

TEST STYLES.

And Drying only. And Drying o	blocked the street. The calendars gave out before the crowd did. He Ought to Enow. St. John's pet ball player, Frank White, was very much surprised to read in the Globe, the other night, that he didn't in- tend to play ball next summer. "That's news to ind,? said Frank. "If Pin alive, you'll find me on the field as usual." How ventmore hela, ask for it in "Pro- gress" body 10 conto. For an Idle Hour. Colonal Quantich, V. C. is the title of H. Rider Hagard's latest novel. It is a very readable story, the scene of which is laid not in Africa but in England. Popular	Bunker Hill, When Patam's paring order broke the silence dread and still. They dropped like sheaves before the scythe on bleak Corunna's shore, They ferillized the arid wastes of Egypt o'er and o'er; The Black Hole of Calcutta, too, is sacred to the groans Of Cropleys by the score who there deposited their bones. Upon the heights of Inkerman, there stand, O horrid sight! A dozen bone-mills, I am told, that grind by day and aight, And for these thirty summers they have never ceased to grind Upon the Cropley bone-yard which the Allies left behind. Then limber up your kettle-drums and loose the loud trombones To celebrate the glory of the gallant Cropley bones; Talk not of Chris. Columbus nor of A. T. Stewart, when The face of earth is littered with the bones of Crop- ley.mes. Geose Note Paper 5 and 10 cents a quire, at EcArther's, 50 King street. The LaTour club minstrels, of Portland, have made a good beginning. As a result of their first entertainment, they handed \$25 in gold to Mrs. Otty H. Bagenall, the	entity good staying powersToronto Empire Of Interest to Ladies. Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co. ought to be happy. So should their customers. The day before the 30 per cent advance in silks the firm happily called for a large or- der and its acceptance enables them to place the best goods on the counter at the former low prices. There is an unusual demand for silks this winter and Macaulay Bros. & Co. think they have made a happy strike. <b>Too Fine to Do Business.</b> "Such fine weather as we've been having isn't the best for business," said a merchant, Thursday. "If's so nuusual at this time of the year that people improvent in amuse- ments. Today, now, it's wet, so they'll have to stay in the house, and they'll re- member the things they wanted to buy." <b>She Had Reformed.</b> ' There's one woman in St. John who must have made a New Year resolution to stop pinching her feet," said a fashionable shoemaker, yesterday. "She came in this	<ul> <li>"Gus De Smith is very angry at you.</li> <li>"Gus De Smith is very angry at you.</li> <li>He says you insulted him at the railroad depot the other day," remarked Hostetter McGmnis to Gilbooly.</li> <li>"Yes, and I'll insult him worse still if I can hay my hands on him. The miserable scoundrel saw me going off with my mother-in-law on one arm and my wife on the other, and he asked me if I was going on a pleasure tip."—<i>Texas Siftings.</i></li> <li>Types weast a situation, insect 10 cents in a "<i>Frogress</i>" want.</li> <li>We Congratulate Mr. Hoare.</li> <li>HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—You ask me to notify you by post card when I want an increase. You will see by tonight's <i>Ecko</i> that have had one recently.</li> <li>A'M HOARE, Manager Knowles' Bookstore.</li> <li>Nothing Serious.</li> <li>Brown (meeting Jones on the street) :— "What's up, Jones? You look unusually happy to-day. What's the luck ?"</li> <li>Jones: "My wife's sick."</li> <li>Brown : "Wife sick? Why, that should make you anything bat happy."</li> </ul>	Woodstock, St. Stephen and Houlton, and a horse was to start at Halifax in the 3 minute class, who could trot close to 2.30, and he was allowed to appear in the same class "along the line," the race in the citize in the latter part of the circuit would dwin- dle into a farce. Such a supposition is likely to become a possibility. Two years ago, Rampart won the three minute class at Halifax at 2.36½, and was slowed up from the distance flag, and last year Tele- phone won that class here; and there was no doubt in the minds of all present, that he would have gone close to .30 had he been pushed. The classing of entries should be arranged so that horses would compete in the same class at two or three meetings and then those which have made records would be forced into faster classes, thus giving the slower aminus a chaines: "Another question will be whether it will	Too bad, too bad : One thing can be said for the ball players, however. Even the lushers could give the average professional oarsman points in professional integrity. They always give us honest, sport.—The Sporting Life, Philadelphia. An Api Pupil. "Willie, did you go to Sunday-school today?" asked the aunt of a youth of rather precocious tendencies. "Yea'm." "And what was the lesson about?" "Some about 'Two Kings.'" "And what shout them ?" "Some about 'Two Kings.'" "And what shout them ?" "Why—er—atmite, they heat two queens."—Merchani Trapeler. Domineer, Cheepters, Genner, &r., es Mcdrithwr? Beikings. Every Evidence of R. Mis Guileless (garing fondly at her father through the dining-room doos)— Dear mei How sid ps 'looks ! Tos hock at him, Mr. Rounder; you would never suspect lim to 'Ke full of spirits, would you? Mr. Rounder (critically)—Well, no; not exactly full yet, but he will be very shortly.—Punes.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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