GRANPA'S CHRISTMAS LVE On Chris may eve the press'per ha He'p mo ret up my Charamastreo: 'An' nen he laugh an' chaku his head An' says it a time 'at I'm in Ued; ltat I say I'll not say good night - : !

I'm go' nit up ; po raid I might

As long as I want to; buheauso I'm go' to wait for Santa Claus. Non gran pa ho ist laugh again An' say he en-vy me; an' nen He get a grea' big rockin' chair An' sif down in it over there : An' take me on his lap an' say Lecome int like it 'tunn yenterday When he would wait by candlelight

For Banta Claus to come at night. So all the folks they go to bed, But me an' gran'pa, wait, instead, An' he gets talkin' 'lout the time When bo's a boy, lat same's if I'm A grea' big man like him, or he lat a little boy like me; An' how ho'd watch for Santa Claus To come down where their Greplace wast

Non I tell him how some falks say There sip't no Santa, anyway ! An' says : "You tell them folks there An' he stomps 'at lame leg o' his

An' non ho tell me how he brought The besteat gift he over got-'At Banta on one Chris mas Day Give him my gran'ma, anyway.

An' nen I laugh, but he don't sprak-A gree' hig toar was on his check ! Buhcause my gran ma's gone away To some place where the angels stay ; And' so I hug my gran'pa tight-An' next we know we've slept all night An' I got lote o' things, because My gran'pa he knows Santa Claus. -Wilbur D. Noshit

CHRISTMAS JOKES

Yes Christman is coming. It is near a hand. If you are going to do anything for anybody, don't delay. A Christman gooso: The turkey that

thought he was safe because he escaped dooth at Thanksgiving time. Be patient with the merchants and clerks during the holidays, and do not do

your Christmas shopping surly. No great composer has over set th Christmas shopping rush to music. There is an opportunity for some towering genius to acquire either fame or the foolish house

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SEFFERED WITH HACKING COUGH

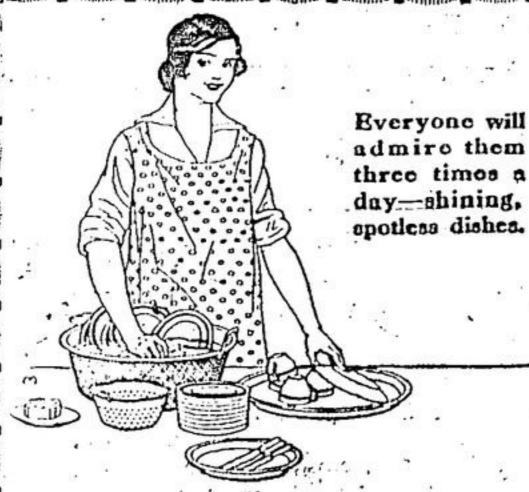
COULD HOT SLEEP AT NIGHT.

The constant backing cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to relieve it, is a source of danger. The longer the cough stays, the more scrious menace it is to your health.

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CHRISTMAS TIME-WASTERS

A great deal of emphasis is put, and properly, on early Christmas buying. The tendency of some shoppers to put off making any purchases till late in December, has made Christmas a day to be dreaded by thousands of employees in the big city stores. Each year Christmas shopping begins a little earlier than the year before, and the terrible rush the last ten days before Christmas is thereby avoided.

But early buying is not the only way of saving the time and sparing the temper of the girl behind the counter. One great help is to know what you want when you

of your Christman shopping at home. Docido before you start out just what you want to purchase, and look for that The people who wander vaguely through shops, trying to get does from crowded counters, are hopeless time-wasters and of other

people's time as well as their own. Help for Asthma .- Neglect gives sathma wroat advantage. The trouble, once it tias secured a footbold, fastens its grip on bronchial Bassagos tenacionaly. Dr. J. D Kollogg's Asthma Remody is daily caring cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been provented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not reglect asthma, but use the preparation at

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and invigorating the nerves. Mrs. Emil Brooks, Upper Gagetown, N.B., writes:—"All last summer and winter I had dizzy and weak spells, headaches and fainting and blind spells. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nervo Pills to me. I had only taken two boxes when I found great relief. I highly recommend them to all who suffer from heart trouble."

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

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3. Do not kiss people, and shun too close contact with them.

4. Destrey your mouth and uses secrotions by boiling or by fire. . If you have fever or achee go to bed

and stay there until you feel better. 6. Always remember that you have no more right to give anyone else a cold than you have to give them diphtheria or small, pox; and that you are very foolish to "take You should do the most important part | a cold" from anybody clas if you can belp

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

mother of four children and have suftrouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My chil dren's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tenr everything to pieces and I would sche all

over and feel so sick that I would not to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's the eggs on the market, irrespective Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done ma. have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies. -Mrs. Robt. Storiel, Moore Avenue,

Washington Park, Illinois. We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the let-

ters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for beloful advice given free of charge.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AGAIN

Merry Christmas again! Some of you roung falks have made the discovery that the Christmases are closer together than they need to be. All of us can remember when, as the curtain dropped on the dedirect on receipt of price by The T. Mil- lights of one Christmas, our bearts were burn Co.; Limited, Toronto, Ont. wrung by the realization of the eternity that must pass before another. And now

they fairly crowd upon one another's beels. But one thing is certain, there are nonsoo many of them, and they cannot come too closely for the world's weel. For when the joy and kindliness of the Christmas that is past roaches halfway round the year to plasp hands with the glad anticipation and the self-forgetful planning for the Christmas that is to come, this world ours will be very near the place when God's will is done on earth as in boaven.

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NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

WEDNICHDAY. Toronto master bakers decided to

not apart \$3,600 for scientific ro-Mr. W. R. Parker was appointed to investigate claims of farmors for lion. Arthur Howard, youngest

son of Lady Strathcong, is wounded for the fourth time. Toronto clorgy united in a big mosting for Union Government held in-BL Gaorgo's Hall. Oleomargarine is expected to be on sale to consumers in all parts of

Canada next Tuesday. William Ploper, former manager the Ogilyle Milling Company's grain elevators at Winnipeg, died at Kitchener, in his sixty-fifth year. The Commission of Conservation is to publish without delay the first comprehensive and authoritative directory of Canada's natural re-

BOULCOB. Judge McDougall found four Hull aldermen, seven hotelkeepers, and noven other residents of the city who acted as intermediaries, guilty

of bribery. Alex. McLaren, one of the leading merchants of St. Catharines, passed away in his 74th year, just twolve days after the death of his brother,

Robert, of the same firm. That England is almost cleaned out of reinforcements for the Canadian corps is the statement of Major W. L. Grant, who has returned from overseas to assume his new duties as Principal of Upper Canada College, Lady Drummond writes The Times protesting once more against the statements asserting lack of hospitality in England to Canadians, which statement, she says, is wholly unde-

Mina Louise Olivercau, celf-declared anarchist, convicted last wook on six charges of an indictment charging violation of the espionage laws, esterday was sontonced to ton years in the State Prison at Canon City. Colorado, by Judge Jeremiah Neterer in the United States Federal Court. She accepted sentence without com-

THURSDAY. American railroads will seek to emedy the shortage of cars in Can-Barkley Lambert of Niagara township was killed by a kick from a

The trial of Knitchsmidt and other

alleged German plotters was begun Regulations regarding the manufacture, importation, and sale of cereals are announced. Sankatoon has filed every munici-

pal office by acclamation by consent to reduce expenses. The United States Congress has bofore it a resolution for the declaration of a state of war with Austria. Eight German airplanes were brought down on Monday by French

viators, the War Office announces. The food controller is appealing to he bakers for recommendations to most the urgent need of saving wheat or the Allies. Women of representative Toronto

churches issued a special call to women to pray for the success of Union dvernment at the polls. Henry Antaya of Olibway, Ont., wenty years old, a cripple, was nocidentally shot with his own gun while duck-hunting; fell into the river and was drowned. Prof. G. E. Day has resigned the professorably of animal husbandry

at the Ontario Agricultural College

to accept the Secretaryship of the

Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' As-Alox, Zanzow was found guilty at Sarnia of wilful murder of Frank Washington Park, Ill - "I am the Smith, another Russian, last August during a fight over cards, and was fered with female sentenced by Mr. Justice Clute to be

hanged February, 27. An important conference was held at Ottawa between coal mining offcials, Government officials, and officials of the Commission of Conserva-Packers have been warned that

tion with a view to stopping wasto in mining of coal in the West. their prices for oggs in storage are too high, and a further reduction of 15 per cent. is suggested by the food controller, who may, if they still retuse to reduce, compel them to put

Premier Lloyd-George is ill, suffering from the effects of a chill. -The Germans made a daylight raid on London. Two of their airships were brought down.

The Germans launched another offensive against the Italians and met with alight initial successes. Rt. Rev. Bishop . Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, issued statement endorsing the Union Gov-

Attempts made by the Roumanians to fraternise with the armies of the Contral Powers were prevented by the loyal artillery. The Russians in the Caucasus are continuing their war against the Turks, in spite of the work of the

pacifists in Petrograd. It was stated by Lord Robert Cocil in the British House of Commons that no treaty existed -supporting Italy against the Vatican. The British House of Commons

will disonfranchise conscientious obloctors for the duration of the war and for five years thereafter. A Belgian rollef ship collided with French munition ship in Hallfax Harbor. As a result of the explosion that followed the city of Hallfax became a shambles. Hundreds of people were . killed and thousands in-

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for anvinat William Bonneit, a. 20year old youth, of Montreal, who shot and Killed Bruce M. Leitch, the suc-

see-for modely resultor of the girl he loved, at Sand Point in July last. John L. Wideman, one of the pioncorn of fit. Jacob's, died at the age of 84 years. He was born in the townnhip of Markham, county of York. In 1854 he engaged in the general store business. He was a member of the Township Council of Woolwich for a number of years, Division | Court clerk for 27 years, and township clork 32 years, and 44 years as post-

manter. The percentage of ships carrying wheat to Great Britain lost in September wan 3.3, according to Bir Loo G. Chioxxa Money, Parliamentary private secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, speaking in the House of Commons. The percentage in October was 0.7. The percentage of all incoming convoyed ships lost since the system was adopted was only one and one-half per cent.

BATURDAY. German military works in Belgium wore effectively raided by British air-

The Prussian electoral reform bill was introduced by the German, Chan-Most of the bombs dropped on

London during the last raid were neendiary. H. A. Bonton, one of the most successful public school principals n Western Ontario, died at his home at Walkerville. Evidence was given at the trial of Albert Kaltschmidt in Detroit to

show that he had been well paid by

the Germans for his work.

Two firms in Canada have received licenses to manufacture elemangarine, and three hundred licenses have been granted to import it. Dr. D. M. Gordon, retiring principal of Queen's University, has issued stirring appeal for support of the Union Government as the one im-

mediate way for Canadians to finish our work. Albort Stowart, living east of Corinth, Ont., was struck by a train while driving across the M. C. R. track near Springfield, and instantly killed, his horse also being killed and the rig demolished.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie writes friend in Vancouver that the Canadians will soon feel the pinch very acutely, which the men now being massed in Canada as reinforcements will not arrive in time to prevent. Mr. Justico Duff, as Central Appoal Judgo, has ruled, on a second test case brought before him, that when of a family the sole remaining member is not in the C. E. F. he should be granted exemption, especially when one of the family has alrendy been wounded or killed.

An enemy thrust in the Verdun region was checked by the French. A revolution in Portugal resulted in the overthrow of the Government. An American destroyer was sunk by a Gorman submarine, and many tres were lost.

A strike of machinists is threatenod in Toronto as a result of action taken by exemption tribunals.

Appeals for the Halifax sufferers wore answered by generous contributions of money and ciothing. The American steamer Coderoush struck on Escuminac Point and will

probably be a total loss. The crow Canada experienced the heaviest mowfall in aix years and the worst storm for many years at this time of the season.

The steamer Goo. N. Orr was drivin ashore at Sowage Harbor, Prince Edward Island, but the captain and crow of 22 landed safely. The report of loss of 8,000 bags of Grersoas mail at Hallfax has not been confirmed. Ottawa having no word from Halifax officials to that

The Canadian Government steamor Simcoo foundered Friday night off the Magdalen Islands. The fate of the crew of forty-six, mostly from St. John, N.B., is unknown. Archbishon Mathenan of Rupert's Land, Primate of All Canada, has is-

suod a stirring pastoral urging al Anglicans in that diocese to support the Union cause, which was read in all the churches yesterday. Bishop Farthing of Montreal has also issued a strong appeal along the same line. TUESDAY.

Sir Mackensio Bowell, former Promier of Canada, died at his home in Bolleville, in his 94th year. Rome despatees -confirm reports that Italian troops have maintained their lines on all battle fronts. An order-in-Council has been pass-

ed putting the Canada Temperance Act into force in the city of Quebec on Saturday next. Nine hundred machinists decided to send a committee of seven to Col. Greer with a protest egainst conditional exemptions. A cable from General Sir William

Robertson, Chief of Staff, completely vindicates Col. Omar Macklem's right to a Staff Colonel's title and The chief of the food controller's staff advises amending of municipal regulations so as to permit the keep-

ing of fowl and even of pign in towns and cities. Eleven shipbuilders are in the General Hospital suffering from arsenical poisoning caused by drinking ton into which it is claimed the poison was put. It is feared that theverew of the

tug Archio W., which went to pieces after grounding on Tocumseh Reef, Lake Eric, have been frozen to death in their lifeboat. Premier W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan, in his manifesto urging sup-

port of the Union Government, deprecates stirring up of race and Premier Albucomas made official

creed strife in Canada. announcement yesterday that the Spanish steamship Claudio has been bombarded by a German submarine, oight spilors being killed and others wounded. The Claudio was bound from an American port for Spain with a cargo of sulphates for Spanish use. The Government is proparing to protest to Gormany.

Pain in Shoulders PAIN IN HEAD LIVER BOTHERED HER.

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