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Skating.

The rink will soon be completed and weather permitting, there will be skating in a few days. The rink will be conducted on the same plan as last year and everything done to satisfy the patrons. The following directors have control. President, G. W. Bogart; Vice-President, Mr. Thos. Flynn; Sec.-Treas., David Gilbertson. Manager of hockey team, Mr. T. A. Cauley.

Mr. Ed. Flynn is supervising the building of the rink.

Season tickets at the following rates can be purchased at The Molsons Bank and The Bank of Ottawa, Gentlemen, $2.00; Ladies and children, $1.50; Family tickets, $5.00.

The Executive invite the parents and children to participate in the pleasures of the rink and guarantee the best of conduct and order.

DAVID GILBERTSON, Sec.-Treas.

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Local and District News.

Services will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Christmas Day at 10.30 a. m.

Remember the Christmas concert in the Music Hall, Chesterville, on Christmas night. A splendid programme is being prepared.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on Tuesday, Jan. 16th; Morewood, Wednesday, Feb. 14th; Finch, Friday, Jan. 19th.

The Annual Entertainment of the Dunbar Presbyterian Sabbath School will be given on Wednesday evening, the 27th December, when a good program will be given, consisting of cantatas, dialogues, music, etc. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

FOR SALE—The residence situated near the Methodist Church in Chesterville, good building, hardwood floors, furnace, hard and soft water in house. For particulars apply at this office.

Mr. Archie McNeil will hold an auction sale of farm stock, etc., on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Watch the Record next for particulars.

Mrs Albert McMahon wishes to express her sincere thanks to her many customers for their assistance for the past year, and extends greetings to each and everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy New Year.

List of Polling Places.

The following is a list of polling places and names of Deputy Returning Officers for the Township of Winchester:—

Polling sub. no. 1—John Alford's house, John P Burns, D. R. O.

Polling sub. no.2—School House school sec. no. 2, John Johnston, D. R. O.

Polling sub. no. 3—School House, school sec. no. 20, Charles A Summers, D. R. O.

Polling sub. no. 4—Charles Annable's House, Charles Annable, D. R. O.

Polling sub. no. 5—School House school sec. no. 4, Robert McVey, D. R. O.

Polling sub. no. 6—Presbyterian Hall Morewood, Andrew Moffat D. R. O.

Polling sub. no. 7—School House school sec. no. 10, Miles Edgerton, D. R. O.

HONOR ROLL.

S. S. No. 9 Williamsburg.

The possible total 750 in classes IV and III; 560 in class IV.

Class IV—Florence Johnston 454 Reuben Weegar 369, Bella McMillan 359.

Class III sr.—Max Harper 565, Wilfrid Clement 549, Justin Walsh 496, Blake Harper 496, Annie Froats 462, Aden Hess 461, Carrie Merkley 455.

Class III jr. -Isabelle Young 495, Ethel Knight 427, Edith Barkley 412, Clarabelle Barkley 393, Lloyd Marcellus 363.

Class II—Mary Clement 434, Zella McMillan 396, Kenneth Carlyle 387, Bernice Froats 380, Jack Walsh 339, Lloyd Weegar 308, Grant Barkley 258.

M. MARCELLUS, teacher.

Conductor William Housel of the M. C. R. fell under a train at St. Thomas and was killed.

Damages from C. P.R.

Mr. Angus Tobin, a former Smith's Falls man has just been awarded $12,000 against the C. P. R. for injuries sustained while working for the company. In August 1910 Tobin was a conductor in charge of a construction train.

Mrs Casselman's Death.

Mrs Charles H. Russel, 31 years of age, passed away at Brockville on Monday after an illness of a few days of paralysis. She was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyrus Casselman, of Morrisburg, and was married two years ago. Her husband and one child suruive.

A Business Course $20.

The Brockville Business College has arranged a cheap winter course for which the tuiton fee is only $20 This college is now entering upon its 34th year and thousands of students give the credit of their success to this institution. It certainly shouid be impressed upon all young people that whether their bent be to learn a trade, enter a profession, run a store, own a farm, manage a factory, or even manage the affairs of a home they should not consider their education complete withont a short course at a Business College. Our New Term opens Jan. 2nd, 1912. Send for catalogue.

Christmass Tree and Concert.

The Morewood Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree and concert in the Presbyterian Hall at Morewood on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. A play, entitled "Christmas at the Cross-roads," will be given, as well as songs, recitations, dialogues drills, etc. by the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Personal

Mr. John Elliott of Calgary, is visiting at his home here.

Master Fred Lawson of Halifax, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. W. McElroy, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting in this district.

Mr. W. A. Merkley, of Calgary, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Cease Fulton of Calgary, is spending some holidays in this place.

Mrs Foxton is a guest of Mrs Bolton of Chesterville—Brockville Reeorder.

Mr. Harold Boyd, son of Mr. S. W. Boyd of Winchester, has resigned his position in the Merchants Bank at Winnipeg, to accept the position of receiver in the Dominion Government Savings Bank at that place.

Record Ads. Brings Results.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
CHESTERVILLE

Minister, - - REV. W. H. STEVENS.

Sabbath Services:
Public Worship 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Class Meeting 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes 2.30 p.m.
Senior Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.

Strangers Cordially Welcomed.

Dr. Lane, Edmonton.

The death occurred at Edmonton a few days ago of Dr. I. J. Lane, a nephew of Dr. J. W. Lane, of Mallorytown. He was a native of Dundas County, having been born at Williamsburg about 55 years ago. He took his medical course at Queen's University, Kingston, and a post graduate course in Edinborough. He had lived in Edmonton for the last five years. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs Willard Purvis of Junetown, to survive his memory. He is also survived by his father Mr. William Lane of Williamsburg.

Auction Sale Postponed.

Owing to bad weather the auction sale of John W. Eastman, who lives at the North Half of Lot 5 in the 3rd con. of the Township of Russel, has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 23rd. For further particulars see posters. Thos Irving auctioneer.

Died at Colquhoun.

The death of John Zinestine, who is well known here, occurred at his residence on Sunday, Dec. 17th, 1911, at the age of 66 years. The deceased has been in poor health for the past year with dropsy and heart trouble, but was confined to his bed only about two weeks. In religion deceased was a Methodist, and in politics a Conservative. The funeral took place from the residence on Tuesday, December 19th, and 1 o'clock, service bening conducted in the Colquhoun church by the Rev. Mr. Newton of Elma, taking as his text Samuel 2nd chapter and 30th verse "For them that honor me I will honor." Interment was made at Colquhoun.

The pall-bearers were Messrs Edwin Beach, Thomas Russell, Wesley Dawson, John Kennedy, James Russel, Alex. Beckstead.

The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The Editor of The Record

Wishes One and All

A Merry Christmas.

A Rare Musical Treat—Engagement of The Royal English Hand Bell Ringers.

The Chesterville Public Library Board of management has made a contract with the above renowned organization to give one of their delightful programs under the auspices of the Public Library late in January (date will be announced later.) The company consists of nine men, four of whom are the Orpheus Quartette. They give selections from the great masters in classics, operatic and popular music. The Orpheus Male Quartette give a part of the program accompanied by the other members of the company with the bells. The bells used range from 2 ounces to 10 pounds in weight and the ease and dexterity with which these peformers play upon them is nothing short of marvellous.

Keep this entertainment in mind and arrange to hear these wonderful bell ringers.

The library needs new books, money is absolutely necessary to purchase them with. Give the board your support in their efforts to keep a good library going.

Auction Sales.

Friday, Dec. 22nd—At Morewood, auction sale of horses, cutters, buggies, harness, etc. Thos. Faulkner, prop. Jas. Currie, auctioneer. See advt. in Record.

Ssnd Newe Items to Record.

Magee vs. Magee.

On Friday Dec. 8 before Justice Middleton in Toronto Dr. Magee formerly of Carp, and now of Toronto made an application for the custody of his child, Charles Stuart Magee, an infant of about 11 months. The applicant's proceedings were against Mrs Magee D. C. McRae and A. J McRae, her father and brother. Mrs Magee was present in Court with the child After hearing all parties an Interim Order was made discharging D. C. McRae and A. J. McRae from any liability or responsibility and directidg that Mrs Magee would retain the custody of the child, her husband to pay a stated sum towards her and the child's support and maintenance. In the hope that a reconciliation might be made between Dr. Magee and his wife, a final order disposing of the matter was not made and proceedings to rest for six months. George T. Blackstock, K. C., and Ross & Holmested for Applicant; C. A. Masten, K. C, and John A. Chisholm, Cornwall for the Respondents

March 17 a Holy Day.

Rome Dec. 13—At the request of the Irish heirarchy, Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th, has been restored by the Pope to the list of holy days when Catholics all over the world are obliged to hear mass.

The annual sale held by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid was an unprecedented success. Notwithstanding the bad roads and the fact that no entertainment was held in the evening, the Aid realized $94 The ladies wish to thank their many patrons for their liberality.

Married.

DILLABOUGH—HERRIMAN— By the Rev. S. F. Newton, at the Parsonage, Elma, Ont. on Dec. 12, William Dalton Dillabough, to Rose Herriman, second daughter of Mr, Sanford Herriman, both of Williamsburg Township.

SWERDFEGER—BARKLEY—By the Rew S. F. Newton, at Elma, Ont. on Dec. 6, Hattie Algeva Barkley to Chesley C. Swerdfeger, both of Williamsburg Township.

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JAS. CLEMENT, Agent, Dunbar

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency, or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months, residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn the homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot take a pre-emption may purchase a homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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"Finally I saw a testimonial of "Fruit-a-tives" and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."

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The One He Saved.

Harold, aged nine, came home one day so bruised and dirty that his mother was thrown into a state of marked perturbation.

"Mercy!" she exclaimed in horror. "How on earth, my child, did you get your clothes and face into such a state?"

"I was trying to keep a little boy from getting licked," was Harold's virtuous if hesitating reply.

"Well, that was fine," said his mollified parent. Who was the little boy?"

"Me."

John's Blunder.

A minister in Scotland who was making a call the other week upon a member of his flock whom he had not seen at church for some time asked, "What's come over you that I don't see you at church at all now?"

"Hoot, man, ye'll no' ha' seen me because I sit ahint the pillar."

"The pillar, John? Good gracious, the pillar! Why, it is two years since it was removed from the front of your seat."

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

J ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

PLUCKY PITCHING.

Vedder Sitton's Feat That Landed a Championship Pennant.

In the greatest finish that ever marked a minor league race New Orleans and Nashville, Southern league contenders, had come to the wire neck and neck. On Sept. 19, 1908, they met in the final and decisive game of the year upon exactly even terms. The entire fighting of the past five months had centered in that lone contest, five months packed into two hours of play, with the result to tell the story of the year's success or failure. Manager Frank of New Orleans, unwilling to run any needless risk, selected the veteran Theodore Breitenstein of St. Louis and Cincinnati fame to battle for his people in the box. Manager Bernhard of Nashville, passing by his veterans, selected young Vedder Sitton, an ex-collegian, to face the $10,000 wonder of another day.

For six innings so perfect was the defensive play of both nines that neither team was able to score. In the seventh inning Nashville scored one run, and in the play involved young Sitton slid headforemost into the plate and fell over unconscious from the blow received just above the eyes. With the situation as tightly drawn as it was, disaster looked to be imminent. Bernhard immediately rushed his entire remaining staff back of the clubhouse to be ready for the call, while two physicians worked above the unconscious Sitton. He came to life again just as the Nashville team was taking the field for the eighth inning with another in his place.

Staggering to his feet, Sitton insisted upon finishing the contest, and Bernhard, against his better judgment, gave way. The heavy batting end of the New Orleans team was up in order. With bandaged head, his face still white and drawn from the shock, in no condition to stand, still less to lead a desperate charge, Sitton electrified the crowd by striking out two of the first three men that faced him. In the ninth he added two more victims to the list in bringing home the victory by the score of 1 to 0, winning the pennant by the margin of one point. And then he collapsed. It was over two weeks before he recovered sufficiently to be up and about, and yet New Orleans batsmen relate that in those last two innings he had shown more "stuff" by a wide margin than at any other stage of the battle.—American Magazine.

First American Letter Box.

A little more than a half century ago the letter box was unknown. The inventor was Joseph William Briggs, nephew of a former governor of Massachusetts, who, as head clerk in the Cleveland postoffice, studied the needs of patrons and after correspondence with Postmaster General Dennison upon the subject took a train for Washington, bearing a pasteboard model of the letter box under his arm. The postmaster general saw the merits of the plan and appointed Mr. Briggs as special agent to establish the letter box and letter carrier system. The first letter box was attached by clamps to a lamppost that stood in front of a Cleveland drug store, and not a year had passed before fifty-two different cities had adopted the system.—National Magazine.

Where Miners Lose Their Nerve.

Men accustomed to working in mines cannot stand great heights. It is almost an invariable rule that a miner will get dizzy and uneasy if you take him to a high place, such as a monument or the top of a house, and will try to get back to earth as soon as possible. And yet he can stand underground on the edge of a 500 foot shaft, look down into the black abyss and never feel a tremor. He can climb up the face of a shaft, knowing that there is a straight drop of a thousand feet under him, and feel perfectly at home.—Popular Magazine.

Scanty Ammunition.

Colonel Stark's regiment just prior to the battle of Bunker Hill was quartered at Milford, some four miles distant, and was destitute of ammunition. About 10 o'clock on the morning he received orders to march, however, each man received a gill cupful of powder, fifteen balls and one flint. As the muskets were of varying caliber it was necessary to reduce the size of the balls for many of them.—Magazine of American History.

Helpful Son-in-law.

"So you asked my wife for our daughter's hand, did you?" said the stern father.

"I did, and she began to give me a piece of her mind about my persumption, and I"—

"And you beat a retreat and came to see me. Well, sir"—

"Oh, no! I didn't retreat. I argued it out with her, and before I left she had given me her consent. So I"—

"You did? Bully for you! You can have the girl, and you can live right here with us. I want to study your system of defying my wife for a year or so anyway."—Woman's World.

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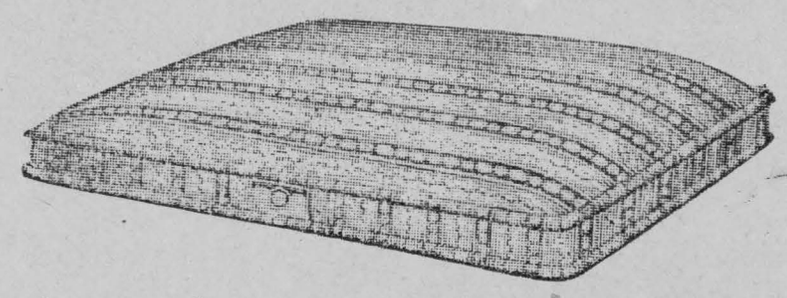
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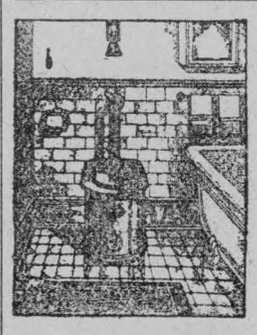
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The Christmas Pudding

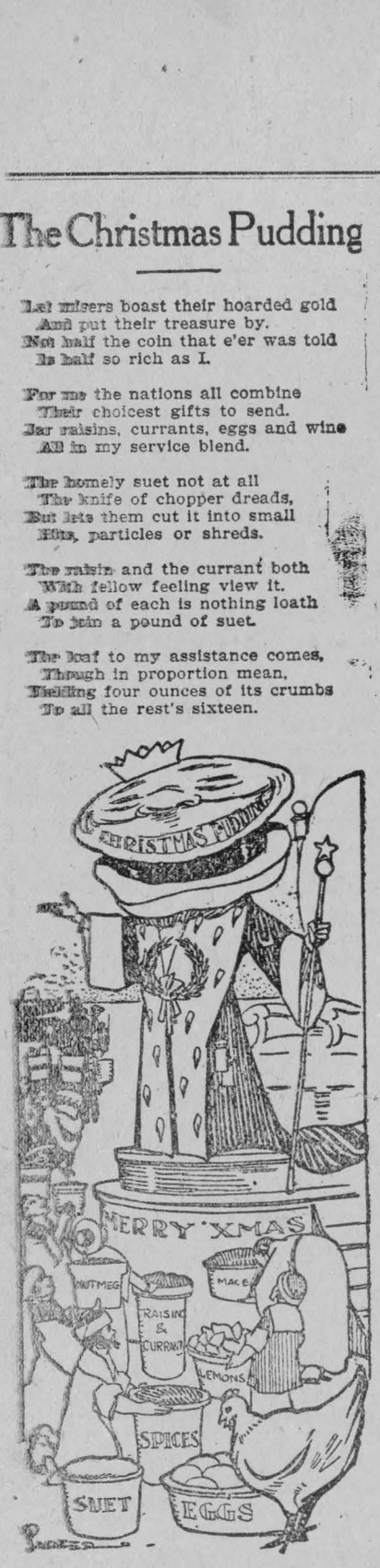
Let misers boast their hoarded gold
And put their treasure by.
Not half the coin that e'er was told
Is half so rich as I.

For me the nations all combine
Their choicest gifts to send.
Jar raisins, currants, eggs and wine
All in my service blend.

The homely suet not at all
The knife of chopper dreads,
But lets them cut it into small
Bits, particles or shreds.

The raisin and the currant both
With fellow feeling view it.
A pound of each is nothing loath
To join a pound of suet.

The loaf to my assistance comes,
Though in proportion mean,
Yielding four ounces of its crumbs
To all the rest's sixteen.



ALL IN MY SERVICE BLEND.

The western Indies don't refuse
Their most appropriate boons,
But with their sugar aid my views,
Giving two tablespoons.

The nutmeg, lemon peel and mace
Each its proportion brings.
For every one I find a place
With fifty other things.

The modest ginger, all too shy
Boldly to make advance,
Lends a mere teaspoon just to try
My flavor to enhance.

The generous fowls with eager haste
Their tender eggs bestow
To firmly bind the luscious paste,
As ev'ry cook must know.

With such ingredients rich and rare—
Matters 'twere vain to mince—
With me no other can compare.
Of puddings I'm the prince!
—Punch.

Why We Hang Up Stockings.

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day, when he was overtaken by a severe storm, he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again.

On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums in return for their hospitality.

In the making of mince pies—which form a part of a regular Christmas feast—mutton was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watched on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the east—the land of spices.

Little Pitcher.

Lady Visitor—I am coming to your mamma's company tomorrow, Tommy. Tommy—Well, you won't get a good supper. Tommy's Papa—Tommy, what do you mean, talking like that? Tommy—Well, you know, pa, you told ma you'd have to get some chicken feed for her old hen party tomorrow.—Baltimore American.

The Widow.

"I noticed as I came in," said the caller to her dear friend the widow, "that you have made a change in your servants. You have a white butler now."

"Yes," sighed the widow, "a white butler, but a negro cook. I go into half mourning this season."—Harper's.

Inherited It.

"What a matchmaker that woman is, to be sure!"

"Yes, but she comes by it honestly. I understand her father was a promoter."—Detroit Free Press.

What Has Happened On Christmas Day

How many know that Christmas day was first celebrated in the year 98, although not as a Christian festival until forty years after that date? It was not until the fifth century that it was permanently celebrated on Dec. 25. Many interesting events have occurred on Christmas, and many traditions cling to that day. They make entertaining and instructive reading for old and young alike, so a few are jotted down here as we linger over the "walnuts and wine."

When Christmas comes on Sunday it is considered a most lucky day. It means a good winter and an unusually fine summer. Should a child be born on a Christmas Sunday it will be favored by good fortune all its life.

Two notable coronations occurred on Christmas day—that of Charlemagne as emperor of the west in the year 800 and that of William the Conqueror at Westminster abbey in 1066. Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was baptized on Christmas day, 496.

The pilgrims, who condemned all church festivals, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long amid cold and stormy weather and commenced the building of the first house in Plymouth, 1620.

It is a significant fact that no great battles were fought on Christmas day. They have occurred on the 24th and the 26th of December, but the anniversary of the advent of peace on earth has ever been observed by a cessation of hostilities. A notable exception, however, is that of the battle of Okeechobee, Fla., in which Zachary Taylor defeated the Indians in 1837.

On Christmas day of 1861 President Lincoln and his cabinet met and decided to comply with the demand of



FIRST CHRISTMAS OF THE PILGRIMS IN AMERICA.

Great Britain for the release of Mason and Slidell, who had been captured while on their way to England and France as representatives of the confederacy.

In 1868 President Johnson made Christmas day memorable by issuing a proclamation granting full pardon to every one who had taken part in the rebellion.

Sir Isaac Newton, whose grand discovery of the law of gravitation resulted from the simple fact of his seeing an apple fall to the ground, was born on Christmas day, 1642.

William the Conqueror was crowned king of England Christmas, 1066.

Christmas night, 1776, Washington crossed the Delaware, fought the battle of Trenton the next day and defeated the British.

King John of England was born Christmas day, 1166.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean on the one hundred and eightieth parallel of latitude, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of the year.

In Russia Christmas day comes on Jan. 6, for its calendar is the old style. Santa Claus in that country is pictured and thought to be by the children an old fellow very much like a big bearded peasant, who flies around with a small pack on his back, his team a span of small horses.

Bees in southern countries are believed to sing in honor of Christ's coming. Reverence for the manger is shown by the cattle, which kneel on Christmas eve, while sheep in pastoral regions, according to the shepherds' tales, march in procession to commemorate the visit of the angel herds.

In the rural districts of England if a cock should crow during the stillness of a December night one might hear a peasant say, "He is scaring away the evil spirits from the Christmas holy day."

In Austria and parts of northern Germany food is prepared with greatest delicacy on Christmas eve and placed upon tables in order that the Virgin Mary and the angel, in passing during the night, may not be compelled to fast. A light is placed in a window in order that the Christ child, in traversing the streets, may not fall.

Countrymen in Poland assert that upon Christmas night the heavens open and the scene of Jacob's ladder is reenacted. To the saints alone, however, is it visible.

A Girl's Way.

"Why do you keep asking me to be your wife? You surely wouldn't want me to marry you if I don't love you."

"No, I don't want you to marry me if you don't love me, but I can't help thinking the practice I'm getting in asking you may some time come in handy. Now I'm going to give you another chance to turn me down."

"Oh, well, if you're determined to have me I suppose I may as well say yes."

Great Scheme.

Jorkins—There's Perkins—you know Perkins?—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage, twenty years ago, that whenever either lost their temper or stormed the other was to keep silence.

Bob—And the scheme worked?

Jorkins—Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years.

Chili Sauce.

Twelve ripe tomatoes, four small onions, three small peppers, three tablespoonfuls of salt, six tablespoonfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of vinegar. Chop all very fine and cook away nearly one-half.

Nomination Meeting.

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Winchester, for the Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors for the year 1912, will be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville,

—ON—

Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1911

From 12 to 1 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, Jan. 1st, '12, 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 and Returning Officer.
Dated Dec. 9th, 1911.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes relating to Municipal Elections, a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Chesterville, will be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville,

—ON—

Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1911

At 12 o'clock noon, and continuing for one hour thereafter, for the Nomination of Candidates to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors in and for the said Village of Chesterville for the year 1912.

Also for School Trustees for the Chesterville Public School, and if more candidrtes are placed in nomination than are required to fill the several offices then a poll will be held in said hall on Monday, the 1st day of Jan, 1912, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dated this 8th day of December, A.D., 1911.

T. T. SHAW,
Village Clerk and Returning Officer.

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Chesterville, Ont.

Notice.

The Ninth Annual meeting of the Separate School ratepayers will be held in the School on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1911. Poll will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock to receive nominations for trustees. If more than the necessary number remain in nomination, voting will be held in the Separate School on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1912.

R. J. BLACKLOCK,
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Famous People Named Christmas

Christmas is an old fashioned English family name, especially in Surrey and Cambridgeshire, and many people bearing it have achieved fame in one direction or another.

For instance, there was Gerard Christmas, the famous carver of statuary, who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. He designed Aldersgate and carved with his own hands the richly ornamented portal of Northumberland House, a familiar object to the older generation of living Londoners.

His chief energies, however, were directed toward ornamenting and beautifying the ships of the royal navy, and the highly decorative style he originated was continued right down to the middle of the last century, when iron superseded oak in the construction of battleships.

At his death his two sons, John Christmas and Mathias Christmas, whom he had brought up to his art, succeeded him as official carvers to the lords of the admiralty and worthily carried on the work he had so well begun.

Every one interested in coins and coinage is familiar with the name of Henry Christmas, the eminent numismatist, who died in 1868. Besides being a fellow of the Royal society and of the Society of Antiquaries, he was for many years honorary secretary of the Numismatic society, to whose publications he contributed largely. He also wrote and published a large number of religious and historical works.

John William Christmas ("Jean of the Iron Hand") was one of the most famous of the many English adventurers who during the French revolutionary disturbances of 1791 fought on the losing side.

Joining the Chouans or royalist insurgents of Brittany, he soon made his mark and was intrusted with the conduct of a division by George Cadoudal, their supreme commander.

Later on, when Cadoudal, disgusted with the dissensions of his highborn generals, organized a new army in which no aristocrat was permitted to hold command, Christmas was forced to resign with the rest. He was, however, reinstated on his pointing out that he was not, as had all along been supposed, of noble lineage, but was, on the contrary, the son of a south of England peasant.

Thence onward he acted as Cadoudal's adjutant general and did splendid service against the royalist forces until January, 1793, when he had the misfortune to be taken prisoner. He was shot at daybreak on the morning following his capture.

Noel is, of course, only another form of the word Christmas, and of famous Noels, both living and dead, there is a lengthly list.

It is, for instance, the family name of the earls of Gainsborough, whose history has been a distinguished one for generations past.

Noel-Hill, again, is the name of Baron Berwick, a famous member of a famous old English family.

Then there is Ernest Noel, who has done more to improve the housing of the working classes than has probably any other man living.

Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, who has been commander in chief on the China station since 1903, has received many decorations, including the much coveted gold medal of the Royal United Service institution.

Going farther back, there was that Henry Noel, the famous courtier of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and author of the now familiar phrase "Money was made to spend." His extravagance knew no bounds and very much displeased his royal mistress, herself one of the most extravagant of monarchs.

Of a very different type was Baptist Wriothesley Noel, the eminent nonconformist divine. He was at first educated for and inducted into the Church of England. But the result of the Gorham case, which drove many high churchmen into the fold of Rome, sent Noel into the ranks of the Baptists.

He publicly renounced on Dec. 3, 1848, his connection with the Established church and was a little later publicly rebaptized by immersion in John Street chapel, Holborn, a building situated hard by the very church wherein he had ministered during long years prior to his "conversion."

Thomas Noel, the poet, who died in 1861, ought to be well known by his "Paper's Drive," than which no poem has been more widely read, recited and quoted. The verses are, however, almost universally ascribed to Hood, even by people who ought to know better, and the real author's name remains in consequence buried in oblivion.

Another poet named Noel, who enjoyed considerable reputation in his day, was Roden Berkeley Noel, the author of "Behind the Veil," "Beatrice," "The Red Flag" and other poems. His collected works were published in 1892 among the series of "Canterbury Poets."

Roden Noel, who was well known in society and a groom of the privy chamber to Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Mainz on May 26, 1894.

By-Law No. 211

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous, Fermented or other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Chesterville.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville, in the 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, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2. That the vote of the electors of the said Village of Chesterville will be taken on this By-law by the deputy-returning officer hereinafter named, on Monday, the First day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned place, namely, at the Town Hall, in the said Village, and that Thomas T. Shaw, Village Clerk, be and he is hereby appointed to perform all the duties of a deputy-returning officer in connection with the taking of said vote.

3. That on the 22nd day of December, A.D., 1911, at his office in the Town Hall, in the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, 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 each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a 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 Village of Chesterville, shall attend at the Town Hall, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the Second day of January, A.D., 1912, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5. This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May uext after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, Chesterville, Nov. 28th, 1911.

W. A. BROWN,
Reeve.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municippl Council of the Village of Chesterville, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto,) after one month from the first publication thereof in the CHESTERVILLE RECORD, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the Seventh day of December, A.D., 1911, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the poll will be held.

T. T. SHAW,
Clerk.

Work For Santa.

"I wonder what Santa Claus does the rest of the year," said Tommy. "Christmas comes but once, and he does all his work then in one night."

"Oh, I guess birthdays keep him busy!" said Annie. "You know we always get presents then."

About the Size of It.

"Why is it," queried the youth, "that so many people fail to mind their own business?"

"There may be one of two reasons, or both," answered the home grown philosopher. "They may have no mind or no business."—Philadelphia Press.

The Forbidden.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said:

"I am so sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."

"Bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—London Telegraph.

Easier.

"If I buy you a seat in the Stock Exchange will you agree to go to work?"

"I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Art Versus Nature.

"How came she to get such a sudden craze on to visit the beauty doctors?"

"She wants to look like her photograph."—Houston Post.

The desires and longings of man are vast as eternity, and they point him to it.—Edwards.

Merry : Christmas !

Merry Christmas. "How we would like to say it to you in person, but we can not." These printed words must take the place of the cherry spoken greeting.

Christmas is the season when we are closest to our friends, for with each remembrance we receive or send, come thoughts that form a veritable web of memories and good wishes, which enmesh you and I and your friends, and my friends, and our friends friends, until the whole world is one in the joy of the Christmas Season.

With best wishes for your happiness and prosperity through the next year, and all the other years of your life, again we say

Merry Christmas to All.

C. Lee CASSELMAN,
CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

Augustus Grau of Toronto was arrested at London, Ont., on a charge of stealing gold from his employers.

Mr. John Anderson, Registrar of Deeds for North Wellington, died at Arthur.

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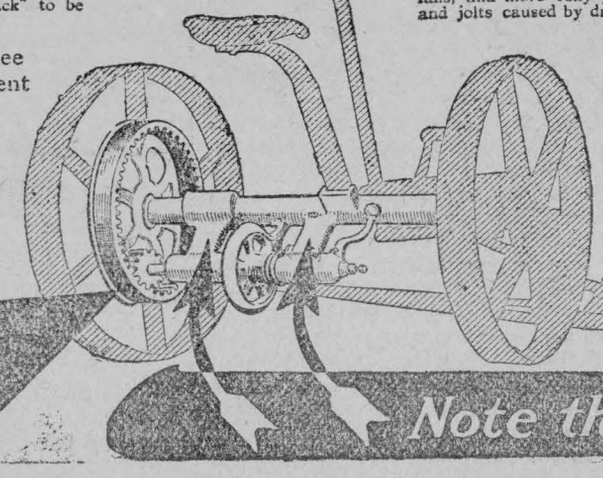
Furthermore, in the external arrangement, the wheels turn away from each other, out of harmony, and the cogs wear down.

By the internal method (see top illustration) the wheels move in the same direction, in harmony, which reduces friction (wear) to the minimum. The result is a smooth and easy-running machine—the pride of the owner.

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Fine Flannel Shirts,
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House Slippers,
Shirts, Ties, Etc.

For Your Best Girl,

Travelling Portfolios,
Velvet Bags,
Leather Bags,
Gold Bracelets,
Gold Lockets,
Gold Watches,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Scarfs,
Silk and Net Waists, etc.

For Brother.

Military Brushes,
Hockey Shoes,
Hockey Toques,
Coat Sweaters,
Silk Scarfs,
Silk Knitted Scarfs,
Bath Robes,
Gold Watches,
Gold Watch Fobs,

We Join With You, One and All Wishing You A Merry Christmas And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

House Jackets,
Shirts, Ties, Etc.

Xmas Gifts for Mother.

Fur Coats,
Fur Sets,
Kimonas,
Dressing Gowns,
Silk Cushion Tops,
Denim Cushion Tops,
Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Blouses,
Silk Dress Lengths,
Table Linens,
Dresser Scarfs,
Pillow Shams,
Bed Spreads,
Pure Silk Mitts,
Kid and Moco Mitts,
Hanging Brass Fern Pots, Etc.

For your Best Fellow

Travelling Portfolios,
Military Brushes,
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Gold Lockets,
Silk Scarfs,
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MOREWOOD.

Messrs Howard Myers and Alex Dillabough attended the Kemptville Horse Fair on Wednesday last.

Mr and Mrs Orlan McMillan spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs Thos. Coulthart.

Miss Jennie Reveler has for the past week been the guest of Miss Ada B Hamilton.

Miss Gallagher and Miss Hutchinson spent the week end in Ottawa.

Miss Ada Brown of Kenmore spent last week in town the guest of Miss Nellie Loughridge.

Misses Leola and Ada Bouck of Chesterville spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Ella Smith who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Misses Florence McCormick of Kenmore and Winnifred McCormick of Marvelville are visiting friends in this locality.

The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the weather and are busily engaged in ploughing this week.

A number of the W. F. M S. of the Presbyterian Church, accompanied by Rev K. A. Gollan attended a union meeting of the W. F. M. S. at Dunbar last week.

If the Farmers want Butter Parchment Paper we keep it and can print anything required on it on short notice. Price reasonable.

George Senior, an ex-convict, made a murderous attack on his employer, Mr. John W. Robertson of Northwood, declaring he was actuated by infatuation for Mrs Robertson.

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Township Council Meets.

The Winchester Tp. Council met at Chesterville on Dec. 15th, 1911.

Members all present.

Bogart and Rae, that the minutes just read be adopted and signed by the reeve.

Rae and Covntryman, that whereas original and amending By-laws re Petite Castore & Annable creek drainage scheme have not provided sufficient funds to complete the drainage work, that Mr F. M. Eagleson, C. E. be instructed to make an examination of the work and report upon it with an estimate of the cost of completion under sect. 69, chapt. 90, 10 Edward 7.

Bogart and Rae, that By-law No. 177, for naming of place for holding a nomination for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors, for the Tp. of Winchester, be read a first time.

Dillabough and Countryman, that By-law No. 177 be read a second time.

Coudtryman and Bogart, that By-law No. 177 be read a third time, passed, signed and sealed by in open council.

Dillabough and Rae, that By-law No. 178 for naming of polling places and appointing Deputy returning officer, be read a first time.

Bogart and Countryman, that By-law No. 178 be read a second time.

Countryman and Dillabough, that By-law No 178 be read a third time, passed, signed and sealed in open council.

Dillabough and Bogart, that By-law No. 179 for the payment of orders and accounts be read a first time.

Rae and Countryman, that By-law No. 179 be read a second time.

Bogart and Dillabough, that By-law No. 179 be read a third time, passed, signed and sealed in open council.

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I wish to inform the Ratepapers of the Township of Winchester that I intend being a candidate for the position of Deputy-Reeve for the year 1912. Thanking you for electing me to that position in the year past, I am.

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Santa Claus And His Flying Machine

IT was the night before Christmas, and it may have been because Marjorie's papa had been reading an article about a man who had a wonderful flying machine that all these strange things happened. Marjorie was sitting in the big easy chair in the corner, where the light from the lamp did not hurt her eyes and where she could listen for any sound of Santa Claus' reindeer on the snow outside when suddenly she felt the chair move. Then it was whirled around and out of the door into the street. Marjorie wondered what had happened, but Annabel, her biggest doll, who was in the chair with her, spoke up and said: "Don't be afraid. We are going to see Santa Claus. He's met with an accident. Didn't you know?"

"Indeed I did not," answered Marjorie.

"Yes," replied Annabel, "I just got a wireless telegram asking me to come up to Castle Christmas. I was one of their favorite guests last year, and they would think it strange if I didn't call to offer sympathy. So, you see, as you were in the chair I just had to take you with me."



A WILD RIDE.

After what seemed a long time the chair came to a tall white building that looked as if it might have been built of great blocks of loaf sugar. It stood on top of a snow covered hill.

A cunning little brownie in buttons and a red and green uniform like holly opened the door for them.

"Mrs. Santa Claus says for you to please step right upstairs. They're expecting you," said the brownie.

When they reached the second floor a hearty voice called out, "Step right in!" and another voice said: "Now, be calm, Santa! You know, my dear, that you must not excite yourself."

In the center of the room stood a huge white bed. In the bed lay Santa Claus with covers to his chin. Mrs. Santa was bending over him with a cup and spoon.



A VERY SICK SANTA.

"It's his medicine time," she said, nodding to the doll and Marjorie. Santa made a very wry face.

After the medicine was down Mrs. Santa turned to the newcomers and said: "We've been waiting for you. The doctor says Santa must stay in bed for a month. He's sprained his ankle."

"Monkeying with that new flying machine young Chris coaxed me to buy in place of the reindeer," grumbled Santa. "Plague take it, I never had any trouble like this when I depended on Thunder and Blitzen and the rest of my dear old team."

"Well, Marjorie," said Mrs. Santa, "we thought you might be willing to take the gifts around for Mr. Santa this Christmas, seeing that he can't go himself. I don't want to let Chris go up in that horrid—I mean we—um—can't spare Christopher at present. I thought you might enjoy a ride in a flying machine. With a couple of brownies to run down the chimneys with the toys you can manage very well. The brownies do finely with some one to look after them, but they don't do to send out alone."

"Wife, I don't like this idea of the flying machine. Why can't Marjorie take out the reindeer? Maybe they are not so fast, but they are quite safe."

"Very well; I'll ring for the reindeer," agreed Mrs. Santa, touching a bell. Buttons came hurrying into the room.

"Harness the Christmas reindeer to the biggest sleigh and have all the toys put in it. This young lady will take them out for Santa Claus this Christmas."

Buttons looked dismayed. "I'm sorry, ma'am, but it's too late. Young Mr. Christopher, ma'am, had them toys all loaded into the new flying machine and he's just started off with them himself."

Mrs. Santa shrieked and fainted. Santa Claus jumped up and yelled, all the little brownies came rushing in and there was such confusion that Marjorie never could remember how she got away, but the next thing she knew she was opening her eyes in the big chair in the corner with Annabel clasped in her arm and mother saying:

"Come, dear; it's time to go to bed. Santa Claus will be around pretty soon."

BROUGHT HIS TOOTHBRUSH.

But Saint-Saens, the Composer, Didn't Shock Parisian Society.

The Cri de Paris told the following story of Saint-Saens, the composer: A rare visitor to Paris, he is on his visits much sought after as a social lion. One lady succeeded in persuading him to accept an invitation to dinner, promising to send to fetch him and also to deposit him at his door when he left, his only stipulation being that he should be allowed to make his adieus at 10 o'clock.

The son of his hostess was dispatched in good time and found M. Saint-Saens in a velvet coat seated before his piano. He rose at once, however, and asked for ten minutes to dress, at the end of which he appeared, tying his white cravat. As he was shutting his door behind him he ejaculated:

"Good gracious! One minute more! I have forgotten my toothbrush!"

The young man, to his amazement, saw his guest dive into his dressing room and reappear with a toothbrush, which he put away in his breast pocket. On arriving home he told his mother, who in some uneasiness informed her friends, and everybody was in wonderment as to what the great composer was going to do with his toothbrush.

Every eye was fixed on him throughout the dinner, watching him as he ate and drank and used his finger glass. In the drawing room Saint-Saens talked with the ladies and played any piece that was asked of him till 10 o'clock struck, when he bade farewell politely to the company.

The journey home was without incident, and when they reached his house M. Saint-Saens simply offered to shake hands and say good night. Curiosity was too strong, though, for the youth, who said:

"Excuse me, maiter, but I should so much like to know why you so particularly wanted to take your toothbrush with you."

"Oh, my young friend," replied Saint-Saens, "it is very simple! My lock is very stiff, and I always hurt my fingers in turning the key. So I now pass the handle of my toothbrush in the ring of the key and turn it easily. Voila!"

THOROUGHLY WARMED.

An Old Time Schoolboy's Experience on a Bitterly Cold Day.

An old time gentleman of Newburyport, describing his school days in the opening years of the nineteenth century, has this to say of a wintry day:

"We found our inkstands all frozen up. These required to be thawed out. To do this there was a board held up by bricks over the stove on which the pewter inkstands were placed, but before the copy was written down the ink would be again frozen. Then the boy took his ink to the stove again and while it was thawing laid in a store of caloric for himself, standing by the stove, watching closely that the pewter should not melt.

"The clothes of the boys were made of corduroy, jacket and trousers in one, and nothing under but a shirt. These absorbed the heat like sheet iron, so that when a boy retruned to his seat he was often compelled to carry his inkstand in his mouth, employing both hands to hold his trousers off from his knees, and with every precaution the skin was often mottled and scorched."

Another old time schoolboy in his later years recalled an even severer experience.

"I can remember," he recorded, "how, crowding close to the stove to toast the shivers from my poor little body, I scorched a hole in my trousers in front and exclaimed aloud at the disaster, whereupon the master thrashed a hole into them behind, and when I went home to my mother she told me grimly it was well that things should match and that as my shirt was such an old one she was willing to risk fraying it on the back, and she reached for a strap and did!

"I was thoroughly warmed, and it was the coldest day of the year, but I regretted my shivers after all."—Youth's Companion.

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The minstrels played their Christmas tune
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While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen
That overpowered their natural green.

How touching when at midnight sweep
Snow muffled winds and all is dark
To hear and sink again to sleep
Or at an earlier call to mark
By blazing fire the still suspense
Of self complacent innocence!



THE MINSTRELS PLAYED THEIR CHRISTMAS TUNE.

The mutual nod, the grave disguise
Of hearts with gladness brimming o'er
And some unbidden tears that rise
For names once heard and heard no more,
Tears brightened by the serenade
For infant in the cradle laid.

Hail, ancient manners—sure defense
Where they survive of wholesome laws,
Remnants of love whose modest sense
Thus into narrow room withdraws!
Hail, usages of pristine mold
And ye that guard them, mountains old!

—William Wordsworth.

The Spirit of Christmas

Long years ago Shakespeare put some fascinating words into the mouth of Hamlet, words full of old legend and tradition, as when he refers to the "cock crowing for Christmas," as it used to be called. The prince of Denmark says:

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad.
The nights are wholesome, then no planets strike,
No fairy takes nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is that time.

Every one feels in that subconscious region of himself commonly known as the heart that the time is really a hallowed and a gracious one, but his mind may tell him that to many the time is not so gracious as it might be. Only to the few perhaps has Christmas ever been gracious, but there are newly arisen classes who have not even attained unto the merriment which was a conspicuous feature of past Christmases. These have never had it, and even those born in more ample circumstances who would be expected to understand these things appear to have lost somewhat of the art of Christmastide if not altogether its essential spirit.

"Good will toward men" is even now not of universal application, so that there is still ample room for the exercise of hope. Christmas is the one day in the year when the whole world seems to feel a simultaneous longing for what might be. One who understands the meaning of modern thought has written, "All this world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and a day will come—one day in the unending succession of days—when beings who are now latent in our thoughts and hidden in our loins will stand upon this earth as one stands upon a footstool and laugh and reach out their hands among the stars." This longing for a distant ideal is the same feeling which surges over one in the presence of a splendid sea view with wide, unknown horizons. It is a feeling which will not be repressed at the dawn of a beautiful summer's day. This spirit of hope plays a great if not always fully recognized part in a successful Christmas. The spirit of Christmas is largely composed of hope. Hope is, in fact, one of those fundamental motive forces in man which help to make Christmas possible to him, and a proper use of this force will do wonders with Christmas. A conscious effort to see the sparkle of the candles rather than the pink grease upon the floor is another wonder worker, and the taking of deliberate thought for the morrow on the part of those who play Santa Claus to the young fails in this case to bring any penalties in its train. Many have wished after a visit to the toy fairylands of Christmas:

Backward, turn backward,
O Time, in your flight!
Make me a child again
Just for tonight.

Santa Claus Found In the Heart

"THREE whole silver dollars apiece!" said Margy to the boy as they sat in the corner of the garret where the nut pile had been and gazed at their hard earned wealth. "It's like having money instead of nuts fall off the trees. How shall we ever spend it?"

"Spend it?" said the boy with a grand air. "Spend it? Why, that's easy. My! I could spend it if all the nuts we picked up and sold were dollars. It takes a heap of money to buy Christmas gifts."

"Uncle Tom said he would take us to the city, so father and mother needn't know a thing," said Margy.

True to his word, Uncle Tom happened in that very evening and said in a careless way to father:

"I'm going to town tomorrow, and if the children would like a trip I'll take them."

So, dressed in their best, with the precious money held tight in their purses, they went to the city with Uncle Tom.



WINDOWS FULL OF GIFTS.

What a day that was! Every shop window seemed full of gifts that would be just right for some one on the list. Two happy children went home that night and sneaked up the back stairs with their bundles. Later they stowed them away in an old chest of drawers in the garret, safe from the eyes of the curious.

And father and mother never made a guess as to all the whispering that went on. Nor did they notice that the children were fairly bulging with secrets. Perhaps they were busy with a few on their own account.

Christmas eve came. The boy said carelessly:

"Mother, why don't you and father hang up your stockings too?"

So four stockings were hung to the cover of the sitting room table—no, five, if you could call the baby's tiny sock a stocking.

When father had fallen asleep over his paper and mother was in the kitchen planning things Margy and the boy stole in with their gifts and poked them into the biggest stockings, and, oh, yes, Margy put a bundle in the boy's stocking, and the boy put one in Margy's, and then they stole out again and were off to bed so's not to have to wait so long for morning.

The boy's eyes popped open about 5 o'clock of the dark morning, and he woke the whole house shouting "Merry Christmas!"

Every one hustled into clothes and swallowed breakfast. Then they went into the sitting room together, and father shouted and danced like a schoolboy when he found a cup and saucer that would hold a pint of coffee, to say nothing of the motto "Love the Giver" in gilt letters and a lavish decoration of rosebuds on its outside.



FATHER SHOUTED AND DANCED.

How mother laughed and kissed both the children when she found in her stocking a great apple that proved to be a pincushion and a lovely Japanese fan with red, blue and green ladies painted on it!

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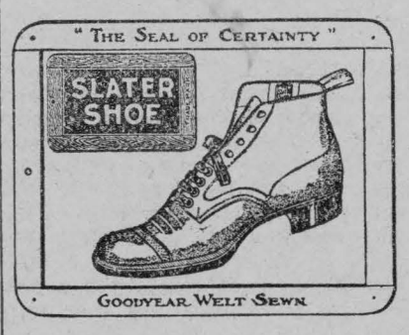
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"COME; hurry up, my dears. Our friend St. Nicholas will soon be here to look over our latest Christmas toys. And you know what a busy man he is, never having a moment to spare this time of year."

So spoke the queen of cloud fairies to her many subjects.

Now, maybe you children do not know that these cloud fairies live up at the north pole in the clouds that are always full of snow. But always having lived there they never feel the cold and enjoy a frolic each morning on the great icebergs, to which they come down in sleighs drawn by reindeer. Cloud fairies, so it is said, make all the Christmas gifts Santa Claus gives to the little ones each Christmas eve.

The season had been a busy one for the cloud fairies, for they had done their best to make up games and design toys that they might have many nice new ones for Santa Claus. He was to visit them any minute, the reason the queen had for begging her subjects to hurry with the work in hand.

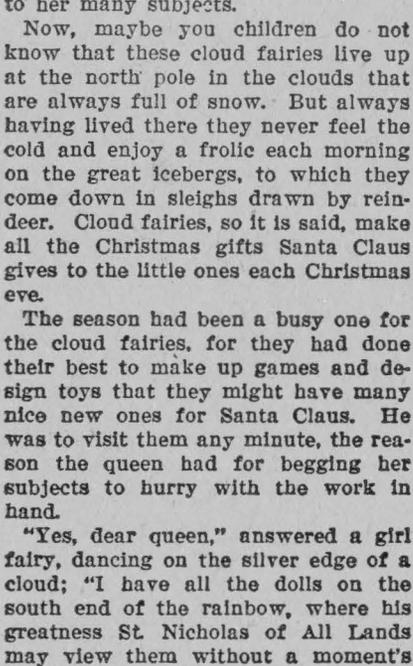
"Yes, dear queen," answered a girl fairy, dancing on the silver edge of a cloud; "I have all the dolls on the south end of the rainbow, where his greatness St. Nicholas of All Lands may view them without a moment's delay."

"And I have all the drums, bugles, horns, fifes and other musical toys placed to great advantage on the north end of the rainbow," said a gay fairy, flapping his wings as he sat on the pole of a stray starlet that had got tangled in the clouds.

Just as the fairies ceased speaking there came through the frosty air the sound of sleighbells and the tooting of a bugle.

"Ah, there he is now!" cried the queen. "Let's all go to greet him."

In rushed four beautiful reindeer drawing a sleigh in which was seated



SANTA BOWING BEFORE THE QUEEN.

Santa Claus. With a bound old Santa was on a cloud, bowing low before the queen and kissing her hand.

Then he gathered a dozen or more fairies in his arm and hugged them as a great bear would hug its cubs. He laughed so loudly and so merrily that the icebergs began to melt.

"Now," he cried joyously, "show me what you have made for my hosts of earth children. You know this time of year brings me millions of letters, and I must hurry to my postoffice and run through my mail."

After looking at the Christmas toys Santa Claus said he was more than pleased. Then, giving his order for 10,000 bags full of the beautiful things, he told the queen that he must go.

"But before I go," he said, "I must beg you to be prompt in filling my order. There can be no delay on Christmas, you know, my dear queen. That would mean to break the heart of some of my little ones, and that would never, never do. So farewell till earth's sundown on Christmas eve. I'll be here myself to get my toys."

After kissing again the queen's hand the jolly old saint sprang into his sleigh, blew his bugle and was away on a breeze.



TO THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

As two fairies stood watching him one said to the other, "For one reason only would I be an earth child."

"And what is that reason, pray?" asked the fairy.

"That I might be in one of those houses on the earth and see old Santa Claus come down one of those chimneys with his pack on his back and then to watch him fill the family stockings with toys and bonbons. I'm sure it would be quite a treat."

"Oh, but it happens only once a year," replied the other fairy. "You'd get good and lonesome during the long waits between two Christmases, I'm thinking. But, come; let's fly over and play in the northern lights. They are very bright tonight."

"Don't be gone long," called the queen after them, "for you know there are 10,000 bags of toys to make for the earth children's Christmas day."

A Christmas Flashlight

It was on a late October afternoon that he first drifted into the settlement house. He was not the type that usually seeks out such a place. There was nothing foreign about him—nothing suggestive of the immigrant. His silvery white hair was brushed back from a face of distinctive refinement, which even the marks of dissipation could not hide. He looked excedingly frail, possibly tubercular.

He was selling ink and blotters, and, receiving a bit of financial encouragement from Miss Newton, the young woman on duty that morning, he called again in a fortnight and yet again.

In the course of his visits Miss Newton, whom he always insisted upon seeing, gradually pieced together his reluctant story. He had come from a good old Massachusetts family, was educated at one of the eastern universities and had been an official in a big eastern bank. But the drink habit had fastened itself upon him.

He had married, but his wife had deserted him after two years. She was long since dead, as were all of his immediate family. He had gone through the indescribable experience that the man who is down and out sometimes suffers, though not always, thank God! It was almost twenty years ago that he had left the east.

And now he was in Chicago, cut loose from every old time tie, a derelict in the great city, living in one of the unspeakable west side lodging houses, broken in spirit, in ambition and in health, too proud, in spite of everything, to go to the poorhouse, too weak to much more than earn the 10 cents necessary for a bed and the additional pittance for food.

A few days before Christmas the man appeared again at the settlement.

"If—if you had some shoes, miss, that would fit my big feet I'd be very glad to work for them. These are—well, they're pretty summery for walking the streets. I've put newspapers in the soles, but they're wet clean through."

Nothing in the right size could be found, and the man was told to return in a few days, when a pair would be awaiting him. Meantime Miss Newton procured from a friend some new heavy shoes, and, leaving them in the office on the day before Christmas, she said to the one in charge:

"Give these to my lodging house friend when he comes, please, and tell him I cannot see him today. I'm leaving for home tonight, and I have a hundred and one things to do besides packing. It's all right about the shoes. He needn't work them out. Tell him they're a—a sort of Christmas present and to come and see me after New Year's."

But when the man came that afternoon he insisted upon seeing Miss Newton. "It will take only a minute," he urged.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, miss," he apologized when she appeared. "I promise not to keep you long. But I thought to myself as I sat there reading in the public library" (he



HE WAS SELLING INK AND BLOTTERS.

often "brushed up," as he would say, on his Latin and Greek history, and few men were better versed than he on matters of the day) "that it was pretty cold and stormy to walk away out here. But I said to myself, 'I'm not the one to break my word to the lady who has been my friend.' Besides, I wanted to give you a little something. I've brought you a few blotters, fancy ones, for your own desk, and here"—he reached down into his pocket—"is this little knife I thought you might use. It's silver all right—just needs a little polish. I've had it a long, long time, miss. * * * Thank you for the shoes. You are very kind to take this trouble for me."

Trouble! Miss Newton tried to think of the right words in reply.

The man wanted to work in payment for the shoes. He was sent on an errand or two, and later permission was obtained to give him something to eat. "There, miss," said he as he finished a second cup of coffee and his last piece of bread, "that will do for supper and tomorrow's breakfast too. Oh, but that was good coffee! * * * And so you're going home for Christmas! Isn't that fine? How I wish I had a home to go to! * * * Well, miss, goodby and a—a merry Christmas to you."

And he went out upon the avenue, its windows glistening with Christmas brightness, its stores crowded with eleventh hour shoppers.

When Miss Newton returned after New Year's she waited in vain to hear from her lodging house friend. He never came.

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