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Hero is something exotic in the

were men whose science led them to God, men, we may be sure, of meditative habits, of ascetic lives. The fragments of early tradition and the obscure records of ancient prophetes, belonging to their nations, have been to them as precious the second of the control of the contr

The Christmas Spirit

By D. D. Thourson Northwestern Christian Advoc

TRYING EXPERIENCE.



Jas Frinces Gardner, of 389 Jack-boulevard, Chicago, Ill. writes, Gestlemen: I Gestlemen: I beartily informs Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have found by personal experience 4 h a tilt hey are an ideal kidney remedy. I marfered with company for complaint for nearly five years, spent over \$100 on heaving five years, spent over \$100 on heaving five years, and the second of the company five years, and the second of the company five years, and the second of the second

BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK. la Man Victorious In Hand-to-Hand Combat.

d and alone, Thomas Dyke ked by a wildcat on Locust south of Mount Carmel, Pa. een in Ashland and started ome. His horse stepped on he put the animal in a sta-

Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animally pransa. He jumped aside and as the body of the eat struck the road he leaged upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length by, a quick swing he broke the animal's back.

A physician dressed the sev-deep scratches on his face and has but otherwise he was uninjured.

Tast year I suffered with a tremendosa tiching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torments, and I had to extach, scratch, scratch, and I had to extach, scratch, acratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, a beginning the up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, a beginning to the month of the second of the maccording to instructions, and the second of the maccording to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly religived. I coutinued until wold, and sow I am ready to recommend the Culteura Remedies to any one. Mrs. I specially the second of the se

of the crumbs with his thick bushy tall.

The Surry Sevth.

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ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN

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The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent year has caused many of our Journals and public men to "sit up and take ince," to luse to "sit up and take ince," to luse to "sit up and take ince," to luse to "sit up and the promine of the property of the property of the property of the property of the provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the Israel of Canadian in the very first class. This year the harrest returns were: What, \$0,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces—as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only \$1,000,00. It is satify seen that the lure of the Canadian west is in its agricultural potentialities.

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Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that al-most every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines within easy reach for all lines on the com-mencement of the companion of the ment of the control of the con-trol of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the co

ment in recent years.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie
provinces, by which every settler who
is able and willing to comply with the
conditions of actual settlement (by no
means onerous) is given 160 acres
free, except 310 for entry, is a great
drawing card, and if the last fiscal
year gathered in over 185,000 add
tional to the western population, of
which 67,796 were from the United
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which \$7,750 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that -a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the setting the strength of the s

in so steadily toward the team of the north of our boundary line.

The Highest Bridge.

Work is now in progress on a suspension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge" of the Arkansa river, in Calorado, at a point where the channel is only fo feet wide at the bottom and 220 feet wide at the bottom and 220 feet wide at the bottom will be considered to the control of the state of the water, and will be, therefore, by far the highest will be of fall steel and steel cables, the curved girders finding secure at tachment in the solid sides of the you. The floor of the boundary on the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the control of the strong, the steel of the strong, the steel reliable to the control of the strong, the steel reliable to the control of the strong, the steel reliable to the control of the strong, the steel reliable to the strong, the steel reliable to the control of the strong the steel reliable to the steel reliable to the strong the steel reliable to the steel reliable to the strong the steel reliable to the

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The Evils of Constipation.

are many; in fact almost every serious illiness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of
preventing constipation, add to it.

This is true of most cathartics, which,
when first used, have a benedicial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the
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A strange case of telepathy in connection with a murder is arousing much interest in Milan, Italy. A woman named Lauzaroni awake suddenly at three o'clock the other morning and calling her son John, but his younger brother the town, was dead, the morning that the mother was deeply affected, but John tried to comfort her by as-cribing her fears to a bad dream. At dawn, however, Loopold Lauzaroni, a handsome and strong young man, the owner of a dairy, was found dead at a spot some distance from his dwelling. After having made an examination of the body, the doctors affirmed that Loopold had been murdered actually at three o'clock in the morning.

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The facts of the mother's vis which have been duly authentica are the subject of endless discuss



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