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DECEMBER 22, 1897. CHRISTMAS PUBLICATIONS

One of the most attractive and valuable publications of the season is the current Harper's Weekly, a sumptuous "double" Christmas Number, to be sold for twenty-five cents, containing contributions from such writers as Henry E. Wilkins, John Fox, Jr., John Kendrick Bangs, E. S. Martin, Carl Schurz, E. F. Benson and Howard Pyle.

The numbers of Harper's Bazaar during December contain a discussion of "The Village Maid," her past, present, and future, by Mrs. John Sherwood; a description of the birthplace of the poet Burns, by Marian Harland; Christmas stories by Mary E. Wilkins and Gertrude Smith; "The Peake sisters," a farce, by Ruth McEnery Stuart; an article on "Window-gardening in December," and suggestions with regard to novelties for Christmas gifts.

Harper's Magazine for January will contain the first instalment of "Roden's Corner," a new novel by Henry Seton Merriman, author of "The Sowers"; an article on "Stuttgart," by Elise J. Allan, profusely illustrated by Joseph Pennell; an account of one of the most savage of the Apache warriors, "Massai's Crooked Trail," by Frederic Remington, with illustrations by the author; and a paper on the achievements of "The Northwest" by J. A. Wheelock, editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The War Cry is to hand with Christmas greetings and readings. The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine, already mentioned by THE EXAMINER, contains a lengthy article on one of Canada's greatest establishments—the E. B. Eddy Company, (Limited) Ottawa.

MADAME DREYFUS.

The London World's Paris correspondent had an interview recently with Madame Dreyfus, wife of Captain Dreyfus, now confined at Devil's Island. She is a very handsome woman, and lives in strict seclusion with her little boy and girl, under the protection of her father, M. Adiemar, at 53 Rue de Chateaudon. She said she had received a letter from her husband a month ago. He is allowed to write, but his letters are scrutinized by the prison officers. The captain is well treated. He gets up early, has work to do, and is allowed to read prison books, but he is always separated from other convicts. He is never allowed to go on the main land.

The correspondent asked whether he knew of the efforts being made on his behalf. Madame Dreyfus replied: "Oh, perfectly, and like us he always hopes that his innocence will soon be proved."

The correspondent having referred to the famous "bordereau" or memorandum upon which her husband was convicted, Madame Dreyfus exclaimed vehemently: "That forgery! There was, there could be, no other document that was not, like it, a forgery."

She enquired if the reporter would like to examine the "bordereau." Then she went out and brought a broad sheet which the family had published recently, headed "The Key to the Dreyfus Affair." It exhibits specimens of the handwriting of Esterhazy and of Capt. Dreyfus. Madame Dreyfus went over all these specimens, pointing out the similarities and dissimilarities.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL FOR 1898.

To make The Ladies' Home Journal for 1898 "the best of all the years; the most cheerful and helpful magazine that a woman can possibly have in her home," is the purpose of its editors, as disclosed by a prospectus outlining a few of the projected features for the coming year.

A notable feature, "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife," a series of letters from the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister, will, it is said, reveal some startling and graphic pictures of Washington social and official life. They are so realistic that the letters will be published anonymously and are likely to attract national attention.

novel way by a series of anecdotes, giving the vital characteristics of each. Rev. John Watson, D. D. ("Jan Maclaren," "will contribute a series of articles on matters close to the interest of every man and woman; Edward J. Bok will have a special page for young men, in addition to his usual editorial discussions; Lillian Bell will continue her bright, crisp letters from European capitals; Mrs. Burton Harrison will describe society at the beginning of the century, and ex-President Harrison is to write on "The Flag in the Home."

Two fiction issues, in all over thirty short stories, are prominent during the year. The stories will be by Mark Twain, F. Marion Crawford, Hamlin Garland, Mary E. Wilkins, John Macgruder, Clara Morris, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney and other well known authors.

The musical announcements for next year include Sousa's newest composition, "The Lady of the White House," dedicated by special permission to Mrs. McKinley; sacred songs and hymns by Fanny Crosby, the blind writer; Ira D. Sankey, and others quite as prominent in their respective fields.

"Inside of a Hundred Homes" will be continued and supplemented by other articles upon fitting, furnishing and beautifying the home; and in addition to the Journal's "Moderate-Cost Homes," churches, schools, farm buildings, etc., will be given—with detailed plans and specifications.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, it is announced, will continue to write exclusively for the Journal. In addition to her "Cooking Lessons" she will write of foods, their value and their healthfulness. Special articles for children—young and middle grown—on needlework, fashions, home entertainments, church work, etc., are all promised. This is but a passing glance at the 1898 Ladies' Home Journal, which is aimed to meet the literary and practical needs of every member of the household. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

OTTAWA December 19.—The funeral of Patrick Leahy and his five children, who were burned to death early Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon. Thousands of people assembled along the streets to see the sad cortege pass. The six bodies were conveyed in separate hearses. Members of C. M. B. A., of which organization Leahy was a member, attended in large numbers.

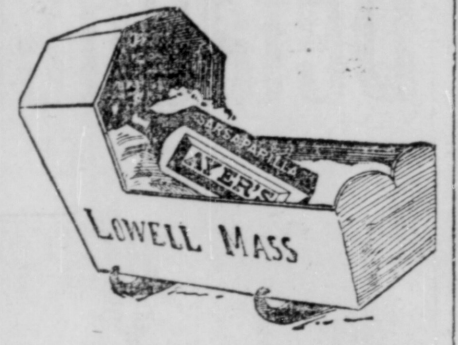
Not Without Hope.



"I should like to ride a wheel, but I'm afraid I'm too heavy." "I don't believe so, aunty. At Hagenbeck's I saw an elephant ride a bicycle." —Fliegende Blatter.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Some woman had probably told Goliath that she was going to stay around just to see him do up David. If a man seems to notice pretty girls that pass, his wife acts suspicious, and if he doesn't she acts more so. Show a woman's political club a bunch of bare toes kicking up out of a baby carriage, and you can break up the meeting. Way down in her heart every woman thinks her husband loves her, but they all get lots of pleasure out of imagining they don't.—New York Press.



Fifty Years Ago. This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

50 Years of Cures.

MILK FEVER.

As to the Best Preventive Treatment Before and After Calving.

Several experienced dairymen give in The Rural New Yorker their opinions on the cause and prevention of milk fever. They are generally in favor of starving the cow to some extent. Mr. C. M. Winslow writes: I have found that the safest way to prevent milk fever is to keep the cow on short diet for about ten days before calving, and for the last two or three days before calving to give her but very little to eat, and after calving gradually get her back on her feed. The cow has too much blood at the time of calving if she is a large milker and in fine condition, and nature cannot change the working of the system quickly enough to prevent derangement of the system. Reducing it a little at that time is a help, and I like a natural way better than to give salts.

Mr. J. W. Newton: Though we have kept cows for many years we have never, so far as I can remember, had a case of milk fever or any other trouble at calving time except retention of the afterbirth, which, I suppose, can hardly be called a disease. As to the treatment, we simply have not fed them any meal or grain except bran, neither before nor after calving, for two or three weeks. The ideal treatment of a cow soon coming in is to turn her into a pasture where there is plenty of feed and water, with sheltered and secluded nooks in bushes. Then the cow can take care of herself far better than any number of men. Many times, when our cows were coming in in September and later, a cow would be calving at night, and in the morning would appear with a fine calf. There is no treatment about it. Of course, when it is cold or wet the cows should be kept in a warm stable, and when such was the case we always gave plenty of warm water to the cow, but no medicine of any kind. I have immense faith in nature, or rather in nature's God, and very little faith in medicines.

Mr. Albert B. Bellwood: Milk fever results as a penalty for developing the cow's productive capacity beyond the point nature intended. It is usually the best cows that suffer, and generally when in a fleshy and plethoric condition. With such cows I find it safer to use preventive measures against milk fever than to risk its development until parturition. If milk fever is feared, I put the cow on a low diet for two weeks before she is expected to calve, keeping from her food that would tend to enrich or thicken the blood and retard its free circulation. During this time she is induced to take all the water she will. About ten days before calving I give one to one and a half pounds of epsom salts and as often afterward as is necessary to keep her bowels lax. This, together with spare feeding, is continued for three or four days after calving. If the udder is much engorged, she is milked frequently before calving, and her calf is allowed to assist in softening the udder afterward. This starving treatment has a tendency to diminish the flow of milk for a time, after which liberal feeding may be safely resumed. To lose one of the best cows, however, would much more disconcert the dairyman than this temporary diminution in quite a number of his cows. If garget or congestion of the udder follows parturition, I give the udder a good rubbing twice a day with linseed oil and camphor, milk two or three times a day and if a hungry calf is handy give it a chance.

Hood's Pills Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown Nov. 29th 1897. Notice is hereby given, that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 3rd, 1898.

Transfer book will be closed from December 20th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive. By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier. nov29-15 & wd

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Dairy and Creamery.

There is nothing more useful on the farm than a deep well, even when it is not worth much for the water it contains. It takes the place of a refrigerator and icehouse in farmhouses where those conveniences are lacking. For cooling milk, cream and butter in its dark, clear depths it is worth tons of ice every year.

The same power that runs the separator can at the same time run the churn.

Some cows make as much butter fat from 25 pounds of milk as others do from 45, and only the Babcock test can determine which cow is which.

In a dairy where as many as eight or ten cows are kept the work pertaining to it ought not to be left entirely to the women unless strong armed dairymaids are hired on purpose for that, as in Denmark and Sweden. Where the farm women have all their household work to do and the milk of ten cows to make into butter it is too much. A baby separator, machine churn and a man's helping hand are wanted in such a case.

A cow fed on corn fodder and corn alone will not begin to do her best as a milker, and dairymen ought to have this fact pounded into them till it becomes stuck fast in their brains. Wheat bran or gluten meal should in all cases be added, with a small quantity of linseed meal a day. Gluten meal is corn with the starch taken out and is a valuable cow feed unless the dealer adulterates it with chaff or corn bran or even things worse than this, or unless too much starch is left in it. The nutritive value of gluten meal such as is purchased at the mills varies as much as 30 per cent, according as more or less starch has been left in it. When much starch remains, the nutritive value is lessened.

We do not think the home dairy and the creamery are opposed to each other. In localities where there are not cows enough to keep a creamery going the home dairy, with its clean, sweet smelling milkhouse and delicious golden yellow butter and cream, finds its appropriate place. A home dairy that has a reputation always secures a high price for its products.

Many dairy bulls are now among the beef animals in the large city stockyards, showing that farmers are going into beef raising. All the same, even if the dairy business in the north is getting to be overdone, there is plenty of room for it in the south.



Saving a Husband's Life. Only the other day the newspapers told the story of a plucky woman who saved her husband from drowning on the rock bound Atlantic coast. There are other dangers beside that of drowning from which a shrewd woman may, by a little diplomacy, save her husband. Men are proverbially reckless about their health. They do not think it worth while to pay any heed to a slight indigestion, a trifling bilious attack, a little nervousness or sleeplessness, or a small loss of appetite. The first they know they have dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism, nervous prostration or deadly consumption. Even then they are prone to neglect their trouble until it is too late.

A wise wife will assume guardianship of her husband's health. She will always have at hand a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When her husband feels out of sorts she will see that he takes it. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It builds firm flesh, strong muscles, and healthy nerve tissues. It cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism and nervous prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. An honest dealer will always give you what you ask for.

"I was a sufferer from malaria," writes Mr. R. D. Hill, of Zento, Louisa Co., Va. "Two doctors failed to cure me. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in connection with his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and was cured. I can now do as good a day's work as any man."

Constipation often causes sickness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and acts as a mild cathartic. They never gripe. They are tiny, sugar coated, anti-bilious granules in little vials. Druggists sell them and have nothing else "just as good." They regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY AT LEWIS'

From now until the end of the year, every day will be bargain day at our store. All kinds of fancy goods, in China, Celluloid, Plush, Oak and Glass, all kinds of Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll's Sleighs, Doll's Carriages, Doll's Tea-sets, Boy's and Girl's Sleighs. Also all kinds of Crochery. Make no mistake in the place, but come direct to C. LEWIS, Grafton St. Opposite North side of Market Sq.

Lecture and Entertainment Course

SEASON 1897-1898. St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town Alternate Tuesdays as follows:— Dec. 14th and 28th. Jan. 11th and 25th. Feb. 8th and 22nd. Particulars of each Entertainment will be given in due course in our local columns sept 13—

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We are Fully Equipped For the Holiday Season with a complete stock of nice lines of Footwear. We have all kinds of Shoes; low Shoes, honest Shoes dancing Shoes and Temperance Shoes (that don't go tight). Slippers in great variety, Rubbers, Overshoes, Gaiters, etc. Big Values, Low Prices, Honest Goods, Best Style Will make almost any one happy. We are more than happy to think that we have pleased you in the past and know that we can do so now better than ever. Weeks & Warren