

### "ONWARD."

THIS is the title of a new monthly illustrated paper published by the Methodist Book Concern and edited by Rev. Dr. Withrow. Under the management of that progressive gentleman (who is a lineal descendent of the fellow who carried that banner with the strange device up the Rocky Mountains), the new journal will, we have no doubt, deserve its name. It is only 60 cents per year. GRIP wishes it success.

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WHEN a girl is in love she always thinks the young man is perfect, and he agrees with her. *Somerville Journal.*

PRIMUS—"How that little Miss Fitch has improved since she went off to school!" Secundus—"Yes; she has the manners of a shop-girl now."—*Judge.*

### THE "QUEEN" PAYS ALL EXPENSES.

THE *Queen's* last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$200.00 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the *Queen*.

Address, *The Canadian Queen*, Toronto, Canada.

"WOULD you want to marry a man with a title?" asked Mildred of Ethel. "O, I don't know; if he had a title to several good blocks of business property, I shouldn't mind."—*Washington Post.*

IN buying Diamonds and Fine Watches, this issue of GRIP invites its readers to call on the well-known firm of D. H. Cunningham, 77 Yonge Street, 2 doors north of King. Manufacturing to order, and a large stock of unset diamonds.

"ROSE DE MASCUS has trained her poodle to follow her at a few paces distant." "What was her object?" "So that she can look round at the gentlemen without being suspected of flirting."—*St. Joseph News.*

"WHAT is a woman's sphere?" is asked Of us by a reader dear,  
We are not sure; but isn't a mouse  
The best known woman's fear?  
—*Boston Traveller.*

EDITOR (to Reporter)—"Mr. Pennibs, I must caution you to avoid tautology." Reporter—"Have I used a tautological expression, sir?" "Yes; in this article you speak of 'female shoppers.'"—*Life.*

CATARRH.—We can radically cure chronic Catarrh in from 1 to 3 months. Our Medicated Air treatment can be used by a child. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, Medicated Inhalation Co., 286 Church St., Toronto.

"MARIE, I have come to-night to ask you for your hand—I—" "You ask for a great deal, Mr. Smithers." "On the contrary, it is such a very little one that—" It is yours, George, dear."—*New York Sun.*

BEAUTIFUL hands rendered still more beautiful by using Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

"DELIGHTED to meet you in Italy, Miss Benedict." "Miss?—eh! You have not heard of my marriage. I am on my honeymoon." "Indeed! Where is your husband?" "O, I left him in New York; he was too busy to come along."—*Racket.*

WATSON'S COUGH DROPS are the best in the world for the throat and chest, for the voice unequalled. R. & T. W. stamped on each drop.

"What! Only married a year and yet you are so downcast!" "Ah, my dear fellow, I never imagined that a wife would prove such a costly article!" "Yes, a wife is a costly article, that's true, but then you must remember that she lasts a man for a precious long time."—*Fliegende Blätter.*

SHE said that she could read the mind Of any man alive—she'd bet it!  
And when he asked the maid unkind To read his own, the maid opined  
She would if he'd go home and get it.  
—*New York Herald.*

BENGOUGH at Association Hall, Friday evening, December 5th. An imitation of Stanley on the Pigmies is to be one of the items of the programme.

"GEORGE," she cried, "aren't you ashamed of yourself? The idea! Kissing me without my permission! Don't you know that I could have you punished for the theft?" "All right," said he, kissing her once more. "Now I have returned the kiss. If you have me arrested for larceny of a kiss I can prosecute you for receiving stolen property!" Both complaints were *nolle pressed*.—*Boston Traveller.*

### DRAMATIC.

JACOB & SPARROW'S.—The Vaidis Sisters' Specialty Company furnished the patrons of this house with a fine programme last week, and a great business was done.

### LATEST ISSUES.

PRISCILLA, a Rustic Dance, suitable for Military Schottische, by Carl Martens, 40 cents. See me dance, Polka, on Grossmith's popular song, by Edward Solomon, 50 cents. Sing about Jack, Bb and C, by E. Chesham, composer of Longshoreman, 50 cents. Our Dear Old Home, Bb C and D, by Michael Watson, 50 cents. Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers Association, 13 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

CABINET Photos \$2.00 per dozen at the Perkins' studio, 293 Yonge Street. One extra photo mounted on fancy mount with each dozen. Cloudy weather as well as sunshine. J. J. Millikin, successor to T. E. Perkins, 293 Yonge Street.

"Now, hark to me," the mother said,  
"The young men are too wild,  
So, lest your heart be broken,  
You must steel it well, my child!"

"No need to steal it," cried the maid,  
Her eyes in rapture rolling,  
"Your kind advice has come too late—  
My heart's already stolen."  
—*Boston Traveller.*

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

A PRISONER in a County Jail one day sent for the jailor and Made Bitter complaint as to the Treatment, Saying that his bed was Poor, his fare Bad, and that he was Obligated to Associate with Thieves and Robbers.

"Well! well!" replied the jailor, "but who are you?"

"Name's Johnson."

"And What are you in here for?"

"Stealing \$10,000."

"Then by What Right do you complain?" "Because I Stole Enough to make it an Object for the Victims to Compound and let me out, which they soon will do. These other Chaps just Enough to Make it an object to Prosecute them to the Full extent of the Law."

### MORAL.

He settled for \$8,000, and the victims of his Theft begged his Pardon and hoped they had not put him to too much Trouble.

"SIBERIA" at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House, week of Dec. 1st. "Siberia" is brim full of action, the characters are well drawn, and the story itself is full of human interest, and the comedy and pathos are so closely interwoven as to bring smiles and tears almost at the same time. The incidents are exciting and absorbing enough to give ample opportunity for fine picturesque and mechanical effects, and they are taken advantage of. As to mounting, the scenery used in this production will be the most elaborate ever used in this play in Chicago, the entire setting for each act being absolutely new, and very gorgeous. Always strong, the company this season is stronger than ever before since the original production, and comprises Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allen as Sara, Maurice Drew as Nicolai, Lizzie May Ulmer, Carrie Radcliffe, Mildred Meredith, Charles B. Waite, Frank Drew, J. Hay Cossar, Charles F. Gott-hold, Arthur Howard and J. H. Ferris.

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