SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

The Chesterville Record.

IT ONLY COSTS $1 PER YEAR

VOL. XVI, NO. 3. CHESTERVILLE, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908. $1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

A Convenience for Two

members of a family, particularly if they live out of town, is a Joint Account in

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

Either can attend to the banking, making deposits or drawing money on his or her own signature alone.

$1.00 starts a Savings Account, on which Interest is paid or added to the principal Four times a year.

CHESTERVILLE BRANCH. **C. R. KAVANAGH, Manager.**

DR. J. CLEARY WRAY, L.D.S.
Chesterville, Ont.

Graduate Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario—Honor Graduate Dental Department Toronto University. Modern dentistry practised in all its branches. Terms Cash. Office in Old Stand over Post-Office. Hours 9-12. 1-5.

If you are Earning less than

$65.00

a Month, you are a poorly paid man.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY

We teach it thoroughly and quickly.

Our graduates receive as high as $65 per month to start.

Positions Guranteed. Send for Catalog.

DIER'S RAILWAY TELEGRAPH SCHOOL,

131 Bank St., Ottawa.

H. C. DIER, Principal

New Year Term

OPENS JAN. 4th, '09.

We are expecting a brisk demand for Bookkeepers and Stenographers next spring and summer. Now is the time to equip yourself for a remunerative office position.

We always have a number of 2nd, 3rd and 4th book public school work.

This is certainly the school for the backward pupil.

Brockville Business College.

W. T. ROGERS, Principal.

The School That Has "Made Good."

Founded 12 years ago **The Willis Business College** has made a record which clearly indicates its splendid worth. For several years now it has been one of the largest and most progressive Commercial Schools in Canada and keeps growing from year to year.

So widely has its reputation for superior work extended that students now come from far distant points. Our standard is high, and business houses have found that our graduates are exceptionally well trained in office work.

It will pay you to get a business education at the **Willis College.** It will pay you to get a Business Education at **Willis College.** You may enter at any time. Send for a copy of our beautiful Catalogue

Willis Business College

S. T. Willis, Prin. Cor. Bank & Albert Sts.
OTTAWA, ONT.

THE
Cornwall Commercial College

CORNWALL, ONT,

In its new and enlarged quarters, costly modern equipment and thorough courses of study enables the management to offer to its pupils unexcelled opportunities for advancement. Write for full particulars.

Address

GEO. F. SMITH, Principal.
CORNWALL, ONT.

Chesterville Lodge No. 288,
I. O. O. F.

Meets in its Lodge Room every Friday Evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

C. M. FYKE, N. G. H. S JOHNSON, R. S

Insurance.

You should protect yourself and family by taking out a

Fire Life Aceident, Sickness, and Weather Insurance Policy in any of the following companies:

FIRE.

North British and Mercantile, Anglo American, Liverpool & London & Globe.
British American, Caledonian, Canadian Phoenix of London, Metropolitan, Equity, Hartford, Sovereign, York Mutual.

ACCIDENT.

Ocean Accident, Canadian Casuality, and Boiler Ins. Co.

LIFE—Mutual Life of Canada.

WEATHER—Weston Farmers.

OFFICE OVER FULTON BLOCK.

C. W. CASSELMAN,

UNION BANK
OF CANADA

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed $5,000,000

Your Surplus Cash

should be deposited in the Union Bank, even though you are likely to need it again in a month or two.

It will be safer in this Bank than in your keeping, and will be earning Interest at highest current rate, compounded 4 times a year.

A **Savings Account,** however small, is a start towards wealth, and this is the time of the year to begin one, when money is coming in freely.

Our **Joint Account** is very convenient. It is opened in the names of two members of a family, either of whom may deposit or withdraw money when in town.

CRYSLER BRANCH.

J AUSTIN O'DONNELL, Manager

W. J. NASH

Maker of

FINE

Clothing

CHESTERVILLE - ONT.

MRS. FRANK WILSON
Soprano Vocalist

CONCERTS - ORATORIES

PRIVATE TUITION

Voice Production and Vocalization

Terms, etc., apply Box 77, Chesterville

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

Care of MRS. C. L. CASSELMAN.

Chesterville.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

MAGNETOES AND AUTO SPARKERS

BATTERIES, ENSOLATED CABLE AND A FULL LINE OF SUNDRIES

For Gasoline Engines

Also Bicycle and Rubber Tired Carriage Sundries

Repairing of All Kinds of Gasoline Engines

ELGER LASELLE
CHESTERVILLE

Chesterville Lodge No. 320

A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.

Holds its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall, Chesterville, on the Monday Evening on or before full moon.

Visiting Brethren are always Welcome.

THOS. WHOLEHAN, W. M. A. S. MORRISON, Secreatry.

THOS. H. DUNN,
Civil Engineer and Ontario Land Surveyor.

Municipal Engineering, including the preparation of plans and estimates for bridges, sidewalks, drains, sewers. etc.

Prompt attention given to drainage.

Office in Sweet's block over Union Bank, Winchester.

A Layman's Pentecostal Convention will be held in the holiness Movement church here, commencing Dec. 31st, and continuing till Jan 3rd next Rev. R. C. Horner is expected to be present.

Milk For Sale.

PARTIES wanting milk can secure same at Andrew Fawcetts, Chesterville. Price 5c per quart.

Estray.

THERE strayed on the premises of the undersigned at the south-east half of lot No. 8, in the first concession of the township of Winchester, a sheep lamb. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying for this advt.

J. M. MUNRO,
Winchester Springs.

House and Lot for Sale.

IN the Village of Chesterville, on Francis St. the property of the late Mrs. Jas. Harper. House is 18 ft x 24 ft, and kitchen 12 ft. x 18 ft. Stable on premises, a good well, 9 apple trees, a quantity of berry bushes and grapevines. Immediate possession if necessary. For further particulars apply to

JAS. GIBBONS,
Chesterville, Ont.
Executor Estate of the Late Mrs. Harper.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the Separate School ratepayers will be held in the Separate School building on

Wednesday, 30th Day of December, 1908

Poll will be open from 12 until one o'clock to receive nominations for trustees, and if election be necessary poll will be open at the same place from 9 a.m., until 4 p.m, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1909.

J. T. KEARNS,
Secretary Separate School Board.

Nomination !

A Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Winchester, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1909, be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville

—ON—

Monday, December 23th, 1908

At the Hour of 12 o'clock, Noon

And should a poll be demanded, notice is hereby given that a poll will be held in each polling sub-division in the said Township on Monday, January 4, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the votes of said electors.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE QUART.
Township Clerk.

NOTICE! TAXES 1908.

All taxes remaining due must be paid on or before the 26th day of Dec., 1908. Parties in arrears will please govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Municipal Council of Chesterville.

C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL Anniversary

The Chesterville Methodist Sunday School

Will Hold Their Annual Entertainment (D. V.) in

Foster's Hall, Chesterville

—ON—

XMAS. NIGHT

FRIDAY, DEC. the 25th, 1908

A Choice and Varied Program Consisting of **Choruses, Solos, Duetts, Quartettes, Recitations, Drills, Pantomimes, Etc.**

Will be furnished by the members of the school and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

The management are putting forth every effort to make this the best entertainment ever given by the school.

Doors open at 7.00. Concert 7.45 sharp. Public are cordially invited to attend

Admission, Adults 25c. Children Under 12 Years, 15c.

Jacob Merkley, Superintendent. Rev. A. E. Runnells, Chairman.

P. Allison, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING

. Dairymen's . CONVENTION

The 32nd Annual Convention of the

Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association

—WILL BE HELD IN THE—

TOWN of PRESCOTT

—ON—

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

January 6, 7, & 8, '09

Morning, Afternoon and Evening Meetings

Ladies Especially Invited to Attend Evenings

Cheap Rates on All Railroads

John R. Dargavel, M P.P.
President.

R. G. Murphy, Secy.,
Brockville, Ont.

Christmas Entertainment.

The pupils of S. S. No. 18 (the Boyne), assisted by local talent, hold their annual school closing and Christmas tree, in the school house, Wednesday evening, December the 23rd. An excellent programme of recitations, dialogues, choruses, solos and fancy drills, is being prepared, and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. Everyone cordially invited. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

Lost Five Cows.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, who lives on Sandy Row, about half a mile from South Mountain, had the misfortune last week to have to slaughter five of the best cows in his stable. Mr. Robinson for some time had noticed one of his cows coughing considerably and suspected tuberculosis. On Tuesday morning of last week he called in A. W. Healy, V.S, of Iroquois, who applied the tuberculosis test, with the result that he pronounced three with the disease, and two more suspicious. Mr. Robinson decided on the destruction of the whole five, the rest of his herd the veterinary pronounced perfectly healthy. After killing the animals they found that the two pronounced suspicieus had the disease the worst, the other three being hardly noticeable. In this matter Mr. Robinsson deserves a good deal of credit for his promptness in having his herd examined, and the five animals destroyed. There has been a report going the rounds that the Government in cases of tuberculosis pays a bounty of two-thirds the cost of the animals, but this is not the case, and Mr. Robinson has to bear the entire loss alone —Mountain Herald.

See Bogart & Dixon's fancy collars and belts for Xmas.

Election Perjury Case.

Patrick Brady, committed for trial on a charge of perjury arising out of the recent Dominion elections in Brockville, and admitted to bail to appear for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, has surrendered himself to the sheriff, in order to take a non-jury trial before Judge McDonald. He pleaded not guilty, and the hearing was fixed for the 22nd inst. Bail was accepted in the sum of $4,360. Brady is residing at Smith's Falls.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Branch 309 C. M. B. A. Chesterville, Ont., the following resolutions were unanimously carried.

That Whereas it has pleased God in His Wisdam to deprive by death John Devaney, the father of our esteemed brother Michael Devaney; Mrs. Wheeler the wife of our esteemed brother Martin Wheeler and Thos. Masterson, the son of our esteemed brother Daniel Masterson. Resolved that branch 309 of C. M. B. A. tender our above named brothers our deep sympathy in their great affliction.

F. McCloskey,
Rec. Sec'y.

Died at Grand Junction, Col.

"In this city on December 1st, Wm. Carlyle, one of our most esteemed citizens passed away. He was a Scot by descent and was born in Canada sixty-three years ago. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and his connection with the church in this city commenced with its organization. He has ever been devotrd to its interests, being one of its elders and one of it's most loved members. The deceased gave much of his time to Masonry, having joined that order at Morrisburg, Canada. He became affiliated with the local lodge in 1898. For many years he has been secretary of all Masonic bodies in this city, he being a member of Grand Junction, Chapter No. 24, R.A.M., and also of Temple Commandery No 23, K. T. The funeral services were held on December 3rd in the Presbyterian Church in charge of the Knights Templars and Masonic Blue Lodge. The members of the order in this city marched in a body from the undertaking parlors to the cemetery. The cordon of Masons, with bared heads, stood in a double line as the casket was carried to and from the church. It was a most worthy manner in which the members of the Masonic lodges showed their appreciation of the noble life that had ended, and the devotion he had for the great fraternal order. The church was filled to overflowing and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The services were impressive, being in charge of Rev. Luther Edwards, pastor of the church. The choir sang two favorite hymns of the deceased. "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pastor paid deserved and sincere tributes in his sermon to the grand character of the man who had passed from earthly life. The procession was of great length, extending several blocks. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery on Orchard Mesa by the side of his wife, who was the daughter of the late Wm. Gibson, of Morrisburg, and who predeceased her husband seventeen years ago."—The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction.

The late Wm. Carlyle was a brother of Adam, George and Jennie Carlyle, of Dunbar; Tom, of Munroe's Mills; the late Mrs. Wm. Moffat and Mrs M. E. Hunter, of Morewood.

THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated 1855

Capital - - $3,500,000

Reserve Fund - - $3,500,000

Has 65 Branches in Canada, and Agents and Correspondents in all the Principal Cities in the World

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

at all Branches. Interest Allowed at Highest Current Rate

WM. WALLACE,
CHESTERVILLE, ONT., BRANCH Manager

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ward McElroy, of Calgary, is visiting here

Mr. H. S. Johnson, of Ottawa, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Marcellus and Mrs. McLaughlin of Morewood, were the guests of Mrs. John Claridge, of Cahore, one day last week.

Mrs Jas. McMahon of Chicago attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John McMahon; also her son Jas. E. of Chicago was present at the funeral.

Mr L. A. Zufelt, manager of the Canadian Condensing Company of this place, left on Monday for North Bay and the Cobalt district, on business in connection with the firm.

Silk and overlace waists make a nice Xmas. present. See Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Dunbar Entertainment.

"Foxy Santa," at the Christmas entertainment in the Dunbar Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. The S. S. will render that excellent cantata, "Foxy Santa." This, together with drills, dialogues and refreshments gives promise of a delightful evening. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

Will Hold a Convention in June.

Hon. A. G. Mackay, leader of the Opposition, said at Owen Sound on Thursday that a provincial liberal convention would be called in Toronto next June. "I shall insist on a convention being called of the representatives from the whole province, and you can put the date down as next June," said Mr. Mackay. "There was no chance to hold one after last June, owing to the Dominion elections. We want representatives from the far north, east and west, a thoroughly representative gathering, and the summer is the best and only time to hold it."

Mrs. John McMahon Dead.

The very sudden death of Mrs. John McMahon occurred at her residence in Chesterville, on Friday, Dec. 11th, 1908, at the age of 66 years. The deceased has always enjoyed good health. The day previous to her death she had attended a mission which had been held in the R. C. Church.

She had been left alone while her husband was doing the morning work at the barn. On his return, to his great surprise he found her dead in a chair, heart failure being the cause. The funeral which was very largely attended, took place on Monday to St. Mary's Church, where high requiem mass celebrated by Rev. Father Fleming, after which the remains were interred in the McMahon cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons and five daughters, namely Jas. E. of Chicago, Alfred of Limerick, John on the homestead, Mrs. E. Curran, Mrs. H. Holahan, Mrs. H. Warkentein, all of Chicago, Ella and Lizzie at home. Besides her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Jas. McMahon of Chicago, Mrs. J. Carroll of Chesterville, Richard Gibbons of Ballard, Wash., Jas. E. Gibbons of Chesterville, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. McMahon and family.

Appointments Are Gazzetted.

J. A. D. Landrian, Hawkesbury, to be clerk of the seventh division court of the united counties of Prescott and Russell, to succeed J. C. Murray, resigned.

Francois X. E. Gauthier, L'Orignal, has been appointed police magistrate of L'Orignal to succeed R. B. Poulin, resigned.

Walter Scott Smyth, of Cornwall, is appointed bailiff of the Third Division Court of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

How To Remove Warts.

It's really a simple matter to remove warts and callouses if you apply Putman's Corn and Wart Extractor. Cure is certain—failure impossible—if you use "Putman's."

Methodist Church Notices

Rev. G. G. Huxtable, of Montreal, will preach at both morning and evening service next Sabbath.

Strangers Welcome

REV. A. E. RUNNELLS, B.D., Pastor

Polling Places in Winchester Township.

No. 1—John Alfred's House, J. P. Burns, Deputy Returning Officer.

No. 2—School House Sect. No. 2, John Johnston, D. R. O.

No. 3—School House No. 20. C. A. Summers, D. R. O.

No. 4—Charles Annable's House, Charles Annable, D. R. O.

No. 5.—School House, Sect. No. 4, Jno. F. Campbell, D. R. O.

No. 6—Forester Hall, Morewood, Wm Moffatt, D R. O.

No. 6—Forester Hall, Morewood, Wm. Moffatt, D. R. O.

No. No. 7—School Sectlon No. 10, John Edgerton, D. R. O.

Clover and Grass Seed.

We are pleased to inform our customers of the great reduction in prices of Clover Seeds. We will have a complete stock of Rennie X X X Red, Alsike and Alfalfa Clover, and Timothy Seed, about 15th February at very attractive prices.

Holstein Herds Are Depleted.

The Holstein herds of Brockville section have been greatly depleted the past few weeks by buyers acting for farmers in Western Ontario and it is estimated that upwards of ten carloads have changed hands at good prices. Very little trading has been done in other breeds, Holsteins seemingly having the call.

Death of D. J. Jamieson.

Mr. Dougall J. Jamieson, one o the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Vankleek Hill, died one day last week aged seventy years. Mr. Jamieson carried on a very successful business in Vankleek Hill, L'Original, St. Eugene, Lancaster and other places for over forty years. He is survived by two sons, D. Fergus and Robert G., both merchants, and six daughters, two of whom are married. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Now while the stock is new is the time to pick your Xmas. gifts at Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Two hundred men attended a banquet in Georgetown, Ont., to launch the Laymen's Missionary movement there.

A Citizen's league has been formed in Brantford as a result of the council's refusal to submit a local option by-law.

A LAYMAN'S Pentecostal Convention

—WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE—

Holiness Movement Church

CHESTERVILLE

From December 31st, 1908

TILL JANUARY 3rd, 1909

Rev. R. C. Horner is expected to be present and take charge, assisted by the preachers and evangelists of the district.

There will be three services each day, at 10 a.m., 2 30 and 7 p.m.

Half fare rates will be given on all lines of railway during this date.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Love Kept Its Faith;

Or, The Girl With the Nut Brown Hair and Dreamy Eyes.

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd.)

Bella threw up her hands and a shriek of scornful laughter pro nounced her disapporval. David knew, however, that neither a first, nor a second, nor even a third suggestion would be approved so he maintained his composure and calmly waited his time.

"Well, if the monkey won't do, what about that Malay Kriss?"

Laughter again.

"That lump of whalebone."

"Listen till him. Nasty whalebone for a bonny lassie.

Thus, one after another, David ran over the list of his treasures, until at last he reached "'that little god from China," and then Bella donned her studying cap, and David knew he had gained the desire of his heart.

As a matter of fact, Bella and the stolid, yellow checked idol had never been on terms of happy intimacy. The skull on a bracket in the dining-room, supposed to be that of an infamous rajah, gave her the creeps she declared, and the scalp from the Western Wilds made her "doddery," but the idol filled her with imaginings; the skull and the scalp wre palpably human, but the god, in spite of herself, she invested with Divine suggestion, and there were times when she felt its baleful eyes searching deep into the recesses of her heart and reading all her secret thoughts. Some times, too, she feared lest it might compel her prayers. Still, although ready for the sacrifice, she must make a show of resistance, and so various objections to the project were raised ere she finally surrendered.

And now the little god from China, hidden by many wrappings, dangled at David's back. When the train, coughing, sputtering, laboriously climbed the hill to the railway's full point at twill-rivered Gammersby, it was restored to its perch, and it was still there when they trudged along the last of the six miles and turned in at Sleddlemere's white wooden gates.

For the boy the hour was charged with a double delight. Not only was he about to forge another link in what promised to grow into a very desirable friendship, but his march was to the mountains, those mystic heights towards which he had looked with eyes of passionate longing.

It is fact surely to be credited that this lad had lived his fourteen years at the very gates of Eden, and yet his feet had never trod its flower-decked paths, his eyes never feasted on its awe-inspiring beauties, his ears never revelled in the music of many waters. Less than twenty miles from his home, Skiddaw's sugar loaf loomed greenly against the blue of the summer sky, white against the greyish background of the winter's horizon, the river whereon his father's ships made their haven laved the monarch's feet, but to David the mountain was a mysterious stranger, to whom he might not even nod. And in the rear of Skiddaw, fearsome Blencathra and Helvellyn's colossal bulk, and away to the south—he could see them from the moors behind the town—the black, serrated teeth of Scawfell, where Death had his dwelling, and the Pillar that lured weak-minded men to its point and then cast them headlong to destruction, and all the rest of the mountain host, ever since his toddling hours he had known them, but always, always, in the distance.

Strange! And yet in David's case there was no singularity; he was one of the multitude. Those who turned their backs on Cumbria's foamy fringe and plunged into her crag-encircled heart were the few. The rest might know their Liverpool, for thither the ships all turned their prows; Annan and Kirkcudbright, too, they knew, for the journey thither was by way of the sea; but the wilds of Scarf Gap Pass they never trod, and to them Borrowdale never preached the insignificance of man. More than one of Allerdale's sons had looked upon Niagara and died without a glimpse of Scale Force. But now David was passing through the doors, at last his longing was to be satisfied, this was the day of exploration.

How often he had stood upon Allerdale's Bridge and upon the canvas of his imagination painted pictures of Skiddaw's grandeur. So vast in the distance, how stupendous must it be to the nearer view? This was the thought which dominated him as he tripped over the fells by Dan's side; he would see the mountains grow bigger with his approach, and a dozen times it drove him hot foot in front that he might the sooner note the growth, but nearly always when he reached the summit of the fell he found another one in front, and whenever old Skiddaw loomed again before him, its stature was not a cubit more.

At last they breasted the last of the hills, and Bassenthwaite lay outspread beneath them, a shield of glistening silver, and flanking it the Little Man of Skiddaw and his sire, and when David looked the light of expectation vanished from his eyes, disappointment gripped him.

"Why, Cap'n Dan," he cried, "it's nothing like what I thought it would be. Skiddaw's not a bit bigger; in fact, it's less her than at Allerdale."

Then he shook his fist at the mountain and pronounced it a fraud.

Not yet had he learned the lesson of the hills, though he drew a little nearer to the secret when he told Miss Manesty of his disenchantment.

"Not so big, eh?" she dryly remarked. "Look bigger at Allerdale, do they, laddie? Wait till you are as old as me and you'll learn that mountains are very much like men, the nearer you get to them the smaller they look. I've known lots of men in my time who've been tremendously fine fellows at a distance, but close up they've been parched and poky bits of skin and bone, things with gristly hearts and brains that wouldn't weigh. Here and there's an odd one you can stand up to without losing a bit of your faith—and David, your father, 'll be hurt if your not one of that brand."

The boy nodded his head thoughtfully, and again glanced critically at the mountains, and just at that moment a vast fleecy cloud trailed across the blue and dropped its shadow on the turf and crag, where upon David clapped his hands in ecstasy.

"Oh, look, Cap'n Dan, look; old Skiddaw seems bigger at Allerdale, but it never shows its shadows to us there."

"Nor its great bonny patches of heather flowers," Cap'n Dan completed the picture.

"Mountains and men again," Miss Manesty moralized, and then, speaking more to the sailor than the boy, she added, "My father used to say that you could never appreciate a man unless you worked with him, nor a woman unless you lived with her; and I often wonder how we stand to those about us, far too much shadow I'm afraid, far too much shadow."

"Don't forget the heather flowers, ma'am; there's a gay lock on Skiddaw among all its shadows," Cap'n Dan caustically added, and was then overpowered by the recollection of his boldness, but the mistress of Sleddlemere laughed delightedly. It was seldom that anyone dared a lesson to Miss Manesty, and this one pleased her.

For the two elders and Margery the day provided many themes and many interests, but David passed through all its hours under the spell of the mountains. From his sense of disappointment he awoke by degrees to a realization of their stupendousness; they cried to him in the mass, became expansive, filling the view. From the rioting luxuriance of Miss Manesty's garden he turned indifferently, from rose and hollyhock and blushing creeper to the modest purple bells on the Little Man; out of the tropical tangle of Wythop Woods he gazed mistfully to Latrigg's larch-clad crest. Margery chattered joyously about her idol, and thanked him for the gift, but smilingly he looked away from the Chinese god to the white-robed Bishop stonily poised upon the screes of black-browed Barf .

And when at last the westering sun kissed the crags from grey to gold, and then from the rim of the sea threw over them a mantle of pinky sheen, and, withdrawing, left them ebony etched against the emerald dome, awe, deep, overpowering, seized him.

And Miss Manesty, watching him, softly whispered to herself—

"A dreamer, a dreamer of dreams. My task may be harder than I've looked for. Lord, touch the laddie's heart that his dreams may not give unto dross the glint of gold."

CHAPTER VIII.

When David touched the mystic line which divides the teens from the twenties, Bella was trapped into a confession of her belief that, providing his linen was kept well-aired and he was faithful to "barley bread an' guid, stick-by-t'-rib oatmeal poddish," he would probably "do." This, for Bella, was testimony of ecstatic eloquence. Cap'n Dan, on the other hand, was for ever striving to turn his thoughts into words, and for ever failing in the effort. Once he advanced so far as to inform Miss Manesty that her "polish was showing fine," but was straightway silenced by an assurance that "polish never showed until grey hairs came," and therafter he contented himself with a wink, an expansive smile, and an occasional boast among his sea-going cronies that on the whole of Solwayside there was no such head for shipping and book learning as Davie's. Miss Manesty, for her part, never praised, but her reproofs were less frequent and her criticism gradually lost its sting, from which it may be assumed that she, too, had touched the edge of satisfaction.

As for Margery, the world held but one David, and he was her chum. Had they lived in one of the screaming, chattering, busybody towns they would already have plighted their troth or else been driven apart, for there a man may not look upon a maid without some foolish eye drooping hintingly, nor speak to her without some wanton tongue whispering of marriage; but in the freedom of the land where only the mountains look on and gossip is left to the waters, the friendship of such as these two may be for more than a day. So Margery and her chum David toyed with destiny, lending their hands to Miss Manesty as she tended the weaklings of her garden, reading together on the terraced slope of Wythop Woods, gliding over the sky-tinted surface of the great lake, or climbing to secret places of the encircling mountains. Thus, until the day of discovery when David dropped his boyhood and Margery ceased to be a girl.

Upon all of them Old Time has left the impress of his fingers, not always the brand of decay, as shallow-minded people would have us think. Little Margery Manesty, the child of elfin witchery has gone, and sometimes when alone in her garden, with only the darkening shadows of the hills and the silence of the vale about her, Nanny Manesty yearns passionately for the bairn who laughed and romped and coaxed and teased, longs for the wand of the magician that she might restore the Past into the Present. Sits and longs until upon the silence there breaks the liquid notes of an old-world song, and then Nanny Manesty forgets the past. By-and-by across the lawn the singer lightly trips, and the vision of the old lady in the arbor is veiled by a mist, she mutters softly: "My Margery! I wouldn't go back, not for a day. This is the best. . . I'm a foolish old woman—I might have known . . . the thing that is, is always the best when God gives it."

Yes, Margery Manesty has gone, and Margery Manesty is here; the madcap maiden in repose; the laugh that roused the echoes exchanged for the smile of content; the riotous curls for rippling wavelets, not quite so rebellious, but still tempting the sunbeams to a game of hide and seek; hazel eyes serious now a little oftener than in those other days, but always bright because of truth and loyalty; and a heart that knows no wrong.

Keeping pace with his chum, David has cast behind him nearly all that belonged to the boyish time—though, truth to tell, some of his old salts even yet call him "wee Davie," and will continue to do so until their lips can no longer frame themselves to his name. He is tall, Cap'n Dan says taller, than any other Graham he himself has known, blue eyed, hair dun colored, as befits a Cumbrian, son of the sea warriors from the lands of the Danes and Norsemen, good to look upon now, and giving strong promise for the days to come. So far he has sailed by the old chart, his ships are as sound as ships ought to be, their crews satisfied with their lots. Amongst those who know him there is no fear; only Miss Manesty, who has watched in his day dreaming and followed the way of his conversation, forsees the power of temptation and prays for him in the hour of testing.

With the lady of Sleddlemere herself the years have dealt very lightly, leaving her step almost firm as ever and her activities unchecked. Both she and Bella grow old very, very slowly. Both are of that class for which Cumberland alone has a title. They are not only hale, they are not merely hearty, they are "lish."

Cap'n Dan, on the other hand, has travelled more rapidly, and now his head is crowned with wisps white as Skiddaw's winter crest, he rolls a little more in his walk, and the hills soon weary him, but his cheeks are red and round as ten years ago, his eyes as big and merry, and his heart every whit as young.

(To be continued.)

The housemaid's wages come under the head of sweeping charges.

If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would stay.

About the Farm

IS THE STABLE VENTILATED?

Winter is almost upon us, and the cows, instead of having the abundant ventilation and sunlight which the open fields give, will be confined to barns more or less during their milking period. The cow needs fresh air quite as much in winter as in summer, and can not properly perform her function, whether it be producing milk or meat, without this abundant supply. Therefore we raise the question: Have you provided for ventilation in your cow barn?

If, when you open the barn door on a cold morning, the steam pours out, you may know that your barn is not properly ventilated. How was it with you last winter? If it was not properly ventilated, then your cows have not been comfortable. If the steam, which is the breath of the cows and their perspiration, has made the atmosphere so damp that it becomes a good conductor, your cows have not been as comfortable in a well made open shed open to the south. You do not feel so comfortable on a foggy day as in one clear and cool. Do you want your cows to continue in that condition this winter and thus make an insufficient use of grain and clover hay that you are feeding? Moreover, your cows will be breathing vitiated air heavily laden with carbonic acid gas, which is injurious to them, air which is deficient in the oxygen which is absolutely essential to her making proper use of the feed.

There is no reason why any cow barn can not be properly ventilated, no matter how tightly built it may be. All that is necessary is to provide an intake near the floor on the outside, carry it up and let the air into the stable near the ceiling and to provide an outlet in the shape of a box of planed and grooved material reaching from within six inches of the floor to the roof. One box is sufficient for ten, fifteen, or twenty cows, depending upon its location and size. This outlet, of course, must go up to the roof, and must be so constructed that it can be regulated according to the temperature and the direction of the wind. This is what is known as the King system, and is regarded as the best system as yet developed. It has the advantage that it can be constructed by any carpenter, or by the farmer himself if he is at all handy with tools.

Equally important with ventilation is lighting. We are having a great deal of complaint of tuberculosis among cows in dairy sections. If farmers really knew the extent to which this disease prevails, and must necessarily prevail when hogs are allowed access to the droppings of dairy or other cattle, there would be an earnest inquiry everywhere for a remedy.

We do not propose to give the remedy here, but simply point out that tuberculosis herds are almost universally found in barns that are deficient in ventilation and in sunlight; for sunlight is the great cheap disinfectant. There is plenty of sunlight outside even in winter, and all that is necessary is to let it in through every part of the barn. This can be done at small expense by any farmer, and would be done if he realized the value of sunlight as a disinfectant. Every farmer knows that young pigs, lambs, or any other young things, never thrive in a dark pen. They must have sunlight; and while the cows do not need sunlight as much as calves or young things generally, nevertheless it is essential to good health.—Wallace's Farmer.

POULTRY DISEASES.

Diseases of the internal organs are the result of over-feeding. The cause is thus easily removed, and unless the trouble has been of long and continuous standing birds may be soon brought into good working c ndition again.

General ill health, an appearance of unthriftiness without any very pronounced symptoms, may generally be laid to the charge of parasites, either internal or external—the latter may, of course, be easily removed; the former are usually a more serious matter, and require medicine to eradicate.

Ailments affecting the mouth, throat and lungs, the symptoms of which are discharges, growths and trouble in respiration, are nearly always caused by draughty, damp and dirty surroundings. To cure it is necessary first to remove the cause, and afterwards give whatever drug or drugs may be suitable for the special complaint to be treated.

Sunstroke, apoplexy, and diseases of the brain are due to great heat or sudden exertion when in a condition of over-fatness. The provision of shade, guarding against over-feeding and giving a sufficient supply of green food, which has the effect of cooling the blood will usually keep at bay any of these troubles.

Poultry doctoring is also a thankless and unprofitable task. Heroic measures at the outset are best. It is more profitable in the long run to stamp out disease with the axe, fire, and strong disinfectant, than attempt to cure it from the medicine chest. There is one thing which should certainly be done at once, and that is, isolate any birds which may show any symptoms of disease; never mind whether it appears to be a contagious disease or not. In any case isolate.

"I can truthfully say that I believe that, but for the use of your Emulsion I would long since have been in my grave. I was past work—could not walk up-hill without coughing very hard."

THIS, and much more was written by Mr. G. W. Howerton, Clark's Gap, W. Va. We would like to send you a full copy of his letter, or you might write him direct. His case was really marvelous, but is only one of the many proofs that

Scott's Emulsion

is the most strengthening and re-vitalizing preparation in the world. Even in that most stubborn of all diseases (consumption) it does wonders, and in less serious troubles, such as anemia, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, or loss of flesh from any cause the effect is much quicker.

Do not delay. Get a bottle of SCOTT'S EMULSION—be sure it's SCOTT'S and try it.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you Mr. Howerton's letter and some literature on Consumption. Just send us a Post Card and mention this paper.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St., W. Toronto

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Gossip About Some of the World's Famous People.

The eminent surgeon, Sir Victor Horsley, not only enjoys the reputation of being one of the leading pathologists, but he is also known for his wit. Entering his club (the Athenaeum) a short time ago, a friend said to him, "Halloa, Horsley, can you tell us what whisky is yet?" "The most popular poison in the world, my dear sir," was the prompt retort. Some years ago Sir Victor acted as Secretary to the Commission on Hydrophobia. During the sitting of this Commission a rather testy old doctor, now dead, who was a member of it, objected to the constant use of the words, "a mad dog." "A mad dog, indeed!" he snorted. "Who can tell me what a mad dog is, I should like to know?" "I think if one entered this room just now, Dr. —— would not wait to be told what his precise condition was," interjected Sir Victor, quietly.

Prince Edward of Wales is a great favorite with the King, and the following story is vouched for on good authority. Some time ago, a tailor called at York House to measure the young Prince for a suit of clothes. As th man was waiting in the passage near the Royal children's apartments, the door of one of the rooms flew open, and Prince Edward ran out calling loudly: "Oh, do come in, there's nobody here!" The tailor protested that he thought he had better wait, as it might not be convenient for him to enter the nursery just then. "Oh, it's all right," replied the young Prince, "there's nobody here that matters—only grandpa!"

The story of Count Zeppelin's career is a remarkable record of flights against adversity. The Count has run through more than one fortune in endeavoring to perfect a navigable airship; and, although he has been brought almost to the brink of poverty, he went on with his work until his efforts were rewarded by the admiring patronage of the Kaiser and the King of Wurtemburg. Count Zeppelin is now an old man, and it is calculated that altogether his hobby has cost him $500,000. He holds the rank of General in the German army, and he went through the American Civil War as a volunteer. It was then that he made his first ascent in a balloon, and, recognizing the value of aerial navigation in time of war, he determined to devote the remainder of his life to practical aeronautics.

It is quite possible that, if someone asked the French President what his one great desire was, he would say, to get away from the cares of office and spend the remainder of his days amongst his beloved vineyards. The latter are situated at Loupillon, and nothing delights M. Falleries more than to saunter through them lazily, dressed in the loose, simple clothes of a French peasant and smoking a homely pipe. He loves a day's shooting too, with his dogs and friends at Loupillon. Shooting, next to walking, is the French President's favorite recreation. Winter and summer alike he rises at six, immediately takes a cold shower bath, and then, weather permitting, starts for his morning constitutional, which is never less than five miles. After his return he works all day, strictly according to rule and method. His meals are of the simplest kind when dining at home, his only drink being a mild claret well diluted with mineral water. He is usually in bed by 10.30, and it is on this account of his fondness for early retirement that he rarely goes to a theatre.

THIRTY YEARS IN CHAINS.

Last Chief Bourbon of Outlaws Released from Prison.

The last surviving chief of the old Bourbon brigand bands, which were s cretly subsidized by that dynasty, and infested well nigh the whole of southern Italy in the sixties, has been pardoned by King Victor Emmanuel, and was released from the convict prison at Favignana the other day. The venerable, benevolent-looking old man, whose name is Vincenzo Rucci, is now 82 years of age. At the end of a forlorn campaign, which he carried on for six years, at the head of a big body of banditti, with the object of reinstating the Bourbons, he fell into the clutches of the soldiers of the new regime, and was sentenced to death by the Supreme Court of Langiano in 1866 for the assassination of a German engineer, named Victor, and a Liberal Catholic archpriest, Don Guiseppe, both of whom were supposed to be salaried spies co-operating with the new Government in the repression of brigandage.

The death sentence was afterward c mmuted to penal servitude. Having served six years Rucci organized a clever plot, and in 1872 succeeded in escaping, in company with ten convict comrades. Recaptured after sixteen months of liberty, Rucci was kept heavily laden with chains t'll as late as 1902, when the Ministry of Justice sanctioned their removal.

The veteran bandit chief has passed more than forty years in the galleys, during the last thirty-four of which he was a constant inmate of the Favignana settlement.

Rucci is going to spend the eventide of his life at Atessa, where his son, Sebaston, who is 50 years old, is a well-to-do landlord an' municipal councilor. There he wishes to write the memoirs of his eventful, but checkered career

"CHOOSING CHRISTMAS CIGARS."

A box of good cigars is always an acceptable present to a smoker.

The cigars selected by ladies for presents are usually chosen on account of something fancy on the box, irrespective of the quality or workmanship of the cigars themselves.

They do not stop to consider that gold lettering on the boxes, silk or plush lining, cost money to the manufacturer and must be taken out of the quality of the tobacco.

When they are choosing jewelry and silverware they always look for the Hall mark or Sterling mark on the article itself, the box being the last consideration.

Better get a dozen sterling silver spoons in a paste board box than a dozen plated ones in a plush case.

The same principle applies to the selection of cigars.

The recipient of the cigars will be much more appreciative if he is presented with a box of some standard brand.

The "Pharaoh" Cigar manufactured by J. Bruce Payne, Ltd., is well known throughout the Dominion, and may be obtained in boxes of 50 each in sealed wax-lined pockets, or in boxes of 25, 50 or 100 each packed in the ordinary way.

The dealer who does not stock the Pharaoh will tell you that he can sell you something "just as good," but in the statement he admits that his standard of quality is not fixed by his other lines.

If he says he can sell you something "better" he knows not whereof he speaks.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

While Mrs. Horn, of Byron road, Margate, England, was dusting an old picture, she was surprised to see a document fall from it to the floor. When she examined it she discovered that it was the will, dated May 25, 1795, of Jacob Gisby, by which the testator's property, which is now estimated to be worth more than £1,000,000, was left to the members of his family. There are still descendants of Jacob Gisby living in Sandwich and other parts of the Isle of Thanet. The name has appeared in the lists of unclaimed money in Chancery, but the family was too poor to prosecute a claim.

It is a noble thing to die, but it is usually harder and more noble to live.

CHRISTMAS COOKERY

Fruit Cake.—Three pounds flour, three-quarters pound butter, two pounds sugar, three pounds currants, two pounds raisins, one-quarter pound orange peel, one ounce soda, one ounce cream tartar, two ounces cinnamon, two ounces nutmeg, one and one-half pints milk, no eggs. Mix, let rise half an hour, and bake slowly. This cake will keep a year.

Fruit Cake No. 2.—Dissolve a level teaspoon soda in two tablespoon warm water. Add half a pint thick sour cream; stir, turn into a bowl, and add half cup of black molasses. Mix, then add half a pint brown sugar, one tablespoon allspice, one of cinnamon, and three and one-half cups pastry flour. The batter must be very thick. Stir in one pound raisins, stoned, cut in two and floured. Turn into a pan, and bake in a very moderate oven one and one-half hours, or steam for one hour, and bake the other half hour. This cake grows better with age.

Eggless Plum Pudding.—To one cup sweet milk add one cup molasses, one cup chopped suet, three cups flour, one pound seeded raisins, one teaspoon each of salt, soda, cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Boil in a mould three hours.

Good Plum Pudding.—Nearly three cups of bread crumbs, half a pound beef suet (chopped fine). Add to the suet two cups small seedless raisins, one cup currants, half cup thinly-sliced citron, grated rind of an orange or a lemon, and one cup sugar. Mix together thoroughly, then add the crumbs, three-quarters teaspoon cinnamon, three-quarters teaspoon cloves, one-third teaspoon mace. When well mixed again, add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs, with half cup milk, and, lastly, the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs. Steam six hours.

Mince Meat.—Stew gently two pounds lean beef in a very little water until quite tender, let it get cold, and then chop finely. Add one pound finely chopped beef suet, four pounds peeled, cored and chopped apples, three pounds sugar, three pounds currants, two pounds raisins, one grated nutmeg, half a teaspoon ground mace, the grated rind of two oranges, and one lemon, one tablespoon salt, juice of half dozen oranges and two lemons, half pint sherry, and one wineglass brandy. Will keep well in a stone jar in a cool place.

Lemon Mince Meat.—Take four lemons, pare thin, and boil the rinds until tender in a little water. Squeeze the juice in one pound sugar, add one pound currants, one pound chopped raisings, one pound apples (baked), three-quarters pound suet. Chop the lemon rind and add, also add the water it was boiled in. Add two grated nutmegs, and any other spice that is desired. Put in candied peel when making the pies.

Crullers.—In the days when our grandmothers were young no Christmas larder was complete without a great earthen jar of delicious old-fashioned crullers. To make these dainty cakes use the following seventy-five year old recipe: One cup granulated sugar, one cup rich cream, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful vanilla; add enough flour to make a rather stiff dough. Roll out to about one-third inch in thickness. Cut into squares of about three inches. Slit them four or five times one way across, leaving half an inch margin uncut at the sides. Separate the slits by running the fingers through. Fry the crullers in deep, hot lard until a light brown. Caraway seeds may be used for flavoring if desired. Roll the crullers in powdered sugar, as you use them. They should be light and crisp when done.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS IDEA.

A friend has told me of how a Christmas, which would ordinarily have been lonely, was rendered, not only interesting, but really happy by the loving thoughtfulness of a sister, writes a correspondent.

On Christmas eve a good sized box arrived by express. On removing the coverings, my friend came upon a note which announced that the box contained a present for every hour of Christmas day, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning. The gifts were daintily wrapped in tissue paper, tied with narrow ribbon, and each bore a card with the hour to be opened distinctly marked upon it.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the next morning package No. 1 was untied. It contained a cake of delicately scented soap and a card which read as follows:

LUCKY.

Man wants but little here below,
And luck 'tis 'tis so;
For woman wants most everything
When Christmas comes, you know.

The Christmas Tree

COMPARATIVELY RECENTLY THAT IT CAME IN.

Prince Albert, Victoria's Consort, Popularized it in England—The Fir in Old-Time Revelry.

When, and in what manner, the Christmas tree came to be associated with the festival of the birth of Christ few can say. Although the custom has been intimately connected with Christianity, and has grown with its growth, no mention of it is to be found in Biblical history. In order to find the first evidences of its existence, it is necessary to go back to the pagan glory and Bacchanalian revelry of ancient Rome. The fir tree was closely identified with the celebration of Roman holidays. Reference to it is to be found in Virgil's second Georgic. The oscilla, or gift, wholly depended from the tree, took the form of pagan deities, jeweled and garnished. They derived their name from their oscillations, the people believing that if they oscillated or swayed in their direction, or towards their homes, happiness and prosperity would follow in their train until the holiday came again. When the Roman legions, under Brutus, broke through the valiant German lines, they carried their customs with them. As a result of the invasion, Germany to-day associates her Christmas with the Christmas tree of fir, upon which is hung the gifts that serve to perpetrate the memory of God's gift to men.

CURIOUS REVERENCE FOR FIR.

When the Irish priests strove with the headen hordes of Germania and Switzerland, they found that the fir tree was held in a curious reverence. Despairing of supplanting the worship of the trees with any intangible ideals of Christian beliefs, they were forced to invest it with a higher meaning, to the end that the people, through it, might learn of Christ. Assiduously they strived, and in the process of time they were won from their idolatry to despose the fir tree and to accept the Christ.

Prior to the seventh century the fir tree, because of its eternal verdure, because of its greenness when all other trees are bare and leafless, became associated in the mind of the people as a symbol of eternity. In the beginning of the seventh century Santa Claus made his appearance, carrying to the rich and poor alike gifts at the joyous Christmastide and most fittingly distributing them from a fir tree.

FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE IN 1816

But it is only in modern times that the Christmas tree has won a permanent place in the hearts of the people as being indispensable in the celebration of the Saviour's birth. In 1816 it first made its appearance in Austria-Hungary under the direction of the Grand Duchess Henrietta, the German consort of the Archduke Charles. In that year she caused to be erected a mammoth fir tree, loaded with costly gifts for her children. And to day the custom, which found its inception in a palace, is perpetuated throughout the length and breadth of the land, penetrating to the lonely hamlets in the Alpine heights. It is a question if in any country the custom is so religiously and enthusiastically carried out as it is in the dual empire. Varied and quaint are the manifold rites with which the festival is form of celebration is that performed by mothers of daughters who are approaching the state of womanhood. Three cradles are lighted and carefully conveyed to a lonely meadow. There they are burned until nothing but the ashes remain. The ash, as fine as powder, is gathered and then shaken over the heads of the young girls amidst prayers and supplications. The performance of this custom assures immunity from harm until the holiday spirit is again abroad.

Alsace and Lorraine, described as being the brightest jewels in the crown of France, were the first to embrace and nourish within the empire the erection of the fir tree at Christmas time. When these two Provinces were wrenched from the possession of France as a result of the war of 1870, the Germans, as did the Romans in their turn, carried on their swords' points the ancient customs of their country. Thousands of the provincials flocked to Paris as a result of the German victory, and it was there that the charitable organizations decided to give to the homeless ones a Christmas as nearly approaching their own as was possible. So there was erected a gigantic tree, loaded with food and presents for the people. All Paris came to see, and, as a result, the Christmas tree forms one of the institutions of the French today.

VICTORIA'S CONSORT HELPED.

Prince Albert, consort of the beloved Victoria, aided in the popularizing of the fir tree in England. Up and down the British Empire, whether in our own land of pine or under the brazen skies of the Far East, the Christmas tree lifts its plume of everlasting green when the anniversary of the birth of Christ pours forth its message of peace and good-will upon all mankind.

It is only a little over a quarter of a century ago that the first tree was erected as a part of the Christmas celebration in Spain. Stagnant with years of conservative pride, she has made room but slowly for the bright and cheery symbol of the Christmas spirit. It was Queen Christina who first broke through the prejudice against foreign innovations, and gave to her children the unalloyed enjoyment of a tree glittering with candles and tinsel, and burdened with gifts and greetings.

And so, although separated and diversified, all countries unite in hailing the ringing message of the birth of Christ as the one advent which unites them all, and bids them extend and radiate peace and plenty, joy and thanksgiving.

THE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS.

Far back in the mists of antiquity, historians find various nations that celebrated the birth of the new year with feasts and adornments of evergreen, holly and mistletoe. The early Christians adopted some of the customs of the early ages, this among others. It is wise to keep the birthday of the Prince of Peace as a festival, that around it may cluster our most hallowed associations. It is the time for all that is good and beautiful to be cherished anew; for the giving of good gifts and good wishes. It is the time for broken links to be mended, for strife to be forgotten, for kind words and deeds, and for sweet forgiveness. It is the time for those who have wealth to think of the poor and needy; of the homes where the Christmas guests will be only want and care; where there is no hope in the heart and no light in the house.

Those who are in sheltered homes surrounded by all that makes life beautiful and glad, upon whom rich gifts are lavished, should think deeply of these things this Christmastide.

The coming of Christmas to the children is an event looked forward to with undisguised delight. Their belief in Santa Claus, and a host of other juvenile myths, recalls our own juvenile interest in bygone days. It a beautiful belief, and there is no need to destroy it. The practical duties of life will all too soon dispel the illusion. The romantic, the fairy-like, the unreal Christmas lore of all nations has furnished substance for brush and pen from time immemorial. It lingers with us of adult years like a pleasing dream, and serves to keep our hearts younger and fresher, and more alive with human sympathy.

On Tuesday the Christmas chimes will peal from ocean to ocean, and will fill this great continent with one grand swell of melody. Glad ringers will pull the ropes, and Christmas with its wonder, its sweetness, and its mystery, will burst upon us once more. The full choir and the organ's diapason will fill the churches with triumphant beauty and harmony. The choral melodies pealing far and near bring to humanity the force of the meaning of the word Christmas—'Christmas.' How blessedly ring out the strains 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo,' most beautiful and blessed because it is everywhere the Day of our Lord.

Christmas is here. Heart touching, joy-bringing Christmas, day of days, natal day of the Saviour, and our temperate pulses throb with quickened life and the promise and potency, of the future, when to the ends of the earth will be felt the 'Good-will' in the sacred promise.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

Cornucopias—Paste together four inch squares of white and colored paper, the white extending top and left side and the colored at right. Slip narrow ribbons between for handles. Gum colored edge over white; ornament with picture, fill with candy, and close with extended white paper. Cut little stars, hearts, and fancy shapes of cardboard, give coat of glue. Dip in metallic flock.

Nests—Gum moss over with eggshells. Fill with candy eggs. Peppermint stick bonbon boxes—Wrap narrow strips of red paper around cylinders made of stiff white paper cut six by two inches. Slash bottom and paste to circular piece of card board size of cylinder. Fill with candy.

Artificial snow—Dip small flakes of cotton in glue, then in Diamond dust. Put on top branches.

Kisses—Wrap peanuts in colored paper fringed at both ends. Festoons—Fold tinfoil over once. Slash each side nearly across to opposite side. Unfold strip and pull edges. Will glisten beautifully. Handle carefully.

Fringe—Cut two inches wide tinfoil in fine fringe, wrap around coarse cord, making ropes of silvery fringe. Small Japanese lanterns are safer and prettier than unshielded candles. Paper flowers dipped in hot paraffin and sprinkled with "diamond dust" add much to the Christmas tree. Also English walnuts wrapped with tinfoil and suspended by a string, add to the many ornaments needed.

CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY.

Has Not Always Been Celebrated in December.

Nobody knows the real date of Christmas Day. If there ever was a written record of the actual date of the Nativity, it has perished beyond hope of recovery. The best that men have been able to do when they wished to commemorate the great anniversary in Christendom has been to trust to guesswork.

During the earliest times the favorite date for Christmas was in January. It was held in England in that month at the time of the coming of the Anglo-Saxon conquerors. March has also had its Christmas Days.

One of the main difficulties in accepting December 25th as the date is that December is the season of floods in Palestine, when the country is in such a condition that it seems impossible that during that month the Jewish shepherds should have been out in the open fields at night, watching their flocks, as they are recorded to have been.

The reasons which led the early Christians to fix on December 25th as Christmas Day were various, but one of them, at least, appears to have been curious. For a long time after the beginning of Christianity the world was divided into two hostile camps of believrs and pagans. The greatest festival of the pagans of Rome was the Saturnalia, which occurred during the month of December.

Pleasure and topsy-turvydom reigned during the Saturnalia. Scenes of wild gaiety were to be witnessed on every hand, and law and authority ceased to exist for twenty-four hours. Great rulers, generals, and nobles put aside their pride and dignity and mingled with the lowest of the mob on equal terms. Slaves sat down to gorgeous feasts, and were waited on by their masters. But mingled with all this mirth were occurrences of wild terror and cruelty.

THE CALENDAR IN CONFUSION.

The Christian bishops were anxious to devise some better and purer festival to counteract the evils of the Saturnalia. There is a reason to believe that they sought to effect this object by settling that December 25th should be Christmas Day. But it was not till well on in the sixth century that the date was at all generally accepted. Millions of Christians have never accepted it.

The Christians of Armenia have steadfastly declined to have anyanything to do with December 25th, and have for many centuries kept Christmas Day at Epiphany, on January 6th. In the Tsar's vast empire some people observe December 25th and others keep to January 6th, but both these Christmases fall on different days from ours.

This is explained by the proceedings of Julius Caesar and Pope Gregory XIII. When the great Roman conqueror became the master of the world he found the calendar in a frightful state of confusion.

Caesar devised a reformed calendar of his own; but, though it worked well for a long time, it was not perfect. It gained a fraction of time each year. This did not amount to much in itself, but as the centuries rolled on it mounted up, and after nearly sixteen hundred years the world was ten days in advance of actual dates. That is, what was called January 1st was really January 10th.

ENGLAND BEHIND THE TIME.

People were celebrating Christmas Day on January 4th, while all the time they blissfully imagined it was December 25th. In 1582 Pope Gregory reformed the calendar by the extremely simple expedient of ordering that October 5th of that year should be called October 15th. The intermediate ten days were simply knocked off.

Most countries in Europe promptly adopted this change; but some of them at first declined to do so, and England was amongst these. All through the seventeenth century, therefore, we were ten days behind the greater part of the rest of the world as regards date. We enjoy Christmas Day on our own December 25th, which was really January 4th.

In the eighteenth century, on account of the Julian calendar having by then gained another day, Englishmen were eleven days behind. Finally, the confusion arising from the use of two calendars became such a nuisance as to seriously interfere with trade. So in 1752, after a vast amount of debate—for many good folk thought it was irregligious to tamper with such things—an Act of Parliament ordained that September 2nd of that year should be reckoned as September 14th.

The Russians, however, from start to finish, have absolutely refused to have anything to do with the Gregorian calendar, and their Christmas takes place on what is our January 7th.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ruffer: "Anything in your stocking Christmas morning?" Buffer: "Not till I dressed.

Christmas Dinner Table

It is more important that the decorations of table and dining-room shuld be pretty and attractive than that they should be strikingly original, but at the same time, the hostess who can introduce some appropriate novelty knows that it will add to the interest of her table.

Where there are lighting fixtures over the table, a centre is already provided for the decorating operations. A pretty and simple scheme is to bring festooms of ground pine, laurel, or any kind of evergreens that can be twined from the gasolier over the tables to the corners of the room, or to intermediate points on the walls, and fasten them there with wreaths of holly. Among the festoons hang crimson bells, graduating from a fairly large one under the gasolier, to quite tiny ones. Floral bells can be made by covering wire frames closely with immortelles or bits of scarlet blossom, but this of course is much more trouble than buying the ready-made ones at the stationer's. The table decorations would be carried out in the same scarlet and green, with a centre of poinsettia on a mat of evergreen, or of holly, with sprays of the same laid over the cloth, dividing the places. If the candles have shades—they are frequently used without them now—these should match the bells.

The design of a star is a good one for the Christmas table. The wire shape can be purchased at a florists and covered with holly, taking care to keep the outline clear. If the holly is not rich in red berries, the star can be brightened by sticking bits of scarlet geranium, or crimson immortelles, here and there, closer at the centre and thinning out towards the points. A low red candle, unshaded, may be placed at each point of the star. If one wants a change from red and green, a suitable color scheme is red and white, or white and green. A big glass bowl of pine mixed with white chrysanthemums makes a lovely centre-piece, the graceful clusters of pine 'needles' grouping well with the feathery 'mums. A vase of white roses or carnations, set in the midst of a bowl of poinsettia, is an effective arrangement in scarlet and white.

When children are of the Christmas dinner party, they will take delight in a centre-piece in the form of a miniature tree. This can be held in place in different ways. One way is to nail it firmly to a block of wood, cover the block with ground pine or other greenery to form a mound, and sprinkle this liberally with tiny bits of cotton wool which have been touched lightly with photographer's paste, and then powdered with 'diamond dust,' which last can be bought at a place where they sell artists' supplies. Adorn the tree with popcorn chains, and tinsel balls, fasten a gilt star at the top and tie on the branches different colored little boxes of assorted bon-bons, a box for each guest.

Miniature trees, eight or ten inches high, can be made by cutting off ends of fir branches and setting each one up in a tiny flower-pot. Cover the little pots with silver paper. The tiny trees can be used decoratively, one placed at each cover, with place cards, bon-bons, and favors tied on with colored ribbons. Or, as one hostess intends doing, have the individual trees, with nuts, candies, and little souvenirs—some of them amusing—among the branches, brought in as a last course. Perhaps it is just as well not to attempt to light trees on the table with tapers, otherwise he hostess is apt to feel it necessary to keep a continual watch against accidental fires.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Christmas Day—now most we feel
Blessings sent us from above;
'Tis the day we would reveal
Love, by gifts to those we love.

If we've nothing else to give,
Let us kindly words bestow!
Cheerless hearts needs aids to live,
Much as wearied bodies do.

We that have, and still refuse
To our fellows gifts of love,
What a happiness we lose!—
What a wealth we know not of!

Every gift brings grand return;
Joys bestowed reflected are.
And with in our souls they burn,
Multiplying, star by star.

Good we do good answer brings;
Deeds of love that we do here
Soar above on Mercy's wings
To diviner atmosphere.

Pound Cake.—One pound butter, one pound sugar, one pound flour, nine eggs, the grater rind and juice of one lemon. Beat the sugar and butter to a light cream; add the yolks (beaten light), the lemon, then the whites (beaten to a stiff froth), and, lastly, the flour. Bake slowly.

DRS. M. & W. A. BROWN,
Physician, Surgeon, &c.
CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

E.H. MARCELLUS, M.D., C.M.
Physician, Surgeon, &c,
SOUTH FINCH, ONT.

A. McKERCHER, L.D.S., D.D.
SURGEON, DENTIST.
Avonmore, Ont.
Visits Moose Creek every Saturday.

W. B. LAWSON, B. L. C.
BARRISTER, Solicitor, &c. Offices, Chesterville, and Winchester. The Winchester office will be open on Saturday of each week from 1 to 4.30 p.m.

GEO. C. HART.
BARRISTER, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary, &c. A limited amount of Private Funds to loan at lowest rates of interest. Mortgages purchased.
Solicitor for Bank of Ottawa.
WINCHESTER, ONT.

DOMINION HOUSE
CHESTERVILLE, ONT.
T. FLYNN, - - PROPRIETOR.
This hotel has lately been renovated and is in a position to cater to the traveling public.
Always in stock the choicest brands of liquors and cigars.

GEO. L. BROWN, C.E. & O.L.S.
Morrisburg, Ont.
DRAUGHTSMAN, Land Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, Estimates and reports made on bridge work, waterworks and sewerage construction. Special attention given to drainage. Office in Fulton Block.

WINCHESTER
Marble and Granite
WORKS.
Constantly on hand both Marble and Granite Monuments of the latest Designs and Best Quality.
We import Granite direct from Aberdeen, Scotland, and can give customers work at Astonishingly Low Prices.
A call will convince you that this is the place to purchase anything in the Headstone line.
W. CAMPBELL, - - PROP

N. M. TRICKEY
PHOTOGRAPHER,
CHESTERVILLE,
Studio open every Wednesday
.....IN THE.....
KEARNS' BLOCK

CHRISTMAS "DONTS."

Woman Tells of Pitfalls to be Avoided by Sterner Sex.

A woman correspondent to the London Daily Mail gives the following advice to men:

"Why should Christmas depression be monopolized by men," she asks, "when women are troubling their hearts about the harrowing surprises which await them on Christmas morning in the shape of presents from their menfolk?

"The following don't should be learned by heart:

"Don't go into a fashionable milliner's and order the most expensive hat she can make. A woman would rather have a 30 cent model that suits her than a $25 one that does not.

"Don't buy gloves of the size 'she' confesses to. Be on the safe side and order half a size larger.

"Don't buy her a jet necklace because your grandmother used to wear one. 'She' is not your grandmother, and she likes something that sparkles.

"Don't buy your wife an improving book on 'How to Keep House on 50 cents a week.' The housekeeping bills will increase if you do.

"Don't buy the baby a new frock and call it a Christmas present for your wife. She intended to make you buy that frock after Christmas.

"Don't get 'something useful for the house.' She cannot rid herself of the impression that it is six for her and half a dozen for yourself.

"Don't buy your financee a mistletoe brooch, and then be furious if other men endeavor to follow an ancient custom.

"Don't buy 'her' skates if she can't skate. She will expect you to teach her.

"Don't be too proud to take these 'don'ts' from a mere woman."

BEEN INVESTIGATING.

"I know what I'm going to get for Christmas."

"How did you find out?"

"Ma's one of those early Christmas shoppers."

And there are girls who dislike being kissed—by the wrong fellow.

The Heiress—"But they tell me you are embarressed by your debts." The Suitor—"Don't you believe it. But doubtless my creditors are."

—THE—
CHESTERVILLE RECORD
—PUBLISHED—
EVERY THURSDAY,
T. T. SHAW.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
$1 per year in Advance
$1.25 IF NOT SO PAID.

Transient or legal advertisments inserted at the rate of 10 cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.
Business notices inserted in local columns for 8 cents per line every insertion.
No advertisment published for less than 25 cents.
All advertisments measured by the scale of solid nonpareil, 12 lines to the inch.
Advertisments without special directions will be inserted tillforbid and charged accordingly.

Winchester Township Council.

A regular meeting of the Winchester township council was held in the Town Hall here on Tuesday.

Members present—Robt Fraser, reeve; P. Kirby, deputy-reeve; Wm. Clark, J. W. Bogart and Geo. Black, councillors.

Moved by Wm. Clark, seconded by Geo. Black, that the minutes just read be adopted and signed by the reeve.

Clark—Black—That all communications in clerk's hands be read.

Black—Bogart—That by-law No. 139 for naming of polling places and appointing deputy returning officers, be read a first time.

Clark—Kirby—That by-law No. 139 be read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed in open council.

Kirby—Clark—That by-law No. 138 for naming of place for holding nomination for the office of reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors, be read a first time.

Kirby—Black—That by-law No. 138 be read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed in open council.

Clark—Kirby—That the sum of $539.69, being the amount of the first levy to provide for the construction of the Stoney Creek main drain, levied during the year 1906, be transferred from the general funds to the credit of the Stoney Creek main drain and that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make such transfer in the township books.

Kirby—Clark—That the sum of $295 74, levied during the year 1906, to provide for the construction of the Stoney Creek Extension Drain, and not applied in payment of debentures for that year, be transferred from the general funds to the credit of the said drainage scheme, and that the further sum of $292.05 being the amount of levy during the year 1907, under amending by-law, to provide for the construction of said drain, be also transferred from the general funds to the credit of said drainage scheme, and that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make such transfer.

Clark—Kirby—That the following levies made during the year 1908 to provide for drainage work, and in respect of which levies no debentures are payable, be transferred from the general funds to the credit of the drainage scheme to which they belong, viz:—The Bilow Drain, $115.49; Edwin Baker, $87.50; Summers & Baker, $38.977.

Kirby—Clark—That by-law No. 129 for payment of orders, be read a first time.—Carried.

Black—Bogart—That by-law No. 129 be read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed.

Pity This Poor Girl.

Growing fast—yes, into weakness, but without strength. Tired of course she is—pale and thin too. She does'nt eat enough and digests far too little. This condition is so common, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone—then watch her appetite improve—see her cheeks and grow ruddy—watch her spirits rise. This gain is simply the result of eating and digesting enough, and thereby nourishing blood brain and nerves. To a woman Ferrozone restores strength she has lost—to a girl it brings strength perhaps she never knew. You'll try Ferrozone, 50c. at all dealers.

Brutual Assault on A Young Girl.

There is confined in the jail at L'Orignal a man named Deslauriers accused of committing a revolting crime at Cumberland recently. That section was greatly excited over the circumstance and hope for a severe sentence to the culprit, if he is proven guilty.

According to the stories told, little Louisa, the nine year old daughter of Mr. Louis Jackson, was selling postcards in Bourgeon's Hotel, at Cumberland, at five o'clock in the evening. She, it is alleged, was followed out by Deslauriers, who is a stranger. It is alleged that he partly by promises to buy all her cards and partly by force led her out of the village, where he brutally assaulted her. The child lost consciousness for a time but was able to crawl home later and describe the man who was found in a barber shop. It is said he confessed his guilt. He was sent to L'Orignal to await trial.

Mice And Matches Caused This Fire.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mice and matches were the cause of a fire which broke out in the general store of John Polk last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock. When the store closed at that hour everything was apparently all right but half an hour later the rear of the building was found to be all ablaze. The store is located in the Union hotel. The contents were completely destroyed either by fire or water.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

For 1909, ready Nov. 15th, bigger and better than ever, by mail 35 cents, on news stands 30c. One copy free with Word and Works monthly magazine at $1 a year. Word and Words Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, No.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Chesterville was held on Monday evening. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Moved by John Jordan, seconded by J. C. Simser, that the following accounts be passed and paid, viz:—

Ebenezer Merkley, salary assessor and collector	$60.00
Jas. McAvoy, village constable	40.00
Chas. Kavanagh, treasurer	15 00
Frank Shirkey, caretaker Town Hall	28.00
C. W. Casselman, clerk	40 00
" " registration B., M. and D	12.00
C. W. Casselman, insurance Town Hall	9.00
C. W. Casselman, postage, express, &c	5.09
Melvin Durant, coal, Town Hall	12.10
Gordon Robinson, repair St. sprinkler	4.50
Pitner Lighting Co., St. lamp supplies	4.26
Municipal World, supplies	3.17
W. B. Lawson, re equalization assessment appeal and local option by-law	23.40
W. B. Lawson, re by law cement walks	11.60
Robt. McCormick, for casket, Jas. Killoran	12.50
Eli Harper, 5 days, 4 hrs. wk. with team on roads	16.20
Wilburn Morrell, 3½ days wk. on streets	5.25
Chas. Kavanagh, postage	.50
Ebenezer Merkley, re equalization assessment appeal	9.00
Andrew Millea, burying horse	1.50
Elgar Laselle, repairing St. lamps and lighting lamps	7.35
McGee & Co., gasolene and express	6.15
Thos. Flynn, charity lodging two men	3.25
Lyman Smith, burying horse, etc	2.00
C. W. Casselman, extra for cement walks	20.00
A. S. Morrison, wheelbarrow used for cement walks	3 50

Carried.

T. J. McGee—J. C. Simser—That this council adjourn to meet at the clerk's office on the 15th Dec., at the hour of 1 p.m.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Dec. 15th. Members all present except Chas. Chambers.

McGee—Jordan—That the following accounts be passed and paid, viz:—

Fulton Bros. coal oil for Town Hall	$ 1.30
Sanders, Soule & Casselman Ltd., tile, etc	2.10
Frank Shirkey, cleaning and repairs to Town Hall, $6.60, pump, &c., $4.40	11.00
Mrs. Alfred McMahon, acc. coal oil, Town Hall	3.60
Frank St. Pierre, 7 hrs. work on roads	1.05

Carried.

Jordan—Simser—That by-law No. 178 for payment of accounts be read a first time.—Carried.

Jordan—Simser—That by-law No. 178 be read a second and third time.—Carried.

Call and see Santa Claus at Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Ralls Found Not Guilty.

Cobourg, Ont., December 11.—The trial of R. L. Ralls, the Fenella postmaster, for the theft of Conservative campaign literature, which occupied Tuesday afternoon before the Grand Jury, Wednesday, Thursday and today before the petit jury, resulted today in a verdict of acquittal. Twenty-seven witnesses were called, seventeen for the Crown and ten for the accused, most of the latter being witnesses as to character. Addresses of counsel were concluded last night, and this morning, at the opening of the court, Judge Benson charged the jury the charge was fair and impartial, the prosecution being commended, but every point that told in favor, but at the end of another hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Ralls was discharged without comment by the judge.

North Bay Collector Given A Chance.

North Bay, Dec. 14.—At the high court of justice, which opened here today before Justice Teetzel, the case of Wm. Martin, Jr., charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the town of North Bay, while acting as tax collector came up. At the fall assizes, before Judge Britton Martin pleaded guilty to the charge and asked for suspended sentence to enable him to make restitution Judge Britton reserved decision until this court and in the mean time a largely signed petition of the ratepayers was sent to the judge asking for suspended sentence. Judge Britton's decision was read in court this afternoon to the effect that Martin may be allowed his liberty under bail of ten thousand dollars to appear at the autumn assizes in North Bay in 1909 for sentence.

It is understood that the object of the judgement is to enable Martin to make progress toward restitution which will have an important bearing on sentence.

He Died of Kidney Disease.

How often we hear of these sad cases. The back—pains and headache were noticed—but not treated. Dizzy spells, frequent calls and languid condition appeared, but nothing was done till the disease was far advanced. Cure invariably results from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They restore perfect health, destroy every symptom of diseased kidneys, build up constitutions that defy further outbreaks. Because purely vegetable and free from injurious materials, no remedy equals Dr. Hamilton's Pills for kidney and Liver complaint. Sold in 25c. boxes by all dealers.

Ald. Daniel Couper and David A. Givens are candidates for the Kingston mayorality for 1909.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

The township of Osnabruck will vote to repeal the local option by-law on Jan. 4th.

A meeting of the A.O.U.W. will be held in Kearns' Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8.15 sharp.

We are indebted to Mr. C. W. Casselman, fire, life and accident, insurance agent of this place, for calendars for 1909.

Mrs. C. W. Casselman is offering the balance of her stock of trimmed hats at very reduced prices. Prices ranging from $1.50 up.

The Rev. G. G. Huztable, of Montreal, who is well known in this place, will preach at both services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The Christmas Tower and Sunday School entertainment of Cambridge, will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. A good program is being prepared.

Nominations for reeve, councillors and school trustees, for this municipality, will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, Dec. 28th, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

An old resident of Connaught, in the person of Martin McGowan, died on Sunday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, to St. Mary's Church, Crysler.

Nominations for offices of reeve and councillors for Winchester township will be held in the Town Hall here, on Monday, Dec. 28th, from 12 noon to one o'clock.

The Rev. W. A Alexander, of Lenore, Man., will preach next Sabbath and following Sabbath in the Morewood Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Berwick, will be held in the town hall at that place, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 23rd.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on January 13th, and Finch on January 14th.

Mr. John H. Fulford, ex-mayor of Brockville, has donated the sum of $500 for the purchase of an ornamental fountain, to be placed on Court House Avenue.

The Methodist Christmas Tree at Morewood will be held on Christmas night. A good program is being prepared. Mrs. Ernest Thomas, of Merrickville, will be the elocutionist. All are cordially invited.

The Morewood Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 24, in Foresters' Hall. A good program of recitations, choruses and drills is being prepared by the pupils.

The Sunday School entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church of Berwick, will be held in the church at that place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. A good program is being prepared.

Mr. A. T. Lane, recently appointed manager of the International Harvesting company for Eastern Ontario has arrived in Ottawa, and taken up his new duties. Mr. Lane succeeds as manager Mr. F. E. Breckenridge, who was appointed manager at Hamilton.

W. T. Rogers. principal of the Brockville Business College, has for some time been announcing in this paper the opening of the new year term on Monday, Jan. 4th. He now writes us that he expects a very brisk demand for his graduates next summer, and hopes there will be a large number from this district on hand to enrol the first week of the new year.

The annual Sunday School entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church of this place, will be held in Foster's Hall on Christmas night. A good program, consisting of solos, duetts, quartettes, recitations, etc., will be furnished by members of the school, assisted by Mrs. Frank Wilson. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert commences at 7.45 sharp. A cordial invitation is extenned to all.

A particularly sad occurrence came to light last Friday morning, when the dead body of John Link was discovered just over the fence on Mr. Cook's farm, near Dundela. It appears that he had been working in the neighborhood, but had recently went on a spree. A flask of liquor was found with the dead body, and it is supposed he was overcome and died from exposure. Coroner Casselman was notified, but under the circumstances deemed an inquest unnecessary.—Morrisburg Herald.

A number of friends met at the residence of Mr. John W. Shaver, of Avonmore, on Friday evening of last week to bid adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton, who have left there to take up their residence in Toronto, and presented them with a very pretty silver chocolate pot, pitcher, tray and mugs; also a handsome gold lined fruit dish and spoon. The presentation address was made by Mr. A. O. Miller. Mr. Fulton made an appropriate acknowledgment on behalf of himself and Mrs. Fulton, after which some of the donors made a few remarks. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton left on Saturday for Russell to spend Sunday at Mrs. Fulton's old home. They left there for Toronto on Monday, accompanied by the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future welfare.

A meeting was held in the office of Mr. W. A. Cole, at Ottawa, of the creditors of M. E. Lillie, of Vars, Ont. Mr. Cole was confirmed as assignee and Mr. S. R. Osborne, barrister, of Ottawa, and F. H. Tanner, of Vars, were appointed inspectors of the estate. The assets will be disposed of by public auction on the 18th at Mr. Cole's office.

By-Law No. 177

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor in the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, and Province of Ontario.

THE Municipal Council of the Village of Chesterville, in the said County of Dundas Hereby Enacts as Follows:—

1. THAT the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof except by wholesale, in any shop or place in the said municipality, other than a house of public entertainment, is, and shall be prohibited.

2. THAT the vote of the electors of the said Village of Chesterville shall be taken on this by-law at the Town Hall, in the said village, by Charles Wesley Casselman, Village Clerk, who is hereby appointed a Deputy Returning Officer for such purpose, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A.D., 1909, (being the day upon which under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903, a poll will be held for the annual election of members of the council of the said municipality) commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

3. THAT on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1908, at the Council Chamber in said Village of Chesterville, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon, the reeve shall appoint in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at the polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and s like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law,

4. THAT the clerk of the said municipal council of the said Village of Chesterville shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said village, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 7th day of January, A.D., 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

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

By-law read a first and second times this 16th day of November, A.D,, 1908.

S. ROBINSON, Reeve. C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

By-law read a third time, passed, signed and sealed in open council this day of A.D., 1909.

Reeve. Clerk.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration by the municipal council of the village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, and which will be finally passed by the said council, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in "THE CHESTERVILLE RECORD," the date of which publication was Thursday, the tenth day of December, A.D., 1908 and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the poll will be held.

C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

Subscribe for the Record.

NEW GROCERY

A Full Supply of
FRESH GROCERIES
Always on hand
Also Dried Meats, Bacon, Hams, Etc.

Mrs. A. McMahon, Chesterville.

J. B. Thompson
SUCCESSOR TO
THOMPSON & CLINE
Tinsmiths &c.,
CHESTERVILLE,
A full Line in connection with my business always kept in stock.

Cold Weather Needfuls

Union Wool Blankets
Fine White Union Blankets, made of 3 parts wool. A good substantial long wearing Blanket. $3.00 per pair

Canadian Pure Wool Blankets
White Canadian Wool Blankets, 64 by 84, sale price.....$3.50 pair

Heavy Grey Blankets
Light grey, all wool Blankets, striped border, regular $4.00, sale price $3.00

Fine Flannelette Blankets
Clear make 1¼, fast colored Flannelette Blankets, good heavy quality, fine grey and White, blue or pink borders, sale price .. $1.15 per pair

Everything in Warm Footwear for the Cold Winter Weather

Felt Soled Boots and Slippers

Men's and Boys' Moccasins

Genuine Lamb's Wool Soles for Bedroom Slippers. Extra Good Quality

Ladies' and Children's House Slippers

Men's House Slippers

10 Per Cent. Discount on All Small Furs

The Sanders, Soule & Casselman Co., LIMITED.

WE'RE IN BUSINESS

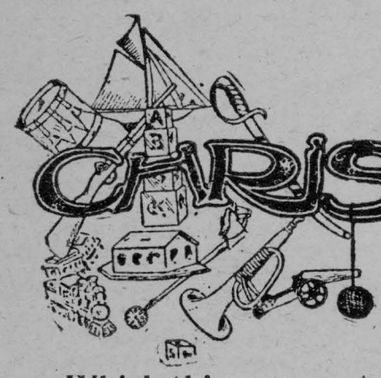
To make suits that suit, so we ask you to excuse nothing in anything.
Be particular—exacting if you like.
Call in and see us in our stand just South of the Bridge, Chesterville.

H. H. BEAUCAGE - THE TAILOR

L.D'AMOUR, Up-to-Date Tailor,
CHESTERVILLE.

I have adopted at considerable expense the latest system of Cutting and Fitting. With my 25 years' experience I now am in a position to guarantee all my work to be Up-to-date in Cut, Fit and Workmanship.
I make a specialty of
Mens' Suits in all Styles, Mens' Overcoats in all Styles
Also Ladies' Tailoring.
Give me a call and I will please you.
I have removed my shop to Baldrey's New Block.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters in Bolster's Ice Cream Parlor this year, and you are invited to inspect his display of



Which this year contains a Great Range of Dolls, Games, Iron, Tin, Wood, Rubber, Celluloid, and Other Toys.

The children are invited to come and select their gifts then they can notify Santa, and he will do the rest.

For the older people we have an immense stock of useful and Ornamental Gifts suitable for all ages. We have something for everyone. You do not need to send out of town nor bother looking elsewhere. Come to the principal source of supply of save your time and yourself worry. We cannot itemize as the assortment is too large. Come in and see for yourselves.

Poets, Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books. Toy Books, The Annuals, Toilet Sets, Sewing Sets, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Ebony Backed Brushes, etc, are some of the many articles in our store.

SOLICITING YOUR PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY
W. G. BOLSTER, Druggist and Stationer - CHESTERVILLE

RHEUMATISM

A Very Bad Case that was cured by Preserving with An Old Time Remedy.

"Were it not that I had great patience and perserverance," writes Mr. Fritz Kelfer, well known in London," I would still by racked by chronic rhaumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years.

"I did'nt have acute rheumatic fever as so many have—with me the pain and stiffness came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain, —but being a working man I had to move about and the pain was simply awful, though after an hour's resting it would subside.

"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said "Ferrozone" was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it did'nt help at all, only change was better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I did'nt know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease I kept right on with Ferrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago."

Every kind of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Nerve Pain and Blood Disorder is quickly cured by Ferrozone. Satisfaction guaranteed, 50c. per box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers.

GALLINGERTOWN.

Miss May Pitts, daughter of Mr. Ansley C. Pitts, formerly of Gallingertown, now residing with her parents in Toronto, and who attended the Technical High School of that city for the past two years completed her course in June, 1908. Miss Pitts passed her final examinations satisfactorily and received her senior business diploma at the commencement held on Friday, Dec. 4th, in the Y. W. C.G. hall. The diplomas were presented to the successful candidates by Mr. W, Ward, Director of Commerce and Finance in the Technical High School. Miss Pitts has been employed as stenographer with the law firm of Messrs. Cook, Bond and Mitchell, Toronto, for some months past. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

THE BOYNE.

Mr. John Crump who has been visiting relatives in Madrid, N. Y. returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Jenkins of Winchester spent the week end the guest of the Misses Anderson.

Miss Jean Munro spent a few days of last week with her brother's in Morrisburg and Massena, N. Y.

Miss Keitha Durant of Winchester returned home last week after a prolonged visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm Anderson paid the capital a flying visit on Wednesday last.

Mrs, Wm. Elliot and son Harold of Dunbar were recent callers here.

A number of Winchesterites spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ross Durant recently.

The pupils of our school assisted by the young people of the community are preparing for their annual school closing to be held on the evening of the 23rd inst. A rare treat is in store for all who attend.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Durant recently when a number of the most intimate of Mr. Harold Durant the Host's mother met to wish him Godspeed on the eve of his departure for New York.

A dainty repast was served and games were indulged in after which the company dispersed thanking their kind host and hostess for the excellent entertainment provided.

Parliament To Open January 20th.

Ottawa, December 11.—At today's Cabinet Council it was decided that the first session of the Eleventh Parliament of Canada shall open on Wednesday, January 20. It had been thought possible to have an earlier opening of the session, but owing to the unfinished condition of the new wing of the building it was finally found impossible to have the opening any sooner than the 20th of nexf month. It will be the first January opening since 1905, the session following the last general election when the House assembled on January 11.

While Parliament will officially open on January 20, with the election of the Speaker and the swearing in the new members, the formal ceremonies by His Excellency the Governor General, will, of course, not take place until the day following, Thursday, January 31.

It is now conceded that the Speakership will go to Mr. Charles Marcil, whose work as Deputy-Speaker in the late Parliament proves him to be eminently qualified for the duties of that important office Mr. Hugh Guthrie, of South Wellington, and Mr. McIntyre, of Southport, are mentioned for the deputy speakership.

Locomotives To Give Up Smoking.

Ottawa, December 10—As a result of the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners directing the railway companies to take immediate steps to preven the unecessary discharge of smoke from their locomotives while working in the vicinity of cities, towns, and villages, the local mechanical department of the C. P. R. has begun to takes steps to comply with the order and three engines in the Ottawa yards have been fitted with smoke consuming appliance

Sandbagged Postmaster.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., December 14.—Three unknown men entered the post office here last night while Deputy Postmaster Prank Higgins was making a payroll, knocked him senseless with a sendbag and then escaped $2,500. They are supposed to have gone to Canada. Higgins recovered consciousness early today and crawled out of the building and gave the alarm.

A publicity department for Western Canada will be established by the C. P. R.

BERWICK.

Dec. 14.

Mrs. Hugh MacMillan visited at Miss C. MacLean's Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Johnston spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Jas. Barkley and son Willis spent Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Meldrum.

The Asburn factory has closed for the season and paid up the last month with $1.16½ per 100 lbs.

Court of revision was held in Berwick on Friday, Dec. 4.

Mr. W. Dillabough of this place was married on Tuesday, Dec. 3, to Miss Ida Hummell, of Chesterville, at Dunbar. Mr. Dillabough aided by Mr. Ouderkirk, while Miss MacLean of Chesterville, was bridesmaid. Only the close relatives were present at the ceremony. The couple have the best wishes of the section.

Mr. Willie Beebler has moved his srock out to his farm south of the village.

Mr. Peter Ouderkirk is tinning the inside of his house The work was done by Messrs. St. Louis & sons of Crysler.

Mr. Daniel Pollock is on the sick list this week with a severe cold.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of this village intend holding their annual Christmas tree Wednesday evening, Dec 23rd, in the town hall. The Presbyterians of this section are going to try and beat all their former trees this year.

Charles Meldrum has purchased a new cutter and set of sleighs from S. Hutt.

Jennie Pollock who has been dressmaking at Finch is spending this week at home.

Mr. Felix Beebler has purchased two cows from Peter Ouderkirk this week.

A number of Oddfellows from this section attended the meeting of the lodge at Finch on Monday evening when a couple of new members joined the society

Does Your Side Ache.

When the first symptoms appear, rub with Nerviline—rub it in deeply. It penetrates to the muscles and chords that are sore—takes away stiffness—removes all strain and inflammation. If the coudition is chronic, put a Nerviline Porous Plaster on the effected spot. This draws out any virus or neuralgic irritation, restores the tissue to their wonted healthiness, permanently cures any weakness or tendency to pain. Nerviline Plasters absorb all the delerious secretions through the relaxed pores and when used along with Nerviline itself, every muscular pain or ache must go.

NEWINGTON.

Dec. 15.

Mr. Racine, Crysler, was a guest of J. G. Nugent recently.

Mrs. McDonald and Master D'Arcy McDonald were recent guests in the village.

Miss Olive Crawford, Gravel Hill, spent a few days here last week visiting Miss Lily McLean.

Miss Maggie Park, Finch, spent Wednesday in this vicinity visiting her sister, Mrs. William Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melross were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. Walpole, Dickinson Landing, Monday.

Amos E. Rutley, Monkland, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this locality.

A number from here attended the ball at Harrison in aid of the skating rink. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rombough were guests of Mrs. Isaiah Warner recently.

Willie Moke returned home last week after spending the past week at Middleport, N.Y.

R. L. Silmser recently purchased a Raymond sewing machine from H. T. Bowman. and W. Mattice also bought a Raymond from Z. Wert.

The service in the Anglican church on Thursday, conducted by Rev. C. O. Carson, of Wales, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver passed through here recently to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphens Runions, Northfield,

Mrs. Edw. Rutley spent last week at Finch visiting her parents.

John Bancroft, who spent the past summer in New Ontario, returned home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Countryman spent the past few days with her son, David Countryman, Bush Glen.

Mrs. James Martin returned home last week after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. McEwen, North Lunenburg.

Miss Carr, Grantley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Bush.

Miss Sarah A. Baker spent last week visiting friends at Harrison's.

To Cure Sniffling Colds.

The easiest and pleasantest cure is "Catarrhozone" which fills the nose, throat and lungs with healing balsams and pine essences that kill a cold instantly. You experience a pleasant sensation of relief at once. Soreness, congestion and irritation leave the nose and throat, the head is cleared and every trace of cold or catarrh is cured. Catarrhozone is so sure, so pleasant, such a safe remedy for winter ills that you can't afford to do without it. Sold by all dealers, 25c. and $1.00. Get Catarrhozone.

Former Chief in Trouble.

Brockville, Ont., December 11.—Today George Brown, for many years chief of police at Athens, is lodged in jail here having been committed by magistrate Samuel on acharge of assault on Emma Scott, aged 35 years. He is 65 years of age.

Middlesex county council presented Warden Graham with a gold watch and chain.

"The People's Road" is the name of the projected railway from Woodstock to Guelph.

Induction of Rev. D. Stewart, B.A.

A notable occasion in the history of the Presbyterianism of Alexandria was the induction on Wednesday last of the Rev. Donald Stewart, B.A., late of Morewood, Ont., to the pastorate of the local church. There was a full attendance of the members of the presbytery, of which number was Rev. Donald Stewart, father of the new pastor and a retired clergyman now residing at Finch. There was a very large attendance of members of the church and congregation, and notwithstanding that many were unable to leave their business and home duties the church was filled to overflow. Rev. N. Waddell, B. D., of Williamstown, moderator of presbytery, presided over the interesting service. Rev. W. Bell, of Finch, conducted the opening services, and preached an excellent sermon, taking for his subject "The Call of the Apostles," drawing therefrom many pertinent and valuable lessons. The usual disciplinary questions dealing with matters of doctrine and church policy were then propounded by the moderator to the pastor-elect and satisfactorily answered by Rev. Mr. Stewart. This constiuted the whole of his part of the service of the day. He will on Sunday next occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, when the people will have full opportunity of hearing their new pastor.

After prayer, the moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery of Glengarry, welcomed the new pastor and assured him of a hearty reception by his ministerial brethren. He then extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Stewart, his example in this respect being followed by the other members of the presbytery.

The formal address to the pastor was delivered by Rev. R. McKay, of Maxville. In it he emphasized the need of careful preparation by the pastor for his pulpit ministry and dilligence in prosecuting his pastoral work. Though speaking briefly Mr. McKay's address gave evidence of a deep acquaintance with his subject, and most favorably impressed his hearers.

Rev. J. U. Tanner, of Lancaster, who acted as interim moderator during the vacancy, followed with an address to the people. He pointed out the dependence of the minister on the people in work, and urged the need of their co-operation to compass the best results in church life. A feature of the address was the recognition of the large part played in public worship by the service of praise. Choirs, he said, can do very much to promote or hinder the success of the work, and bespoke their best efforts in leading the singing. Speaking from the acquaintance formed of the people during the period in which he had acted as interim moderator, he was persuaded, he said, that the people would heartily unite with the Rev. Mr. Stewart in realizing the best results of his ministry.

A letter from Rev. D. McLaren, of Toronto, late pastor of the church, was read by the moderator to the congregation, congratulating them and Mr. Stewart upon having effected this early settlement, and conveying his best wishes for the future prosperity of the church, and his hope that the new pastor may enjoy similar kindness to that which had marred the twenty years of his pastorate in Alexandria.

The service concluded with the benediction.

Mr. Hugh Munroe, then, on behalf of congregation, expressed appreciation of the services of Rev. Mr. Tanner as interim moderator, and moved, seconded by Dr. Hope, a vote of thanks to that gentleman. This was carried unanimously. He then, on behalf of the session and board of managers presented Mr. Tannar with a cheque for $50 in recognition of his services. Mr. Tanner, who was sensibly effected by this expression made suitable acknowledgement.

Rev. Mr. Stewart was then conducted to the vestibule of the church by Rev. Mr. Tanner and John Simpson, elder, who severally introduced the new pastor to the retiring members of the congregation.

The choir was present in its full force and led the service of praise most acceptably.—The Glengarrian.

At a regular meeting of the village council of Morrisburg Monday night of last week, there was a large attendance present, the attraction doubtless being to see what action the council would take re the submission of a local option by-law. A delegation, composed of Revs. Cameron, Howitt and Anderson, and Messrs. I. Hilliard, J. S. Jamieson, Arthur Brown and T. M. Henry, waited upon the council and presented a petition signed by 170 voters, asking the council to submit local option. Rev. Mr. Cameron acted as spokesman, and after very few words, presented the petition. The council, after a few minutes' deliberation and on motion, decided to submit the question at the forthcoming election on Jan. 4th, and a by-law to that effect was read a second time and ordered printed in the Herald.

The general conference of the Methodist church will be held in Toronto in September, 1910.

Farmers' Insurance Companies

—The Popular and Reliable—

GRENVILLE PATRON MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company

Insures farm property against loss or damage by fire or lightning.

The Ontario Farmers Weather Insurance Mutual Company

Insures against loss or damage to buildings or contents, by Wind Storms, Cyclones or Tornadoes.

The Western Assurance Company

Accept a general insurance on all classes of property wherever situated. Capital $2,000,000.

Sun Fire Insurance Office of London, Eng

Satisfactory adjustments in all cases and prompt payment of losses.

JAS. CLEMENT, Agent, Dunbar.

J. T. WHITE

Wishes to Inform the Public that he is Agent for the

MASSEY-HARRIS

FARM IMPLEMENTS,

McLaughlin

VEHICLES.

Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines and Windmills.

A Share of your Patronage is Solicited.

The George White & Sons

Traction and Portable Engines.

TRY ONE OF OUR

HAMILTON INCUBATORS.

National and Comprehensive in Scope.

The 1908 Christmas number of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," while maintaining a broad catholicity of outlook, strikes a dominant national note. Articles of general interest from the pens of leading Canadian authorities treat a pleasing variety of topics in a comprehensive manner. Dr. B. E. Fernow, of the University of Toronto, in a sweeping survey of the timber situation in Canada, impresses the farmer's interest in forestry. By way of index to this prominent feature, the front cover represents a beautiful woodland scene, executed in the tricolor process. Turning the pages, one's interest is arrested by Frank Yeigh's picturesque pen-portraiture of Norwegian agriculture. The chords of sentiment are touched in "Christmas on the Farm," and "An Old Boy's Recollections." President G. C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, records his personal observations of agriculture in France and Italy. "A Quarter of a Century in Poultrydom," "The trend of "Maritime Agriculture," "Quebec's Dairy Industry," and a description of the largest fruit farm in British Columbia, are among the many noteworthy articles. Position of prominence in the Home Department is accorded to a suggestive article on the "Ethical Significance of Pictures," by Mrs. Alice Blythe Tucker Wilcox, B.A. Mrs. Dobie writes of Bermuda, while the comprehensive topic "Girls," is dealt with by one who has had much experience with them. Subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are presented with this number in lieu of regular issue. To non-subscribers, the price is 50 cents per copy. New subscribers will receive it as a premium while the supply lasts. Address the Willliam Weld Co., Limited, London, Ont.

Hotelkeepers Fined.

Owen Sound, December 11.—Upon the resumption of the liquor cases this morning, Magistrate Greesor found Charles Crooks, of the Duncan House, guilty on two charges and dismissed the third charge. The fines amounted to $50 and costs. It took nearly all morning to give the judgement, and the comments of the magistrate were quite spicy at times.

A Local Option Case.

Toronto, December 11.—The divisional court to-day quashed the decision of Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith, granting a mandamus to compel Brampton Town Council to submit a local option by-law will not be submitted.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

WILLIAM NEWVINE,

All kinds of Cement and Concrete work a Specialty

GRANTLEY, ONT

FISHER & ROBINSON,

Butchers, Etc.

CHESTERVILLE, - - ONT.

Constantly on hand

Beef, Pork, Lamb and Cured Meats,

VEGETABLES IN SEASON.



Santa Claus

Here in all His Glory

With Xmas. Gifts for Old and Young

Be Sure and Inspect Our Stock before Buying Your Xmas. Gifts.

We Also Have a Full Stock of Furs, Boy's and Men's Reefers, Overcoats and Winter Footwear

BOGART & DIXON

CHESTERVILLE

BLOOD DISEASES

Guaranteed Cured or No Pay.



If you ever had any contracted or hereditary blood disease, you are never safe until the virus or poison has been removed from the system. You may have had some disease years ago, but now and then some symptom alarms you. Some poison still lurks in your system. Can you afford to run the risk of more serious symptoms appearing as the poison multiplies? Beware of mercury or mineral drugs used indiscriminately—they may ruin the system. Twenty years experience in the treatment of these diseases enables us to prescribe specific remedies that will positively cure all blood diseases of the worst character, leaving no bad effects on the system. Our **New Method Treatment** will purify and enrich the blood, heal up all ulcers, clear the skin, remove bone pains, fallen out hair will grow in, and swollen glands will return to a normal condition, and the patient will feel and look like a different person. All cases we accept for treatment are guaranteed a complete cure if instructions are followed.

Reader if in doubt as to your condition, you can consult us FREE OF CHARGE. Beware of incompetent doctors who have no reputation or reliability. Drs. K. & K. have been established over 20 years.

WE CURE Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Stricture, Blood and Secret Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Complaints. Consultation Free. If unable to call write for a Question List for Home Treatment.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan & Griswold Sts. Detroit, Mich.

Chesterville - Bakery

Eugene McMillan, Prop.

—Keeps constantly on hand—

First-Class Bread, Cakes, Cream Sodas, etc.

A Full Line of

McCormick Confectionery.

Millinery !

I have secured the services of a first-class Milliner, and the public can rely on securing the Latest Ideas and Patterns of Hats. Also a Full Line of Ready-to-Wears. All we ask is the privilege of showing you our stock of Millinery.

A Large Stock of Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Jackets at Very Low Prices.

J. B LaFrance & Co.

CRYSLER, ONT.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

POTATOES

$1.00 PER BAG

J. T KEARNS, CHESTERVILLE

WOMEN IN HOME AND FARM

Convention of Women's Institutes at Guelph.

"While nine-tenths of the students are Canadians, and eight-tenths are Ontario boys, the other tenth were from other parts of the world," remarked President G. C. Creelman at the annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario, at Guelph, last week. Alluding to the manner in which the Agricultural College advertised the province abroad, many graduates did not stay on the farms, but entered allied businesses. Thus the college was working for the farmers of Ontario. He thought that the Macdonald Institute was teaching farmers' daughters what they could not learn at home. In receiving city and town girls, he thought the school was doing a work which it was not intended to do.

President Creelman asked the delegates to notify him if they knew of any girl desiring to take a course in the Macdonald Institute. He would then aid her with funds provided by the legacy of the late W. H. Massey for that purpose. "When every room in the institution is occupied by a farmer's daughter it will be the happiest day of the president's life," remarked Mr. Creelman, who welcomed the delegates.

GREAT FRATERNAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Brampton, voiced the thanks of the ladies for the welcome afforded them. She felt that there should be more farmers' daughters in the Macdonald Institute. The women's institutes should partake of the nature of a great fraternal society, without secrets.

In his review of the year's work, Mr. G. A. Putnam, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, said that while the greatest latitude should be allowed the institutes in their work, the time had come when they should undertake some definite lines of work. He suggested the study of labor-saving household methods and the application of co-operation to dairying and preserving, etc., water supplies, disposal of waste and the pure milk question should be considered. That one institute had condemned the time-honored Monday wash day was part of the information given by Mr. Putnam.

QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN.

"Problems of the People" was the title of the address of Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, but he devoted himself chiefly to the questions for the consideration of women. A great deal of energy had been expended in the development of the material side of life rather than on the development of the people. Even the experiments of the Department of Agriculture had been carried on with a view to adding to the productiveness of the fields. Many great questions were dealt with in the daily papers, questions of transportation of the assimilations of the thousands of people pouring into Canada from lands where customs and language were different; questions of Government, Imperialism and cheap power. These were primarily the problems which concerned the men.

THE GREATEST PROBLEM.

First of the problems for women came those of the home and its surroundings. Next came the problems of the school, which shared with the parents the responsibility for the training of youth. "There are many school-houses for which we should apologize," said Mr. James. Questions of health should be considered. The Government spent large sums to prevent or eradicate disease among livestock, but little to stamp out the maladies which afflicted mankind.

FOUR MEN BADLY HURT.

Explosion of Dynamite in a Quarry at Hull.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Four men were seriously injured on Monday afternoon by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in the stone quarries used in connection with the International Portland Cement Company near Hull. The injured, who are all residents of Hull, are as follows: Thos. McKinster, left arm and right leg broken; A. Belanger, skull fractured; V. Bigras, arm broken; L. Guevrement, arm broken. The recovery of Thos. McKinster is considered doubtful. The blasts in the quarries are fired by electricity, and the men fixed a new charge, not knowing that the current had not been turned off.

BLOW WAS FATAL.

Samuel Stevenson, Struck by Patient at Rockwood, is Dead.

A despatch from Kingston says: Last week Samuel Stevenson, a keeper at Rockwood Asylum, entered a room to adjust a blind. He laid his hammer down, turned to the window, when a patient seized the weapon and struck Stevenson a heavy blow on the head. Stevenson fell unconscious and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He suffered from concussion of the brain and lingered unconscious until Sunday night, when he passed away. The patient who hit him had a delusion that he was an all-powerful god.

THE EVIL OF WEALTH.

Russian Cynic Congratulates Friends on Escaping It.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the London Daily Mail relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes brought to the sick-room. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped the evil of wealth.

PREMIER'S AUTO BURNED.

Five Cars Destroyed in a Fire in Ottawa Garage.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fine new touring motor, the gift of Lord Strathcona last year, was one of the five automobiles destroyed by fire, which broke out in the garage of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, Sparks street, on Sunday morning. The total loss is about $30,000, principally on the automobiles, which were completely destroyed. The building, which is of stone, was damaged but little. Sir Wilfrid's car was the finest in the capital, and was valued at $8,000. There was no insurance. One of the other automobiles destroyed was owned by Mr. L. L. Wilson of Ottawa, and was valued at $5,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Sarah Bremner of Lunenburg, N.S., Sets Fire to Clothing.

A despatch from Halifax says: On Thursday evening Miss Sarah Bremner, an aged lady living in an apartment house at Lunenburg, was lighting a fire in the cooking stove, and in some way her clothes ignited. She was so badly burned about the legs and body that she died Friday morning. Miss Bremner was in her ninetieth year.

A German battleship of 18,000 tons was launched on Saturday at Kiel.

THE KAISER DESPONDENT

Report in German Newspaper That Hes Is Mentally Deranged.

A despatch from Berlin says: Popular mystification regarding the life of comparative seclusion led by the Kaiser since his historic interview with Chancellor Von Buelow on November 17 has not been diminished by a statement published in The Dresden Nachrichten. This journal takes the responsibility for asserting that persons in very close touch with the Emperor received the impression that the Emperor is suffering from an attack of mental depression. The Nachrichten adds that the Emperor is said to pass several hours a day in bed, although he is in good physical health. His Majesty's mood, the [illegible] further says, is said to find [illegible] unusually conspicuous manifestations of piety. Until Tuesday, when his Majesty was recommended to receive the Ministers in audience, it is said the Empress, the Crown Prince, and the Crown Princess were practically the only persons he had seen or conversed with since November 21. He shut himself off completely from the activities which usually occupy him at this season of the year. One report says the Emperor made a deliberate attempt at the celebration in the town hall on November 21 to regain his popularity, but was so overwhelmed with disappointment at his failure that he has since been a prey to despondency. Semi-official denials of The Nachrichten's information were published on Wednesday afternoon.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at $3.70 to $3.75 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, $5.30, and strong bakers,' $5.10 to $5.20.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat is easier at $1.07½ for No. 1 Northern, at $1.05 to $1.06 for No. 2 Northern, and at $1.03 to $1.04 for No. 3 Northern, Georgian Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white is quoted at 94 to 95c outside, and No. 2 red winter at 94 to 95c outside, and No. 2 mixed at 93 to 94c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white quoted at 39½ to 40c outside, and at 42 to 42¼c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 43 to 43¼c, lake ports, and No. 1 feed, 41¼c, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 73c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56 to 57c outside, and No. 3 extra at 55c.

Buckwheat—55½ to 56c outside.

Peas—No. 2 86½ to 87c outside.

Corn—Old No. 2 American yellow nominal at 71 to 71½c on track, Toronto; new No. 3 yellow quoted at 68c, Toronto.

Bran—Cars are quoted at $19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at $22.50 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock $3 to $4 per barrel for good qualities, and at $2 to $2.50 for cooking apples.

Beans—Primes, $1.70 to $1.75, and hand-picked, $1.80 to $1.85 per bush.

Honey—Combs, $2 to $2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at $10.50 to $11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at $7 to $8.

Straw—$7 to $8 on track.

Potatoes—Ontarios 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 10 to 11c per pound; fowl, 8 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 11c; geese, 9 to 10c per pound; turkeys, 12 to 15c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 29 to 30c, and solids, 28c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 24 to 25c per dozen, and new laid are quoted at 30 to 35c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13¼c per pound, and twins, 13¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10¾ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, $19 to $19.50; short cut, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12 to 12½c; rolls, 10½ to 10¾c; shoulders, 10 to 10¼c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Grain — Canadian Western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½c; No. 3 at 45½c; extra No. 1 feed oats, 45c; No. 1 feed at 44½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 44½ to 45c; No. 3, 43½ to 44c; No. 4, 43 to 43½c per bush, ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $6; seconds, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.60 to $4.70; do., in bags, $2.15 to $2.25; extras, $1.75 to $1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, $21; shorts, $24; Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50; middlings, $24.50 to $25.50; shorts, $24.50 to $25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, $30 to $32; milled grades, $25 to $28 per ton. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $23.50; half-barrels do., $11.50; clear fat backs, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, $17.50; half-barrels do., $9; compound lard, 9 to 9½c; pure lard, 12¾ to 13¼c; kettle rendered, 13 to 13½c; hams, 12½ to 14c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15½c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.25 to $9.50; live, $6.25 to $6.50 per 100 pounds. Cheese—Western, 12¼ to 12½c. Butter—Weaker at 25 to 25½c in round lots. Eggs—The market was quiet, but the feeling remains firm; new laid, 29 to 30c; selected stock, 25 to 25½c; No. 1 stock, 22 to 23c, and No. 2 stock, 17½c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spring steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.12⅝. Winter, steady; No. 3 extra red, $1.07½. Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c; No. 3 corn, 63 to 63½c No. 4 corn, 62½ to 63c; No. 3 white, 63½c. Oats—Firmer, No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 54 to 54½c. Barley—Feed to malting, 63 to 70c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15—Wheat — Dec., $1.06¾; May, $1.09½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.10¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.09¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.07¼ to $1.07½; No. 3 Northern, $1.03¼ to $1.05½. Bran—$19.00 to $19.25; first patents, $5.50 to $5.75; second patents, $5.30 to $5.50; first clears, $4.10 to $4.20; second clears $2.95 to $3.05.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.10; May, $1.07⅝ bid. Rye — No. 1, 76¾ to 77c. Corn—May, 62 to 62⅛c bid. Barley—Standard, 66c; samples, 60 to 65c; No. 3, 60½ to 62½c. No. 4, 60c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Fat holiday cattle were in evidence at $5 to $5.50 per cwt. The prices of good butchers' cattle in straight loads were a little higher, the range being $4.25 to $4.85 per cwt. Medium animals were sold at $3.60 to $4 per cwt., and common at $3 to $3.50. Choice butchers' cows were in active demand at $4 and over per cwt. Medium cows sold at $3.10 to $3.50, and common ones brought $2 to $3 per cwt. Stockers and feeders were few. An easier feeling was reported in the market for milch cows. Lambs held up to $5.25 per cwt. on an average. Export ewes brought $3.25 to $3.60 per cwt. Dealers report a firmer trend to the market for hogs. They were still quoted at $6 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered, off cars, Toront .

BLOWN TO PIECES.

George Hinds Instantly Killed at Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Saturday morning at the O'Brien mine George Hinds, aged nearly sixty, with a wife and family at Creemore dependent upon him, was hurled into eternity without a moment's warning. Hinds, who was foreman in No. 1 rock house, had ten men working with him. It appears a small piece of loose powder had been found in the muck. Hinds had picked out a small piece and was in the act of setting it aside when the explosion took place, killing Hinds instantly. His hands and nose were blown away, while his body was shattered from the shoulders to the waist.

BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thief Gets Away With Two Thousand Dollars Worth.

A despatch from Montreal says: A nervy burglar smashed a plate glass window at 8 o'clock on Friday evening in the jewelry store of G. A. Turcot on Notre Dame street near the City Hall and got away with $2,180 worth of diamonds, under the very eye of the proprietor. This part of Notre Dame street is quiet at night, and the thief chose his time. Smashing the thick glass, he covered the occupant of the store with his revolver and grabbed up the tray of diamonds. Mr. Turcot was powerless to interfere. While running off the robber dropped a box of earrings valued at $700, which were found in the snow. A pedestrian seeing the robbery, yelled "police," but the thief turned and gave him a shot for his interference. The police were unable to trace the diamonds or the robber.

DROWNED LIKE RATS IN TRAP

Steamer Clemson Went Down Suddenly in Squall.

A despatch from Sault Ste Marie, Ont., says: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the steamer Clemson was cleared when a water barrel and cork jacket were thrown on the shores of Lake Superior and found by a searching party near Crisp Point on Thursday. The water barrel bore the name "D. M. Clemson." There remains, therefore, no doubt that the Clemson was lost in the storm of Dec. 1, not long after parting company with the steamer Brown. The graveyard of the lakes, however, has not cast up its dead, and it is not expected that any bodies will be found. The opinion now is borne out that the Clemson must have sunk soon after striking the squall and without warning, the crew of 25 men possibly all being inside, away from the cold and storm.

THREE NEW JUDGES.

County Vacancies in Essex, Simcoe and Manitoulin.

A despatch from Ottawa says: At Friday's meeting of the Cabinet the three vacant Ontario County Court judgeships were filled. E. A. Wismar, of Essex, becomes county judge of Simcoe, with headquarters at Barrie. C. J. Mickle, of Chesley, is appointed county judge of Essex, with headquarters at Windsor. C. E. Hewson, K.C., of Barrie, becomes judge of Manitoulin Island.

FALSELY MARKED.

500 Barrels of Rotten Apples Shipped to England.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Roy, acting trade commissioner in Birmingham, in a report to the Department of Trade, after dealing out high praise to British Columbia apples, states that he came next to a shipment of five hundred barrels of apples from a prominent Ontario shipper, all of which were rotten or half decayed. The peculiar thing is that in each case the barrels were marked "Not to be shipped," or "Falsely marked." It seems that the consignors collected in advance, and that the apples were thus sent forward.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED

Parents Were in Outbuildings When House Burst Into Flames.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Near Hawthorne, about eight miles from Ottawa, in Russell county, the four infant children of Wm. J. Scharf were burned to death in their beds, while the frantic father and mother looked on helplessly as the house burned. About six o'clock on Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Scharf left their four children asleep in bed in a second story room, and went to the barn, a short distance from the house, to milk the cows. Shortly afterwards Mr. Scharf looked towards the house and was horrified to see flames breaking out of the upper windows. With his wife he rushed to the house, but the flames had made such headway that he found it impossible to reach the stairs leading to the children's room. Mrs. Scharf attempted to rush through the flames to rescue her children, one of whom was heard to cry out in agony as the parents reached the house. The distracted mother was held back from certain death, only by the main force of Mr. Scharf.

The charred bodies of the four children were found after the house was completely destroyed. Three children, Ruby, aged 4½ years; Ethel, aged three, and Willie, aged two, were in one bed, while the youngest child, Dorothy, aged four months, was in a bed near by. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: On Saturday two more victims were added to the long and horrifying list of deaths in this Province from bad coal oil. One of these was Miss Victoria Raymond, of Alexander, and the other was M. Farrell, a messenger boy, of Virden, Man. The latter's employer was also badly injured in the blaze.

THREE HANGINGS IN A DAY.

Chinaman and Two Negroes Will Suffer in New Westminster.

A despatch from Ottawa says: New Westeminster, B. C., will have the unique experience of three hangings on the one day. These executions arise out of the trial of three murder cases. The condemned men are a Chinaman named Lee Chung, and two negroes named John Pertella and James Jenkins. The Cabinet has now reviewed the evidence in each case, and is unable to find any grounds for commutation. The executions will take place accordingly on the 18th instant.

JOSEPH BENNETT KILLED.

Fell 150 Feet From a Building in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Joseph Bennett was killed and Fred Sellers had his back and leg broken in a hundred and fifty foot fall from the new gas tank at the East-end on Wednesday. Both men were at work on the top of the building, when the scaffolding broke. An accident to the ambulance necessitated the transfer of the injured men and the delay proved fatal to Bennett, who died as he was being put in bed. Sellers will probably die.

AGED WOMAN CUT THROAT.

Was Discovered by Husband, Who Summoned Doctors.

A despatch from Huntsville, Ont., says: Mrs. F. F. Letcher, an aged resident of this town, made an attempt on Tuesday night to end her life by cutting her throat. She was discovered in the act by her husband, who at once summoned medical aid. There is a chance of her recovery. Despondency, caused by continued ill health, is supposed to have caused the attempted suicide.

FOUR DAUGHTERS.

All Born at Once to a Missouri School Commissioner.

A despatch from Puxico, Mo., says: "Four daughters were born on Tuesday to Prof. Reuben F. Jones, head of the local schools and a school commissioner of Stoddard county. One baby died, but the others bid fair to thrive."

WATCH THE ICE ROADS.

Special Corps to Guard Against Infected Cattle.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Agriculture is organizing a force to watch the ice roads across the St. Lawrence and other rivers which separate Canada from the States, where the foot and mouth disease exists.

$50,000 GIFT TO McGILL.

To be Devoted to Raising Professors' Salaries.

A despatch from Montreal says: Announcement was made on Thursday that Mr. Robert Reford, of Montreal, had given $50,000 in securities to McGill University in order to increase the salaries of the professors. In a letter to Principal Peterson, Mr. Reford stated that the necessity of such increases must be recognized and dealt with, if McGill is to retain her standing and obtain the best men available.

THE KING IN NO DANGER.

His Majesty's Health Improving—Suffered from Slight Cold.

A despatch from London says: In view of the disquieting rumors abroad, The Lancet is authorized to state that the health of his Majesty the King gives no cause for anxiety. The King contracted a slight cold, and subsequently showed symptoms of influenza and neuralgia, but he improved under treatment, and he has derived decided benefit from the change of air at Brighton.

GREAT CROP IN PUNJAB.

Labor Scarce, but Reaping Machinery is Being Imported.

A despatch from London says: There is the prospect of an enormous wheat crop in the Punjab where there is a great scarcity of labor. The Government is importing labor-saving reaping machines from England.

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Forty-seven Cases in North of Peterborough County.

A despatch from Peterborough says: There are 47 cases of smallpox in the lumber camps in the north of Peterborough County and active steps have been taken to stamp out the disease. The malady is of a mild type and no deaths have resulted.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday, January 20, Is the Date Fixed.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: At Friday's meeting of the Cabinet the date of the opening of the session of Parliament was definitely fixed for Wednesday, January 20.

Judge Blanchett of the King's Bench, committed suicide at Quebec by shooting, on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Colton was fatally injured on a toboggan slide at Winnipeg, on Saturday.

St. Thomas ratepayers will vote on the question of Sunday street cars in January.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Cousin of Cecil Rhodes Says War will Come Within Two Years.

A despatch from City of Mexico says: The following statement was made on Tuesday by Frederick F. G. Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this city in the interest of the large mine owners. He has just returned from a trip to England.

"In my opinion, and in the opinion of some of the men in Great Britain, war with Germany must come, and it will come within the next two years.

"While in England I talked to some of the best versed men in public, navy and military affairs, and I found the opinion unanimous that war with Germany was inevitable," continued Mr. Rhodes. "I was in conversation one day with a high official of English forces in China several years ago, and he stated positively that war with Germany is inevitable.

"'And,' continued this high naval official, 'I am for the immediate declaration of war. The matter cannot be put off. It must come, and the sooner it comes the better it will be for England.'

"This is but one of many similar expressions I heard during my visit in England."

BADLY RUN DOWN.

Through Over-work—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Health and Strength.

Badly run down is the condition of thousands throughout Canada—perhaps you are one of them. You find work a burden. You are weak; easily tired; out of sorts; pale and thin. Your sleep is restless; your appetite poor and you suffer from headaches. All this suffering is caused by bad blood and nothing can make you well but good blood—nothing can make this good blood so quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills never fail to make rich, red, health-giving blood. Mr. H. R. Reed, Quebec city, says: "About twelve months ago I was all run down as the result of over-work. My doctor ordered me to take a complete rest, but this did not help me. I had no appetite; my nerves were unstrung and I was so weak I could scarcely move. Nothing the doctor did helped me and I began to think my case was incurable. While confined to my room friends came to see me and one of them advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and soon my appetite improved, my color came back and in less than a month I was able to leave my room. I continued the pills for another month and they completely cured me. I am now in the best of health and able to do my work without fatigue. I feel sure that all who are weak will find renewed health and strength in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They certainly saved me from a life of misery."

When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood they go right to the root of and cure anaemia, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, kidney trouble, indigestion, headache, and backache and those secret ailments which make the lives of so many women and growing girls miserable. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEVOTION OF SERVANTS

SOME OF THEM KEEP THEIR MASTERS.

Extraordinary Instances of Servants' Gratitude to Their Masters.

A Lancashire gentleman, lately deceased, commenced life as a servant in a merchant's family, where he had saved a fair sum when loss of fortune overtook his master, whom a severe illness simultaneously struck down. His situation gone, the servant invested his savings in a small business, and, taking his old master to his humble home, tended him through his long illness and supplied him with all necessaries until he was sufficiently convalescent to obtain a modest berth, where he remained until the death of a distant relative once again placed him in an opulent position. His gratitude to his faithful servant found prompt and practical expression, and, when ten years later he died, he made him practically his heir.

By a strange coincidence the valet of a gentleman moving to the best Viennese society came into a considerable sum of money almost at the same time that his master, through reckless investments, lost his fortune. Greatly attached to his employer, the man, despite all persuasion to the contrary, refused to quit his old service, stipulating only that he might be permitted to marry a young woman to whom he had long been engaged. For many years until the gentleman's death he,

ASSISTED BY HIS WIFE,

not only performed his duties as of yore, but from his own purse supplied the needs of the household, besides allowing his master a certain sum as pocket-money.

That they might retain their situations, a decidedly original plot was hatched in the servants' hall of a large mansion in the West of England, whereof the proprietor, suddenly seized with hallunciation that he was a pauper, was on the point of reducing his establishment to the smallest possible dimensions. To prevent this his servants resolved to subscribe among themselves a certain sum, which, every week, the butler presented to his master, who, while confining his personal expenses to that amount, no longer hinted at his servants' dismissal, as he imagined that by their generosity alone he was kept from the workhouse.

Major Pendennis's man, Morgan, saved sufficient money to purchase the house in which his master lodged; so, in real life, did a certain valet named Marshall, on whom his master, getting an inkling as to how matters stood, cooly quartered himself, at first paying his landlord no rent, and finally looking to him for board and personal expenses. This exaction the valet endured, in the hope of testamentary recognition from his master, who was infirm and well in years. In this, however, he was disappointed, for his lodger died intestate, nor would his relatives, when applied to, recognize the validity of the landlord's claim.

AN ECCENTRIC PARISIAN

boasts that he is kept by his servants, to whom he pays no wages. How does he effect this? Every month certain sums are secreted about the house, which are found by the domestics, and by them utilized for their own and master's keep. Whence these windfalls come is an open secret; the servants are quite content to accept in silence a state of things which, while a demand for wages or a mean economy in their master's board would ensure prompt dismissal, leaves an ample allowance of francs for their own use.

"I have kept you long enough; should you desire to remain in my service you will in future have to keep me." Thus spake a Leeds gentleman to his three servants who had been some years in his service. Two of them left there and then; the third, who, besides her savings, had a modest annuity of her own, resolved to stay. For four years she supported her master, to find herself at his death the richer by £5,000.—London Tit-Bits.

ROOMS TO LET IN PARIS.

A white card on a Parisian dwelling-house indicates that furnished apartments are to let. A yellow card informs pedestrians that unfurnished rooms may be had. The object is to save passers-by the trouble of crossing the street if they chance to be on the opposite side, in case such rooms as they desire are not advertised.

TRAVELLER'S VALUABLE FUND.

Travelling on the I.C.R., Mr Harry Towers, St. Paul Street, St. John, N.B., found a box of Zam-Buk, the great skin-healer. He was suffering from badly chapped hands at the time so applied the balm. He says:—"Zam-Buk eased the pain and smarting, healed the cracks, and made my hands quite smooth. Finding it so good, I kept a supply handy, and have since proved it a really wonderful healer. It cures cuts, sores, or burns equally well, and I would not like now to be without a supply."

Mr. Towers is only one of thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Its fame is spreading everywhere, and it is now regarded as Nature's great "first-aid" in workshops, on the farm, or in the home. No traveller should be without it. Every home should have its box always ready for use. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from chaps, cold-sores, or disease.

If you have a cut, a bruise, or some irritating skin disease, which has defied all ordinary remedies, apply Zam-Buk. It first cleanses a wound by killing off all harmful bacteria. Then it builds up new tissue cell by cell—just as a bricklayer lays row after row of bricks. Then it covers the wound with new healthy skin, and the cure is effected!

Zam-Buk is also a cure for piles. It gives speedy relief and ends the throbbing, burning pains. Skin-diseases, such as eczema, itch, ulcers, barber's rash, rashes due to blood-poison, etc., cannot resist its powerful healing virtues. Purely vegetable, it is an ideal combination of power and purity. 50c. a box of all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Reject cheap, harmful and dangerous substitutes.

SIGNS OF OLD ENGLISH INNS.

There was one thing about the old-fashioned inn to which much attention was paid, and that was the signboard, says The Queen. At a time when few people could read or write house signs were indispensable in everyday life, especially in the towns, and as inns and taverns were always common, their distinctions gave the name to many a street, for not infrequently they were the first buildings to be erected. Many of the combinations read whimsically, and a writer in the British Apollo of 1707, says:

I'm amused at the signs
As I pass through the town,
To see the odd mixture—
A Magpie and Crown,
The Whale and the Crow,
The Razor and Hen,
The Leg and Seven Stars.
The Scissors and Pen,
The Axe and the Bottle,
The Tun and the Lute,
The Eagle and Child,
The Shovel and Boot.

LAUNCHING CUSTOM.

When a vessel is about to be launched in Japan, a large cage, filled with birds, is usually hung over the bow. As the ship glides into the water the birds are released. It is believed that the birds bring good luck to the ship when she begins her life on the sea.

Get acquainted with **Black Watch** the big black plug chewing tobacco. A tremendous favorite everywhere, because of its richness and pleasing flavor. 2266

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man., Dec. 14. (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines, but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

TALLEST POSTMAN.

The tallest postman in the British service is Peter Sinclair, bearer of letters to and from Pabbay, Mingallay, and Barra islanders, off the West Coast of Scotland. He stands but one inch short of 7 ft. in height.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mother—"Well, Dorothy, would you like your egg poached or boiled?" Dorothy (after weighing the question)—"Which is the most, mother?"

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

Fault finding gives friendship many a hard jolt.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

OF UNCERTAIN AGE.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, when is a woman said to be of uncertain age?"

Pa—"When other people are certain of it, my son."

Loss of Flesh, cough and pain in the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Perhaps nothing is calculated to worry a pessimist more than the noise made by people who shout for joy.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

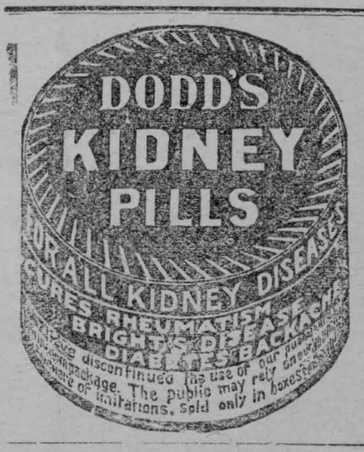
"Henry asked me to be his wife last night," she told her chum.

"Oh, I'm so delighted, Gertrude. And how did it happen?"

"Well, he just asked me, and I said, 'Yes,' and then he just stood up and folded his arms."

"What! He was no more interested than that?"

"Oh, but you see, I was in them when he folded them."



WITH THE CHILDREN.

At supper to-night will they be served the most wholesome and easily digested food nature has provided? Not unless they have Orange Meat. This is made from the whole wheat, thoroughly and properly cooked and mixed with malt.

Orange Meat served with milk or cream combine to make a perfect food.

Sally—"Please, ma'am, I can't find the broom." Mrs. Shipshape—"Haven't I told you often enough to have a place for everything and everything in its place?" Sally—"Yes, ma'am, I did that, but I've lost the place."

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

"Search the poets, young man," advised the philosopher; "search the poets." "Aw, what's the use?" complained the ex-pick-pocket. "I searched a poet once, and all I got wuz a pawn-ticket."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Miss Oldgirl—"Do you think Mr. Snifkins is sincere when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell?" Miss Peachblow—"I dare say. He's tongue-tied, you know."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

Holland's herring fishery fleet consists of 750 vessels, about 45 being steamboats. 10,000 men are employed on them.

A Medicine Chest in Itself.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

The most sumptuous train in the world is that used by the German Emperor. It cost $1,000,000, and took three years to build.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Papa—"Yes, my son, you must always begin at the bottom to learn anything." Willie—"How about swimming, pa?"

Imitations Abound, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It has stood the test of years. It cures aches and pains quicker than any plaster.

MARVELS OF MOSCOW.

"Moscow," says a traveller, "has more pilgrims than Mecca and more shrines than Rome. Its principal church was erected at a cost of $10,000,000. Its golden dome and cupolas cost over $1,000,000 to gild, and more than twice that amount is represented by the marbles, precious stones, and pictures it contains."

MOTHERS!

Give the Children a Chance.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Ada—"Wasn't there some talk of Maude marrying a duke?" Dolly—"Yes, but, you see, the duke didn't say anything about it."

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

CATSKIN RUG.

A lady residing near London has a hearthrug which is probably unique. It is composed entirely of the skins of her deceased feline pets. As her cats died she had the skin of each tanned and added to the rug, which is now complete, and contains the skins of furteen dead "pussies." The rug is entirely of one color—black—as the lay in question has always made a point of keeping cats of that color. On the reverse side of each skin there is an inscription recording the name of its dead owner and the period during which he (or she) was the lady's property. Thus one inscription runs: "Fairy, 1892-4," and another, "Beauty, 1900-4."

INFORMATION WANTED.

"Say, paw," said little Henry, "I'd like to know something."

"Well, what is it?" queried Mr. Meek.

"What was your name before maw married you?"

RENEW YOUR YOUTH.

Never before has the struggle for social and commercial success been so keen as in our own day, and to the victor and the vanquished alike comes a time when nerves and body cry for rest. Nature and science have combined to produce an environment where tired men and women may renew their youth. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, is situated "The Welland," where the ills of life are alleviated by bathing in the Saline Springs of the "St. Catharines Well," under proper medical supervision and attendance. Apply to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Can a man afford to be perfectly frank at all times?" asked the youth.

"He can," answered the Sageville, "if he doesn't care whether he has any friends or not."

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs, and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

HE WAS WILLING.

"My friend," said the optimist, "you should greet misfortune with a smile."

"I'll do it with pleasure," replied the unfortunate one, "if you'll donate the price of a 'smile.'"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money?" "Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent in their bills yet."

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Painkiller in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

He (who is going abroad to seek his fortune)—"You'll be true to me, won't you, darling?" She—"Ye-yes, George, if—if you're successful!"

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

He—"Could you marry a man who was your inferior?" She—"I suppose I shall have to."

TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price, $2.00.

LIQUOR HABIT

Marvellous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inexpensive home treatment: no hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a cure certain.

Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 Yonge Street, Toronto, Canada.

Razor Sharpener.

Do not throw away your mone in buying a new Razor because your old one will not work, but buy a cake of our "Perfection Razor Paste," which will keep your Razor in perfect cutting condition, and with care will last you a lifetime. If your Hardware or Drug Dealer does not handle this, send us 25c. and we will forward same post-paid

CANADA HONE COMPANY, Wawanesa, Man

Dyeing! Cleaning!

For the very best send your work to the "BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO."

Look for agent in your town, or send direct.

Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec.

MEN WANTED In every locality in Canada and the United States to advertise our goods, tack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $3 per month and expenses 5c per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars.

WM. R. WARNER MED. CO., London, Ont., Canada.

Bell PIANOS



ARE CANADA'S BEST AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST

Send for our Free Catalogue No. 75.

The Bell Piano & Organ Co., Ltd., Guelph, Ont.

Makers of Bell Pianos, Bell Organs and Autonola Player Pianos.

BIG MONEY

for agents selling our toilet soaps. Lots making $5.00 a day. Write at once for full particulars to the SOAP SUPPLY CO., Box 332, Toronto

POULTRY

We want heavy shipments for Christmas trade. Ship at once. Quick sales and prompt returns.

D. H. SMITH & Co., 70 Colborne St. Toronto

A. J. PATTISON & CO.

33-35 SCOTT STREET, TORONTO.

Stock Brokers & Financial Agents

COBALT

and other stocks bought and sold on commission. Correspondence invited. Orders may be wired at our expense.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARM PROPERTY

At lowest rates. Apply to

JONES & PROCTOR BROS.

9 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

Investment Securities.

This means a safe investment. A mortgage on real estate with the earnings of the largest Street Railway in Canada (Montreal) to pay the interest. Pays half as much again as any Bank in interest—always saleable. Bonds in amounts of $100, $500 or $1,000.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

GEOFFREY PORTEOUS, BOND BROKER, Street Railway B'd'g, Montreal, P.Q.

Reference—Bank of Montreal

Oil! King

of money makers. Do you want to get rich quick legitimately? If so, buy stock in the Canadia North-West Oil Company, Limited. Buy cheap while others sleep. This company owns Sections 6, 7 and 18, Tp. 4, Range 3, West of the 5th M, in the great Albert Oil Belt, which, according to the most eminent authority, is destined to become the greatest oil producing centre in the world, so much so that land is now selling at from $1,000 to $25,000 per acre. This company has the most up-to-date oil boring plant in operation, and already down 1200 feet, passing through 4 oil bearing sands, containing considerable oil and petroleum gas. So certain are the prospects of success, that the shares have already advanced from 50 cents to $1 each, and directly the great oil pools are struck you will have to be a millionaire to get any number of shares; again we say, buy cheap while sluggards sleep. Shares are non-assessable, the land owned by the Company is valued according to present prices at $10,000,000. Shares $1.00 each, in blocks of 50; terms—half cash, balance in three months. Drafts payable to A. Williams and Co., Ltd., at the merchants Bank of Canada, Victoria, B. C., to be exchanged for, or on account of, stock in the Canadian North West Oil Company, Limited.

All the Strength of Prime Ox Beef is Concentrated in Bovril.

BOVRIL

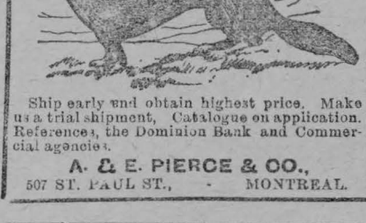
is palatable, very nourishing, and easily digested.

It is no trouble to prepare.

A spoonful of BOVRIL stirred into a cup of boiling water is the finest tonic and pick-me-up.

BOVRIL IS LIQUID LIFE

OPEN FOR **5,000 GOOD MINKS**



Ship early and obtain highest price. Make us a trial shipment. Catalogue on application. References, the Dominion Bank and Commercial agencies.

A. & E. PIERCE & CO., 507 ST. PAUL ST., MONTREAL.

Large Manufacturing **FLAT TO LEASE**

67-71 Adelaide St. West

About 40x200, lighted by thirty-five windows, the entire length of three sides, also from ten large skylights, most up-to-date manufacturing flat in central part of Toronto; rental includes power, steam heat, water, electric light, at 10 per cent. less than city rates; lowest insurance rate; immediate possession; low rental to high-class tenant.

S. FRANK WILSON

OWNER

73 Adelaide Street West

TORONTO, ONT.

WANTED! Butter and Eggs WANTED!

CASH PAID FOR SAME

FRUITS

3 lb. Raisins, Finest, for..25c
3 lb. Cleaned Currents for.25c
Citron, Orange & Lemon Peel.
2 lbs. Figs..25c
3 lb. Dates..25c
Cranberries

Set of Dishes

FREE!

Somebody will receive a 97 piece Set of Dishes, valued at $13.50, at Fulton Bros. Store at Chesterville on Christmas eve. All you have to do is to purchase a 20 lb. bag of Granulated Sugar, which will be numbered, and a Dollar's worth of Groceries, and your chance for winning the Dinner Set is good.

FISH

Finnan Haddies
Fresh Herring
Salt Herring
Sea Trout
Smoked Herring

We Carry the Best Lines of Flour---

Patent Hungarian — **Five Roses**
Cabot Patent — **Quaker**
Hunt's Best — **Ivory**

Prices to Suit Everybody.
Every Bag Guaranteed

A Full Supply of Feed Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Feed Flour, Banner Feed, Feed Wheat.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF CHINA IS COMPLETE

China Dinner Sets From $13.50 to $19.50

If you are thinking of a set for yourself or some friend, look at these. They are the genuine thing "Carlebud China."

MANY OTHER DINNER SETS FROM $7.00 UP

A New Line of Chamber Sets from $2.00 to $6.50.

Everything in Staple and Fancy China, and the Best we can buy for you. Inspect our stock before you buy if you want this test.

Hockey Skates, Ladies' Skates, Pucks, Snow Shoes, Robes, Stable Blankets, and Many Other Articles too Numerous to Mention

FULTON BROS. - Chesterville

Dr. Spark's Vegetable Ointment

The greatest healer ever offered to the public for PILES and all kinds of SKIN Disease, does not only heal but effects a permanent cure for Piles, Eczema, Old Sores, Itchiness, Barber's Rash, Pimples, Crack Lips, Chapped Hands and many other skin diseases, common in every household.

Dr. Spark's Vegetable Ointment

This wonderful preparation does not contain any mineral or animal fat, but is compounded from the oil of vegetables only. Try a 25c box and be convinced of the great healing qualities that Dr. Spark's Vegetable Ointment possesses. For sale by W. G. BOLSTER and all first-class druggists. Accept no substitute. The Vegetable Compound is Green in Color.

DR. SPARK'S VEGETABLE OINTMENT

SAUCIER'S

. . Jewellery Store . .

ESTABLISHED 1889

XMAS IS COMING

Just think of it—Only 14 Days to Select Your Holiday Gifts for Old and Young

I am Prepared to Show You a First-Class Stock of Goods, and at Prices that Defies Competition, Composed of the Following Goods:---

WATCHES, WATCHES, WATCHES:—Of the celebrated makes Waltham, Elgin's, Seth Thomas and Swiss Movements, encased in Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel Cases—for Ladies or Gents, from $1.00 to $50.00.

RINGS—In Plain Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Signets—in all weights. Gent's Rings, set with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Opals, Garnets, &c., &c., &c., in Cluster or Single Stones, at prices within the reach of everybody.

CHARMS—In Double, Single and Fobs—and CUFF BUTTONS—Galores of them

Ladies' Neck Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Scarf Pins-Real Beauties; Gold Crosses, Silver Thimbles, Brooches, Fountain Pens, &c., Spectacles in Gold, Gold Filled and Nickel Frames, Alarm Clocks, 8 Day, Kitchen and Mantle Clocks, &c., in fact, anything that you need in the Jewellery Line.

Call and See for Yourself, and Get a Calender

——Headquarters for High-Class Repairing of All Kinds——

WILFORD M. SAUCIER

Expert Watch Maker, Jeweller, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

CHESTERVILLE

An Advt. in the Record Pays.

Insurance

The Mutual Life Assurance Co. Of Canada

---The Company of the Policyholders.

When you take out insurance in The Mutual Life, you become one of the owners of the company.

You have a voice in mapping out the policy of the company—a vote for the directors who appoint the officers—and you share equitably in all the profits.

There are no stock-holders—no enormous salaried positions—no expensive branch office buildings.

It is a MUTUAL Company—owned and controlled by the policy-holders.

Write to the Company Head Office, Waterloo, Ont., for report showing the wonderful growth of this popular company, or call on

A. C. Fetterly, General Agent. C. W. Casselman, Local Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas and New Year Excursions

Round trip tickets will be sold at

One Way First-Class Fare

Good going December 24 and 25; return limit, December 28, 1908; also going December 31, 1908, and January 1, 1909; return limit, January 4, 1909.

First-Class Fare and One-Third

Good going December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1908, and January 1, 1909. Return limit, January 5, 1909.

Full information on application to any Canadian Pacific Railway Agents.

E.J. HEBERT Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept., Montreal

CHESTER CASSELMAN, Ticket Agent, Chesterville, Ont.

Earl Grey has promised his patronage to the Montreal winter carnival and will also attend it

COUNTY COURT.

Only Two Cases Dealt With—Crown Prosecutor Censured.

(Cornwall Standard.)

The County Court and Quarter sessions opened on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, His Honor Judge O'Rielly presiding.

The following gentlemen composed the Grand Jury: Jacob Prosser, foreman; James Black, D A. Fraser, David Helmer, W. S. Robb, Geo. A. Runions, Charles Robinson, Georg Barret, John Dioppo, Daniel McGregor, Ben. A. Johnstone, D. H. D, McMillan.

The Grand Jury found true bills on the two indictments presented to them, one against Melvin Begg for assault occasioning bodily harm, and the other against W. F. McBean for arson.

In their report the Grand Jury congratulated the counties on their being only two criminal cases. They expressed regret that magistrates, who possessed the necessray jurisdiction, did not exercise it and dispose of minor cases summarily, saving the counties much expense. They found the gaol and premises in good condition. They had visited St Paul's Home, the Hotel Dieu and the General Hospital, and were pleased with what they saw and the work done for the alleviation of suffering humanity. As all these institutions are in receipt of public money, and dependent largely upon municipal grants for proper maintenance they felt that they should be generously supported and placed beyond the possibility of having annual deficits, as has been usual

His Honor Judge O'Rielly, in discharging the Grand Jury, said that the strain of keeping up these charitable institutions was very great, not only upon those in charge of them, but on, the general public, and he approved of the suggestion that the municipalitiess should aid them more liberally than they did.

The King vs. Begg was the first case tried. Before the case had gone very far, the evidence showed that Dillabough, who was the private prosecutor in the case had endeavored to force Melvin Begg's father when the case was before the magistrate, to pay ten dollars in settlement, otherwise he would have the case sent down to Cornwall. After the evidence came out and it was shown that this talk of settlement took place in the hearing of the magistrate. His Honor Judge O'Rielly asked the Crown Prosecutor, in view of the evidence, whether he would proceed, and the Crown Prosecutor decided to proceed, and consequently the case went on. The case had to be decided by the jury almost entirely upon the evidence of Dillabough and Melvin Begg, which was very contradictory. Begg, in his evidence, stated that he had used toward him. Dillabough at first denied using it, but afterward admitted and repeated the language, and suggested that Begg could stack his dry goods and come on. A scuffle then ensued, but no great injury was done.

His Honor Judge O'Reilly, in charging the jury, commented very severely on the attitude of the Crown Prosecutor in bringing cases of this sort to the Quarter Sessions. In the course of his remarks, the Judge said:—"Now, by both the complainant and the defendant that the magistrate's Court, which is a British Court, of Justice, was turned into a shop for huckstering, to see whether a man would be sent down here to be charged with a crime, for which, if guilty, he could be sent to penitentiary for three years, or whether the complainant should sell a $25 00 set of harness, or accept ten dollars in cash. Apparently that was going right on in the court room under the magistrate's nose. It is a most shocking thing; a most disgraceful thing. There is nothing in connection with this case that is a credit to the Crown. This is a case of a common fight, and not a brutal fight, not a serious fight, not any more serious than occurs every day of the week in the schools of this land among little school boys of twelve and fourteen years of age and fighting and inflicting as much injury on one another as has bee inflicted here; one man struck another man on the lip, and the inside of the man's lip was cut on his teeth, no doubt. Gentleman of the jury, if you feel it your duty to bring the defendant in guilty of any thing, you should not, in my opinion, for a moment think of bringing him in guilty of anything, you should not, in my opinion, for a moment think of bringing him in guilty of the offence charged in this indictment, 'assault occasioning actual bodily harm.'

The jury was out only a few moments, when they returned a verdict of "not guilty." R. A. Pringle, K. C., acted for Begg; James Dingwall, Crown Prosecutor.

The Judge, in discharging Begg, told him that he was honorably acquitted; that the had done nothing that could by any possible means be constructed as criminal, and that he left the court room completely vindicated

Simcoe Shooting Affair.

Simcoe, Dec. 12.—Ex-Chief of Police Malone was further remanded for one week on his appearance to day, and it is currently rumored that the local magistrates have been expressing opinions that would disqualify them from acting on the case. It is also rumored that if the case goes to trial by jury that a change of venue will likely be applied or, as the statements made on all sides by the residents in the town and surrounding country are unfavorable to the prisoner. Wilkins will likely be able to leave his bed next week, if his remarkable recovery continues. The wounds are healing splendidly.

Jewel Theft in Toronto Hotel.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A theft of jewellery valued at $2,000 was committed at the Queen's Hotel a few days ago, the valuables belonging to Mrs. H. F. McLaughlin and daughter. While the ladies were out in the afternoon their trunks were forced open. On the trunks were spring locks, and these were broken. The matter was kept quiet in the hope of recovering the valuables, but now the city detectives are working on the case.

A meeting of prominent Conservatives of Nova Scotia is to be held at Halifax on December 29, to discuss matters of interest to the party.



YOU would soon get rid of a servant who did only half the work in double the time of a capable one. Then why continue using a flour that gives half the nourishment and double the work to digest?

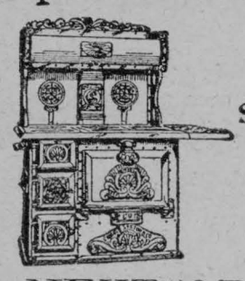
Royal Household Flour

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

is made from selected spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment. It is the whitest and finest flour made; it makes fully one-third more bread to the pound than any soft wheat flour and is more dependable in every respect. 19

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal.

Special Discount



On a Number of **STOVES** —AND— **RANGES** —FOR THE—

NEXT 30 DAYS.

A Full Line of Tinware and Agate ware always on hand.

C. M. FYKE
CHESTERVILLE

Cutters! Cutters!

A Car Load of Cutters expected to arrive on Saturday from the leading manufacturers.

Before purchasing be sure and examine our stock.

A full line of Harness, Robes, etc., always on hand.

Grady & Jordan
CHESTERVILLE.

F. W. Merkley

General Blacksmith,

CHESTERVILLE,

Is Agent for the Following Lines:

FARM IMPLEMENTS:— The famous Frost & Wood Machinery

THRESHING MACHINES.— Sawyer & Massey Steam and Horse Power Thrashing Machines, and Road-Making Machines.

LAND ROLLERS:— Bissel's Land Rollers stand without a rival.

CREAM SEPARATORS:— We handle the National, which is known far and near as the best Cream Separator on the market.

CARRIAGES:— The Canada Carriage Co., which is famous for quality of material, workmanship and finish.

PIANOS:— Sole agent for this district for the Mason & Risch Pianos.

Call and inspect goods and get prices

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

JAMES CURRIE

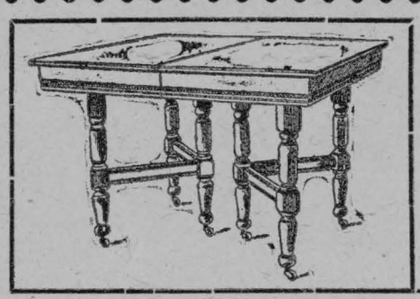
LICENSED Auctioneer for the Counties of Stormont, Dundas, Prescott and Russell. Phone No. 16.

CRYSLER, P. O

CHRISTMAS!

We have a very large assortment of Christmas Goods this year, but have not the time to go into details about them, but invite your inspection whether you buy or not. Our assortment in regular goods is also much larger than other seasons. We have just opened a lot of Ladies' White Blouses, Spring Styles, and very fine goods, prices 75c to $2.50.

TERMS CASH. **McGEE & CO.**



McCORMICK'S

Furniture Store

For a Holiday Present, Nothing is More Suitable Than a Nice Piece of Furniture, and we Have a Large and Varied Stock to Choose From.

For the children we have Rockers, Go-Carts, Cradles, Tables, Chairs Sleighs and many other articles.

For the wife or sister, Music Racks, Music Cabinets, China Cabinets, Desks, Fancy Rockers, etc.

For the father or brother, Morris Chairs, Rattan Chairs and Rockers

You are cordially invited to inspect our stock.

R. McCORMICK

Chesterville

Special attention paid to Undertaking. Satisfaction guaranteed.

