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programme of songs, choruses, reci-

tations, violin solos and other items.

was provided by several of the pu-

Christmas Work.

mas songs and hymns, amongst them

being "While Shepherds Vatched

Their Flocks by Night," "December.

"Holy Night." Some of the boys and

of the school, and one of the boys

A Medal Presentation.

rooms are ringing with Christmas

music just now, and it is a happy

A Social Event.

knitting and worked on their scar-

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one afternoon a week. On Tuesday

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ing. On Fridays we meet there again

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meet at the veterans rooms once

more, and have Indian Club swing-

ing. All the boys who belong to the

brigade are looking forward to the

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On Saturday afternoon we

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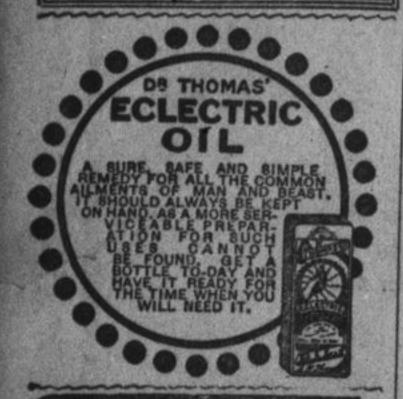
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1919.

Study Problems Solved

> Starting That Theme BY KATHARINE TAYLOR Francis W. Parker School

If you were starting out to explore an island, would you just wander about till you thought you had seen it all? No. You would first sit down and plan your journey. You would go about it with some sort of system. When you write a theme, you are exploring a subject with your mind. It has boundaries, high points that stand out, and low places that you ought to know about just like your island. Be sure then to plan your journey. If you don't, you are liable to get lost and certainly you will not to get lost and certainly you will not



The first thing to decide is the point of view from which to write. This will be determined largely by the people for whom you are writing. You are writing a theme on baseball Age you writing for people who never saw a baseball and know nothing about the game? Then you must explain very carefully and completely the main points of the game. Go at it with this idea "they don't know any-thing about baseball and I must make it so plain to them that they can't noise. help but understand it." Are you Her writing for people who see no fun in the game? Then you must show your readers the fun and excitement of hitting a liner over the center fielder's head, of catching a runner napping off second base, or of making a home

Next arrange the points you intend to make in the form of an outline. If you do not do this, you may drag the poor reader on an aimless journey which ends nowhere and convince him of nothing except that you don't

You are now ready to start writing Use your outline to suggest the road Remember you are exploring the road for your readers to follow. Make it so plain they can't miss it. Write your own ideas, simply and clearly with your reader always in mind, and you'll be surprised to find that getting out that theme is so much easier than

(Next week: "Reading a Land Boys' and Girls' Newspaper Service Copyright, 1919, by J. H. Millar

School Days. Little Robbie was full of mischief, and during his first year at school sent to stand in the corner.

When the schoolhouse burned down and a new one was immediately begun the little boy went to his

"Don't you think we could get the builder to build a round schoolhouse

THE VILLAGE OF ATHENS.

Elocutionist Contest-Coming the misfortune to lose his hound

Year's. Munsell Bates and family the spring. Thomas Fitzgerald is merry greetings. have leased the Wiltse street resi- shipping a carload of cattle every dence of Joseph Kerr, Elgin. Posses- week from here. A number of peosion is to be given at once.

chased from Gersham Wing the chants great credit for the way they Lewis property, Reid street. The have their places decorated. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Nichols, is ex- Forest school held its Christmas tree pected from Osgoode in the course entertainment Friday afternoon, as Murvale was holding theirs in the

Announcement is made of the en- evening. Miss Joyce certainly degagement of Miss Jessie, daughter of serves great credit for the way she Mr. and Mrs. William B. Percival, had the children trained. Frederick Victoria street, to Mr. Gotch, Winni- Wallace is visiting at Frank Vanpeg. The marriage takes place the luven's. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Purdy

On Jan. 1st, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. | Maggie Sutherland, city, at M. Van-George Evans, Greenbush, former luven's; Mrs. Wilson Boyce has gor Athenians, are entertaining in honor to Island Pond to visit her son. Mrs. of their fortieth wedding anniversary. David Murten, sr., has gone to Mont-Of absorbing interest for several real to visit her sister. Those on the

weeks has been the Demorest medal sick list this week are Mrs. Max contest, under W.C.T.U. auspices, for Purdy, Mrs. G. Irwin, Mrs. Botting, which six high school girls were in Miss Hattie Irwin and Mrs. Robert training. The event transpired on Woollsey. Wednesday evening last, and was exceptionally good. The contestants recited temperance selections, and appeared in the following order: The Misses Geraldine Percival, General Great Britain to urge the growing of Yates, Myrtle Taber, Vera Topping. tobacco by farmers.

Charloite Miller, Beryl Davis. To Extensive experiments have been number three was awarded the silver made by the British Tobacco Growers.

medal.

The high school Christmas liter- outlook with optimism. A commitary meeting was held Thursday even- tee that looked into the matter reercises are billed for this evening. ported that tobacco could be pro-ing. The public school closing ex- duced with profit in the British Isles. The Methodist S.S. entertainment It is pointed out that the growing comes off Christmas night, the of tobacco is a great source of agri-Anglican on New Year's Eve.

A Mule's Epitaph. no reason why the plant cannot be successfully cultivated on their soil

nments "went west." The private who had charge of the last rites had, to fill out the regulation form, and to fill out the regulation form, and to enable him to get about without ame across the suggestion, "Dispostout the aid of a cane a Seattle blind who had charge of the last rites had

ition of carcass." After a moment's thought Sammie tor, consisting of a compass and wrote on the blank line: "Mean and deceitful."-Dallas sounding when he deviates from a Holland's Marazine.

Louise School.

Presentation of Medals. Last Wednesday afternoon Fire Chief Armstrong visited Louise School to present some scholars with their medals for essays in the Fire Prevention Essay Competition As the classes marched into their room, the Senior Fourth class sang "O, Canada." When we were all seated Fire Chief Armstrong addressed the scholars, he then presented the medals to Kathleen Baker of the senior fourth, Carmel Murphy of the senior third and Annie Armstrong of the senior third class. Of the nine medals that came to Kingston three were won by pupils of Louise School. Chief Armstrong very kindly supplied them with a pretty red, white and blue ribbon, and a gold bar pin. The boys and girls all cheered for him when this was announced. The chief led the scholars in three cheers for the teachers of Louise School. We closed the ceremony by singing the National Anthem. -- Gordon Bearance

Rosa Bonheur.

Ross Bonhuer as a child was a problem to parents and teachers alike. She would rather romp than study. She was so rebellious against her studies that it took her a long time to learn to read and write. Her grandfather used to tell her mother, that she thought she had a daughter but he said it was a mistake, because she was more like a boy. She loved nature and pets of all kinds. Some of her pets were parrots, horses, deer, lions, dogs, and other animals of every variety. She loved her pets very much and she would rather romp with them than do anything else. When Rosa was seventeen, she

drew and painted a goat. It delighted her so, that she gave her entire time to the painting of animals. But, alas, her parents moved to an apartment where they lived on the sixth floor. She would not part with her lamb, she had to get her brother to carry it up and down stairs. Soon the lamb got to big to be carried and had to have woollen mittens for its feet, So that it would not make a

Her father seeing his daughter's talent in art, sent her to college to give her a full course. By degrees she became a great artist and made a great deal of money. If you go to Paris now, and to the Louvre you will see some of her best paintings. --- Velma Harpelle. Louise School cruise next summer .- John Beard. Junior IV class.

Closing Exercises.

The various class rooms gave pro- cipe and I know it is a good one. grammes on Friday afternoon. The Take two cups brown sugar, a piece Senior Fourth class, Louise School of butter the size of a walnut, a teagave a Christmas tree to the Primary spoon of vinegar, half a cup of milk, class. The following programme was and let this boil till it hardens when

Opening chorus. O! God Our Help pan and have it ready to place the in Ages Past. recitation, Christmas taffy in it when done. Then pour it Bells, Eric Warwick; chorus, Hark out, put it where it will get cool, and the Herald Angels. piano solo, Doro- don't eat too much.-Wilson McMathy Brooks; reading, Jack Davison; hon, aged 10 years. euphonium solo, Arthur Christmas; chorus Luther's Hymn, class; reading, Dorothy Bailey; solo and chorus by Mercy Driver and girls. plano solo, Vernon Packer; reading, Norman Jones; Christmas hymn, "It came upon the Midnight Clear"; recitation, Willia Jones; song Evelyn Bailey; chorus, Jingle Bells; primary class. Play entitled, "Top of the World" by the following pupils Evehardly a day passed that he was not lyn Dumbleton, Kathleen Baker, Gladys Harpelle, Nora Hendry, Margaret Hunt, Dorothy Bailey, Oaten Saunders, Mercy Driver.

Sydenham School.

The Closing Exercises.

Murvale News Budget.

spent a day at Wilton recently. Miss

cultural prosperity in France and Belgium. The Britons therefore see

man has invented a direction indica-

buzzers worn on a belt, the buzzers

set course.

Murvale, Dec. 17 .- Max Purdy had

MANNER OF GIVING Athens; Dec. 19.—The rink is besent time he has no trace of him. the time of Christmas giving; and Never give a gift in person if you the time of Christmas giving; and the contrave to good it or put it where. snappy weather has made good skatspending a month at Island Pond. those who overdo the outward embelit will be found awaiting the recipient Vt. Mr. Miller, of Bath, has gone lishments of gifts none of us now like when he or she is alone, for when re-Mr. and Mrs. Marley Holmes, through here dressing clover. He frankville, have leased George W. says that clover is not turning out rance unless wrapped in spotless strongest appeal to one's appreciation.

The Baptist congregation has puron Saturday, and they gave the merthased from Gersham Wing the chants great credit for the way they whisking to and fro, and we do not money in a paper bag and, after roll-

ust be careful of the how and when | Another good way is to present an

he library or living-room, in separate tea dust is increasing in Japan.

Brown's brick house, Church street, very good. Max Purdy is getting out and takes possession about New timber to build a new house in adorned with bright seals expressing latives, the utmost care should be taken to give it in the most delicate And this is as it should be for the way possible; especially if you know

regret the passing of the yellow paper ing and tying the pag around the bundle of our grandmother's day. But the attractive appearance of close the umbrella over it and tie with the gift is not all that counts; we narrow ribbon.

The time that custom more and or a greenback for a book-mark, writmore sets apart for the exchanging of gifts among friends is Christmas eve, any time from dusk to midnight; but recipient appreciates the manner of Christmas day itself is sacred to its presentation no less than the

Some families put all the gifts in | The manufacture of caffeine from



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Nature Study Outdoor Life

NO. 31

Jim Crow

We have all enjoyed our Christ-BY ADELIA BELLE BEARD mas work. We have been making lit-Jim Crow is not black all the way tle candy boxes, scissors' cases, trays through, though most farmers and for oandy and handkerchief holders some writers seem to think he is. He has red blood in his veins and a warm in our manual training classes, and are now putting the finishing touches neart, capable of affection, in his on them to use for Christmas gifts. You will find this out for We each made a Christmas card. yourself if you tame him when he is young and make a companion of him.
As a pet he is always doing un-We have been learning new Christexpected things and is so funny about it you forgive his mischief. Of all American birds he is the most intelligent and not only understands much that you say, but tries hard to answer, making noises in his throat that sound girls recited and sang at the closing

brought his phonograph to add to amazingly like words. There was a pet crow in my family who always grew very confidential when I dug worms for him. Closely We had a delightful visit at Syfollowing my trowel as it turned us the earth, he would talk softly and denham School during the week from Chief Armstrong, who presented the medal to Wilson McMahon, our prize sometimes chuckle genially as if at a

joke he was getting off.

Jim Crow is funny in his wild state essayist, amid the hearty applause of the assembled children. The class too, but he has his serious moments and, if you watch him closely, you will see that he uses his reason and time for the children .- Bruce Perry. memory. He is very clever and often outwits the farm boy whose duty it is to drive him out of the cornfield. To One Saturday afternoon a short be sure he takes his toll of corn but time ago a number of the Sydenham he pays for it, Without his vigilant school girls were invited to a sew- eye and strong, quick snapping beak, ing club at the home of one of the the corn would often be entirely descholars. The girls brought their stroyed by its more serious enemies, the cutworm, grasshopper, and May

ves and pullovers, and also did some The crows are with us winter and sewing. After working for some time. we had lunch, and finished up a pleasummer, it is only when they are starving that they "seek fields and pastures new" and then they do not go far. They like to live in big colonies but after one has been tamed sant afternoon by dancing .- Leah he is never allowed by the others to return to them. As an outcast and stranger he is beaten off if he aproaches and must spend the rest of his life in unhappy loneliness. Re-member this and do not tame Jim Crow unless you can keep him.



(Next week; "Home of the Musk-Boys' and Girls' Newspaper Service Convright, 1919, by J. H. Millar

of letters by fourteen second class boys; song 'Once in Royal David's City," senior third class boys; gramophone selection, Hailelujah Chorus; dialogue, "Dickie's Christmas Stocking;" chorus "Down the Long Highay to Santa Claus Town," by pu-

pils; God Save the King. Then came in three children who were on their way to give presents to On Friday, Dec. 19th, 19119 at 2 p a sick pupil who was stricken sick on all classes assembled in the kin- her way to school one day. This ocdergarten room where a varied pro- curred while the programme was begram consisting of choruses, instru- ing rendered. Chracters in "Dickies mental selections, dialogues, recita- Christmas Stocking" were as follows. tions and gramophone selections was Ruth Shaver, Richard Helsly, William rendered. Chorus, "Christmas Bells," Campbell and Lillian Morgan. The by pupils. Recitations were given by chief feature in the dialogue was, George Macdonald, Charles Ruskin; how a boy overcame his greed and planot duet, Dorothy Coply and Lar- saw how unfair it was to want too etta Campbell; recitation, Jean Mc- much. The chairman was Harold Dougall; gramophone selection, by Burtch and he made a splendid ap-Miss Pound, "Holy Night," "Hark pearance for the first time as being the Herald Angels Sing," 'Childrens chairman, He wore his cadet unifection, or other serious results, from astonishment.

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All the pupils of Sydenham School Games; recitation, William Blake, form and looked feet in the Principal's room recitation, Fillmore Reid; chorus, ance. We of Frontenac School wish wered, "I'm getting very tired of exercises. Arnold Fair, who was "Christmas Dolls" by second class; and a Happy New Year.—Edward chairman, gave a bright little speech instrumental, "Tris," McCajg; game Stacey.

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