made in the form of an infant. Nor was the manger overlooked.

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NEW YEAR'S ..OMENS

GOOD AND BAD SIGNS ON JAN. 1

THE calendar begins the year on Jan. 1, and it is not strange that in the beginning of the year men should find an augury for the future. Ever since the reckoning of time began the fortune of the new year's initial day has been regarded as in a measure indicative of what was to come during the twelve months succeeding. We no longer go to augurs to foretell the future—that is, most of us do not—for instead of being installed in temples and living in luxury the soothsayers now inhabit humble quarters in back streets and alleys. But the vein of superstition which runs through the human race is bound to manifest itself in some way, and, although we are prone to regard ourselves as quite above the foolish practices of our ancestors, we nevertheless, in lingering remnants of custom, show that perhaps we are not so far advanced as we think ourselves.

This desire to peer into the future is the origin of not a few of the superstitions which we now openly deride, with a mental reservation that, perhaps, after all, it is just barely possible there may be something in them. In nearly all countries some form of divination is practiced, particularly by the young, on New Year's day to foretell the future. The Scottish people are fond of regarding themselves as highly intellectual, but in this matter they are as credulous as the peasant of the Sicilian mountains. He uses his beads, but the Scotchman employs his Bible, which he places back down on a table, permits it to fall open of its own weight, then, without looking, he puts his finger on a page and reads the verse on which it rests, and this is supposed to indicate his fortune for the year.

The world over cards and dice are in high favor as being supposed to indicate the decrees of fate. The cards and the throws are fortunate or the reverse in about equal numbers, so that every one has a fair chance of obtaining an omen for good. The actions and voices of the animal associates of man were formerly on this day above all others significant of good or evil to come. A dog's cheerful bark on New Year's morn was auspicious, his howl a very unfavorable sign. To meet a cat on New Year's morning betokens ill for the future, as, curiously enough, it is regarded in the Latin countries as the sign of a coming change of residence. To see a snake is the worst possible omen, for it signifies death by violence. A few years ago an Italian living near Milan saw three snakes together on New Year's morning before breakfast and was so frightened that he fell ill, became despondent and did actually die. To see a pig is regarded throughout southern Europe as a fortunate omen, signifying plenty in the coming twelve months, while the sight of a crow, a magpie or a jackdaw, probably from the thievish propensities of these birds, is regarded as a sign that the beholder will be systematically swindled during the coming twelve months.

THE NEW YEAR MINUET.

IT was danced in the hall by the fire's red glow,
For the palms hid the lamps at the side,
And each form was outlined on the floor below,
While the shadows were spread far and wide.
But the shadows were misty—a softened gray—
In accord with the slow melody;
The light of the fire drove the dark lines away,
While it lent all a sweet mystery.

Both dancers were courtly and figures of grace,
Yet the maid held my fancy alone;
The glow gave a blush to her beautiful face;
In her dark eyes a fairer light shone,
And then as she curtesied so stately, so slow,
With the grace of an age that is past,
It seemed like a dream of the long, long ago—
Like a dream that I knew could not last.

So stately, so slow was each step that she made,
And so graceful the head that she bent;
The old fashioned fan that at times cast a shade
Such an air of true elegance lent;
The place of the dance gave a place to my thought,
And I dreamed of the days that are dead;
The spell of the dance was by sorcery wrought,
And the hurrying modern days fled.

It was peace, the sweet rest of the olden day
When all idols were not overthrown,
When romance still lived and, as king, love held sway,
Before Mammon to ruler had grown,
And all those who watched were bewitched by the dance,
And they dreamed till the measure was o'er;
Today was forgot in the short backward glance
And the charms of the day gone before.
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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

Origin of the Annual Levees at the White House.

NEW YEAR'S day has been, from the foundation of the nation, the occasion of a reception by the president of the United States. Before the seat of government was moved to Washington New Year's receptions were among the presidential levees of Washington and Adams, and these have been regularly held since. They have always been attended by the diplomatic corps, cabinet officers, members of congress and citizens. Sometimes much ceremony was observed and at others there has been no ceremony other than a simple presentation, this act being performed for many years by the incumbents of the office of superintendent of public buildings or the marshal of the District. The first reception in Washington, New Year's day of 1801, was held by President and Mrs. Adams, and, though the east room of the executive mansion was unfinished and another room was used, it is stated that all the formality and etiquette of royalty were observed. During the term of President Jefferson his daughters spent one season with him, and, putting aside the etiquette and formality of his predecessors, he abolished the levees, with the exception of those on New Year's day and the Fourth of July. Callers were shown to long tables, where Virginia hospitality was dispensed, and it is said the market bills made were "over $50 for each occasion."

During the administration of Mr. Madison, though the country was in the throes of war, the New Year's receptions were held, at which Mrs. Dolly Madison was the principal figure. Some of them, while the executive mansion was being rebuilt after the burning, were held at the Octagon House, Eighteenth street and New York avenue. Mr. Monroe went into a house rebuilt and newly furnished, and with Mrs. Monroe as the successor of "Queen Dolly Madison" levees, especially on New Year's day, were the features of Washington life. The terms of Mr. Monroe were regarded as those of good feeling, and this fact had much to do with the success of the social entertainments.

During the following administration, that of John Quincy Adams (elected by the house), much of the previous good feeling was absent, yet it was a social success due to the tact of Mrs. Adams, for she not only kept up the evening levees and New Year's receptions, but attended to providing the refreshments served and presided over the frequent dinners. She tactfully avoided all subjects of controversy.

In the term of Andrew Jackson the old custom of holding New Year's receptions and levees was kept up, the wife of Andrew Jackson Donelson being the hostess, and the general, in order to keep up the hospitality to which he had been accustomed, had to draw heavily on his private means.—Washington Star.

NEW YEAR'S IN CANADA.

Interesting Customs of the Day Among Canadians.

NEW YEAR'S is the one day of the year when every French-Canadian woman is supposed to be at home to receive visitors. More social calls and ceremonious visits are generally paid by French-Canadian men on New Year's than on any other day of the year. In the country parts of the province of Quebec this visiting often begins as early as 8 o'clock in the morning. In the cities more than a hundred visits are often made on New Year's day, and there are always some callers who continue their visits on the two following days, though women are not required to remain in to receive callers on the days following New Year's day. Up to a few years ago it was the invariable custom to offer refreshments, including wine, at every house where visitors were received. Though the old custom is still observed in many instances there has been a large falling off in recent years in the number of hostesses who offer intoxicating liquors to visitors.

Among rival village belles and even young leaders of French-Canadian city life there is much rivalry as to the number of calls received by each of them on New Year's day. The popularity of this visiting is no doubt largely contributed to by the rule which permits the callers to kiss all the young women to whom they are related in even the most distant manner. Intermarriage is a marked characteristic of French-Canadian society and the circle of relationship is usually very extended therefore.

Among other New Year's day customs perpetuated in parts of French Canada is that known as la benediction paternelle—the blessing of the children of the household by their father. Sometimes this ceremony is performed after the return home of the family from the mass of the day in the parish church. In other households, it is made the first experience of the new year.

Wishes For the New Year.

May happiness and health be thine
Throughout this coming year;
May charms of beauty far outshine
All others, far or near.

May graceful ways and winning smile
Gain friendship, firm and dear;
May fondest hearts the hours beguile
As onward speeds the year.

May music be thy special gift
To please and charm the ear;
May thy sweet voice the senses lift
Beyond this earthly sphere.

May peace of mind, that heavenly peace,
Be with thee through the year;
May Christian virtues never cease
And sorrows disappear.

May all the good this world can give
Reward thee on thy way;
May heavenly blessings, while you live,
Surround thee every day!
—C. W. Windsor.

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NEW YEAR'S OF OLD.

HISTORIC EVENTS THAT HAVE FALLEN ON JAN. 1.

William the Conqueror Crowned on New Year's and Established the Holiday in England—The Day in American Annals.

SINCE the birth of Jesus of Nazareth the beginning of the year has been variously fixed at Dec. 25, the anniversary of his birth; Jan. 1, the anniversary of his circumcision; March 25, the anniversary of his conception, and on Easter Sunday. In the British isles the date most preferred was Dec. 25, and it was not until after Hastings that the present day was chosen. William the Conqueror was crowned on Jan. 1; whether because he honestly deemed the date, which was then in use in Normandy, the most convenient, or whether he wished to thus signalize his victory, the day was then first used, and has since been used.

The day is set aside for feasting and merriment all over the Christian world. It is said that in Paris over $150,000 is spent on sweetmeats alone, while it is far from uncommon for a man to expend on one New Year's present as much as one-fifteenth of his income. In Scotland so universal is the custom of giving up the entire season to the duties of the trencher and the cup that the day is known as "Daft day," a touching allusion to the state to which, after morning has come, the majority of the celebrators are reduced. New Year's eve is known as Hogmanay, supposed to be derived from the old Saxon hog night, the time for killing hogs for eating and sacrifice.

In the rural districts of England there existed until a very late day a custom, which probably came from the

NEW YEAR'S AT MORRISTOWN, 1781.

Greeks, on down through the Romans and the Germans, of eating on this day a species of sacrifice cake known as God cakes—small, triangular buns half an inch thick and filled with mincemeat, while the famous Boxing day, with its attendant custom of "Stephening," are all through the isles the chief event of the rural year.

Americans, in spite of the fact that the day is less distinguished than Christmas day, owe many of their choicest privileges to events which transpired on New Year's day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was on the 1st of January, 1776, that Washington unfurled at Cambridge, Mass., the first Federal flag, the original emblem with thirteen stars. In 1779 the first Society of Universalists met at Gloucester, Mass., and Major General Benjamin Lincoln, commanding the Continental forces in the south, established his first post at Purysbury, on the Savannah river. In 1781 occurred the mutiny at Morristown, N. J., the most formidable movement of its kind in the military annals of the nation. Some 2,000 of the New Jersey troops of the line, angered by the repeated negligence of congress, grounded their arms and refused to fight until some further provision could be guaranteed toward their maintenance and pay. It was indeed a crisis in the conflict, as the outcome of this bold move must either intimidate or encourage the entire army, all of whom were suffering from much the same causes as their brethren from New Jersey. General Wayne saw at once that it was not for him to personally deal with this question and sent Colonels Stewart and Butler to intercede. These officers conferred with the ringleaders at Princeton, and while the conference was on General Clinton sent two British officers to coax the mutineers over to the other service. The prompt manner in which the militia handed the interlopers over to Washington had much to do with the speedy compliance of congress with their just demands. It was a happy turn in a most embarrassing affair.

On New Year's day, 1815, during the second day of the battle below New Orleans, the British made the most determined of their three assaults and lost the flower of their army. From this day until 1862, from some strange freak of fate, which seems to bunch her important events on certain days, few things of note occurred. But in 1862, the second and most critical year of the civil war, congress enacted something which will forever be memorable to many political economists—the suspension of specie payment until further notice. Just how such a huge machine managed to exist until New Year's day, 1879, when specie payment was resumed, will be a matter of endless comment among the economists of the future.

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"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only $24 in the world, spend $20 for a suit of clothes, $3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers.

The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid $20 for this suit of clothes, $3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road."

He got the job.

Waste of Postage.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one of the party, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office.

We had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worked the judge up to the point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any courtplaster, he slapped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

A little later he had some papers to take to the United States court, and, forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out.

As he entered the office the judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked:

"Anything—er—wrong, sir?"

"Yes, sir!" thundered the old gentleman. "You are carrying too much postage for second class matter."

Dangers of the Apothecary.

The distilled essential oil of almonds, which when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "ratafia," contains in its strongest form a sufficient percentage of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it from a large bottle to a smaller one noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle and took it off again. Before replacing the label he licked it to make sure of its sticking properly. But while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then when he touched the label with his tongue he felt as if something shot along that member and also a jump of his heart. So he rushed to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the running water. Never as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

The Cat and the Tail.

Once upon a time a cat who prided herself on her wit and wisdom was prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a hole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat," she said.

Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws. Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but the tail of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

A Good Use For Old Graveyards.

There are now in London and its immediate neighborhood 360 public recreation grounds, varying in size from Epping forest, which, with Winstead flats, is over 5,000 acres in extent, to little city gardens and playgrounds measuring an eighth or tenth of an acre. These include 100 plots of ground which have been used for interment, parish churchyards and other disused burial grounds, of which the largest is eleven acres and the smallest a few yards square.—Humanitarian.

Soldiers Are Like Children.

To the medical man the soldier is very like a child—that is to say, he suffers from precisely the same diseases as children. In any large army hospital you will find rows of patients down with measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, mumps and sometimes whooping cough. In fact, the soldiers' hospital is as like as can be to the children's hospital.

Knew an Exception.

"It's always the man with one idea that succeeds in life," the strong minded woman observed.

"I don't know about that," replied the girl. "The only idea Harold Billmore has had in his head for six years is that I'll marry him some day, and I wouldn't do it if he were the last man on earth!" —Chicago Tribune.

Pat's Reply.

Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a London street and said, "Patrick, I have joined the temperance society."

"Perhaps your riverence needed it!" was Patrick's reply.

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Seeing the Editor.

An interesting story is related by Colonel Dennison in the volume "Soldiering In Canada" concerning the late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, who was a famous fighter. The colonel says: "My wife and I were in Hyde park one day when Sir Henry came over and asked how she liked his horse. She said very much, and I gave my opinion that it was about the finest horse I had seen on the row that day. He then told us an anecdote about the horse. He said he had ridden into Darlington, which was close to his country seat, and he sent a boy up to the editor of the newspaper asking him to come down to the street to speak to him for a few minutes, as he could not leave his horse. The editor was too busy to come down, and Sir Henry went to him. He rode up two flights of stairs into the editor's room, spoke to him from the horse's back, rode round his table and back again and then made his way out into the street. He said the horse tumbled things about a good bit, and the editor danced out of his way. 'But,' added Sir Henry, 'now the editor comes down to me if I go to see him mounted.'"

Climbing Animals.

Dogs often have to be trained to climb stairs, instinctively distrusting the upper stories. It has been conjectured that this is because the dog's forelegs break easily below the shoulder, and the beast seems to realize this. The fox has no such fear and has been known to climb a tree with plenty of small limbs to the height of seventeen feet. Swimming comes easier than climbing to most animals as well as to many races of men. Rats and guinea pigs can swim well and do not climb at all.

Bears can climb well if little, but the grizzly and other large species stay mainly on the ground. A bear always climbs down a tree backward, as does the domestic cat until she has nearly reached the ground, when she turns and jumps, but most wild cats run down a trunk head first, even the heavy leopard being a more skillful climber than the light house cat. The tiger and lion, however, do not climb, for no discoverable reason unless it be that they fear falling on account of their weight.

Modifications of Iron.

Add carbon to pure iron, and it becomes steel. Add a hydrocarbon to iron, and steel itself becomes so extensively modified that its properties are not recognizable. Thus steel may be soft as pure iron. Add hydrogen in varying quantity, and it has the quality of resilience, as in the watch spring, or the quality of tenacity, as in the knife or razor, or may be given nearly all the hardness of a diamond, as in a file. With steel at a low temperature, from 400 to 450 degrees F., edge tools are produced and color in the yellow shades; from 500 to 525 degrees various sorts of springs are produced, color blue, while by heating iron to whiteness and plunging it into water, which is mainly composed of hydrogen, files are produced or forms even harder.

Ice In the Sickroom.

A medical journal tells how a saucerful of shaved ice may be kept in a sickroom through a day and night if need be, even with a fire in the room. Put the saucer holding the ice in a soup plate and cover it with another. Then place the soup plates thus arranged on a good, heavy pillow and cover with another pillow, pressing the pillows so that the plates are completely imbedded in them. The paragraph adds that one of the best ice shavers is an old jack plane set deep. It should be turned bottom upward and the ice moved backward and forward over the cutter.

To Forget.

Feeble natures live in their sorrows instead of converting them into apothegms of experience. They are saturated with them, and they consume themselves by singing back each day into the misfortunes of the past. To forget is the great secret of strong and creative existence, to forget after the manner of nature, which knows no past and begins again every hour the mysteries of her indefatigable productiveness.—Balzac.

A Golden Bath.

Mme. du Barry when at the zenith of her power had a bath so constructed that on touching a tap a cascade of golden louis, from a reservoir that was always kept well filled, mingled with the flow of scented water. This device was fashioned, it is said, to represent the legend of Danae.

An Indian Almanac.

The Indians in Canada, when they go to hunt for the long winter, take a flat wooden almanac, with a hole for each day. Sundays are marked and holidays so as to be distinguished, and fast days have a rude fish. The owner, moving his peg each day, keeps up with the times.

Which He Did.

"I'll make somebody smart for this!" exclaimed the man who had thoughtlessly kicked an innocent looking hat that lay on the sidewalk.

And he limped homeward and scolded his wife for not having dinner ready.—Exchange.

It Spread.

Patience—Did Peggy advertise an announcement of her engagement in the newspapers?

Patrice—No; she didn't have to. She told all her girl friends that it was a secret.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Word was received in Montreal on Sunday of the death of Major J. H. G. Ogilvy, D.S.O., of the South African Constabulary, as a result of his wounds received at Klipgat last week.

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Notes From Exchanges.

The joke would be on our Uncle Samuel if peace were restored in South Africa while the Philippines trouble continued to occupy his army.

It is said that the lily of the valley has been chosen as the coronation flower, in order that there might be no jealousy as between the rose, the thistle and the shamrock. The lilies of the field once received a higher honor.—Toronto *Globe*.

The Ottawa Journal remarks:—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having caught the spirit of this country as regards relations with the United States, shows himself able, as he generally is, to expound it better than most anybody else could."

La Presse reminds us that the maple leaf was originally a French Canadian emblem: "When we hoist the tri-color we think no more of France than would an Englishman of Toronto think of a French-Canadian in placing the maple leaf in his button-hole."

Mr. Rufus Pope, M.P., waxed very eloquent over loyalty and the Boer war at Toronto in favor of the candidature of Mr. Wallace in West York. He would have had 25,000 men sent, and if this had been done the war would, he holds, be now over. At Montreal before the Club Cartier, Mr. Pope spoke in very milk and water terms on the same subject. Thus it is once more made evident that the Quebec Conservatives have once more two policies, one for their own province, the other for outside use. This kind of thing did not prove very effective last year.—*Free Press*, Ottawa.

White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable.

I took doctors' medicine and various remedies for two years but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or sweat the pimples would come out again.

A neighbor advised Burdock Blood Bitters, and I am glad I followed his advice, for four bottles completely cured me.

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E. L. FRYE, Sec.-Treas.
Windsor Mills, Dec. 23rd, 1901 2ins

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the list of Electors of the City of Sherbrooke, for the year 1901, has been prepared according to law, and has been deposited in my office, at the disposal and information of all persons interested.
And on the 8th day of January the Council will then proceed to revise and homologate said voters' list.
F. J. GRIFFITH, Sec.-Treas.
Sherbrooke, Dec. 23th, 1901.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

SHERBROOKE ACADEMY.

The following is the results of the Christmas examinations in the Sherbrooke Academy:—
Pupils taking 75 per cent. of marks and upwards are ranked as first class. Those taking 60 per cent. and less than 75 per cent. as second class, and those taking 50 per cent. and less than 60 per cent. as third class. Names appear in order of merit.

A. A. GRADE

First class—May Phelps, Helen Lawrence, Solomon Vineberg, Essie Moe, Nellie Webster and Bessie Hyndman, equal.
Second class—Lulu Bean and Lottie Bean equal, Beatrice Armitage, Mary McDonald.

I ACADEMY.

First class—Kathleen Taylor, Stuart Greenshields.
Second class—Maud Farmer, Montie Wiggett, Osborne Sampson and Marion McDonald, equal, Gordon Armitage and Max Long, equal.
Third class—George McAllister, Sarah Hall.

III MODEL.

First class—Lalie Lett, Ruth Wyatt.
Second class—Ivy Sampson, Helen Smith, Kate Fales, Norey Wiggett, Altha McCrae.
Third class—Lulu Coates and James Fuller and Harry Lawrence equal, Eva Barlow, Mabel Meyer, Vernon Spearing, James McCrae.

II MODEL.

First class—Nellie Armitage, Gordon McDonald, Gertrude Crane, Mamie Williams, Alberta Campbell, Eva Dresser, Eva Bailey, Kathleen Wiggett, Cecil Horton, Agnes Varney, Hazel Atto, Abe Echenberg, Bessie Odell.
Second class—Queenie Turner, Malca Vineberg, Wallace Shaw, Tommy Southwood, Earnest Boswell, Hazel Long, Carroll, Cate Harry Moe, Harold Campbell, Arthur Boydell, Rex Hovey.
Third class—Harold Ross, Idell Hubbard.

GRADE I MODEL.

Senior Division, 1st class—Connie Fuller, Ethel McDonald, Daisy Kyle, (Clara Hyndman, Florrie Rollinson equal), Grace Mundell, *Bessie Milford, Dorothy Somers, Jennie McAllister, *Ross McLeod.
2nd class—Howard Bradford, Lee Hyndman, *James Lowe, Edward Boswell, Winifred Mundell, Gordon Dinning.
3rd class—Hubert Webster, *Norma Fales, *Fred Boyle.
Not ranked, Mildred Long, May Garwood, Kathleen Boyle, Harry Hall, Archie Fales, Russell Bartlett.

GRADE I MODEL.

Junior Division, 1st class—Kate Lawrence, Gordon McKee, (Lawrence Wyatt, Ralph Webster, Bernice Fuller equal.)
2nd class—Frank Foss, *Helen Cull, Aurore Forest, Ralph Lett, *Postle Gwyn, Bertha Hamilton.
3rd class—Forrest Lord. *Alice Armitage, *Harry Vineberg.
Those marked * were absent from one or more examinations.

GRADE E. III.

SENIOR—First Class—Evelyn Fuller, Jean Kyle and Stanley Wyatt equal, Maybird Odell, Maida LeBaron, Clementine Long and Harold Tate equal, Mary McAllister, Stuart Low, Doris Stevens, Jack Dresser, Leah Kerr, Erle Walley.
Second class—Norris Robins, Henry Bottum, James Gunning, Douglas Sangster, Aubrey Sampson, Walter Boswell, Albert Webster, Myrton Flint.
Third Class—Russell Tate, Arthur Hallett, Glenn Sampson.

GRADE E. III.

Junior—First Class—Edith Fuller, Mary Hyndman.
Second Class—Harold Bean, Bruce McCree, *Eva Boydell.
Third Class—*Myrtle Long, Jack Batt and Ada Batt equal, Stuart Honeyman, Wilfred Dovery, Ronald Somers, *Alice Batt, *Willie Wingrove, *James Strickland.

REPORT OF 1ST. ELEMENTARY SENIOR "A" DIVISION.

Maximum Marks 800—First Class.

	per cent.
Pauline Bradley,	93
Archie Gillies,	92
Ralph Irwin,	90
Ethel Winter,	87
Louise Jenckes,	87
Tom Jenckes,	87
John Hovey,	86
Waldo Hovey,	86
Philip Vineberg,	86
Harold McDonald,	86
Raymond McDonald,	83
Edith Moy,	81
Lilly Weir,	79
Clifford Brent,	77
Philip Earnshaw (not ranked)	

1ST ELEMENTARY SENIOR "B" DIVISION.

Maximum Marks 800—First Class.

Lucile Long,	84
Myrtle Tate,	83
Eric Bryant,	83
Austin Hyndman,	83
Doris Rainbach,	83
Vivian Armstrong,	82
Percy Foss,	82
Willie Howard,	81
Heber Lett,	80
Harold Keller,	79
Willie Jones,	79
Elsie Odell,	79
Moody Conley,	77
Second Class.	
Sankey Conley,	70
Clifford Lowe,	70

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North Ward School.

The standing of the pupils of the North Ward School is as follows:—Senior Form—Lucy Pullen, 88⅓ per cent, Leonard Becket 82½; Alex Ross 79⅓; Alberta Young absent from part of the examination.
Junior IV Form—George Lothrop, 85 per cent; Wilbert Simon 76½; James Allen 75¼; Norry Turner 72½.
Senior III Form—Wallace Simon, 84 per cent; Austin Brooks 83; Arthur Brooks 81.
Junior III—Hilda Fuller, 85 per cent; Arthur Odell 84½; George MacLeod 82; Bertie Brooks 82½; Paul Jenckes 80; Irene Ross 77½; Crofton Lothrop 77; Jessie Ward; 76½; Jack Ward 75; Roy Beckett 75; Beatrice Allen 70; Lilly Allen 67½; Douglas Simons 67; Harold Shearn 61.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Senior second form, highest marks 800—John Redmond 711; Mary Redmond 693; Agnes McLeod 651; Edith Rudman 614; Maurice Simon 608.
Junior second form, highest marks 700—Tommy Lothrop 572; Edward McLennan 550; Irvine Burns 545; Edith Raymond 537; Roy Wiggett 519; Albert Fuller 515; Florence Hooper 503.
First form, highest marks 500—Rachel Davidson 376; Percy Rudman 367; Lilly McLennan 324; Beatrice Jones 304; Violet Cotton 295; Willie Ward 293; Henriette Belfontaine 283; James Redmond 277; Nellie Hall 215.

Barnston Model School.

The following is the report of Barnston Model School Xmas examanations:—
Model Room Grade I Academy—Lydia MacKenzie 1st, Orson Cleveland 2nd, Pearl MacKenzie 3rd, Arthur Buckland 4th, Frank Hall, 5th.
Grade III Model—John Hunter 1st, Roddie Cleveland 2nd, Lewis Hall 3rd.
Grade I Model—Cecil Noyes 1st, Henry Bishop 2nd, Charlie Thornton 3rd
Elementary room. IV elementary -Cora Peters 1st, Willie Peters 2nd.
III elementary—Bernice Cleveland 1st, James Peters 2nd, Harry Buckland 3rd, Willie Benoit 4th, Archie Cilley 5th.
II elementary—Grace Murray 1st, Harry Perkins 2nd, Lionel Burbank 3rd, Lewis Aulis 4th, Mabel Peters 5th, Willie Perkins 6th.
Grade I elementary—Taber Buckland 1st, Frank Buckland 2nd, Warner Cilley 3rd, Lottie Buckland 4th.
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Teachers In Training.

LIST OF PASSES AT McGILL NORMAL SCHOOL.

There was posted on Monday evening the complete list of names of the teachers in training of the McGill Normal School, who have successfully passed the Christmas examinations in the Kindergarten and advanced elementary classes.
The following have passed from the Townships:—
Model School class—Alice Griggs, Sherbrooke; Grace D Simpson, Ormstown; Annie Wilcox, Sherbrooke; Hollis Corey, Kingscroft; Pansy Young, Gould; Mildred Savage, Shefford Mountain; W A Saunders, West Shefford; Hattie Patch, Brome; Eva Mallory, Lennoxville; Barbara Park, Hudson; Mary Breadon, Marbleton; Ida Smith, New Carlisle; Lewis Sawyer, Coaticook; Bessie Cooke, Sutton; Charles Bowker, Marsonville; Jennie Smith, Stanbury; Harriet Barr, Wotton; Edna Smith, Aylmer East; Maude Batcheller, Bedford; Maggie Cross, Ormstown; Agnes Smith, Aylmer East; Ruth Whitehead, Magog.
Advanced elementary class—Henry Archibald, Riviere du Loup; Maude Mansfield, East Farnham; Edna Ferris, Buckingham; Gertrude Boudreau, Grenville; Dora Ferris, Buckingham; Bessie C Hall, Sutton; Elva Campbell, New Richmond; Florence Purdy, Leeds Village; Ernest Tremblay, St. Francois; Amy Thomas, Inverness; Iva Bridge; Abbott's Corner; Lucy Stewart, Aylmer; Flora M Wilson, Gould; Jane Armstrong, Shawville; Helen McLeod, Three Rivers; Margaret Morrison, Hatley; Adella Meyer, North Hatley; Janet Moe, Ormstown; Jessie MacKenzie, Danville; Rubie Griggs, East Farnham; Edith McClenaghan, Ormstown, and Harriet Hodgins, Hawksbury, equal; Maria Campbell, Lacolle; Bessie Hall, New Carlisle.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES PARK.

Was a Brother of Wm. Park of This City.

We cull a paragraph from a New Zealand paper of a resent date which tells of the death of Mr. James Park, brother of Mr. Wm. Park of this city.
The deceased was in this city some months ago on his way to the old country, to which place he was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Park.
"Mr. James Park, manager of the Onehunga woollen mills, died somewhat suddenly of peritonitis, at his residence, Onehunga, on Saturday night. Mr. Park left the works in his usual health on Thursday night last, and it was not until he was about to retire for the night that he complained of being unwell, and Dr. Scott was sent for. He gradually grew worse, and on Saturday it was found necessary to inject morphine to relieve the pain. Later on Drs. Pabst and Gordon were called in, and after consulting with Dr. Scott, it was decined to perform an operation, which, however, proved unsuccessful, Mr. Park passing away on Saturday night. Mr. Park was a native of Galashiels, Scotland, and came to Victoria about 27 years ago, to set up a woollen factory at Warrnambool. After some years' residence in that place he came to Oaamaru, New Zealand, remaining there two years. He then came to Onehunga, where he has since resided. Deceased had been closely associated with the manufacture of woollen goods from his boyhood, and was looked upon by the directors of the Onehunga mill as an ideal manager. He superintended the erection of the machinery at the inception of the Onehunga woollen works, and the company's success was largely due to his practical skill. Mr. Park not only won the esteem of his employers, but also of their employees. A few months ago he took a trip to Europe, and while in England he purchased new machinery for the enlargement of the Onehunga woollen works. Mr Park was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was for many years on the Committee of Management. He leaves a widow, one son, and four daughters, who have the sympathy of the residents of Onehunga in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon in the Waikaraka cemetery.

ANENT NEWSPAPERS.

It is quite natural that a fire in a neighbour's house should interest us more than the burning of a whole village in some country of the geography and people of which we know little or nothing. That is why the local paper has such a firm hold on its subscribers. One must take it because one is so immediately interested in the news it gives.
But most people take several publications to meet the varied needs and tastes of an intelligent family. Probably along with their local one of the big metropolitan daily or weekly newspapers comes next in consideration. Large metropolitan papers such as the Montreal Witness, Daily edition at $3 and weekly at $1 for example lay out to supply every interest of a family, the news and editorial being backed up by many interesting features such as stories, cookery dress-making, fancy work, boys children's, home departments agricultural, legal, medical, numismatic, chess and many other special department.
There are wants however which even these big papers do not supply as illustrated by the experience of the publishers of the "Witness." The Dougalls long ago realized the importance of a young people's paper, suitable for Sunday reading. The "Northern Messenger," at 30 cts per annum, like the "Witness," has been a household word all over Canada as long as anyone can remember. It seems to meet its own sort of need well, as it claims a standing circulation of over fifty thousand copies a week,
But what has interested us of late a new departure in journalism on the part of the same home. About a year ago they hit, as results have proved, on another need in special journaliam. It was the need of a good eclectic which, for a dollar a year, and within the compass of the business man's time for reading, would supply the best articles that appear during a week in the great publications of the world in general. The newest publication is appropriately called "World Wide." It has surprised a great many people to find how much of the most interesting and informing current reading they can get in such small compass and for so small a price. There is probably no other eclectic published that would give the ordinary readers whose time for reading is limited the same satisfaction. We see it stated that even since it was started it has grown at the astonishing rate of nearly a thousand new subscribers a month. The price is only seventy-five cents to January 1st, 1903, if paid before the end of January. It is sixteen pages and is issued every Friday,

A Builder—Are You Losing Weight?—"The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Austrialia's Aid.

A despatch to the Times from Sydney says the federal Government has decided to send a contingent of 1,000 men to South Africa.
Mr. Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth, recently declared that no more troops would be sent from Australia to South Africa unless the British Government asked for them.
It has been stated that Mr. Barton's attitude in regard to this question was very unpopuiar in Australia.

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Retirememt of R. W. Heneker, Esq.

"Sagamore", writing in the St. John's *News*, has the following in regard to the retirement of R. W. Heneker, D.C.L., :
"The retirement of R. W. Heneker, D.C.L., from the presidency of the E.T. Bank, a resignation to take effect in a few months, marks the gradual loosening of one of the links binding us to the formative period in the history of Sherbrooka and of the Eastern Townships, for no personality in our midst has been more closely indentified with the social, commercial, political, religious and educational progress of this region than has Dr. Heneker. An architect by profession, Mr. Heneker came to Canada some forty-eight years ago as commissioner for the British American Land Company, whose affairs were then in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition. By his energy and business capacity he soon succeeded in placing these on a sound basis. He then began to look around him for fields in which to exercise his abundant activities. The results of this search were soon evident in his connection with the Paton Manufacturing Company, and the E. T. Bank, of which corporation he became president; in the zeal he displayed on behalf of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, of which institution he was for many years vice-chancellor, being subsequently elected chancellor on the death of the Right Rev. Dr. Williams, Bishop of Quebec. Dr. Heneker has since its formation till recently been a member of the Council of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec, and chairman of the Protestant Committee of the Council till about two years ago when he resigned as a protest against this action of the committee in diverting a portion of the amount derived from the issue of marriage licenses from the universities to the poor municipality fund. Increase of years recently compelled his retirement from the onerous duties of the chancellorship; the same cause is responsible for his withdrawal from the presidency of the Eastern Townships Bank. While Dr. Heneker's expressed intention of returning to his native land at an early date foreshadows, without doubt, the surrender of his appointments as commissioner of the British American Land Compeny.
In all public matters Dr. Heneker has always been on the side of the right, and although an unsuccessful candidate for legislative honors, his influence in the community was widespreading. In private life he is genial and dignified, a generous patron of all causes which deserve sympathy and assistance. An earnest and exceedingly well informed member of the church of England, his class for boys in the Sunday school of St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, has long been one of the features of that institution. In politics Dr. Heneker is an ardent Conservative. During the 48 years he has spent in the Townships it would be difficult to find one who has exercised a greater influence for good, an influence extending over a wide area of country, than has Dr. Heneker. Major Heneker, who recently conducted an expedition with great skill in West Africa, is a son of Dr. Heneker; another son is also engaged in the King's service in the dark continent, while a third has won an honorable reputation among the legal fraternity in the commercial metropolis of the Dominion. Good wishes from numerous people in various walks of life will accompany Dr. Heneker when he take his departure from our shores.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of THE EXAMINER.
Dear Sir,—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to express to my neighbors and friends my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy, both in word and deed, given me and my family during the long illness, and at the time of the death of my late husband. Particularly, would I emphasize the unfailing brotherly kindness of the members of Court Island Brook I. O. Foresters. May God abundantly bless them and all the others who strive "to lessen the burden of sorrow."
MARINDA BURNS.
December, 23rd, 1901.

A serious race riot took place on Wednesday in Harlem between Whites and Negroes. Four whites, and one policeman were badly cut.

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The Christmas "Farmer's Advocate."

An art gallery and library combined would be an appropriate description of the Christmas issue which the publishers of the Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ont., have just sent out to their readers. As Canadians, cover and contents alike "do us proud" We have seen nothing more effective and unique than the colored frontispiece, which includes a beautiful photogravure of the farmer king, Edward VII., followed up within by a careful description of the royal farms and herds at Windsor, written by a number of the staff who visited England last summer. Then follow over 60 pages of instructive and entertaining articles, varying from grave to gay—every page embellished with a wealth of beautiful views representing every portion of the Dominion. Just which set of features are the more tempting it would be hard to say, and we advise our readers to secure the Advocate and judge for himself, or herself, for among the portraits within we notice a Manitoba lady and her article have the place of honor. To one patriotic feature we must especially refer, viz., the publication of sketches of a dozen leading Canadian artists, with photogravures of paintings selected from among the best of their works. It is safe to say that the Christmas Advocate will be warmly received and win the appreciation which it richly deserves. It surpasses by far anything its publishers have hitherto issued. It is sent to all subscribers free of charge.

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the duly qualified voters of the City of Sherbrooke, qualified to vote for the election of Mayor and Councillors will be held in the City Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of January 1902, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to nominate the candidates for Mayor, also candidates for Councillors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of S. Fortier, in the East Ward, Daniel McManamy and S. J. Caron in the South Ward, and Thomas W. Fuller in the Centre Ward, whose terms of office will then have expired.
F. J. GRIFFITH, Sec.-Treas.
Sherbrooke, Dec. 23rd, 1901,

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Napoleon P. Tanguay, trader of Weedon; Eugene Roberge, merchant, Lambton; Louis I. Lafleur, merchant, Montreal; Alfred Girard, advocate, Marieville; Edmond Guillet, manufacturer, Marieville; Louis J. Roberge, merchant, Louis Demers, merchant, Antoine O. Vachon, notary, George R Smith, manager of mines, all four of Kingsville; Tancrede Fontaine, physician, Black Lake, will apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, to obtain an act incorporating them and those who will join with them under the name of "The St. Francis Hydraulic Company," and granting them a charter with power to construct and operate a first Electric line for conveying lighting and heating forces from the hydraulic powers situate on the Saint Francis River, between the Villages of Disraeli and Lake Saint Francis, in the Counties of Wolfe, Beance and Megantic to the village of Coleraine in the township of the same name, there to follow as far as possible the line of Quebec Central Railway, or the public road to the Village of Robertson, passing by Black Lake, Kingsville or Thetford Mines, and Broughton, in the County of Megantic; also with power to construct a second Electric line from the said hydraulic powers on the River Saint Francis, going directly to the Village of Black Lake; moreover to construct a third Electric line from the said hydraulic powers on the River Saint Francis, going directly to the place of Kingsville or Thetford Mines, and a fourth line from the said Saint Francis hydraulic powers to Bull's Head Falls and Weedon, in the County of Wolfe, always following as much as possible the Quebec Central Railway or the public road; lastly, with power to build branches of electric lines from any point whatever of the four principal lines to go to any places where light, heat and motive power will be needed, with power also to construct a Telephone line along these electric lines and branches as well as roads for vehicles and tracks for tramways and having cars circulated there; to do all the necessary work to furnish light, heat and motive power to the towns, villages, mines and other industries found within a radius of 30 miles around the said hydraulic powers on the River Saint Francis; to acquire or possess hydraulic powers, as well as the land necessary to build the roads and stations necessary for this purpose; to acquire or expropriate the lands that may be inundated by the working of the said hydraulic powers; lastly, with power to build on the said River Saint Francis, mills and workshops for sawing and preparing lumber, the fabrication of pulp and electricity; as also to possess and work mines of different ores the whole with power to establish tariffs for light, heat and motive forces, telephones and electric railways which the company will operate, but with the reservation that all owners of mining lands may make of putting up works for the extraction of ores which are found and under the lands occupied by the present company.
A. GIRARD, Solicitor for Petitioners.
Quebec, Dec. 9, 1901. 5insw-21

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BIRTHS.

CORBET—At Montreal, Dec. 20, 1901, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corbet.

DEATHS.

HUBBARD—At the residence of her son, Phineas Hubbard North Cambridge, Mass., on December 26, 1901, Mrs. Henry Hubbard, formerly of Sherbrooke

NOTICE

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association will be held in the City Council Chamber, Sherbrooke, on January 8, 1902, at 11 a.m
W. M. TOMLINSON, Sec.-Treasurer
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Dec. 31 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, good to return until Jan 2, 1902
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ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE THIRD
Dec 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan 1, good to return until Jan 3, 1902
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SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE
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W. H. BOTTUM,
City Passenger Agent.
Art Building. Bell Telephone 130.
TOURIST AND STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec

Notice is hereby given that the election of two Governors representing the College of Physicians, one for the electoral division No. 9 of the district of Quebec, and the other for the electoral division No. 2 of the District of St Francis, will take place on Monday, 20th January, 1902.
The division No. 9 of the district of Quebec is composed of Rimouski, Matane, Gaspe, Bonaventure, Isles de la Madeline. Returning officer J. W. Samson, Grand River, County Gaspe.
The division No. 2, district of Saint Francis, is composed of Compton, Stanstead, Richmond and Wolfe. Returning officer, Dr. W. Begin, Windsor Mills, County of Richmond.
A. R. MARSOLAIS, M.D., Registrar,
159 St. Denis Street,
Montreal, 18th December, 1901. 4w

Eastern Townships Bank.

DIVIDEND No. 84

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of
THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT
upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after
Thursday, 2nd day of January Next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
WM. FARWELL, General Manager.
Sherbrooke, 3rd Dec., 1901.

Fresh Herrings
20c. dozen

Finnan Haddie
10c. pound

Yarmouth Bloaters
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Turkeys for New Years

We will have a Fresh supply either Saturday or Monday, 12½c pound.

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Go to the 9c store, where you'll find a good assortment of most everything in fancy goods, holiday things, useful toys and play things for children. You'll get your money's worth every time.

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Granite T Pots 30, 32, 35, 40, 45c.
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" Dish Pans 45, 55, 60c.
" Chambers 20c, 25, 30c.
" Wash Basins 17, 20c
" Kneading Pans $1.10
Preserve Kettles 23, 25, 28, 30, 60c
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A new stock of Ladies Furs and full assortment of Children's Tuques, Mitts and Sashes to match.
Prettiest Gift for Xmas Ladies' Gauntlet Mitts in grey and black lamb.
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Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital

For Week Ending Dec. 27.
Number of patients received.....4
Number of patients discharged.....4
Number of patients remaining in hospital.....10

A. E. Stewart,
Lady Superintendent.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1901.

Owing to pressure on our space we have been compelled to hold over a number of country locals.

Mr. C. Pearson while spending Christmas day at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Nathan Gaultry, received a nasty wound on the upper part of the left eye, from a colt that he was taking to the water.

When in Sherbrooke if you want to feel at home, stop at the Sherbrooke House. C. H. Bodwell, Proprietor. Wm. Wright, Manager.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $25 from St. Peter's Church, and $9.32 from the Church of the Advent, being offertories on Hospital Sunday.

Public Opinion is strong in favor of Pain Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Hubbard, widow of the late Mr. Henry Hubbard, for many years school inspector in this district. Mrs. Hubbard's death took place at the residence of her son, Mr. P. Hubbard, North Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. F. J. D[illegible] recipient on Christ[illegible] handsome Christmas [illegible] Congregation. The gift was in the form of a sum of money and was presented at the close of the usual church prayer meeting.

The annual Festival of the Methodist Sunday School takes place on Monday next. The children assemble about 4 o'clock and have supper. At 7 30 there will be a short programme of recitations, singing and music to which the parents and friends are invited.

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Hockey Club was held on Tuesday night, when it was decided to play in the Minto Rink, Lennoxville. The first match of the season will take place on New Year's day with a Montreal team. The officers elected were as follows:—Hon. president, Dr. F. H. Bradley; president, Dr. Lynch; secretary treasurer, E. E. Spafford; committee, F. Taylor, Jas. Davis and A. Barrie.

New Year Pastry.

We shall have an extra fine line of Pastry of all kinds for New Year, also Cream Rolls, Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe, Oyster Patties, etc. Leave your orders early so as not to get disappointed.

I. J. McAulay.

St. Andrew's Church.

The pastoral address of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be read in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning. All members and adherents are requested to be present.

There will be a Christmas tree and real Santa Claus at the Sunday School entertainment of St. Andrew's Church tonight.

How the Day Passed.

Christmas day in Sherbrooke was passed very quietly judging by the appearance of the streets. The day was given over to family re-union, and quiet little parties.

The merchants report that this year business has been very good, much better, in fact, than for some years past. This increased business is a sure indication of good times, which exists among all classes of the community.

Presentation of Medals.

The medals to be presented to John Hosie, jr., and Clifford G. Wiggett, by the Royal Humane Society for saving the life of Ernest F. Pegg, at Capelton, will be presented by Mr. J. R. Woodward, who was the means of drawing the attention of the society to this act of bravery. It is expected that Mr. John McIntosh, M P., Dr. P. Pelletier, M.P.P., Hon. M. F. Hackett, Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., and others will be present.

Curling Booming.

At a meeting of the Sherbrooke Curling Club, at the rink last evening several new members were elected, which makes eleven new members this year. On Christmas day there were two full rinks out, and, although the ice was not first class, a good deal of interest was manifested. There will be interesting matches on New Year's Day. The skips have been chosen for foreign matches and there is already much speculation as to who will compose the rinks.

The season promises to be a banner season with the followers of the "roarin game".

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Sweeping Order Issued By Board of Health.

Everyone Who Cannot Show a Mark Must Pay a Fine.

The Provincial Board of Health have issued instructions to the municipalities and towns in the Province of Quebec to enforce vaccination. This is done to stop the spread of smallpox which has practically developed into an epidemic.

Municipalities are called upon to pass byelaws calling for vaccination, and if at the expiration of 48 hours from the time the bye law is passed, any person who is not able to establish that he has been successfully vaccinated within the past seven years, or who will not be able to establish by physician's certificate, that he has been vaccinated without success within the last six months, will be liable to a fine of $5, and also to an additional fine of $1 for each day he will have omitted or will omit to get vaccinated from the second day after the bylaw has come into force.

Any person may be called on after the passage of the bylaw to show a certificate and is liable to a fine af $5 if he refuses to do so.

Doctors are liable to a fine of $20 if a false certificate is given.

A Timely Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLean were the recipients of a very handsome clock on Christmas eve from their employees, which they acknowledged and trusted that the good will and esteem which existed between the employer and employees would continue throughout the year 1902.

Fine Class of Beef.

Visitors to Mr. A. Ames' store commented freely upon the fine display of beef in carcase that he [illegible] inquiry we learn [illegible] purchased from [illegible] coming to the front as a breeder and feeder. Mr. Ross for some years past has being paying considerable attention to the raising of beef cattle and secured some stock from Ontario a few years ago. He is now reaping the benefit from his enterprise, and there is no reason why other farmers should not do likewise. Increased prices is the result, and at the same time the beef is the best that could be found in any market.

Fraser's Drug Store,

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. Gunning of Claremont, N.H., is in town.

The Misses Witcher leave for Ottawa to-morrow.

Mr. Leonard Prideaux returned to Black Lake this morning.

Mr. F. T. Enright, Montreal, spent Christmas day in town.

Mr John F Price, of Toronto, is in town on a visit to relatives.

Mr. John E. Bostwick of Montreal, spent Christmas Day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Doherty of Ottawa are spending the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price spent Christmas day with friends in Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morehouse and daughter, of Montreal, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Wm. Lord and family, spent Xmas at Windsor Mills, the guests of Rev. A. O. Watts.

Mr. C. Henry who is attending College in Massachusetts, is at home in Lennoxville for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alexander and children, Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, Gordon street.

Miss Minnie Bostwick returns to Montreal this afternoon after spending a couple of days visiting her father Mr. A. D. Bostwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonnallie came out from Montreal on Tuesday evening for Christmas. Mr. Bonnallie returned yesterday morning.

Mr. E. G. Henry, who is attending a medical course at McGill, Montreal, is visiting his father at Lennoxville, during the Christmas holidays.

Surgeon-Colonel Worthington was in Toronto yesterday arranging details for the formation of the field hospital corps for service in South Africa.

King Edward will open Parliament in person on the 16th of January.

Four boys were drowned at Bridgewater, N S., on Christmas Day, by breaking through thin ice on the river.

Governor Shaw of Iowa, has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury.

THAT aching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of MILBURN'S STERLING HEADAGHE POWDERS. 1 powder 5c., 3 for 10c., 10 for 25c.

At a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet held in Montreal on Monday the question of the annexation of a portion of the Township of Compton to Stanstead County was discussed. The matter was left for a future meeting when the members of the counties comprising the Townships will discuss the matter with their constituents and meet the Cabinet again on Monday, the 30th December.

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It Pays to Trade in Sherbrooke.

The Beebe Plain correspondent of the Stanstead *Journal* says:—

"Mrs. C. E. Kennedy and Miss Ethel House were in Sherbrooke on Saturday presumably looking after Christmas gifts. Our people have come to realize that they can do much better in Sherbrooke than Newport both as to quality of the goods and prices; a very wise conclusion and one we have been entertaining for a long time."

Christmas Services at Plymouth Church.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday at Plymouth Congregational Church. A special programme of music has been prepared. Miss LeBaron will be the soloist at both services. In the morning the pastor will take as the subject of his sermon:—"Christian discipleship' and in the evening will give a brief address on "Christmas peace". The following will be the musical selections:—

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude, "Melody," Lermaigre.
Hymn, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night."
Solo, "The new born King", L'Espoir.
Anthem, "Hark the herald angels sing," Dulchin.
Offertory, "Shepherd's Song," Schulhoff.
Hymn, "Shout O earth, from silence waking."
Hymn, "Angels from the realms of glory."
Organ postlude, "Postludium," Andrus.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ prelude, "Christmas pastorale," Osker Werman.
Hymn "It came upon the midnight clear".
Anthem, "We have seen His star in the east," Clare.
Solo, "Abide with me", Liddle.
Anthem, "Arise, shine for thy light has come," Barnes.
Offertory, "March of the Magi King," Dubois.
Hymn, "Hark, the herald angels sing."
Hymn, "Jesus, my lord, my God, my all."
Organ postlude, "Processional March," Archer.

Mr. John Perrett, taxidermist, has just completed a handsome case of birds for Mr. G. A. LeBaron. It is composed wholly of Canadian birds, and is mounted in a most artistic manner, every detail being looked after in their arrangement. The work is certainly a great credit to Mr. Perrett.

Service of Song.

The programme of the Service of Song to be given by the choir of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 29, will contain the following selections.

Organ prelude, "A Royal Procession," by Spinney; concluding voluntary "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah.

The anthems will be:—Sir A. Sullivan's, carol "It came upon the Midnight Clear," with obligato,

Ashmall's setting of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," verses by Philips Brooks.

Misses Walley and Loomis will sing Millet's duet "With Cheerful Notes."

Mr. G. Guelph Armitage, will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger, and Master Harold Campbell will sing Adolphe Adam's "Cantique de Noel."

The chorus numbers twenty five voices all members of the choir.

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December 27th. 1901. M. McKECHNIE.

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Ladies' Silk Parasols, $1 25 up.
Gent's Silk Umbrellas, $1.50 up.
Ladies Eiderdown Breakfast Jackets, $1.65
Ladies Beaded Chatelain Bags, 80c. up
Ladies Kid Gloves, $1, 1.25 pair
Lined Gloves and Mitts, 75c, $1,1.25.
Ladies Ties, 50, 60, 75, 95c.
Sash, Tuque and Mitts Sets, 95c, $1.40
Gent's Ties, 25, 30, 35, 50c
Gent's Padded Scarfs, 65 75c. $1.
Gent's Silk and Wool Scarfs 35,50,75c.
Ladies Dress Skirts, $2.50, $3, $3 50 up
Ladies Silk Waists, $4 50, 5 95, 6.75
Ladies Shawls, knitted or woven, $1, $1 40, $1.75, $2 up.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $1 00
Ladies Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 5, 10, 15, 20c.
Fancy Table Covers, $1.65, 2.50, $3
Ladies Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, 5, 10, 20, 25c.
Snow Shoes—best makes.
Children's sizes at $1.25; Girls at 1.60
Ladies and Boys at $1.75 and $2; Mens at $2, $2 25, $2.60; Men's, shanty at $1.25, $1 70
Boys Low Sleds, 25, 35, 50, 75c
Girls High Sleighs, 50, 75, 95c.
Ladies Jackets and Capes—special sale now on—¼ off
Misses and Girls Long Coats and Jackets, 10 p c off
Dress Goods, 35, 50 75c yard
Silk for Waists, 50, 60, 75c yard
Shopping Bags, 70, 85c, $1, $1.25
Bissels Carpet Sweepers, $2.50, 2.75, $3 50
Blankets—flannellette, 85c, $1, $1.25
Blankets—woolen, $2.50, $3, $3.50 up

Special and Important Grand Clearing Sale

of the balance of our Holiday Goods.

Friday morning we will place on sale the balance of our Holiday Goods at 25 p. c. discount. which we hope to clear all out by Jan. 1st, 1902.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns and Jackets 25 p.c. discount.
Colored Silk Blouses 25 p.c. discount.
Silk Underskirts 25 p.c. discount.
Beaded Belts and Fancy Ties 25 p.c. discount.
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New Pianos from $250.00 upwards and our personal guarantee with every instrument

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If it is an Organ you want, we have new ones as low as $50 and up to $150.

Some very handsome Piano Model Organs this season in 6 and 7 octave styles, at $90, $100, $125, and $140.

Lots of other Holiday Gifts at our stores.
Violins,
Guitars,
Banjos,
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Musical Boxes,
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Music Rolls and Cases,
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The Lost Bargain.

It is Monday morning. Down the street hurries a stylishly dressed woman.

Why does she hasten so? Why that look of intense excitement in her eyes? Is she going to the office of her lawyer, there to hear the will of her favorite uncle read? Or is she hastening to the bedside of the dying? No; none of these. She pulls a newspaper out of her pocket and reads again the announcement of the wonderful bargains to be had at the department store.

She rushes frantically into the store. Yes; she can see before her the remnant of pongee silk which is selling at only 15 cents a yard. What a crowd of excited women are clustered about the prize!

She forces her way into the thickest of the crowd. She is tossed this way and that. She cares not. Her hat is pulled off and walked on by the half crazed mob. She cares not. She reaches the counter. Ten yards only of the silk is left.

"I will take it," she says, just in advance of four other women, all reaching for the coveted prize.

The clerk says, "It is yours." The woman feels for her purse. She has left it at home.

The other women exult. They buy the pongee. The wonderful bargain is gone. The bargain day is over. There will be no more bargain sales for one week.

Why She Was Married.

It is queer how ironclad is the hold of convention and conventional considerations. They have a tighter grip and a wider influence than law, reason, sentiment or ethics itself. A woman whose marriage may be termed mediumly successful admitted candidly not long ago that at the very last moment never, never would she have married her husband had it not been for the thought of all the conventional considerations involved.

"On the way to our wedding," said the woman, "we had the most awful kind of a row that made me vow inwardly never, never to marry him. Then at the thought of the ceremony to come off at a friend's house, the breakfast that, thanks to her, was prepared and the invited guests, and how they would all talk at any change of plan, I grit my teeth and went through it. But it was the thought of the conventions alone that kept me up. No other possible pressure could have induced me to marry him after such a row as we had on our way to the wedding."

To Dwarf Trees.

To dwarf trees as the Chinese do you must follow their methods. They take a young plant, say a seedling or a cutting of cedar when two or three inches high, cut off its taproot as soon as it has enough other rootlets to live upon and replant it in a shallow pot or pan, allowing the end of the taproot to rest upon the bottom of the pan. Alluvial clay molded to the size of beans and just sufficient in quantity to furnish a scanty nourishment is then put into the pot. Water, heat and light are permitted on the same basis.

The Chinese also use various mechanical contrivances to promote symmetry of growth. As, owing to the shallow pots, both top and roots are easily accessible, the gardener uses the pruning knife and the searing iron freely, so that the little tree, hemmed on every side, eventually gives up the unequal struggle and, contenting itself with the little life left, grows just enough to live and look well.

Great Memories.

Otto Schultze, a stenographer, wrote in the Brandenburg Schulblatt that Bismarck had a wonderful memory. "When he had delivered a two hours' speech and looked over our shorthand reports the next day, he remembered every expression he had used exactly and did not forget them for years."

The novelist Spielhagen once told Schultze that he could recall vividly every one of the thousands of persons he had met in his life and every word spoken by casual acquaintances, together with their gestures and the cut of their hair and clothes.

A Hunting Story.

Once Rogers was shooting where his host happened to have killed a boy and a keeper in the same season, and he asked a beater whether his master felt the matter very much. The answer was: "Well, sir, he didn't care much about the b'y. He gie his mother five pounds. But he were wery wexed about the man. He didn't go out shootin' for a whole week." This in Norfolk was considered an evidence of the climax of human emotion.—George Archdale in Temple Bar.

Buildings in Stockholm.

Only two-thirds of the area of the lot can be covered in Stockholm except on street corners, where three-fourths is allowed. The remainder of the lot must be reserved for courts for light and ventilation. All chimney flues must be twelve or fifteen inches and must be swept once a month from October to April by official chimney sweepers.

Every Man to His Trade.

The Green Bag tells of a lawyer who was about to furnish a bill of costs.

"I hope," said his client, who was a baker, "that you will make it as light as possible."

"Ah," said the lawyer, "you might perhaps say that to the foreman of your establishment, but that is not the way I make my bread!"

Thinking It Over.

"Do you think you will marry that titled gentleman from abroad?"

"I haven't quite decided," answered the American heiress. "I am not sure I can support him in the style to which his ancestors were accustomed."—Exchange.

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There is no truth in the report, published in London, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered himself as mediator in South Africa.

A Clara Morris Story.

Clara Morris related this story in McClure's Magazine of her production of "Miss Multon:"

"The play had twice failed in Paris, which was, to say the least, discouraging. But after brief reflection I concluded I would risk it, and then, just by way of encouragement, Mr. Cazauran declared that all my acquired skill and natural power of expressing emotion would prove useless to me, that 'Miss Multon' was to be my Waterloo, and to all anxious and surprised 'Whys?' he sapiently made answer, 'No children.' His argument was that, not being a mother in reality, I could not be one in imagination.

"Always lacking in self confidence, these words made my heart sink, but the ever ready jest came bravely to the fore to hide my hurt from the public eye, and at the next rehearsal I shook my head mournfully and remarked to the little man: 'Bad—bad! Miss Cushman must be a very bad Lady Macbeth. I don't want to see her!'

"'What!' he exclaimed. 'Cushman not play Lady Macbeth! For heaven's sake, why not?'

"'No murderess!' I declared, with an air of authority recognized by those about me as a fair copy of his own. 'If Miss Cushman is not a murderess, pray how can she act Lady Macbeth, who is?'"

One of Sandow's Tricks.

One day in a London tobacconist's shop Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he tendered it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it."

Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the man, with a grin.

The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper.

"Well," said the tobacconist dumfounded, "it looks like a wrong 'un after all! Perhaps you will accept another?"

And Sandow did.

A Circular Rainbow.

A member of a party who made an ascent of Finsterrehorn some years ago thus described a novel sight which delighted the tired climbers: The day we mounted the Finsterrehorn we were treated to the rare sight of a circular rainbow, the phenomenon lasting nearly half an hour and forming a complete circle. There were heavy clouds lying some 4,000 feet below on the Aar glacier, and it was on these that the beautiful, brilliantly colored ring lay. A second circle was also visible. We were near the summit of the peak when the first of the party observed it, and from that point the face of the mountain on the Grimsel side is almost perpendicular, giving us a splendid view.

A Richter Anecdote.

It is not always the great conductor that shines as a composer, though unfortunately he often labors under the delusion that such is the case. On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer, at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own.

When the composition came to an end, Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I, too, haf written compositions to make a pile so high"—raising his hand three feet from the ground—"but I haf burned them!"

Nicely Graded.

It is still a tradition that the people of Manchester, England, should gibe at Liverpool with the proverb, "A Manchester man, a Liverpool gentleman," but, it is said, classification is not so strongly marked in Lancashire as in the old days.

When stagecoaches were running, a guard was once asked, "Who has tha' getten inside, Billy?" Billy consulted his list and replied, "A gentlemon fra Liverpool, a mon fra Manchester, a chap fra Owdham and a fellow fra Wigan."

She Remembered.

Small Mabel had received a parental injunction to remember at least one thing the minister said at church, and upon her return home exclaimed, "I remember something!"

"That's right, dear," rejoined her father. "Now tell me what the minister said."

"He said," replied Mabel, "'A collection will now be taken up.'"

Evidence to the Contrary.

Citizen—Madam, why do you persist in punching me with your umbrella?

Madam—I want to make you look around so I can thank you for giving me your seat. Now, sir, don't you go off and say that women haven't any manners.

Stopping the Music.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "Charley used to come and serenade me for hours every night. So at last I married him."

"Dear me!" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Did he sing as badly as all that?"—Exchange.

Cheated.

Mistress (arranging for the dinner)—Didn't the grocer send the macaroni?

Cook—Yes, mum, but Oi sent it back. Every wan of them stims was empty.—London Fun.

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Looking Over Canada.

H. Ebers, of Adelaide, South Australia, was in Toronto last week and says that his visit to Canada is due to the visit of Hon. Mr. Mulock to Australia.

"There are many farmers in Australia who are not satisfied," he said. "Those who live outside the rain belt are never sure of good crops, and many of them would gladly go elsewhere. A number of them asked me to look over Canada and let them know what I think of it. It is possible that they will come to Canada.

The cost of the German expedition to China from June, 1900 to March 1901, is estimated at $55,000,000.

Smallpox has broken out in the Ottawa jail, and it has been quarantined.

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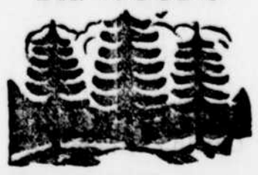

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Maple syrup, per gal.	1 00	"	1 20
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Strained Honey per jar,	25	"	35
Eggs per doz.,	22	"	24
Fresh Eggs, doz			35
Beef, per quarter	5	"	7
Beef, cut	5	"	1½
Ham		"	15
Bacon			15
Beef, corned		"	8
Mutton	8	"	10
Pork, in carcase		"	7 50
Pork, per lb., fresh	10	"	11
Pork, salt, per lb	12½	"	13
Sausage			12½
Lamb,	10	"	12
Chickens, per lb,	10	"	15
Turkeys	12	"	15
Fowls	9	"	10
Beef Hides	5		5½
Calf Skins	7	"	8
Fresh Haddock	7	"	8
Fresh Finnan Haddock,			10½
Fresh Cod per lb	8	"	10
Salmon, per lb.	18	"	20
Halibut Steak	15	"	18
Salt Salmon	8	"	10¾
Lake trout	10		12
White Fish	10		12
Brook Trout, per lb			
Kippered Herring, per doz			40
Bloaters, per doz	30		
Smelts, per lb			00
Tommy Cods, per peck			00
Oysters per quart,	40		50
Oysters (shell) per doz.			20
Oysters, per peck			90
Lobsters, per lb.	20	"	25
Cabbage, doz	50	"	70
Potatoes, per bush.	50	"	60
Apples, per peck,	40	"	50
Celery, doz. bunch.		"	50
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MIXED—10.00 a.m., arriving Newport 12.10 p. m., connecting with day express, arriving St. Johnsbury, 2.19 p. m., Concord, 5.55 p.m., Nashua, 6.53 p m., Worcester, 8.3 p.m., Boston, 8.00 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—9.15 p. m., arriving St Johnsbury 12.53 a. m., Concord, N. H., 5.05 a.m., Nashua, 6.12 a. m., Worcester 9.20 a. m., Boston 7.30 a. m., arrive W. R. Jct. 3.00 a.m., Greenfield 6.12 a.m., Springfield, 7.25 a.m., New York 11.35 a.m.

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2:25 A.M. Arrives Montreal 7:00 a. m Leaves Montreal 8.30 a. m., arrive Coteau Jct. 9.25 a.m., Valleyfield. 9.50 a. m., Vankleek Hill 11.20 a.m. Hawkesbury 11.45 a.m., Alexandria 10:05 a. m., Ottawa 11:45 a.m, Arnprior 5:33 p.m., Renfrew 6:21 p.m., Eganville 7:01 p.m., Pembroke 7.55 p.m.

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What can the green world sing or say,
And you away, away?

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But how can earth of the morning dream
And you away, away?

And you away, my dear,
With the sigh and the falling tear,
What can the green world sing or say,
And you away, away?

—Frank L. Stanton.

A Highwayman's Juliet

A Celebrated Author's Weird Fancy.

By ARTHUR T. QUILLER-COUCH.

The house in question was what Peter the Scholar (who corrects my proof sheets) calls one of the rusinurby sort—the front facing a street and the back looking over a turfed garden, with a lime tree or two, a laburnum, and a lawn tennis court marked out, its white lines plain to see in the starlight. At the end of the garden a door, painted dark green, led into a narrow lane between high walls, where, if two persons met, one had to turn sideways to let the other pass. The entrance to this lane was cut in two by a wooden post about the height of your hip, and just beyond this, in the highroad, George was waiting for us with the dogcart.

We had picked the usual time—the dinner hour. It had just turned dark, and the church clock, two streets away, was chiming the quarter after 8 when Peter and I let ourselves in by the green door I spoke of and felt along the wall for the gardener's ladder that we knew was hanging there. A simpler job there never was. The bedroom window on the first floor stood right open to the night air, and inside was a faint candlelight flickering, just as a careless maid will leave it after her mistress has gone down to dinner. To be sure, there was a chance of her coming back to put it out, but we could hear her voice going in the servants' hall as we lifted the ladder and rested it against the sill.

"She's good for half an hour yet," Peter whispered, holding the ladder while I began to climb; "but if I hear her voice stop I'll give the signal to be cautious."

I went up softly, pushed my head gently above the level of the sill and looked in.

It was a roomy place, with a great half tester bed, hung with curtains, standing out from the wall on my right. The curtains were of chintz, a dark background, with flaming red poppies sprawling over it, and the farther curtain hid the dressing table and the candles upon it and the jewel case that I confidently hoped to stand upon it also. A bright Brussels carpet covered the floor, and the wall paper, I remember—though, for the life of me, I can not tell why—was a pale gray ground, worked up to imitate watered silk, with springs of gilt honeysuckle upon it.

I looked around and listened for half a minute. The house was still as death up here—not a sound in the room or in the passages beyond. With a nod to Peter to hold the ladder firm I lifted one leg over the sill, then the other, dropped my feet carefully upon the thick carpet and went quickly around the bed to the dressing table.

But at the corner, and as soon as ever I saw around the chintz curtain, my knees gave way, and I put out a hand toward the bedpost.

Before the dressing table, and in front of the big glass in which she could see my white face, was an old lady seated.

She wore a blaze of jewels and a low gown, out of which rose the scraggiest neck and shoulders I have ever looked on. Her hair was thick with black dye and fastened with a diamond star. Between the two candles the powder showed on her cheek bones like flour on a miller's coat. Chin on hand, she was gazing steadily into the mirror before her, and, even in my fright, I had time to note that a glass of sherry and a plate of rice and curry stood at her elbow among the rouge pots and powder puffs.

While I stood stock still and pretty well scared out of my wits she rose, still staring at my image in the glass, folded her hands modestly over her bosom and spoke in a deep, tragical voice:

"The prince!"

Then, facing sharply around, she held out her thin arms.

"You have come—at last?"

There was not much to say to this except that I had. So I confessed it. Even with the candles behind her I could see her eyes glowing like a dog's, and an uglier poor creature this world could scarcely show.

"Is the ladder set against the window?"

"Since you seem to know, ma'am," said I, "it is."

"Ah, Romeo! Your cheeks are ruddy—your poppies are too red."

"Then I'm glad my color's come back; for, to tell the truth, you did give me a turn just at first. You were looking out for me, no doubt"—

"My prince!" She stretched out her arms again, and, being pretty well at my wits' end, I let her embrace me. "It has been so long," she said—"oh, the weary while! And they ill treat me. Where have you been all this tedious time?"

I was not going to answer that, you may be sure. By this time I had recovered myself sufficiently to guess what was near the truth—that this was a mad aunt of the family below, and that the game was in my hands if I played with decent care. So I met her question with another.

"Look here," I said, "I'm running a considerable risk in braving these persecutors of your'n. Hadn't we better elope at once?"

"I am ready."

"And the jewels? You won't leave them to your enemies, I suppose."

She turned to the dressing table, lifted her jewel case and put it into my hands.

"I am ready," she repeated. "Let us be quick and stealthy as death."

She followed me to the window and, looking out, drew back.

"What horrible, black depths!"

"It's as easy," said I, "as pie. You could do it on your head. Look here!" I climbed out first and helped her, setting her feet on the rungs. We went down in silence, I choking all the way at the sight of Peter below, who was looking with his mouth open and his lips too weak to meet the curses and wonderment that rose up from the depths of him. When I touched turf and handed him the jewel case, he took it like a man in a trance.

We put the ladder back in its place and stole over the turf together. But outside the garden door Peter could stand no more of it.

"I've a firearm in my pocket," whispered he, pulling up, "and I'm going to fire it off to relieve my feelings if you don't explain here and now. Who, in pity's name, is she?"

"You mug! She's the original Sleeping Beauty. I'm eloping with her, and you've got her jewels."

"Pardon me, Jem," he says in his gentlemanly way, "if I don't quite see. Are you taking her off to melt her or marry her? For how to get rid of her else"—

The poor old creature had halted, too, three paces ahead of us and waited while we whispered, with the moonlight that slanted down into the lane whitening her bare neck and flashing on her jewels.

"One moment," I said and stepped forward to her; "you had better take off those ornaments here, my dear, and give them to my servant to take care of. There's a carriage waiting for us at the end of the lane, and when he has stowed them under the seat we can climb in and drive off"—

"To the end of the world—to the very rim of it, my hero."

She pulled the gems from her ears, hair and bosom and handed them to Peter, who received them with a bow. Next she searched in her pocket and drew out a tiny key. Peter unlocked the case, and, having carefully stowed the diamonds inside, locked it again, handed back the key, touched his hat and walked off toward the dogcart.

"My dearest lady," I began, as soon as we were alone between the high walls, "if the devotion of a life"—

Her bare arm crept into mine. "There is but a little time left for us in which to be happy. Year after year I have marked off the almanac; day by day I have watched the dial. I saw my sisters married and my sisters' daughters, and still I waited. Each had a man to love her and tend her, but none had such a man as I would have chosen. They were none like you, my prince."

"No, I dare say not."

"Oh, but my heart is not so cold. Take my hand—it is firm and strong; touch my lips—they are burning"—

A low whistle sounded at the top of the lane. As I took her hands I pushed her back, and, turning, ran for my life. I suppose that as I ran I counted forty before her scream came, and then the sound of her feet pattering after me.

She must have run like a demon, for I was less than ten yards ahead when Peter caught my wrist and pulled me up on to the back seat of the dogcart. And before George could set the horse going her hand clutched at the flap on which my feet rested. It missed its grasp and she never got near enough again. But for half a minute I looked into that horrible face following us and working with silent rage, and for half a mile at least I heard the patter of her feet in the darkness behind. Indeed, I can hear it now.

Nonsensical Beliefs.

Half a century ago omens were still generally believed in. So, too, were charms. I had a cousin who seriously undertook to charm away warts and was believed to have succeeded. She was supposed to have inherited the secret from her father, a Wesleyan minister. My uncle, a farmer, and by no means a credulous man, when about to visit London for the first time, feeling some trepidation, consulted a doctor. The doctor handed him a small vial of quicksilver, which was certain if kept in the pocket to avert all harm.

Doubtless the doctor laughed in his sleeve, for doctors were then getting incredulous, and I remember it being commonly said of another practitioner that he believed neither in God nor devil. Nearly twenty years later, when a cousin who, born a Wesleyan, had turned Quaker and came up to London to the annual gathering of that body, he showed me, with a smile, the identical vial of mercury. His mother, good soul, had borrowed it from her brother so that her son might likewise benefit by it.—Westminster Review.

The Stubborn Man.

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The preliminary investigation in the case of Gregoire, charged with the murder of Landry at Thetford Mines, will be opened to-day by Magistrate Desilets, at Arthabaskaville. The prisoner will be defended by Mr. Alphonse Gravel, Inverness, with Mr. J. E. Methot, Arthabaskaville, as counsel.

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Mr. R. D. Morrison is suffering from broken ribs received by a log falling upon him.

SOUTH HAM.

Death has again been in our midst and taken away our old friend, Mrs. Geo. Goodenough, sr., on Sunday evening at about 10 p.m. The deceased lady was one of the pioneer settlers of South Ham and lived all her life here. For the past few months she had been suffering from heart trouble but it was not thought it would end fatally until about two weeks ago. All that loving care and sympathy could do was done for her and she passed peacefully away surrounded by her children. She leaves seven sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

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The thaw caused a freshet which made the roads quite impossible for a time. There were quite a number of washouts on the roads, but we were pleased to have snow for Xmas.

We were glad to hear Mr. Fred Bowen is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. G. A. Jordan, who has been teaching in Montreal West, has returned home for the holidays.

Miss May Reynolds is home from Montreal on a visit.

NORTH HATLEY.

The lake is covered with a sheet of ice strong enough to carry people, and the boys have availed themselves of the good skating which it afforded. Monday morning Mr. J. H. Satterswait brought out his beautiful ice yacht which had performed some extraordinary feats on the Weedon river. It moved along like a thing of beauty, sometimes at the rate of a mile a minute. Mr. George Sampson had another one that made fine speed, and there was another that lacked but little in swiftness. Monday night snow began to fall and spoiled all this fun, but the lumber and teamsters rejoice at the renewal of the good sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner have commenced housekeeping in their new home, which was formerly the property of Mr. James Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale have returned to their former home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson have come back to spend the holidays, and will return to Boston next week.

Tuesday evening there was a Christmas tree well laden with gifts for the children in the town hall

St. Barnabas Church has been beautifully decorated and Christmas services were held Tuesday morning.

Holiday Goods

We have received within the past few days a nice assortment of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs &c.,

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especially for this season, Also Tea Setts, Lamps, Fancy Crockery etc, which we will be very glad to show you.

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BARNSTON.

The birthday mission circle at Mrs Thornton's was a success in every respectfully justifying the sanguine expectation regarding it Among those present from Coaticook were Mrs. Harry Lovell, Miss Lue Parker, Mr. S. B. Humphrey.

At the last meeting of the W.C.T.U. Mrs C. N. Remick was appointed Supt. of Sabbath Observance, and a commitee chosen to arrange for the public quarterly meeting in the Baptist Church on the 19th of January, when it is expected that Mrs Cyntha Putney, County President will give an address. The Treasurer, Mrs Geo. Hall, was requested to order badges for the Band of Mercy children.

The next meeting for the New Year's will be at Mrs Aaron Putney's.

Mrs. Henry Buckland is visiting her daughter Mrs. P.B. Buckland, at Broadview farm.

Miss Lina Oliver, the popular school teacher at Buckland's, conducts a sewing class for girls and also devotes 10 minuaes each day to the study of animal life.

The Sunday School in connection with the Baptist Church will be given the pleasure of a sleigh-drive and supper during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Rue. L. Parker is here for a few days.

EAST ANGUS.

The Methodist Sunday School Xmas Tree was held on the evening of the 23rd inst. A short programme was given by the children and the choir, after which oranges and candy were freely distributed among the children. The tree full of many beautiful things was soon left in a barren state. Theodore Sunbury was presented with a beautiful bible in appreciation of his services as organist. A purse containing twenty-four dollars was presented to the pastor, the Rev. J. Dorman, by the ladies of the congregation. Over ten dollars was taken at the door to be used to enlarge the library.

Mr. C. Davis and family spent, Xmas at Island Brook.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had their Xmas tree on Saturday evening last and was well attended, the church being filled. Recitations, singing and instrumental music was given, after which the tree was stripped of its fruits, giving much pleasure to old and young.

The Rev. J. Dorman left Tuesday morning to spend his Xmas holidays in Quebec.

Miss Luvia Willard is home from Stanstead College spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Golligher is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. C. Johnson has been very poorly for some time past.

Your East Angus correspondent, wishes the EXAMINER and readers a very Merry Xmas.

Mr. F. D. Monk, the Conservative leader for Quebec, says that the tariff is not high enough and that duties all around should be increased.

MELBOURNE.

Mr. Owen Murphy had the misfortune to have his barns destroyed by fire, together with hay, grain, farming implements, etc., about half past five Saturday evening. It was with the greatest difficulty that he succeeded in getting his horses and cattle out of the stable. There was a small insurance on the buildings, but none on the contents.

M. C. F. Caswell has sold his farm to Mr. Randall, of Upper Melbourne. It is Mr. Caswell's intention to reside in Richmond.

The Richmond County Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Court House last Wednesday. The Secretary read the financial statement. The receipts from all sources for the year were $1110.00, and disbursements were $1,082.00, leaving a surplus of $28.00. The directors for the past year were all re-elected. The following gentlemen were elected associate directors: For the township of Melbourne:—Messrs. Robt. Frank and Elisha Gallup; for Durham. C. N. Lyster and W. R. Stevens; for Kingsley, G. W. Wadleigh and Arthur Evans; for Shipton, H. W. Harvey and J. L. Barrie and for Cleveland, A. E. Healy and H. Lane. After some remarks from Messrs. Ewing and Mappin the meeting adjourned.

The St. Francis river froze over last Friday night and some of the more venturesome crossed on the ice Saturday afternoon apposite to G.T.R. Station.

Mr. George Chapman in attempting to cross the river last Sunday morning opposite the Guardian Office, broke through the ice and it was with a good deal of difficulty that he got out.

The annual Christmas tree in connection with the Congregational Sunday School took place in the basement of the church Monday evening. The Superintendant, Mr. Alex McDonald, presided. After the distribution of presents, the scholars rendered an exceedingly pleasant programme, which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. A pleasant evening was brought to the close by a short address from the Rev. Mr. Watt.

The village school closed for the holidays last Friday.

Mr. Willard Cross, of Lake Weedon, is spending the holidays here, the guest of his mother.

Ascot Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

The annual meeting of Ascot Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Lennoxville, was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing yeau:—W. M, R. F. Findlay; S.W., Dr. W. R. Thomas; J.W., Dr. A. Foss; chaplain, Robert Mitchell; treasurer, Simon Burrill; secretary, J. W. Hughes; tyler, W. W. Baker. The officers will be installed this evening, St. John's night.

SANDHILL.

It is some time since we have been heard from, but the fact is there has been very little stir in this locality for some time.

Our singing school is started and is progressing favorably every Saturday evening.

Miss Perry, who has charge of our school this winter, has gone to Montreal to her home to spend the Xmas holidays.

A number of our neighbors spent a few days working on the new road last week and are now waiting for more snow previous to teaming on it.

Several from here attended the Old Folks concert and old fashioned supper at Johnville last week, and pronounced both concert and supper to be a success in every respect but one, and that was the audience should have been larger. We hope that some time in the near future when roads are better the "Old Folks will appear again and give those, who were not able to attend, the pleasure of being entertained by them.

Mr. A. Swanson, secretary for the town of Eaton, made several calls here last week.

"A Grave yard Cough" is the cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, which is used with good effect even in consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

AYER'S FLAT.

Mr. Frank Vaugh spent Christmas at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, of New York, are visiting relatives here

Mr. Chas. Sampson spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCoy and family.

Doctor Tourney, of Fitch Bay, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Fred Robinson is spending Christmas with his wife and father.

The Ayer's Flat school closed Friday, the 20th, for two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Edwin Rose was unable to fill his appointment on Sunday owing to sickness, but his place was ably filled by Mrs. Rose.

The Christmas tree was well attended on Christmas eve and all went home very happy with their presents.

The wedding bells are ringing in the vicinity of Ayer's Flat and Kingscroft.

Mr. Arthur Vaugh is home during vacation.

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Pontoons Built In Canada.

The Ottawa Car Company has just completed for the War Office a pontoon bridge for the use of the army in South Africa. It was the first order for these conveniences of war ever placed in Canada. The pontoons are ready for shipment awaiting orders from the Imperial Government.

Signor Marconi will go to Nova Scotia to select a site for his station on this side the Atlantic, should the Anglo-American Telegraph Company force him from Newfoundland.

NO SHADOW

Of outward misfortune can darken the smile of the loyal wife and loving mother. But when disease comes the smile slowly fades, and in its place comes the drawn face and tight closed lips which tell of the constant struggle with pain.

When the delicate womanly organism is diseased the whole body suffers; the form grows thin, and the complexion dull. The first step to sound health is to cure the diseases which undermine the womanly strength.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

JOHNVILLE.

The Angels of Life and Death have both visited our little village during the last week. On Sunday, little Stanley, the two years old son of Frank and Annie Gadley, who was so severely burned two weeks ago, was released from his suffering. The funeral took place at Ascot Tuesday afternoon. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

On Monday morning the angel of life visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lindsay, and they are the happy possessors of a little grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ayer.

The measles are still rampant, interfering very materially with holiday gaiety.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Church hall Christmas eve, and a Christmas service on the evening of Christmas day.

The Old Folks concert, which was held on the 18th, was a very pleasant and entertaining event.

Wedding bells have been ringing on the Compton road, Mr. Willie Bailey having taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Patterson, of Moe's River.

Mrs. Geo. Caswell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Somers, returned to Angus last Saturday. Mr. Somers is recovering strength after his recent en counter with measles.

Mr. Ed. Church is building an extension to the Misses Hepburn's house.

A set of comfortable and commodious sheds have recently been erected by the congregation of the Anglican Church.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw has so far recovered from her serious illness, as to be removed to the home of her daughter at Stanstead Plain.

The families of G. B. and W. H. Cleveland were called to Island Brook last week by the death of a relative, Mr. Fred Burns.

Miss Boyd has completed a term of teaching at the Wheeler's school and returned to her home in Sawyerville.

The many friends of Miss Jackson are highly pleased to see her able to be out again.

A contingent of singers from here assisted in Christmas services at Huntingville last Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Bridgette, of Stanstead College, will conduct services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are spending Xmas holidays at Huntingdon.

SMITH'S MILLS.

On Christmas morning this community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Mrs. Daniel Soutiere, which occurred about eleven o'clock the previous night. Although she had been in poor health for the last few weeks, she had not been considered in a dangerous condition. Mr. and Mrs. Soutiere have been among us but a short time and were comparative strangers. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the whole community in his affliction. Interment will take place at Glen Sutton, their former home, on Friday.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller died last Friday and was buried at Derby Line the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Miller were called here from New York about two weeks ago by the serious illness of Mrs. Miller's mother. Much sympathy is felt for them in their trouble.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the Methodist Church was a decided success and a very enjoyable affair judging by the sounds of merriment that issued from the vestry as some of the young gentlemen received their presents. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill entertained a number of their relatives and friends on Christmas day.

The Misses Beatrice and Nancy Merrill are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ruiter, of Beebe Plain, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.

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THREE VILLAGES.

T. Sheafe Haskell is home from Poughkeepsin, N.Y.

Mr. Fred Parker was in town this week.

Miss Bertha Parker, who has been clerking for Wm. Spalding during the holidays, returned to Smith's Mills Tuesday night.

The Universalist Sunday School had a Christmas tree Tuesday evening in the village hall. The presents were numerous and pretty, and after a bountiful supper the young people spent a pleasant evening in promenading and dancing.

Mr. Willie Ball and family, and Mr. James Ball, are home for the holidays.

Messrs. John and Hubert Baxter are spending a few days under the parental roof.

Messrs. Henry and Willie Pike, are at home from Barre until New Year's.

Miss Carrie Gadupee is spending Christmas week with her mother.

Mary Lillian Barry is at Derby Line Hotel helping to care for her little brother, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Katherine Foster and Miriam Nelson are home from school, also Messrs. Kingsbury and Hiriam Foster.

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Six Lives Lost In Trolley Accident.

Six persons were killed and a number injured on Monday night at Allentown, Pa., by reason of an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of the Lehigh Mountain between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to wet rails and snow.

Col. Herbert, C.B., C.M.G., who formerly commanded the Canadian militia, has received permission to accept the Order of Commander of the Crown of Italy from the King of Italy.

An agreement has been reached between China and Argentina.

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Difficulties Confronting Catholic Church.

Pope Condemns Excessive Liberty of Thought.

The Pope on Tuesday morning received the cardinals who offered him their Christmas greetings. The Pontiff made a lengthy address, during which he condemned the excessive liberty of thought indulged in at the present time. He sharply criticized socialism, agitation for divorce, and hostility between different sections of the church, and urged a union of the Christian churches.

The Church, said the Pope, during the course of his remarks, is now confronted by difficulties similar to those of earlier times. There were attempts everywhere to make the masses enemies of the Churches; the religious orders were subjected to all kinds of vexatious proscriptions, and laws were being passed in open defiance of God's eternal laws.

In his reference to socialism, the Pontiff said the only means of successfully combatting it was for Catholics to hearken to and obey the instructions of the Church.

Ask For Twelve Thousand.

A cabinet meeting of the Provincial Ministers was held in Montreal on Monday, when a delegation asked that the provincial exposition he held in St. John's, Que., and that $12,000 be granted for that purpose.

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