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CARSLEY'S COLUMN

GRAND MANTLE SALE.
For One Week, beginning MON-
DAY, December 9th, we hold a

GRAND CHEAP SALE
OF HIGH PRICE
MANTLES AND COSTUMES.

Our Mantles and Costumes of every
kind are acknowledged not only to be
the best value in this market

BUT ALSO
TO BE THE NEWEST,
THE HANDSOMEST,
AND BEST FITTING.
KID GLOVES FREE!

With every Garment, either Mantle or
Costume, sold in our Show Room next
week, between Ten and Twenty
Dollars, a pair of our Best Brabant
Four Button Kid Gloves will be given
free of charge.

BETWEEN \$20.00 and \$30.00.

With every Garment, either Mantle or
Costume, between \$20.00 and \$30.00,
two pairs of Kid Gloves will be
given free.

BETWEEN \$30.00 and \$40.00.

With all Garments between thirty
and forty dollars three pairs of Kid
Gloves will be given.

BETWEEN \$40.00 and \$50.00.

Between forty and fifty dollars four
pairs of Kid Gloves will be given.

GRADUATED SCALE.

Between \$50 and \$60, five pairs of
Kid Gloves will be given.

Between \$60 and \$70, six pairs free.

Between \$70 and \$80, seven pairs
free.

Between \$80 and \$90, eight pairs
Kid Gloves free.

Between \$90 and \$100, nine pairs
free.

AND SO ON.

And so on in proportion, one pair
more for every \$10.00 in price.

With our \$200 Mantles we give
twenty pairs of Best Brabant Four
Button Kid Gloves free of charge.

S. CARSLEY.

ABOUT THESE KID GLOVES.

The Gloves to be given with the
Mantles are our regular Brabant
Brand, price \$1.10 per pair; sold
elsewhere at \$1.25 and called very
cheap at that price. They are really
excellent value at \$1.25.

ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS.

For the price paid there is perhaps
no article so acceptable and pleasing
for a Christmas present as a pair of
good kid gloves and here you have
them for nothing.

S. CARSLEY.

A GUARANTEE.

We are quite prepared to give a
written guarantee that

**OUR MANTLES
OUR JACKETS
OUR DOLMANS
OUR COSTUMES**

and our Fur Lined Garments are the
Handsomest

**THE BEST VALUE
THE NEWEST**

and the best-fitting garment on the
Continent.

S. CARSLEY.

WANTED TEMPORARY.

Wanted for next week only, six
salesmen, for the Dress Goods and
four for the Mantles and Costumes
Department.

S. CARSLEY.

NOTE THIS.

The Dress Goods are specially re-
duced in price for this Grand Sale,
and so are many of the Mantles and
Costumes.

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Notre Dame Street

1765, 1767, 1769, 1771,

1773, 1775, 1777.

MONTREAL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

Millinery—S. Carsley.
Shoes—A. A. Bos.
Clothing—J. A. Davidson.
Fur Coats—J. J. Perard.
Public Notice—Lachute and Prevost.
Insolvent Notice—Blondin and Ronsard.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Stackhouse will be in Lachute
every Saturday.

At F. X. Bertrand's buy your Crockery
in Sets and Pieces.

Miss McCallum of Avoca, is on a visit
to Lachute.

No sleighing yet, consequently busi-
ness dull.

On Christmas morning there will be
services in St. Siméon's church at 10.30
with Holy Communion.

Mr. William Robinson, of Messrs D.
Moore & Co., Hamilton, was in town this
week.

Miss Alice Wanless left for home on
Saturday last, having been a guest of Mr.
Simpsen for the last few weeks.

M. L. Barron, while skating met with
an accident, by which he fell and dislo-
cated his shoulder. He is almost all
right again.

Greatly reduced fares are being offer-
ed by the railways during the Christmas
holidays. There is a first class single
fare return trip on the St. Andrews
Railway.

Don't forget that great bargains in
furniture may be expected at the sale
of the Riddell estate on Monday next.
The stock is now on exhibition.

Mr. T. Barron, Registrar, suffered rather
severely from indigestion, during the
beginning of the last week. We are
glad to announce his recovery.

A tea-meeting will be held in Nell's
School House, on Thursday
evening Jan. 2nd 1900, and moonlight
gondola sailing, and the assurance of a
good tea may induce a considerable
number from Lachute to attend.

The next meeting of the Penner Read-
ing Society will be held in Victoria Hall
on Tuesday, commencing sharp at eight
o'clock, and closing sharp at 9.30 p. m.
Admission, two cents.

The advantage of being able to send
washing to Montreal free of cost is being
recognized by many, and the agency
established by Mr. Ferland for the Steam
Laundry Co., of Montreal should be well
patronized. Attention is directed to
Mr. Ferland's new advertisement this
week.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Upham
on Paris and its environs, Tuesday
evening last, was fairly attended consid-
ering the unfavorable condition of roads
and weather. The audience was well
pleased with many points of interest
brought out by the lecturer, especially
the contrast between London and Paris.

Among the stores in Lachute, none is
more attractive at Christmas time than
that of John Hope, confectioner. And
although unseasoned in years past, there
has never been a Christmas, when he
has succeeded in making as fine a dis-
play as this year. The new stock of
candies, fruits, cakes etc, etc, which is
now being opened out gives a most fa-
vorable opportunity for Santa Claus to
fill his basket before descending the
chimney. The holiday decorations are
worth seeing for their beauty and
attractiveness. Call and see them.

Xmas Eve.
A Sabbath School Entertainment will
be held in the Baptist Church, on Xmas
Eve, the 24th inst. commencing at 7
o'clock, consisting of Xmas Concert
Exercises, Readings, Recitations,
Singing, etc. Admission 10c.

Overcoats in Melton, Worsted, and
Tweeds, from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Pea coats,
Men's suits, Suits made to order, fit
guaranteed, at
J. R. McQuar's

In the Cattle Guard.

On Wednesday night last, owing to
the black darkness prevailing, a horse
belonging to one Francois Labrecque, fell
into the cattle guard at the old Court
House Railway crossing. Luckily no
trains came along until, by means of the
efforts of a crowd, which gathered quickly
the poor animal was rescued from his
perilous position. Corporations are said
to have no souls, but judging from our
experience of Lachute Corporation, they
have not much intelligence either.
Every citizen who is obliged to go forth
at night on our streets, is in constant
danger of losing his life or injuring him-
self severely, and yet through indiffer-
ence, stupidity or pure unadulterated
carelessness, the dangerous parts of our
streets are left unprotected. Should
any one lose their life through the
negligence of the town, it would be in
order to indict the mayor and corpora-
tion for manslaughter.

Sleigh Robes, (in Black and Grey)
Bulgarian Lamb and Raccoon coats,
Ladies African Jackets, Fur cape, Fur
collars and muffs, Fur trimming (in Grey
and Black), Ladies' Muffs, at
J. R. McQuar's.

Go to F. X. Bertrand for your Her-
rings and coarse salt.

That Bear Story!
For some time past the newspapers of
Canada have been carrying the blood of
their readers to run cold with accounts
of a dreadful encounter of a bear with a
woman, which was supposed to have
taken place in "La Gare"—as one paper
had it—but which probably meant the
Gore in the county of Argenteuil. When
the story first appeared we had our
doubts as to its veracity, as it would
certainly be strange if a terrible bear
fight should take place within ten miles
of our town and the inhabitants should
not know anything about it. Upon
making enquiries from several inhabi-
tants of the Gore we found the story to
have originated in the fertile imagi-
nation of some newspaper writer, who
built his story on some occurrence which
differed as much from the sensational
half column appearing in The Empire,
Globe, Mail, Free Press, Citizen, Gazette
as a night from day. It is a pity to spoil
a sensational paragraph like that, but
we can assure our readers that the peo-
ple outside of Argenteuil and the Gore
know far more about the bear story
than the settlers in that township. We
live in a civilized country, not at the
North Pole, and many of the oldest in-
habitants have lived here all their lives
and never saw a bear. This rumor has
been amusing to the inhabitants of the
Gore.

You can buy new French saloons in
all leading shades for fancy work at S.
Carsley's.

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Beauty

As desired and admired by all. Among
the things which may best be done to
enhance personal
beauty is the daily
use of Ayer's Hair
Vigor. No matter
what the color of
the hair, this prepa-
ration gives it a lu-
stre and glossiness that
adds greatly to its
charm. Should the
hair be thin, harsh,
dry, or turning gray,
Ayer's Hair Vigor
will restore the
color, bring out a
new growth, and re-
nder the old soft and shiny. For
keeping the scalp clean, cool, and
healthy, there is no better preparation
in the market.

I am free to confess that a trial of
Ayer's Hair Vigor has convinced me
that it is a genuine article. It has not
only caused the hair of my wife and
daughter to be

Abundant and Glossy,
but it has given my rather stained
face a respectable length and ap-
pearance."

"My hair was coming out (without
assistance from my wife, either).
I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only
one bottle, and I now have as fine a
head of hair as any one could wish for."

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my
family for a number of years, and re-
gard it as the best hair preparation I
know of. It keeps the scalp clean, the
hair soft and lively, and preserves the
original color. My wife has used it for
a long time with most satisfactory re-
sults."—Benjamin M. Johnson, M.D.,
Thomas Hill, Mo.

"My hair was becoming harsh and dry,
but after using half a bottle of Ayer's
Hair Vigor it grew black, and I can-
not express the joy and gratitude I
feel."—Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

VILLE MARIE BANK.
LACHUTE.

W. WEIR, President.
W. GARAND, Cashier.

Capital, \$500,000.

INTEREST paid on Deposits. Money
can be withdrawn without notice or
other delay.

DRAFTS issued on any point in Canada
and the United States, on favorable
terms.

EXCHANGE on any part of Europe.
COLLECTIONS promptly made, at
lowest rates.

Hours, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturdays,
10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

H. FROST,
Manager.

MONEY FOR ALL.
WANTED—A good energetic man
or men, to sell our Fruit Trees, Rose
Shrubs, Ornamentals, etc. Permanent
employment. Write at once for terms
and secure choice of territory. We sell
only first-class stock, handsome outfit
free. Address **MAY BROTHERS,**
Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

GO TO
F. X. Bertrands,
FOR YOUR HERRINGS AND
COARSE SALT.

Overcoating and bloating at cost price
at F. X. Bertrand.

Call and see my Serge Cashmires.
Meltons, Tweeds, etc. before buy-
ing elsewhere, Bargains at
F. X. Bertrand's.

Go to F. X. Bertrand for your
Crockery in Sets and Pieces.

Insolvent Notice.
All persons having claims against
the Insolvent estate of **JEAN BRIS-
SON,** are requested to file the
same with the undersigned within the
thirty days next ensuing to the date
hereof.

W. J. SIMPSON,
Assignee in Trust.
Lachute Dec. 6th 1899.

For Sale or to Let.
A NEW BRICK HOUSE, next to
English Church Parsonage on Cham-
plain street.

Apply to
T. McNEIL
Lachute.

SUPERIOR COURT.
CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DISTRICT OF TERREBONA.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
Alfred Leclair, farmer of the Township of
Roxton, in the District of Bedford, in his
quality of presumptive heir of Ledger
Leclair, absent from this Province since
the death of the said Ledger Leclair, is pre-
sented to the Superior Court sitting in and
for the District of Terrebonne, a demand
to be placed jointly with the co-heirs
in provisional possession of the property of
the said Ledger Leclair, at the opening of
the said court, the twentieth day of March
next, at the Court House in the village of
St. Scholastique, said district and all per-
sons who can or may exercise any right
against the said Ledger Leclair are re-
quired to present their claims before the
said court on or before the day of presen-
tation of the said demand to be placed in
possession of the said property.

Given at St. Scholastique this twentieth
day of December, 1899.

PREVOST & MATHIEU,
Attorneys for the said Alfred Leclair,
16-2-12.

Wet Fall Weather
About Over.

And the following conversation took
place one evening this Fall—
Wife.—Say George, don't you feel
that?

George.—No my love, it looked like rain
this morning when I came down stairs—so I
put on those Boots I have been wearing for
over a year.

Wife.—Are those the ones you bought from
McCallum?

George.—Yes, it is the only place you can
get solid leather Boots.

Wife.—Was it there you got my fine Boots,
and my wearing ones, and my all-
geared Boots—And you don't think it is
likely they started for school?

George.—Does he sell as cheap as other
stores?

George.—Because he buys direct from the
Manufacturer.

Wife.—Can I get a pair of those Genuine
Oil Goat Bottom Boots for sale?

George.—Yes, if he says they are genuine.
Wife.—All right, dear good night—I think
his address is

M. McCallum,
JUBILEE BOOT & SHOE STORE,
MEIKLES BLOCK,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
LACHUTE.

Hot Dry Weather

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About Over.

And the following conversation took
place one evening this Fall—
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DR. FOWLER'S
EXTORTION
WILD
STRAWBERRY
CURES
CHOLERA
MORBUS
DYSENTERY
AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS
AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS
IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR
CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

FOR SERVICE.
"White Bird."

Pure bred Chester White Boar, will
be at any place during the season for
service. Terms, \$1. Strictly cash.
W. ARMSTRONG,
Blacksmith, East End.

WANTED
Wool! Wool! Wool!
10,000 POUNDS OF
WOOL WANTED
AT
ONCE

In
Exchange
For Tweeds,
Flannels Ready
Made Clothing, &c.

R. BINFORD,
WEST END
MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Dress Plushes, all kinds of Silk
For fancy work. Stamping
To order. Prices Moderate.

MRS. HAMPTON
Main Street
Lachute.

PAINTING.
Jos. St. Quintin, & Son
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
Foundry St. or address
P.O. BOX 100, LACHUTE.

IMPLEMENT
WAREHOUSE

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of
IRON ROLLER
GRUBBERS
ARUNDEL HARROWS
PLOUGHS (Wilkinson and other makes).
SEEDERS, FANNING MILLS, (the old
standard "Mackintosh" Mill) and the "Chas-
les Fanning Mill" the best Mill in Can-
ada, as can be proved by hundreds of
testimonials. **STEEL HARROWS, LUM-
BER WAGGONS, BUGGIES, &c.**

Also—
Parts for any kind of machines or goods
old by me. The goods sold by me are
from the best manufacturers in Canada.

T. STUART,
LACHUTE, March 26th 1898

Prof. Loissette's
MEMORY

DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD
In the course of a long career, which has
been marked by numerous successes, the
author has discovered a method by which
the memory can be trained to retain any
kind of information, and to reproduce it
at will. This method is based on the
principles of association, and is so simple
and easy to learn that it can be taught
to any person in a few days. The result
is a memory which is as reliable as a
written record, and which can be used in
any situation. The author has written a
book on this subject, which is now being
published. It is a book which is worth
reading, and which will give you a new
idea of the power of the human mind.

Notary Public.
Mr. J. E. Valois, Notary Public, at St.
Scholastique, will attend at Lachute for
business on Tuesday of every week at the
House of Mr. W. Berry, on Main Street,
Lachute, returning to St. Scholastique
Wednesday morning.

BELLEVUE HOUSE
ST. ANDREWS

This recently opened summer hotel
situated at the foot of St. Andrews, has
and embracing a picturesque view of the
limpid waters of the far famed St. Lawrence
Lake, is a place of great interest, and
with the Ottawa and Quebec Rivers, forming
a beautiful and refreshing scene, is a place
where the weary traveler can find rest and
refreshment.

Jos. Delorme.
LACHUTE, QUEBEC.

THE AUCTION SALE OF J. B. GIBBY.
Two & 1/2 Front of St. Andrews, has been
postponed until Friday and Saturday
the 20th and 21st December inst.

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AMERICAN.

AN Act passed by Congress, giving a strike right to the employees of the manufacturing industries, has been passed by the House of Representatives.

The Ottawa branch of the National Land League has forwarded \$1,275 in last installment of over \$4,000 to the Parry Sound fund.

At the meeting of the South Lake Farmers' Institute, Prof. Robertson strongly urged the farmers to give more attention to raising corn for food.

Attorney General Martin, of Manitoba, suggests that a conference be held to consider the scheme of uniting Manitoba and the Territories into one great Province.

Mr. Frank Board, the young Englishman who recently ran on with Justice Taché's daughter and married her, has been appointed his John Macdonald's private secretary.

It is rumored that the next summer about 10,000 of the British soldiers who have been in England on an expedition to see with what depth a large body of troops can be gathered at one place.

In the course of his speech before the members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance held in Kingston on Tuesday, Edward Whelan, a prominent member of the Sons of Aet, to the great and general discomfiture for total prohibition.

Rev. Edward Owens, who has been some twenty years the pastor of St. Bartholomew's church, Montreal, was the surprise question, and who upon asking the Reverend Episcopal Church minister, that he had called his colors to the north, is now out with a letter saying that he leaves the Reverend Episcopal for this time, the Anglican Church.

On Sunday night the ship "Albatross" in Central park, New York, gave birth to a son, being the fourth born in the United States.

Secretary Wilson estimates that it will cost \$341,428,977 to run the government machine at Washington for the coming fiscal year.

Secretary Noble, of the United States Interior Department, recommends the appropriation of \$70,210,232 for payment of pensions this year.

A vessel arrived at New York from Buenos Ayres reporting having passed nine dead bodies floating on a raft off the Delaware breakwater.

Judge Anderson, of Salt Lake City, has refused to grant citizenship to any Mormon who has not been a member of the church in the Mormon Church.

The building of the Minnesota "Tribune" was destroyed by fire on Saturday night and six persons, probably nine, lost their lives in the burning building.

The Haydens do not appreciate the compliment of having a colored counsel for the many things must be cut down, the surplus must be reduced, and the surplus must be cut down, the surplus must be reduced, and the surplus must be cut down.

The New York grand jury on Thursday brought in a presentment, the surplus must be cut down, the surplus must be reduced, and the surplus must be cut down, the surplus must be reduced, and the surplus must be cut down.

It is stated that the United States is losing at the rate of from one half to three quarters of a million dollars annually in the duty on opium smuggled into the States from British Columbia.

Doctors were visiting on Thursday by the most disastrous fire since the great conflagration of 1872. The fire covered twenty acres, including a hundred of the finest mercantile houses in the city. The loss is fully \$5,000,000.

Senator Washington, of Mississippi, favors tariff revision. He says the duty on many things must be cut down, the surplus must be reduced, and the surplus must be cut down, the surplus must be reduced, and the surplus must be cut down.

A speech by Mr. Eugene Schuyler, on his reception by the Khedive of Egypt, offering the co-operation of the United States in carrying out peaceful reforms, is said to be taken as meaning that England's policy in Egypt meets with favor from the United States.

In an interview in Washington Senator Lafayette Pereira said that he believed that anarchy and ruin would follow the revolution in Porto Rico. The present Government is only a military dictatorship, and in a short time it will be overthrown.

The New York Herald commission has arrived at New York, where it met Stanley Main Bay, Consul, Lieut. Sturges, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Parks, Nelson, and others, and 300 men, women, and children. He found the people in a state of great excitement, but he is quite white, and his face is as pale as a sheet.

President Scaevan, of Nicaragua, has signed the treaty admitting his country to the United States of Central America, but it is thought that the country will remain in the hands of the United States.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

As British plenipotentiaries have submitted to the International Anti-Slavery Conference proposals for the suppression of the slave trade on the seas.

Cholera is on the increase for Persia, and the Russian authorities propose the establishment of a general quarantine against arrivals from that country.

The Bristol dock strikers have gained the concession they demanded and the strike is over. Two thousand boatmen makers at Birmingham have gone out.

Capt. Hunt, of Dr. Peters' expedition, has returned to Lunenburg. He believes the doctor and Lieut. Zwodman are dead, or, at least, are sent to them have not returned.

Judge Cricknell, of the Consular Court at Zanzibar, will sail for Bagamoyo to meet Stanley and Emin Bey in his official capacity and accompany them to England.

A movement is on foot in England to establish a Jewish colony, to embrace all nationalities. Some favor Palestine as a location, but it is thought Canada will be selected.

It is thought that the election in the nineteenth century, says he believes if an election were held now the country would return a Home Rule majority in Parliament of 100.

The traffic receipts of the French railways during the six months of the exhibition show an excess of 85,000,000 francs over the receipts of the corresponding period in 1889.

Portugal will send a circular to the powers, asserting her right to the African territories now claimed by England, and has threatened to maintain possession of them.

A letter received from Stanley says that he has been nearly three years without receiving any news from Europe, as all the mail sent him have either been lost or stolen.

Mr. Stanley Hill, M.P., has written a letter to The London Times, attacking the Colonial and Foreign Offices for their dawdling policy with regard to the Behring Sea question.

It is stated that the Hackney stallion, Triffin's Franchise, which died recently in Yorkshire at the age of 30, had earned by his services a price and prize of \$10,000.

Two German newspapers reflect the jealousy felt by the colonies in consequence of a belief that Henry M. Stanley is working in the interests of Great Britain. There is talk of limiting the services of Kaituma in the interests of Germany.

Don Pedro arrived at St. Vincent on Monday. He is interested in the revolution, and regarding the recent revolution, but stated that he had been treated with the greatest kindness. He will proceed at once to Liberia and after a rest will take up his residence in the West.

Mr. Alexander Hill, a Conservative member of Imperial Parliament, referring to the Behring Sea question, made the following statement: "The Government that its policy will alienate the loyalty of Canada, and greatly assist the American cause in fostering Canadian discontent with the Imperial Government."

At the meeting of the Liberal Federation, held on Tuesday at Manchester, resolutions were passed regarding the Behring Sea question, and a resolution was passed regarding the Behring Sea question.

A Serious Problem. The problems connected with our modern civilization are numerous and difficult. One of the most perplexing and important is that which concerns the criminal portion of the population.

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A STREET ARAB'S CHRISTMAS.

BY GEORGE R. SIMS.

How is the boy this morning? Why do you shake your head? Ah! I can see what's happened—there's a screen drawn round the bed.

So poor little Mike is sleeping the last long sleep of all; I'm sorry—but who could wonder, after that dreadful fall?

Let me look at him, doctor—poor little London boy! His father's out of the lamp and lies in God's harbor safe; it's better he died in the ward here, better a thousand times, than have wandered back to the alley, with its squalor and nameless crimes.

Too young for the slum to sully, he's gone to the wonderland. To look on the thousand marvels that he scarce could understand. Poor little baby outcast, poor little waif of kin!

He has gone, and the pitying angels have carried the cripple in. Didn't you know his story?—Ah, you weren't here, I believe. When they brought the poor little fellow to the hospital Christmas Eve.

It was I who came here with him, it was I who saw him go. Over the bridge that evening into the Thames below.

'Twas a raw cold air that evening—a biting Christmasy frost—I was looking about for a collier—a favorite dog I'd lost. Some ragged boys, so they told me, had been seen with one that night in one of the bridge recesses, so I hunted left and right.

You know the stone recesses—with the long broad bench of stone. On the farthest night you may see them, as crouched in the dark they lie. Like the hunted vermin striving to hide from the hounds in cry.

The seats that night were empty, for the morrow was Christmas Day. And even the outcast loafers seemed to have slunk away. They had found a warmer shelter—some casual wretch, maybe. They'd manage a morning's labor for the sake of the meat and tea.

I fancied the seats were empty, but as I passed along. Out of the darkness floated the words of a Christmas song. Sung in a childish treble—'twas a boy's voice, hoarse with cold. Quavering out the anthem of angels and harps of gold.

I stood where the shadows hid me, and peered about until I could see two ragged urchins, blue with the cold. Cuddling close together, crouched on a big stone seat. Two little homeless arabs, waifs of the London street.

One was singing the carol, when the other, with big round eyes. It was Mike—looked up in wonder, and said, "Jack, when we die is that the place as we goes to—that place where yer dressed in white?"

And has gilding 'rps to play on, and its warm and jolly and bright!

"Is that what they mean by 'eaven,' as the misbegotten cove talks about. Where the children's always happy and nobody kicks 'em out?" Jack nodded his head assenting, and then I listened and heard. The talk of the little arabs—listened to every word.

Jack was a Sunday scholar, so I gathered from what he said. But he sang in the road for a living—his father and mother were dead; And he had a drunken granny who turned him into the street—She drank what he earned, and often he hadn't a crust to eat.

He told little Mike of Heaven in his rough untutored way. He made it a land of glory where the children sing all day; And Mike, he shivered and listened and told his tale to his friend. How he was starved and beaten—'twas a tale one's heart to rend.

He'd a drunken father and mother, who sent him out to beg. Though he'd just got over a fever and was lame with a withered leg; He told how he hadn't crawl homeward, because he had begged in vain.

And his parents' brutal fury haunted his baby brain. "I wish I could go to 'eaven," he cried, as he shook with fright; "If I thought as they'd only take me, why I'd go this very night. Which is the way to 'eaven! How dyo get there, Jack?"

Jack climbed on the bridge's coping and looked at the water black. "That there's one road to 'eaven," he said, as he pointed down. To where the cold Thames water surged muddy and thick and brown. "If we was to fall in there, Mike, we'd be dead; and right through there."

Is the place where it's always sunshine and the angels has crowns to wear."

Mike rose and looked at the water; he peered in the big broad stream. Perhaps with a childish notion he might catch the golden gleam Of the far-off land of glory. He leaned right over and cried, "If them are the gates of 'eaven, how I'd like to be inside!"

He stood but a moment looking—how it happened I cannot tell—When he seemed to lose his balance, gave a short, shrill cry, and fell.

Fell o'er the narrow coping, and I heard his poor head strike With a thud on the stonework under then splash in the Thames went Mike.

We brought him here that evening. For help I had managed to shout—

A boat put off from the landing and they dragged his body out; His forehead was cut and bleeding, but a vestige of life we found; When they brought him here he was senseless but slowly the child came round.

I came here on Christmas morning—the ward was all bright and gay With mistletoe, green and holly, in honor of Christmas Day; And the patients had clean white garments, and a few in the room out there.

Had joined in a Christmas service—they were singing a Christmas air.

They were singing a Christmas carol when Mike stood his shivering back on his wandering senses the strange surroundings broke. Half dreamily he remembered the tale he had heard from Jack—

Back to the warm bright heaven came.

"I'm in Heaven," he whispered faintly. "Yes, Jack must have told me true!"

And, as he looked about him, came the kind old surgeon through. Mike gazed at his face a moment, put his hand to his fevered head. Then to the kind old doctor, "Please are you God?" he said.

Poor little Mike! 'twas Heaven, this hospital ward, to him—A heaven of warmth and comfort, till the flickering lamp grew dim; And he lay like a tired baby in a dreamless gentle rest. And now he is safe forever where such as he are best.

This is the day of scoffers, but who shall stay that night? When Mike, about the road to Heaven, that Jack didn't tell him right?

'Twas the children's Jesus pointed the way to the Kingdom come For the poor little tired arab, the waif of a London slum.

Drinking in the Colonies.

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ADVISORY.

The quickest and best way of freshening salt fish is to soak it in sour milk.

Scatter saffron back among dried fruit to keep it from becoming wormy.

When it is from being rusty, black them with stove polish, and rub well with a dry brush.

Lamp wicks give a better light when cut regularly, and should not be pecked off, as many do.

If soap is purchased in large quantities and kept in a warm, dry place, half the usual amount will be required.

For biliousness (queer), the juice of a lime or a half lemon into half a glass of cold water, and stir in a little baking soda; drink while it foams. To be taken when rising in the morning. This will also relieve sick headache if taken in the beginning.

There is nothing so sore to which children are subject so hard to bear and so difficult to cure as earache. A remedy which never fails is a pinch of black pepper gathered up in a bit of cotton batting, wet in sweet oil and inserted in the ear. It will give immediate relief.

There is nothing better for a cat than powdered resin. Pound it until fine, and put it in a clean paper box with perforated top; then you can easily sit it out on the floor, and put some resin around the injured member, and wet it with cold water once in a while. It will prevent inflammation and soreness.

It is often necessary to remain in the kitchen all the time while a meat is being cooked, even after every thing has been prepared. While the meat is roasting, and the vegetables are boiling, if a few magazines or fresh newspapers are kept in a convenient place and a comfortable rocking-chair is placed by a pleasant window, the housekeeper can enjoy a few moments of reading and rest while she attends to the various things which are cooking.

She—"I visit this romantic spot annually." He—"Are you staying long?" She—"None of your business, sir. I thought you a gentleman."

As a dressing in the bath, two quarts of water with two pounds of glycerine scented with rose, will impart a fine freshness and delicacy to the skin.

Take Herat Her Ward, Ladman phaser (an omnibus conductor). "Please under stand, sir, that you are paid to answer questions, and not to ask them. Tell me when we have passed St. George's Hospital street. On doctor (a minute later). "We have passed Southampton street now, mum. It's about three quarters of a mile back on the left-hand side." [Pick Me Up.]

pointed to investigate the matter, with the special object of restricting the Sunday traffic. As in Canada, there is a law in England for Sunday closing, but it is shamefully evaded. Americans are not such extensive drinkers as citizens of other countries, as figures will show. An estimate by a statistician recently indicated that the United States consumed, last year, \$8.08 per capita of liquor; while New Zealand, \$14.52 per capita; United Kingdom, \$16.40 per capita; Victoria, \$22.70 per capita; New South Wales, \$24.20 per capita.

Would you know the keen delight Of a wholesome appetite, Of a contented mind, of a clear head, Of a healthy body, of a strong will, Of a happy home, of a loving wife, Of a bright future, of a glorious life?

Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets—the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a box.

When a woman asks for some pie money does she mean she will only need little?

The only guaranteed cure for all blood taints and humors, eruptions, pimples, blotches, scalp diseases and scurfiness, and swellings in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. You get a cure or money paid for it promptly returned.

A female gymnast, whose act has been to roll a ball up a spiral path to the top of the theatre, fell off the ball the other night, but clinging to the platform. Two nights after she again slipped, and this time fell into the arena beneath, breaking her arm, but hurting no one.

A Business-like Offer. For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have offered, in good faith, \$25,000 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 60 cents. This wonderful remedy has fairly attained a world-wide reputation. If you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, and offensive; if there are sneezing, watery and inflamed; if there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with sores from aloes; the voice being changed and hoarse; a nasal twang; the breath offensive; small and acute pains in the head; if you are afflicted with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility, you are suffering from nasal catarrh. The more complicated your disease, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, however, are cured by the use of this remedy. The result is consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, as more undoubtedly treated by physicians.

When the Russian serf asks for a holiday he must always keep a shooting.

Consumption Specially Cured. To the Editor, your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy gratis to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and a recent photograph. T. A. BLOOM, M. D., 104 West Adelaide Street, Toronto, Ont.

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