

LIMERICK WINNERS.

Holbrook's Sauce Limericks are closed for the year, the winners of the last Limerick being published below.

The judging of this contest was even more difficult than usual, owing to the increased number of replies received—ample proof that both our Sauce and our prize plan have been popular.

To the winners, and to the losers, and to all our friends, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gold Watches

- C. G. Richardson, Montreal, P.Q.
- "It leads now as it led years ago."
- Mrs. John Hennehy, Montreal, Q.
- "As that satisfied smile goes to show."
- Robert H. Cowan, Berlin, Ont.
- "In the tropics and lands of the snow."
- Miss Elsie M. Hallamore, Kamloops, B.C.
- "If you doubt it, just watch the sales grow."

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- Miss L. Sherwood, Prescott, Ont.
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- J. D. Autate, Montreal, P.Q.
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- Mrs. E. E. Miller, Vancouver, B.C.
- Walter M. Godwin, Aldershot, Ont.
- Miss Alice O. Cowan, Berlin, Ont.

Set of Four Essays

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- Mrs. John M. A. Wilson, Montreal, P.Q.

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- Mrs. John Grive, Preston, Ont.
- Mrs. R. S. Weir, Montreal, P.Q.
- Miss Jennie Grant, Toronto, Ont.

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Music and Drama

MR. FRANK WELSMAN was the most congratulated man in Toronto on the morning of the ninth of December, for the Toronto Symphony Orchestra concert of the preceding night had been such a remarkable triumph that the one word was praise for the conductor. In length and symmetry the programme was well-nigh a model. The "Eury-anthe" Overture was an impressive first number, the "Kunihild" Vorspiel, by Kistler, was a welcome novelty; but the orchestra's best work was in the first movement of the Schubert (Unfinished) Symphony and the Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre." Mr. Welsman's realistic interpretation of the uncanniness of the ghastly midnight frolic in Saint-Saens' symphonic poem was masterly in execution. The orchestra has gained so noticeably in strength and tone that it seems as if a new organization has been added to Toronto's musical forces. As for Madame Gadski, what can be said, save that we shall not hear her like again? The magnificent warmth of temperament which made Brunhilde's call a thing divine, which infused into Luise Reichardt's song of the roses a fragrant tenderness which made a shower of crimson petals seem the only applause fit to follow such notes, has won for this queenly singer a place all her own.

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THE career of Mr. Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian, is like a chapter out of a story-book. Some years ago he was working for a few shillings daily, with small prospect of attaining anything more than a respectable competence. Now he is the most popular of British comedians, with an income which an Italian nobleman might covet, and the world to laugh with him. Scotland may "point with pride" to Harry Lauder, when she is accused of a certain inhospitality where jokes are concerned. London gave him crowded halls and a mountain of "baw-bees," and his departure for America was made a semi-royal occasion. New York has been delighted with the "pawky" gentleman from the "Land o' Cakes," and no doubt Canada, which he is soon to visit, will give him something resembling a Highland welcome. The only appearance of the famous Scottish comedian in Toronto will be on Monday afternoon and evening, December 21st, at Massey Hall.

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