IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

SELF-APPOINTED JUDGES.

Rev. J. M Wilkinson, in an illustrated service in Massey Hall, Toronto, Sunday night, made some with advocates of the Lord's Day Alliance. He regarded them as "busy bodies, who, as self-appoint- Kennedy, of Bunessan, spent ed judges, go about peeking into the keyholes of the homes of res- ly. pectable people, to observe if any infraction of the Sunday Law going on."

He also gives a rap over the knuckles to the wealthy men who contribute their thousands and tens of thousands to the Y. M. C. A., but haven't a penny for the poor newsboys. "If," said Mr. Wilkinson, a workingman goes to the Y.M.C.A. in this city in his working clothes, he gets the cold the season. We have no particushoulder every time. I'd rather son of a millionaire any time."

However the work of the Lord's Day Alliance may be viewed by most people, and it is reasonable to believe that the great majority kinson's remarks are well worth considering. The good people putting their goodness into prac- Gun's Drug Store. tice. Thousands of people who make no profession of Christianity believe in Christianity all the same, but they don't always feel just in the right mood to have religious teaching crammed down their throats. It's unwise to attempt best moral movement. Most people will be led better than driven.

WHAT I DON'T WANT.

I don't want a set of triplets. Not that I do not love children, but because I received a pair of twins last Christmas. One was a gir', and the other was a girl. made two girls. And before that I had one girl. That makes three girls-three of the sweetest, prettiest girls I ever saw in my life. If I should receive triplets this Christmas, and they should be girls that would make six girls, and while I love girls, I don't want the girl business overdone. I have to draw the line at triplets for this

I don't want that old stork to get the habit. One girl was all right, and last Christmas, two girls were all right, but if he should bring me three girls this Christmas, and pretended to be pleased, there might be no stopping him. It would be four girls next Christmas and six girls the next Christmas, and seven-No! No triplets this Christmas.

That is the worst of this Santa Claus business. He starts by giving a present, and the next Christmas he has to give something a little better, and the next Christmas something a little better, and as those twins are just about as good as anything could be. the only way he can better his gift by increasing. But I don't want him to get into an arithmetical progression habit.

But if it is too late, and he has the habit already, I want him to skip this Christmas. I am willing to get along with no present at all. or a polka dot necktie, or a pair of boys' size suspenders. I'll accept a couple of doglets, or catlets, or a bracelet, or an emerald doublet, amulets, or violets, or epaulets, (though I don't know what I would do with them) or any kind of -lets, but I don't want triplets.-Ellis Parker Butler.

BUNESSAN.

Miss Eliza McCormick returned home last week, after visiting with Tp., Toronto, and other places. Mrs. Hugh Edwards is laid up indeed. with a severe attack of the grip. Miss Lizzie Binnie, of Stratford Normal School, is holidaying at

home at present. Mr. Sandy McCormick, of British Columbia, came home last week. and expects to remain for the win-

come them to our burg.

Miss Katie McFarlane is at pres- to the user.

and Mrs. Chas. McArthur.

DARKIES CORNERS

Much dissatisfaction is being shown in town and vicinity conors of that municipality. Person- will be rendered, consisting therefore it makes comparatively best yet. Admission 20 and 15c. no difference to us whether it is remarks that will not go down well vote on the question, seems to us Wm. Grant, Matthew Barber, Adto be somewhat unfair,

Mrs. C. Ritchie, daughter Edna. Mr. Murray Ritchie and Miss Susan pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCannel, recent-

Mr. Robt. McFadden spent week ago Sunday with friends in er up that way, Bob?

We wish to extend our very best wishes to Ye Editor and staff, all brother correspondents, and all readers of the Chronicle, for a Merry Christmas, and a bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are much pleased to learn at time of writing, Monday, that Mr.

A meeting was held in the school on Friday last to reorganize the Green Grove Literary Society for

Mrs. Chas. Ritchie, Edna, Miss S. cave a boy off the street, than the Kennedy, and Mr. Murray Ritchie, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt one evening recently.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of, the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. took in the school concert. are in favor of Alliance principles, Mr. B.W.L. Hall, of Waverly, Va, it must be admitted that Mr. Wil- says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommean well, but the goody goody's mended it to my friends, and they have a decidedly wrong way of all agree with me." For sale by

TRAVERSTON.

For over a score of years, we've penned items for the Chronicle, and we realize that the circle of acquaintances and friends greatly enlarged; to force too strongly even the every reader of the bright, ablyedited, newsy weekly, to the scribes, staff and Chief, we wish more heartily and sincerely, a right royal Merry Christmas. To make sure of this, come to Zion's Christmas Tree concert on Saturday evening.

week, but under Dr. Gun's care, is mon. vere colds, or la grippe.

fine granite monument erected coming year: W.M., Jas. Petty; D. over her husband's grave. It is a M., Thos. Long; Chap., J.W. Blyth; piece of good workmanship, and Rec. Sec., Wilbert Blyth; Fin. Sec.. was purchased from the Hanover Wm. Long; Treas., R.J. Eden: D.

fairly well filled with competitors, Davis, John Queen, W. Prew, and Messrs, E.W. Hunt and Thos. Mc- S. Chapman; Tyler, Alf. McCabe. Fadden for the reeveship; Mr. W. We regret to learn of the death Weir, and Councillor McNally, for in Saskatchewan, of Herbert Ir- from the editor of the Flesherton the deputy's chair; while a bunch vine, a former resident of Bar- Advance, in a recent issue of that of lusty youngsters, Messrs. Sam. ber's Corners, and son of Mr. R.B. journal. Whatever may be the Baines, T. Brodie, Joseph Young, Irvine, and son-in-law of Mr. Wm. doughty reeve's motive for lessen-Dunc. Sinclair, and J. Callahan, are Morrison. We are sure we voice ing the Continuation Grant to the mentioned as likely ones to the sentiment of the community Public and High Schools of South compete with "Urele Joe" Firth, in expressing sympathy to the sor- Grey, it is not a broad mitted war horse J.A. McMillan, for the rowing wife and relatives. one, to say the least. In our humand five girls the next Christmas, Councillor seats. It promises to Mr. Jas. H Allan is again on the ble opinion, he deserved the caus-

> on Wednesday at last week, and Christmas trade. We wish him the spoken editor of the Advance. despite the high wind, a good.y monatest success crowd gathered, and prices were Your humble scribe was in Holwell maintained. Mr. and Mrs. stein on Friday on business in con-Murray have rented a house in nection with the Varney school. the farm. They have been most Archie McDonald's sale on Saturobliging, kindly, neighbors, and day, and things sold well. Robt wishes of a wide circle of ac-usual, did well. Bob is hard to quaintances and friends. We wish beat.

his sale, and though the storm their anniversary. raged, the family are held in too Con. Kreller, from the West, who high esteem for it to keep the has been visiting for the past few most without exception, champion A recently by Mr. Williamson, the crowds away. The bidding weeks around Varney, will return good time. Hay brought \$11 a load of horses, bu tsays he can buy en, at 74 years, feels it is time she is getting along well in the Fergus took a quieter and less active hospital. life. She will remain on the farm Two young men, Salvation Army They have had some fairly good for a short time last week.

friends for the past month in King ter, of Egremont, were up to the was very near death's door, but we A sale, and made themselves useful are glad he is improving. We man wants to know where he can

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record of growing hair and curing the genuine, "The D.&L." Menthol Mr. Willie Edwards, and sisters, baldness in 93 out of every 100 Plaster. It cures. Davis & Lawof Glenroaden, intend moving into cases where used according to dir- rence, Co., makers, Mr. Thos. Nichol's house. We wel- ections for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, of strong statement-it is, and we Durham, visited at the home of mean it to be, and no one should their uncle, Mr. John McDonald. on doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

ent staying with her grandparents Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as and 2nd, good to return Tuesday, then we want it,, and more than at Boothville.

Mrs. McCorroick. who has had ter. It is delightfully perfumed, the doctor's attendance for the and does not grease or gum the be on sale Wednesday, Dec. 21st, farlane & Co.

VARNEY.

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

Last week's budget. The annual Christmas Tree of cerning the repeal of the local op- the Varney Sunday school, will be tion By-law., the right to vote on held on Monday, Dec. 26th, in the the issue being refused, the elect- church, when a splendid program ally. we are one of those people dialogues, drills, recitations, choruses, instrumental selections who are known as total abstainers, solos, etc. This will be one of the

local option or not. However, the Fair at Guelph last week from trefusal to allow the electors to Varney were Messrs. Colin Blyth, taught in South Grey took part in am Pettigrew, Henry Wilkinson, Smith, B.A., I P.S., Geo. W. Slaughand your humble scribe. A. Seim, our genial post master

and storekeeper, was down to Holstein on Tuesday of last week Cam. Lauder was not long home from Hanover, when they sent

for him to come back again to help a northern burg. Is it much cold- repair up. This goes to show that Cam, is a good faithful fellow. Sam. Caldwell, who has been out West for the past summer, returned home on Thursday night of last week. We are glad to see him back again, but will not be able to keep him longer than spring, been unable to fill all the orders as he intends to return then,

Saugeen Junction with her mother, Chas. Farguharson is improving who is very sick. John Leith treated himself to a dandy new cutter a couple of weeks ago.

We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. D. McCrie getting her arm run for Mayor and Aldermen, when broken, but we sincerely hope she their services are evidently so litmay soon be able to use it again. tle appreciated by the public in Vollet, and his newly wedded "taxes," to an ordinary ratepayer, bride, of Poplar Hill, many years and it will have the same effect as of happiness and prosperity.

might with her cousin, Maud Bur- getting an adequate return for the mett, of your town, last week, and outlay. We cannot keep our cake

A man who does not live many miles from Durham told me story of a hen of his, and I would like to know who has a hen that can beat it. The story is as follows, and, I believe, true: One Sunday, he and some more of the family, :went to church in sleigh, and when they went blanket the horses, out jumped one of his hens, and they tried to catch but could not, but when they came out of church, the hen was in their own sleigh, and they covered her in the "eighties." My! how old we over with a blanket, and away are getting. home they sped. When in their own barnyard, out jumped the hen. and she had laid an egg in the meantime. Pretty pious hen that The occasion was the return of the could not lay an egg on Sunday Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., without going to church before do- the famous "Billie" Woods, of ing so. She was a Wyandotte.

THIS WEEK'S BUDGET. Little Norman Blair had a se- Sound, is visiting her father and

Blair are also suffering from se- L.O.L. 689, held on Friday night, last, the following officers were Mrs. Richard Banks has had a elected and duly installed for the of C., Earl Matthews; Lecturer, J The municipal races are already Eden; Committee, Jos. Lennox. W

be a most interesting election road selling books and wall mot- tic, though wholesome, advice, Bunessan; and the Misses Annie E. Strength and vitality are com-Mr. Alf. Murrays sale came off the Jim is looking after the freely tendered to him by the or

town, and will shortly retire from There was a large crowd at shall take with them the good Brigham was auctioneer, and, as

them every success in old Durham. A sleigh load of Varneyites On Thursday, Robt. Hastie held drove back to Hampden to attend

was fairly brisk in all lines and to his home on Wednesday of this everything was disposed of in week. He did intend taking a car ton in the barn. Rob. is anxious them as cheap in the West as here. for other lines of activity, and his We are glad to inform readers of exposed the fraudulent schemes of ening since coming to the Classic N.Y., at Single Fare, good going mother, though smart as a maid- Vanney news that Mrs. Wm. Long

quick purchaser wants possession. with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allan, ing in it but advertisements," as if ing like a plentiful supply of the valid returning until Tuesday, Jan-Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blyth visited Mr. S. Patterson, and his daugh- Mr. John Backus last week. Mr. B. hope he may soon be in good sell his goods to the best advant-

We have a remedy that has a periment with imitations, but get

SINGLE FARE C.P.R. CHRIST-Return tickets to all points in Mr. Jim McArthur, and his moth- We are so certain Rexall "93" Canada, Port Arthur and East, and Mr. Jim McArthur, and his mothwe are so certain kexall so
to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N. Y.,
the street, and the worst of it is,
The Chronicle would be a nice the McCormick family on Monday. vent baldness, stimulate the scalp Detroit, and to stations in Maine Many in this neighborhood are and hair roots, stop falling hair and Vermont will be on sale at all up, with all that means in a city away from home. It would force where food and fuel are so high, him to remember you every week. Sunday, Monday, December 24, 25. Su former school teacher in this burg. does not give entire satisfaction Dec. 27th. Also Saturday, Sunday, better fed and clothed children, and Monday, Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1 happier homes and sober husbands

Christmas journey.

CLASSIC CITY CHRONICLES

OBSERVATIONS IN GENERAL. Merry Christmas, and A Happy New Year.

Mr. John McKinnon, who 18 well-known in Priceville and vicinity, is the popular teacher of a rural school near the Classic City John had an entertainment in his Those who attended the Winter school on Wednesday of this week, and three teachers who formerly the program, namely, Messrs. J.H ter and W.J. Blakeston.

C very youngster and "oldster" L too, for that matter, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. "Sandy's" effigy occupies a prominent position nearly every store nowadays, so that he should be readily recognized when he makes his midnight visit on Christmas Eve. May the jolly, good-natured old elf have a gift for everyone.

Dunning overtime, night, our factories have still they have received this fall. One Mrs. James McLaughlin is out at factory has almost doubled its capacity for turning our furniture, but is still behind with its ship-

Deally, it is surprising why so many men are willing We wish our old friend, Herb. general. Just mention the word, a red rag has on a mad bull. Our Miss Winnie Blyth spent a rate is high, 27 mills, but we are and eat it too.

Vour correspondent was more than delighted to have Mr Alfred Hardy, of Deloraine, Man., drop in to see him one day last week. Mr. Hardy was on his way from the Prairie Province to his old home in Swinton Park. Alf received the finishing touches of his education under the supervision of your scribe, in the old "Hillside Academy." so well known to the boys of North Proton, away back

C harivaris are not usually permitted in a city, but the rule was broken recently in this burg. Marathon fame, and his bride, from their wedding tour. The boys Mrs. Arthur Sewell, from Owen presented their popular Secretary with a beautiful china closet, and vere attack of pneumonia last mother, Mr. and Mrs. John McCal- completed the celebration with an old-fashioned charivari. Of course recovering nicely. Tom and Mrs. At the regular meeting of a few "old boys" showed the younger fellows how to do it, and the latter proved apt pupils. It was a "howling" success.

Happy smiles adorn the faces of our public school pedagogues these days. A generous increase in salaries is the cause of the pleasant looking physiogno-

Deeve Agnew, of Meaford, re-

t is often a mystery to me munity doesn't take his local newspaper. There is not a better and helps along all lines of work, which is dear enough. including particularly the farm and home. Local newspapers alsmooth, oily-tongues tricksters, City. and thus saved the public from being fleeced. Often I have heard men say, "What is the use of taken by everyone who buys and sells. live, wide-awake, up-to-date age, and buy what he needs at the

a tratford is preparing for a big local option campaign. It is expected that the vote will take place in January 1912. As we have never had the opportunity of living in a "dry" municipality, we free, are not in a position to say much MAS AND NEW YEARS, 1910-11 about its benefits, but we do know something about the results of the liquor traffic. Nearly every day, we see drunken men reeling along

that, we are going to have it. the doctor's attendance for the past couple of weeks, is much improved, we are glad to report.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Banks, of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Banks, of Edge Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Banks, of Edge Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Banks, of Edge Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Banks of Edg ton, Aberdeen; Miss Lizzie Binnie, by Gun's Drug Store.

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and Agnes McGirr, of Durham. bined in the invigorating ton.c) Trey have had a pretty strenu- Ferrovim, which consists of fresh, o. 3 term's work, and will doubtless enjoy their well-earned holidays.

At any a Christmas dinner will Nothing could be more beneficial IVI be minus turkey this year, as for anemic women and children, paying investment that I know of that particular brand of fowl is too than a subscription to the village high priced for the pocket book of elderly people whose strength is or town paper. The local happen- the ordinary mortal. Twenty failing, and all persons run-down ings alone are worth more than 2 cents a pound for them on the and debilitated. \$1.00 bottles. cents a week, to say nothing market to-day, 17th, Fortunately about the exceedingly useful hints geese could be had for 12 or 13c.

Christmas Carol was recited every good cause, and without of Toronto, under the auspices of their help, many of the local re- the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club. Mr. forms we are mow enjoying would Williamson's impersonations were not have been so readily obtained. most admirable. We never spent on, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock. Ni-Many a time has the local paper a more pleasant and profitable ev- agara Falls and Suspension Bridge

ing The ----?" There is noth chants are happy. There is noth- 1910, and January 1st and 2nd, 1911 that isn't one of the best reasons beautiful to make things run wary 3rd, 1911. why the local paper should be tak- smoothly in more ways than one.

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health again.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree on Monday night next—and come.

Monday night next—and come.

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age, and buy what he needs at the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed lar, and props his barn door with rails.

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