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Handsome Presents. Boys' Kid Mitts, Lined Lambskin, nice assortment, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, to \$1.

Come Early. If you would like to have good choice. An immense stock of beautiful Silk Buttons, turned out, brilliant shades, only 25c for six dozen buttons.

Handsome Presents. Gents' White Dress Shirts, our own make, they are fully three inches longer than ordinary imported shirts (superior finish)—see prices, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

Handsome Presents. Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, 12c and 15c each, or \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 per dozen. Gents' 4-ply Linen Cuffs for 25c per pair.

Handsome Presents. All Silk Handkerchiefs, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

Carsley's Windows. Ladies' choice Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered, all colors, beautiful Christmas presents, only 90c each.

Handsome Presents. Ladies' Silk Scarfs, 8c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.

Handsome Presents. Ladies' China Silk Scarfs, 20c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 68c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Handsome Presents. Ladies' Crepe Scarfs, brilliant shades, 90c. Ladies' Crepe Squares, with handsome Fringe, 90c.

Handsome Presents. Ladies' Plain 4-ply Linen Sets, for 30c. Ladies' Embroidered Sets, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.80.

Handsome Presents. Embroidered Collars, 6c each. For the Boys, Neat Bows, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. Men's Knot Ties, 10c, 21c, 30c, 35c 50c.

Handsome Presents. Eureka Scarfs, with handsome Breast Pin, 98c, \$1.10. Heavy Corded Silk Windsor Scarfs to tie, 38c, to 45c, 50c, 60c, and 75c.

Handsome Presents. Large stock of Gents' white Ties. Gents' Lavender Kid Gloves, one package of 6 pairs, for \$2.50.

Handsome Presents. Gents' Lined Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.10. Gents' Driving Gloves and mitts, 60c, 65c, 75c, and 95c, \$1.20, \$1.45 \$1.75.

Handsome Presents. Men's White Cashmere Mufflers, 40c, 45c, 50c, 70c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, and \$1.25, \$1.45. Boys' Cashmere Mufflers, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, and 50c.

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HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN. BY R. D. WILLIAMS.

Rosy dawn the orient flushing, Dews o'er purple flowers that flow, Crimson wings of martyrs, blushing Like the blood ye shed below; Yet in light celestial glowing— Gems that pave Jehovah's hall, Eden-streams in music flowing, Hills o'er opal rocks that fall; Lambs of God caroling o'er us, Robed in more than regal sheen, Sing aloud in pealing chorus, 'Hail, Holy Queen!'

While she clasps the pretty Lisper To her holy Virgin breast, White wing'd cherubs around her whisper, Angels armies o'er her rest. 'Tis the lip that now on Mary Sweetly sheds seraphic smiles, Bids the tides of ocean vary, Lights on high the starry isles. Ye who from this sun's dominions Gaze upon that heavenly scene, Sing to harps, with quivering pinions, 'Hail, Holy Queen!'

All the spheres behold with wonder Sleeping on thy bosom lie Him whose word, in cloud and thunder, Hur'd them flaming through the sky. Mary! sacred Star of Ocean, Rise thou o'er the stormy brine, Quell the passions' wild commotion, Cheer and save us, Mother mine! Round us while the tempest rages Be thy guiding lustre seen, And our song through endless ages, 'Hail, Holy Queen!'

BELLEVUE CONVENT. A visit to the Convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame at Bellevue is a very agreeable incident.

Arriving there we were hospitably received by the Rev. Superiores who led the way to the beautiful chapel of the Sisterhood. As we approached the door we read the legend inscribed on stained glass, Jesus est la. Expecting to see everything in neat order, yet we were unprepared for the surprise afforded by a glance at the rich new altar, designed and executed by Mr. T. Fournier, of John street, which was erected a few days ago and blessed by His Grace, the Archbishop. The design of this really beautiful work of art is Corinthian in its nature.

Ascending from the table the beholder sees rich carved work in relief and glittering in gold rising to an intricate open scroll work which twists upward, in an inverted semi-circle and is crowned by a pedestal from which springs a large cross. The tabernacle is a real gem. On the upper front we remarked very fine carved work, representing the Bread of Life, surrounded by large golden rays, beneath which floats clouds of golden glory. On the door of the lower portion, or tabernacle proper, there is an exquisite carving of a sheaf of wheat over which fall the luscious grapes. Behind the crucifix, an open space, now covered with crimson cloth stretched in a gilded frame, awaits the arrival of an excellent oil-painting from Rome which will no doubt be worthy the surrounding in which it will be placed. On either side of this space, two beautiful Corinthian pillars richly carved with elaborate architraves, rise from out the drab background with striking effect. Between those pillars are enshrined two large medallions in which sacred relics will be placed. On the lower frontispiece carved in deep relief two fine scrolls lead to a Maltese cross, the emblem of the ancient order of soldier-monks who filled the whole world with the fame of their chivalric renown. The entire altar, from its base so the summit is one of the most strikingly handsome and appropriate ones we have seen in religious houses. Indeed its happy fitness to the pretty little chapel is one of its chief charms.—Budget.

FIRESIDE READING. If you send a boy to break up a lump of coal to keep himself from freezing, he regards his lot as one of exceptional hardship; but let him find an old torpedo lying around loose, he will hammer it with a stone until the perspiration stands in great drops upon his forehead, or an explosion relieves him from his self-appointed task.

A LUCKY DOG.—How lucky some people are! A few years ago a little dog belonging to a lady was injured, or fell sick, or some canine ill befell it. The animal was taken to a Hastings chemist, who treated it successfully; and when the grateful lady died—an event which happened in good time—she left that fortunate man a good many thousands. Mr. Pendennis thereafter threw the pestle and mortar into the sea, and now lives in a house, beautifully situated on the road to Fairlight, fit for a prince or Lord Dudley.—Whitehall Review.

THEY HAD A STRIKE UP at Mr. Middleber's last night. The baby struck for six hours walking every night instead of four, which it has been getting. The family at first refused to accede to this preposterous and unreasonable demand, but the baby being a monopoly, there being no other to supply the place of the striker, it was able to enforce its demands, as all sleep was shut off until a settlement was effected. The only show of violence was a threat on the part of the baby to make it warm for the household when it was about four years older and green apple time came around.

When Captain Grose first went over to Ireland, his curiosity led him to see everything in the capital worth seeing; and in the course of his perambulations he one evening strolled into the principal meat market of Dublin, when the butchers, as usual, set up the constant outcry of "What do you buy? what do you buy, master?" Grose parried this for some time by saying he wanted nothing. At last a butcher starts from his stall, and eyeing Grose's figure from top to bottom, which was something like Dr. Slop's, in "Tristram Shandy," exclaims, "Well, sir, though you don't want anything at present, only say you buy your meat of me, and you'll make my fortune."

HARD ON HIM—A gentleman who is rather given to story-telling, relates the following:—"When I was a young man I spent several years at the South, residing for a while at Port Hudson, on the Mississippi river. A great deal of litigation was going on there about that time, and it was not an easy matter to obtain a jury. One day I was summoned to act in that capacity, and repaired to the court to get excused. On my name being called, I informed his honour the judge that I was not a freeholder, and therefore could not serve. "Where do you reside?" the judge inquired. "I am stopping for the present at Port Hudson." "You board at the hotel, I presume?" "I take my meals there, but have a room in another part of the town, where I lodge." "Do you keep bachelor's hall?" "Yes, sir." "How long have you been living in that manner?" "About six months." "I think you are qualified," gravely replied the judge, "for I have never known a man to keep bachelor's hall the length of time you name who had not dirt enough in his room to make him a freeholder. The court does not excuse you."

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