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What might have proved a serious Two Irishmen stood in front of a shooting accident occurred at Fordrug store in Dublin. In the window wich Saturday evening about six o'clock. Campbell Gibson, along with vas a display of rubber gloves. "Now I wonder what is them other young fellows, was returning

Wit and Humor

Quite a Stranger

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"Who is it?" inquired the boy.

"It's me,' said a voice outside.

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Murphy; get the hatchet."

Mrs. Murphy didn't wait.

see who was there.

Warned in Time

In a certain suburb there is a

things for?" asked one of the Irishfrom an afternoon's sport in the form of target practice with a .22 "Oh," replied the other Irishman rifle. Meeting Everett Lynn on the 'ye can put them things on an' wash street, he stopped for a few minutes' yer hands without gettin' yer hands talk. In some unaccountable manner

the rifle, which luckily was pointed downward, was discharged, the shot entering Lynn's foot near the toes. He immediately went to Dr. McInnis, "Tomorrow afternoon," said a minwho dressed the wound. Although ster to his congregation, "the funeral of Mr. So-and-So will be held in painful, no serious results are antithis church. I shall make a funeral cipated. It is not only unlawful, but address on the occasion, and the man also very unwise, to carry a loaded himself will be there, the first time rifle around town, and it is hoped that this may prove a lesson to all who have a tendency to be careless

HOWICK

with firearms. Correspondent sends us two clippings. The first, from an exchange, On Friday morning last when Mr.

Alex. Edgar, of the second con., was runs: "William Jones lit a match to see if his gas tank was empty. It going to Gorrie with a load of lumber was not. Funeral Tuesday." and brick, the team of colts which he The other clipping is from Second was driving became excited and pull-Chronicles, xvi., 12-13, and our cor- ed him off the wagon, one of the respondent's purpose is evidently to front wheels of which passed over show that the same laconic humor his chest. He was also otherwise as given above appears in it. The badly bruised and shaken up, but passage runs: "And Asa was diseas- when it is considered that the load ed in his feet until his disease was consisted of four hundred brick and exceeding great, yet in his disease he a considerable amount, of lumber, it sought not the Lord, but to the phy- is indeed surprising that his injuries sicians. And Asa slept with his were not more serious. Dr. Whitley fathers."-Exchange. of Gorrie is attending him, and we trust that Mr. Edgar will soon be none the worse for his painful exper-A lady was showing her child a

ience. He and Mrs. Edgar are about to retire from the farm, having purchased a house in Gorrie, and the load of lumber and brick was part of the material being used in remodelling their new home.

INVESTING MEANS

INVESTIGATING

ottage the door of which must be A London financial house has sent raised a little to be opened, and for out some advertising material based this purpose a hatachet is generally on the experience of a farmer near used. One night a knock came at the city who was induced to put the door and a youngster was sent to \$7,000 in a concern which promised him a very profitable return on his investment. He had not made much, if any, inquiry about the firm; how The youngster, recognizing the long it had been in business, what oice, shouted back. "It's Mrs. its standing was or how great a market existed for its product.

The only "return" he has received so far has been a notice from the head office stating a meeting had been called to consider the winding up of the affairs of the company to satisfy the creditors. He may get a heartily. "Have I offended few cents on the dollar-he may get nothing at all.

The advice about "investigating before investing" may seem very was such an idiot that not even a donkey would propose to me, and is also very necessary. old, but events like this show that it

> THE STANDING OF THE PARTIES

Since the last general election on Sixteen-"I'll ask mother." December 6, 1921, there has been re-Twenty-"Drive faster." markably little change in the relative Twenty-five-"Do call me up." strength of the parties in the House Forty-"Nice mans." of Commons. The 1921 contest re * * * * * * sulted in the election of 117 Liberals, Down in Virginia a Negro was 50 Conservatives, 64 Progressives brought before the Judge for steal- and 4 Labor and Independent meming chickens or some similar offense. bers. A dissolution on September ! The Judge asked him if he had any of this year the standing was: Liberals 117, Conservatives 49 and Prochildren. "Yas Sir, Judge," replied the Ne- gressives 61, there being no change gro, "I'se got a boy." in the minor group. The latter fig "What's his name?" asked the ures make no allowance for vacan in the minor group. The latter figcies, of which there were four. Of "His name is Weatherstrip." these, two were in former Conserva-"Weatherstrip? Why where did tive seats, one in New Brunswick and the other in Ontario; one was a you ever get that name, Sambo?" "Well, Judge, it was disaway. Dat former Liberal seat in Quebec, and boy was born just before de war and the fourth a former Progressive seat

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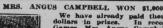
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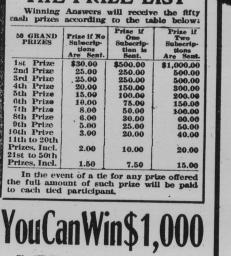
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The Hand Writing

Made an Ass of Himself "Why are you crying, dear?" asked the young man who had just proposed to his girl, who was now weep-"No, dear," answered the maiden. "That's not it. Mother always said I

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road, dangerous, and those who do ely. My brother Pat's dead. I can tell Total 65. be reported and fined. by his handwriting!"

in Ontario. During the four-year interval there were 41 bye-elections, in only three

Bang Went Saxpence! of which were there reversals of

Sandy was engaged to a girl who, party fortunes. The Conservatives few days before her nineteenth won two seats from the Liberalsbirthday, succumbed to the prevail- one in New Brunswick and one in ing feminine craze had her hair bob- Nova Scotia. The Liberals captured bed. All her girl friends congratu- one seat - West Hastings-from the lated her upon her improved appear-Conservatives, leaving a net gain of ance and it was therefore without one for the Conservatives. Progresany misgivings that she showed her- sives have had only one seat at self to her sweetheart. But Sandy stake, that of Moose Jaw, for which viewed her with grave disapproval. a Progressive was returned. The

"It's hard on me, lassie," he said; Liberals, however, gained two seats 'verra hard! After I've just bought at the expense of the Progressives.

ye a packet o' hairpins for your Messrs. Hammell and Binette of Muskoka and Prescott, respectively, having crossed the floor of the

House. tal 82. The following tabulation indicates Mike was working diligently on his the standing of the parties before dissolution by Provinces:

Nova Scotia-Liberals 15, Conservatives 1. Total 16. Mike became uneasy, and showed New Brunswick-Liberals 4, Con servatives 5, Progressives 1, Vacant Independent 1. Total 12. "Hope it's not bad news," said 1. Total 11.

Quebec-Liberals 64, Vacant 1

Ontario-Liberals 24, Conservativ-

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es 12, Labor 1. Total 15. sives 15. Total 16.

Prince Edward Island-Liberals 4.

Total 1.