

A FORTUNATE FUNERAL.

All the Jews in Lyons were invited to the funeral of Isaac Mosacker.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD. You are requested to follow ISAAC MOSACKER to his last resting place, on Thursday, the 21st of June, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The winter happened to be exceptionally severe, and at the time when the postman delivered the cards it was freezing hard, and the streets were swept by a cold north-east wind cutting as a razor.

On the morning of the 21st, however, it snowed so hard that Reuben Manasses resolved to let the devil do his worst.

Meanwhile, the hearse had started from Isaac Mosacker's door unattended and unaccompanied.

It was a one-horse vehicle, without trappings, plumes, or pall, and the sort of hearse that is used in sixth-class funerals.

So the hearse started quite noiselessly and slowly. Its wheels turned quietly in the spongy snow, and its horse's footfalls trod on that white carpet with a muffled sound.

And yet no; for at the turning of a street, a window, behind which a light had been burning all night, was opened, and the head of a young girl of twenty peeped out into the darkness, the light in her eyes forming a golden framework at her back.

Two Expedients. How a Dead Rat was Found, and how Edison Signalled to Canada.

her young face, which two tears had bedewed. Anyhow, she walked without appearing to heed the snow or blast, but intent only on the deed of charity she was performing towards one whom she had felt to be in kinship with her, since his pauper's hearse proved him to have belonged when alive to the great brotherhood of the poor and miserable.

Still slowly the hearse proceeded, followed by its one young mourner, until at a new turning, where there was a barber's shop, a young journeyman, who had been working at the ovens all night, came out on his way home.

"No, I don't feel cold," said Marie, gently; but she was not in the best temper at having been roused out of bed so early—and he began to gabble prayers. At this juncture Marie pulled the sleeve of her companion.

"I think it comes to the same thing," observed Jacques, philosophically. But Maria was not of that opinion. She knelt down in the snow, and recited over the Jew's coffin a Pater, an Ave, and the Credo of the Christian faith; then, when all was over, and when the Rabbi, glad to have finished, was scuttling off shivering, with his gowd and hat, under a message to my office I shall have a message to give you.

"But I have work to do," pleaded Marie. "I must deliver a dress which is ordered for to-day."

The notary smiled. "I think I can do that," said he. "Here is my carriage; pray step in."

In the course of that day a very surprising rumor went about Lyons. It was circulated that Isaac Mosacker had left a fortune of one million francs to be divided equally amongst all who should prove their regard for him by attending his funeral.

And when this rumor came to be proved a fact, there were many Jews in Lyons who slept poorly. But one slept more poorly than all the rest, and his name was Reuben Manasses.

of drift-ice snapped the telegraph cable linking Port Huron, in Michigan, and Sarnia, in Canada. It was a complete severance, and the river is a mile and a half wide.

Edison had a queer thought. He hustled the driver of a locomotive out of his path, and seized control of the valve that regulated the whistle. The notion was to whistle in long and short notes, answering to dots and dashes.

Mrs. Watts came to the door just in time to see Mr. Dismal Dawson going over the back fence.

"Say," said she, "I thought you promised to do some work for me when you had finished the meal I gave you?"

Professor Longhair—Astrology teaches that a girl born in January will be prudent, good tempered, and fond of dress; if born in February, affectionate, kind-hearted, and fond of dress; in March, inconstant and fond of...

Hostess—In what month are girls born who are not fond of dress? Professor Longhair—In none, madam.

BORN. Truro, June 9, to the wife of R. H. Reid, a son. Oxford, June 7, to the wife of T. F. Davis, a son. Truro, June 12, to the wife of Peter Ross, a daughter.

MARRIED. Tormentini, June 16, Martha Smith to Susan Grace. Windsor, June 13, W. W. Robson to Hattie M. Curry.

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David Brown, 469 St. Paul St., Montreal. DIED. St. John, June 17, John Yeas, 66. Milford, June 14, Terence Quinn, 76.

SCROFULA CURED BY B.B.B. DEAR SIR—I had an abscess on my breast and scrofula of the very worst kind, the doctors said, I got so weak that I could not walk around the house without taking hold of chairs to support me.

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VOL. SOME ASKED ANSWERED. The answer to the question asked by the Rev. Canon is that the Bishop is not a member of the Holy Ghost, but a member of the Holy Spirit.