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spells of severe coughing,
which sounded like the
barking of a dog. This barking of a dog. This



indicates that the disease in the throat had extended downwards to your giottis, or larynx, and has attacked the vocal cords—the little membranes that stretch across the Adam's apple, and form the gate—way to the windnine. Now disease has caused them. way to the windpipe. Now, disease has caused them the fierce Mangan warriors surround his friend and bear him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround his friend and bear him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround his friend and bear him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround his friend and bear him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround his friend and bear him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround his friend and bear him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround him bleeding to the ground with a wild cry the mangan warriors surround to swell and inflame. bright, but now the thickening has caused them to bright, but now the thickening has caused them to be fulfilled until the snow King swept down on the battle field. He chapped his hands and sumfield. He chapped his hands and sumfield. He chapped his hands and sumfield the moned the ice fiends to his aid and lands that compose our eastern docough that came on with the cold, together with the was erveloped in a wild storm of taken seems to have with the dust and disease germs, has kept the parts sore and sleet and snow. Santa Claus saw approbation of the nations of the inflamed.

What you require now is a soothing remedy [ tected child." said the dying king. visible and mighty hand We cannot "Belore the altar of my father's God stand still if we would Stampation (one that does not contain any dangerous drug) to the distance of dust and kill the germs that cleanse the particles of dust and kill the germs that the ger are lodged in your bronchial tubes. Slocum's Coltsfoote Expectorant does this—the disease is checked

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ALLEL EVENTS.

The Terrible Lesson Pamgus by Lard Olive

New York, Dec. 15 .-- What is the complete was his destruction that meaning of the crowds that throng our streets, of the struggling thousands that gather around the windows of our great department stores, dressed in the cloudy splen- cemented a power which, from that wonderland, where Santa day to this, has never been successquil Delights.

and here they work through all the cessor was a man after his own year, making countless millions of heart. Warren Hastings had been a those beautiful toys, with which old writer for the Indian government at Santa Claus will load his sleigh and Calcutta, the original British settledistribute to all the good little boys ment on the banks of the Hoogly. and girls throughout the world on He was small in person and incisive

Everybody knew that Santa Claus | definite purpose in any had plenty of toys for good children; was never turned aside. He was but no one could tell where he got Clive's successor. He had marked them and the discovery was made the lines of his supremacy, and he in this way. The beautiful Philo- followed them with a devotion mena was the queen of the fairies which continued to his death. The and the ruler of the island of Tran-

Her father, the mighty Toglos, gan, the fierce king of the Landgos, a warlike people whose home was among the rugged mountains of the setting sun, the Snow King, who is, known to the people of these latter laugh that shook the clouds over to man." which his tiny team flew with the speed of light. He blew a great main, which has changed the map of cloud from his pipe and roared an- the world, we may successfully refer other mighty laugh that shook his to the extension of other countries fat sides and started his team to a in the history of the past. In a greater burst of speed, as they drew shorter notice than ever was given nearer their ice crowned home. For to a nation before under like a moment the Snow King paused and cumstances we were compelled to looking down thousands of feet he raise an army three times as great saw on the plain beneath him two as that which won the nation's inarmies in fierce battle; deadly arrows dependence. These raw recruits from were flying as thickly as snow flakes the workshop and farm had to be in a winter storm. The shining pike drilled into the methods of soldier and the poisoned arrow were doing life; they had to be fed, uniformed their deadly work when Santa Claus and transported thousands of miles. recognized their friend, king Toglos. The enemy they were called upon to whose home was in the beautiful meet was strongly intrenched in ralley at the foot of the great moun- every portions of its possessions. tain on the summit of which, away Her soldiers were courageous and above the clouds, was Santa Claus, disciplined and the army to which glittering castle. King Toglos and she was opposed was supposed to be the Ice King had always been friends, a race of shopkeepers and little

valley below that the inhabitants for over two hundred years. could scarcely breathe, Santa Claus The annihilation of her fleets will sent to his royal neighbor grateful ever remain a phenomena in the his-

the mountain till be reached his ice- the conclusion of the war which bound castle that glittered like dia- has been raging in the Philippines stands to this day. Then he sought reverently bowing our heads to the The stand of the Island of blessing, with the olive branch in one Tranquil Delights, and many maid- hand and the sword in the other we

Now I have told the story of the with more

But graver questions now claim every christian land, is regarded as

the holiday of peace. The present condition of the Uni-

000 of the most abject subjects that ever existed on the face of the earth. small, but they grew stronger with the passing years, when their grant tright to raise an independent milit tary power, of which Richard, after-His was no suppliant government. It was drastic and strong and, -the Conds prembing Over the Phulp- when eventually it grew necessary places-waiting for the Conc.uston of to extend his power with fire and

Claus for the time makes his home. For the rest of the year he dwells ago the whole of these war-like amid the snow capped towers of races rose again, but the same Anwhich his ice crowned castle rears glo-Saxon pluck that annihilated the its glittering crests to the sky. power of their fathers taught a ter-Solitary and alone he dwells, yet rible lesson to their sons, and in not unhappy, for his task is a labor their shining example of the siege of of love, a labor that shall bring joy Lucknow showed what British courunspeakable to millions and millions age could do when following her oid of little sleepers, who in their gold- time motto. "Dieu et mon droit. en dreams to-night are drawn in an The treatment of lord Clive was efairy, fairy car to the island of Tran- fectual and the power of his government was established, and, fortu-Here it is that the fairies dwell nately for the British race, his sucin character, and having formed a same lines that were pursued by the British in their conquest of India should be our guiding star in the present tremendous conflict in the having been killed in battle by Ma- Philippines to-day. Our title is called in question. We present our bill of sale, for which we paid twenty million dollars to a power whose title was never successfully questioned for over two hundred years. The And the consecrated by the best blood mission to the good little children of our people, never looking toward whose parents celebrate the birth of a nation's subjugation, but to the Christ, the son of their God. His extension of a benign government tiny reindeer were very tired and he such as they never knew before. As himself all covered with soot, was the Christmas bells ring out then contrast with his team, jubilate, we trust they will be the as the driven harbinger of a lasting peace, and But though he looked tired that when another Christmas shall he was very happy; for every few roll around, the bells that announce minutes while he was filling his the birth of Christ shall tell to all great pipe he burst out in a mighty nations "Feace on earth, good will Calculating the cost of our new do-

Toglos kept Santa Claus well pro- ended the war with Spain and she vided with fruit and flowers and in surrendered possession over which

mission will not be fulfilled until the sun. In a field of for the last two years. For us and obey the order, "Forward march."

### -BROADBRIM.

A Bad Ohristmas at Hand. Christmas festivities will be tinged are! They used to say in France and Great Britain. Many a darling they can talk English or Dutch like son, and many another equally brave youth is at the front doing the duty which will require his life-blood. Alted States in regard to the civiliza- British equality. For generations tion of the world has but one paral- we have been living a life of secur-

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the DUNLOP CARRIAGE TYRES. The Australasian business was formed by the world-famed DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY of England in the year 1893. The net profits for the last year have been greater than for any previous year, and

amounted to \$71.578,96. The Head Office and Manufactory of the Australasian Company is situate in Melbourne, and the Company has Branch Depots (where a full supply of stock is kept) at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and Christchurch

The business of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, was taken over by this Com-(New Zealand). pany as a going concern from the 1st day of August, 1899, and the Company has the benefit of all profits from that date. The accounts of the Australasian business were submitted to the well-known Accountant, Thomas BRENT-NALL, Esq., F.I.A.V., of Melbourne, Victoria, who has given the following Certificate with respect to the sales and profits for the last two years, and also as to the sales for the present year up to July 1st, and it will be noticed therefrom that the business is worked practically on a cash basis. The Company commenced business free from debt, with a working capital of \$170.000.

66 424 CHANCERY LANE, MELBOURNE, July 20th, 1809.

"Messrs. Moule, Hamilton and Kiddle, , Solicitors, Melbourne. "GENTLEMEN, -As requested, I have examined the Accounts of the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY (AUSTRAL-

ASIA), LIMITED, for the Two Years ended January 31st, 1899, and beg to report as follows: "The Sales for the year ended January 31st, 1898, amounted to \$370,009.95, and for the year ended January 31st, 1899, to \$447,106.05, being an average of \$408,557.99 per annum. "The Net Profit for the same periods was \$58,280.38 and \$71,578.96 respectively, being an average of \$64,929.67 per annum, and equal to over 15 per cent. per annum on the net sales.

"The total Sales for the Six Months ended June 30th, 1899, have reached \$237,756.63 as compared with \$215.575.74 "The business is, practically, worked on a cash basis, the bad debts for the two years under review representing less than for the corresponding period of 1898. three-fourths of one per cent. upon the turnover for the whole period.

"The above figures speak for themselves as to the magnitude and soundness of the business of the Company. THOS. BRENTNALL" "I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, N.B.—All figures in the original reports of the Accountant, and in the original Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company are given in pounds, shillings and pence, but same are herein given in dollars and cents for the benefit of the

As appears from the Accountant's Certificate, the net profits for the year ending January 31st last were he \$71,578.96, and, as the preferential dividend on the 80,000 Cumulative Preference Shares amounts to only \$27,253.35, THESE PROFITS WOULD ENABLE SUCH DIVIDEND TO BE PAID MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF TIMES OVER IN

addition to this, it will be noticed from the Certificate that the sales of the Dunlop Tyres for the present year exceed the sales f r the corresponding months of last year, and the Balance Sheets for the half-year ending July 31st, 1899, show the Net Profits exceeded those for the same period of 1898 by 331 per cent., making the Net Profits for the 12 months ending July 31st, \$78,977.57. In the event of non-acceptance of an application for

The business position of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company in Australia is a particularly strong one, as the Company has never relied upon patent rights for its business and profits, but simply upon the superior quality of its productions and upon its extensively advertised TRADE MARKS. It is intended to further extend the scope of the business in Australasia by introducing the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC CARRIAGE TYRES AND AUTOMOBILES, which are now

so extensively used throughout Europe. The whole of the capital stock of the Company, amounting to £170,000, has been subscribed for, paid-up in full, and allotted; the 25,000 Shares now being offered are a portion of the 80,000 7% Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares. The control of the Company is held in Canada. The Articles of Association of the Company and List of Shareholders, and the half-yearly Balance Sheets of the old Company for the past three years, can be inspected at our office.

Application will be made to have the Company's Shares listed on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

Applications for Shares Must Be Made in the form Accompanying, and sent with a Cheque for the amount payable on application.

Shares the money accompanying such application will be refunded in full to the applicant.

The Dividends are payable in March and September, so the purchasers of the present issue will receive a dividend of 31 per cent. for the half-year March 31st next.

### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Messrs. Pellatt & Pellatt, Bankers and Share Brokers, Toronto: Gentlemen, —I hereby request you to allot me....... Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of (\$1.87) 21 each of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australazia. Limited, and I agree to accept the same or any less number. I enclose Cheque for \$..... being the deposit on application, and I agree to pay the balance unpaid in respect of the Shares so allotted on demand after allotment.

I WILLEST WILLOUIS	
Usual Signature	

### Address all applications to

## MESSRS. PELLATT & PELLATT, Bankers and Share Brokers, TORONTO.

Vessels Were Burned.

er Wiman, owned by Capt. G F. Mareh. and a tug boat owned by Mesers. Shaw, Cassils & Co., were completely destroyed our claim has by fire last night in the dry dock here. surance. On the tug boat the loss about \$2,000; partial insurance.

With Soliciting a Bribe.

juror, was accused yesterday of having in direct need of money. He will be tried \$31 000 up to date in the shape of fees for he ri pe age of eighty-five years, at he ri pe age of eighty-five years,

Kills Himself In The Street. aged sixty, a member of the dry goods firm \$1,200.

volver, placed the muzzle against the back | O L. Gardiner, Lyn, engaged with a of his head and blew out his brains. Mr. straw cutter got his right hand caught, grip, which is thought to have unsettled

It is said the expenditure in Picton BALTIMORE, Dec. 15. - William E. Clarke, | this year for charity, will reach about

The public schools of Renfrew are closing owing to the prevalence of diph-theris in the district.

ed their symbol of faith and con- | Carleton Place to John Lalonde.