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PLAN WONDER DRIVEWAY

Most Beautiful Boulevard in World to be Built Along Niagra River NIAGRA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 21.-What promises to be the most beautiful driveway in the world is the 16mile-iong boulevard which the Ontario Government and pr.vate ente prises, are constructing along the Niagra River. It is an undertaking of international importance, since the millions who come to see Niagra Falis

will reap the benefits of it. Beginning near the Horseshoe Falls in Queen Victoria Park, the boule_ vard will follow the Niagra upstream along its whirlpools and cascades and rapids on the Canadian side to a point Already driveway has been completed for a distance of three miles, from Niag a Falls to Chippewa.

The new boulevard has a roadway 150 feet wide and braod walks for pedestrians. For the entire sixteen miles green lawns slope down to the Fountains, grottoes, and rivulets, tributaries of the Niagra, will be edged with rare trees and hardy perennials from Ind'a, Japan and other parts of the world. The project is to line the Niagra River with a driveway park that will surpass anything of the sort The build ng of the Niag a bounvard is pointed out as a triumph of what may be accomplished by wise cooperation between a Government Yea-ly the power companies contr'bute \$100,000

and private enterprise. which is used for enhancing the scene beauty of the su-roundings at the Falls. Out of this fund the boulevard is being constructed under the supervis'on of the Park Commissioners to make the Falls and Niagra River more than ever the show place of the New World.

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HRISTMAS AMONG ARABS. Written at Kiriwan, Africa, by Aloysius Coll.

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THE dunes of the desert are gold and tan And the color of moon and star On the edge of enchanting Kiriwan, Where the sun is never far.

The white mosques float o'er the gleaming

Like gulls on a silver lake Where the last red glow of the sun goes

And the morning is first to break. But, oh, for a hill of holly green, With berries that peep and show Like the eyes of a white robed Arab

From veils of spotless snow!

UEZZINS sound from a hundred towers IVI The evening call to prayer, And the white folk drop like silver showers

To matting and rug and stair. Life, sound and color have died away, And out of the mystic calm

The moon floats up like the soul of day On the wings of a faroff palm. But, oh, for the chime of the Christmas

That swing in the snowy spire And the tide of the children's joy that In the glow of the chimney fire!

"HE watchman's lamp that flashes out Is a star with a broken wing

here

That night has caught and hemmed about Like the gem in a mourning ring. The Moslem's lore of love and fear, Bagdad and Ispahan, And his birth and his rise and fall are

In the heart of Kiriwan. But, oh, for an hour in the candlelight With my love by the Christmas tree. To woo and win from her lips tonight

Her Christmas gift for me!

Oregon Pending Before Congress

to 390,000 acres of timber land in Oregon which the United States has without due process of law. brought suit to have forfeited, a bill the people of Coc Bay. Careful tire Oregon delegation allowing the months they may confess judgment drivers, good rigs and everything Southern Pacific land grant to secure allow a decree to be entered against Southern Pacific land grant to secure patent to them upon payment of the specified \$2.50 per acre.

Those lands comprise the millions or corporations, each of which has by the United States subsequent to railroad. the suit against the Oregon & California Railroad itself.

While the attitude of the Departlowed to repurchase the lands from mond companies, holding about 65, public, it is understood that Attorney-General Wickersham and B. D. about 40,000 acres, T. D. and E. S. Townsend, special assistant to the charge of the Government's cases hauser interests with 15,000 acres. against the railroad and the lumbermen, do not oppose the introduction of the bill into Congress. Whatever recommendations they will make after the bill has been referred to the Department of Justice for approval. will be on the legality of the proposed act, and upon its probable effect upon the main suit against the Oregon & California Railroad for the forfeiture of 2,300,000 acres that the railroad still retains from the original grant. The department will probably not express itself regarding the policy of the act, which it regards as a matter for Congres to determine.

Depend Upon Outcome of Suits. The effect of the bill, if it becomes come of the trial of the suits against vince a widow. the 47 purchasers of railroad lands These suits were filed January 21. fatal, fool optimism?

1909, and charged that the Oregon & California Railroad had violated its agreement with the United States in selling portions of its grant for more than \$2,50 an acre and in quan-tities greater than 160 acres to each purchaser. It was alleged in the suits that the railroad having violated the terms of the grant, the lands were forfeited to the government.

complaint the purchasers of these Bill Affecting Railroad Grants in lands set up as a defense that they were innocent purchasers, that they had been allowed undisputed posses sion for many years, had expended large amounts in improving and de-With the aim of clearing the title veloping the property and that to take the lands away at this time would be confiscation of property

The bill provides that in case the will be introduced into Congress this lower court finds against the purweek, with the approval of the en- chasers of these lands, within six them and pay the United States \$2.50 an acre for the lands declared forfeited, thereupon securing patents to of dollars worth of timber in the them from the United States govern-Williamette, Rogue and Umpqua val- ment. The condition is to be merely leys and in Western Oregon, pur- a condition and is not binding, such chased by large lumber companies of the defendants as do not care to from the Southern Pacific and for- take advantage of the act being at merly a part of the Oregon & Call- liberty to appeal their cases and, in fornia Congressional grant. The case of a decree declaring the lands lands are owned by 47 individuals forfeited by the Supreme Court, the defendant is to be given six months been made a defendant in suits for in which to pay the government for the forfeiture of the lands brought the land that he secured from the

The largest purchasers of the Ore gon & California lands was Booth-Kelly Lumber company, which ment of Justice to the proposed plan holds over 70,000 acres. Among the whereby the lumbermen would be al- other large purchasers are the Hamthe government has not been made 000 acres, the Wentworths of the Portland Lumber Company, who own Collins, holding 26,000 acres, C. A. Attorney-General, who has personal Smith, 35,000 acres, and the Weyer-

........ NEWS OF LIBBY.

The Libby school has closed during the Christmas holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house for the children. A social dance will be given by Elliott's orchestra December 23. Quite a member of the former miners are returning here to work.

• THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS: •

A girl may be won with brass, but a law, is dependent upon the out- it takes a little genuine gold to con-

Is the fact that a widow is so anxiin quantities greater than 1000 acres ous to try it again a proof that marin the United States Circuit Court. riage is not a failure or is it merely

WITH DICKENS AT THE CHRISTMAS HEARTH

By RICHARD BURTON.

The fact that the centenary of Charles Dickens is to be observed Feb. 7 makes this peem particularly appropriate for reading this Christmas.]

EFORE the Christmas hearth I muse alone, And visions of the past, for grave and gay. Rise from the ruddy coals; outside the moan

Of homeless winds is childen by the lay Sweet sung by children who keep holiday, Making the season's mood their very own. And slowly, while I gaze and dream and

grow Less lonesome, do the sights and sounds of earth Fade, and my fancy wanders to and fro With a great master of lament and

Who waved his wand to gild the long ago. A wondrous company! Micawber smiles

In spite of poverty, and Little Nell, Too frail a flower, travels her weary Then falls on sleep, and David tries to

tell
The trials of the young: now Pickwick's spell
Makes laughter easy; on a pinnacle
Of sacrifice sits Carton midst war's wiles. Now the air sweetens, for those brothers

twain,
The blithesome Cherrybles, have preached their creed Of kindness; honest Tapley halls again



WAND TO GILD THE LONG AGO."

A world too pleasant; while their horses The Wellers make the weikin ring in-Lo, Dendlock House looms darkly through

And, look, the tiny dressmaker limps by, And she, eternal type of faithfulness, Dorrit, whom prisons do not daunt: her Is for her father; next, in seaman's

bless His darlings; Barkis at low tide must die. Drolls, villains, gentlefolk of all degrees Make populous the air, a hundred strong. Last comes, as fits the season, Scrooge, his knees

Quaint Captain Cuttle lifts his book to

And how that charity is more than these. Master of human hearts! No Christmas

Atremble, till he harks the Christmas sons Of love and knows that spite and greed

Whose chants are not the sweeter and whose cheer
Is not more blest since Dickens lived and
died! The savor of his teachings makes each Richer in homely virtues, doth endear Man unto man; hence shall he long abid

******* CHRISTMAS TOWN.

T lieth sweet as a little street That sweeps to a good green It lieth clean, with no squalor

No dark and loathsome alley, It lieth there in the golden air,
A town of song and gleaming,
With childhood's chatter and bugles' clatter And the make believe of dream-

By a brook and a strip of wild-Oh, let's go down to Christmas Town Its streets are bright with merry light. And all day armies wander

It lieth still on a little hill,

All to and fro, with golden glow, From childhood's way back yon-Each laughing face wears amiles of grace And trust and all undoubting. And o'er the throng the voice of

Swells into silvery shouting. It lieth calm as isles of balm Far off from hate and wrangle. h, let's go down to Christmas Town With all its glow and spangle! Its hills are toys for girls and boys, Its vales are candy icing. Its lanes and lake are gingercake

Bong

And bonbons most enticing, While always there a fragrant air Of orange bloom is blowing, And on the trees green memor Of childhood days are growing. Eternal watch is keeping
To guide us down to Christmas
Town Through little paths of sleeping.

Ah, it may seem a foolish dream That I should see it lying So still and sweet, its every street With some fond vision vying, But yet I know that long ago
They built it there who love us,
And many a day we've spent in

play With its blue sky above us! It listh near for those, my dear,
Whose eyes have fulry essence
To help them see, though aged they

The gleam of childhood's presence, Rentztown Bard in Baltimore Sun.