HIGHLANDERS GET PRIZES

Annual Presentation Took Place Last Evening.

Capt. E. Skedden the Champion Senior Marksman.

Speeches and Dance In Connection With the Event.

At the presentation of prizes and the dance of the 91st Regiment last evening in the armories about eight hundred were present and enjoyed both the dance and the pleasure of seeing the success ful ones presented with their hard-earned prizes. Owing to some trouble in the pipes the lights could not be lit until nearly 8.30. However, when the hall was finally illuminated the soldier boys and their lady friends filed in, and the seats which had been set out were quickly filled.

After the gathering had been seated the band of the regiment struck up a tune. The officers then stepped upon

tune. The officers then stepped upon the platform.

The prizes were presented by Col. Logie, Col. Bruce and Major McLaren. who all had a good word for the men who had worked so hard to bring the 91st Regiment to such a high place as a shocting regiment. They spoke of the earnest work of the men and the officers to make the year a memorable one. Not to make the year a memorable one. Not only was the good work in the senior matches referred to, but the junior

matches referred to, but the june matches were also spoken of. When the band struck up the musi-for the dance the dancers quickly gath ered on the floor, which had been place in the middle of the hall.

ail did ample justice, and the gathering broke up about 12.30. The prize winners were: JUNIOR MATCHES, 1909. A Company. Pte. E. Pinney. 27 31 58 Pte. J. D. Clemence. 27 26 53 Pte. J. Ward. 26 25 51 Pte. J. Gilmartin. 22 26 48 Pte. J. Gilmartin. 22 26 48 Pte. J. Gilmartin. 22 28 50 Pte. J. S. Bryce. 22 28 50 Col. Sgt. F. Burton. 21 18 39 Pte. John Kennedy. 22 8 30 C Company. Corp. Bowman. 23 18 41 Corp. W. McAdam. 27 12 39 Pte. Petfield. 29 15 35 Pte. S. F. Barrett. 29 15 35 Pte. S. F. Barrett. 29 15 35 Pte. S. F. Barrett. 20 20 55 Pte. Jas. Thomson. 30 24 54 Pte. Geo. Ashton. 25 23 48 Corp. H. M. Bradt. 26 29 55 Pte. Jas. Thomson. 30 24 54 Pte. Geo. Ashton. 25 23 48 Corp. H. M. Bradt. 26 26 27 Pte. Geo. Ashton. 26 27 Pte. W. Thomas. 26 28 42 Pte. W. Thomas. 26 28 42 Pte. W. Thomas. 27 18 42 Pte. W. Thomas. 28 18 42 Pte. W. Thomas. 29 18 42 Pte. W. Thomas. 24 18 42 Pte. W. Thomas. 26 29 55	Pipe.	nich	wl	d. te	Refreshments were served
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Pte. Geo. Ashton	25	23	4
Corp. H. M. Bradt	18	24	4
Pte. W. Thomas	24	18	4
E Company.			
Capt. E. M. Dalley	20	28	1
Pte. Warwick	25	20	4
Pte. A. Flower.	19	21	4
Pte. Thos. Dunkerby	20	20	4
Col. Sgt. D. Lambe	17	22	3
Pte. C. Schultz	24	4	2
F Company.			
Pte, G. Stevens	25	31	ā
Lieut. A. A. Stewart	39	26	5
Capt. W. W. Stewart	25	29	ā
Sgt. W. Ross	26	22	4
Pte, J. Frame	19	29	4
Pte. W. Arthur	3.3	25	4
Pte. C. L. Lloyd	2-2	23	4
G Company.			
Pte. B. McAllister	24	30	- 5
Pte. Sylvester	26	25	5
Pte. A. Brooks	27	23	3
Pte. E. Bechill	25	20	4
Pte. R. Millen	24	16	4
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	Pte. G. H. Slessor, A.	29	33	31	93
	Pte. J. T. Smith, A	29	34	30	93
	Sergt. J. Stoddart, B	31	29	32	92
	Corp. R. Ross, G	28	35	29	92
	Lieut. L. H. Millen, G	33	31	28	92
	Major J. I. McLaren, D	32	30	29	91
	StSgt. D. Garson, G	31	32	28	91
	Corp. A. B. Davidson, A	29	33	28	90
	Lt. J. H. Armstrong. A	32	32	26	90
	Corp. W. A. Smelser, G.	30	31	27	88
	Sergt. J. Bennie, F	30	29	28	87
	Capt. J. A. Dickson, F.	30	31	26	87
	Sergt. K. McFarlane, D	29	28	29	86
	ColSt. J. A. Wright, G.	27	31	27	85
	Pte. F. Garson, G	31	27	26	84
	Corp. Yates, C	25	27	28	80
	StSgt. F. Hall, E	26	25	27	78
	Sergt. J. Waring. C	24	29	24	77
	PipeSt. G. Campbell, D	25	29	23	77
	Pte. W. J. Gallaway, C	29	27	19	75
	SM. W. J. Gilmour, H	26	99	24	72
	Lieut. H. W. Linton, A.	25	22	23	70
	I.tCol. W. H. Bruce, B	22	26	20	68
	Pte. Bailey, B	29	28	11	68
	StSgt. G. Thompson, C	24	29		
	Pte. B. Miller, H	20	19	20	58
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D Company	238	233	170	641
F. Company, 8 men	186	175	148	509
B Company, 6 men	151	147	87	385
E Company, 8 men	165	117	91	375
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	Ptc. G. Steven, F	29	30	30	89
	Corp. W. A. Smelser, G	30	31	27	88
	Sergt. J. Bennie, F	30	29	28	87
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Major J. I. McLaren, D Co.,
Lieut. L. H. Millen, G Co
Sgt. W. Neal, A Co
Capt. E. Skedden, A Co
Pte. J. D. Clemence, A Co
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Capt. E. Skedden, A Co

Major J. I. McLaren, D Co......
Pte. J. T. Smith, A Co......
Corp. A. B. Davidson, A Co.....
Pte. G. Steven, F Co.....

OFFICERS HANDICAP MATCH

Capt. Skedden
Dr. Dickson.
Major McLaren
Lieut, Millen
Lieut, Armstrong.
Capt. Bell.
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	St. Sgt. Bates	82	3	85
ic	Col. Sgt. Buckingham	78	6	84
h-	Col. Sgt. Wright	77	6	83
ed	St. Sgt. Thompson	79	3	82
	Sgt. Bennie	81	0	81
ch	Pipe. Sgt. Campbell	75	6	81
ng	Q. M. S. McAndrew	74	6	81
0	Col. Sgt. Burton	64	15	79
	Q. M. S. I., Col. Sgt.			
	Witthun	65	12	77
"].	Sgt. Cummings	57	15	72
	Sgt. Stoddart	71	0	71
58	Col. Sgt. McLaren	56	15	71
57	Sgt. McFarlane	65	3	68

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EXTRA SERIES. Stoddart EXTRA SERIES. or McLaren Col. Bruce EXTRA SERIES. 600 vards-Skedden

HOUSE OF LORDS VS. THE PEOPLE.

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struggle will be most interesting in the parliamentary history of England. Some of the peers have decided to take the unusual course of stumping the country to explain their action in voting against the budget.

This course is believed by many of the lords to be imperative, following the criticism which fell from the lips of some of the stunnchest Unionists during the recent debate.

some of the staunchest Unionists during the recent debate.

The Unionist party is not so well equipped with orators, but are determined upon a stern campaign. They will leave the Lords to look after themselves in devoting their energies to the exposition of tariff reform and a nenunciation of socialism, toward which they will claim the budget is a first step.

step.

The suffragettes, too, who have been comparatively quiet, have only been re-serving their resources for a crucial

serving their resonances

for the Laborites, all strong supporters
of the budget, will meet to morrow to

arrange their campaign. Efforts are
being made already and with some success to prevent a three-cornered context

As a part of this programme the Laborites and Unionists are withdrawing their
candidates from those districts where
the other party has the better chance
of success. In this way it is hoped to
be secure a clear majority, irrespective of
the Irish party, in favor of the budget,

we work to Havana. On the same the Irish party, in favor of the budget, and with the aid of the Irish to secure a large majority against the interference of the House of Lords in matters of fin

ance.

The election in Ireland will be the most interesting since 1886. The Unionists hare decided to contest most of the Nationalist seats with the idea of depleting the Nationalist treasury.

SIMCOE LADY

Falls Dead in Friend's Arms at Seaforth.

Scaforth, Nov. 30.-Death came very suddenly last night to Mrs. McColl, a visitor at the home of Rev. James Beat tie. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Beattie she attended the tea meeting in the Presbyterian Church, after which the three returned to Mr. Beattie's home, intending to remain an hour before going

back to the church for the programme In the meantime Mrs. McColl suggest the steps of the Turner home Mrs. Mc-Coll was seized with a pain in the region of the heart, and died almost immediate-

of the heart, and died admost immediately in Mrs. Beattie's arms.

The body was taken to Mr. Beattie's house, where it will remain pending the arrival of Mrs. McColl's daughter, now living in Regina, and who is expected on Friday.

The body will be taken to Simcoe

Your Best Christmas Store

for your Christmas buying. It has been the hard work of months past, but our efforts can now be fully realized by the gift suggestions that will meet your approval on every hand. The spirit of the Christmas season is in the air. This store is in its gay holiday attire festooned with pretty Christmas decorations, and our store service is now at its best. To-morrow, Thursday, December 2nd, just twenty shopping days until Christmas, and with each one busier than its predecessor we suggest that you start your holiday buying now, and if quality, variety, correctness and quantity stand for anything this store makes the stronger pull for your holiday wants. Ask for our holiday booklet, it will solve many a gift problem.



20 Dozen Holly Boxed Frillings 25c 50 Doz. Boys' and Women's Linen 121c Handkerchiefs, 25c value for 121c Handkerchiefs, 25c value for

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, 18c

Value 25c

100 boxes for Thursday only, pretty Children's Picture Box with three good handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, a wonder for the money; worth 25c, Thursday box 18c

Swiss Handkerchiefs, Half Price 10c

Pretty fancy Swiss Muslin Embroidery Handkerchiefs, plain and scalloped edges; a score of pretty designs; values at 15 and 20c, Thursday sale 10c

50 Doz. 25c Men's Handkerchiefs at 121/2 c

Pure linen, that's the important point. Odd lots from the manufacturer. 50 dozen, pure sheer Irish linen, hem-stitched, with wide and narrow border. The best value

we've seen; regular 25c, Thursday

Pretty Holly Boxed Frillings, 5 and 6 frills, in a box, in cords and folds, variety of styles and colors. A new shipment, worth 10c frill, Thursday 25c box

Xmas Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$10.00

Value 50c To-morrow

Never have we had such an assortment to meet with your approval in Leather Hand Bags, as we have now. New Christmas stocks have arrived in the same, and large styles in Morocoo, seal, walrus and alligator, with oxidized or gilt frames, leather lined; see our assortment before choosing, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$10.

35c Fancy Christmas Ribbons 19c

50c Boxed Belt Lengths 39c

Pretty Belt Lengths in tinsel or silk, in a variety of styles, each in a fancy gilt box, special sale ... A great selection of Fancy Baskets for gifts.

See Our Display of Xmas

FINCH BROS.

A Great Selection of Fancy Baskets

Music and the Drama

Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler did not delight a large and enthusiastic audience in the Grand Opera House last evening. How could she when she was putting space between herself and the Ambitious City as rapidly as a fast express would do it? Mme. Zeisler came to the city during the day, surveyed the situation, and left without ceremony or delay Those who were interested in bringing her here announce that "owing to insufficent guarantee in the houses, Mrs. Zeisler's concerts have been cancelled," and add that money will be refunded at

As the cancellation of the engagement As the cancellation of the engagement was not generally known, quite a number presented themselves at the Grand, and were much disappointed. A number came in on the electric railways for the event.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT TO NIGHT. The St. Andrew's Society concert, which will be held at the Grand to-night, which will be held at the Grand to-mgnt, includes such well known artists as J. M. Hamilton, the famous Scotch tenor; Miss Bethune, soprano, and Funny Cassells, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

BERTHA GALLAND COMING.

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The management of the Grand announces the engagement of Bertha Galland in her new play, "The Return of Eve," for Thursday exeming of next week. Since Miss Galland presented this modern fantasy at the Herald Square Theatre in New York last season, it has enjoyed distinctive popularity. "RILLY" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"Billy," the comedy from Daly's The tre, New York, about which so much has been said, is to be presented by the original cast at the Grand to-morrow and Friday evenings. "Billy" comeshighly recommended, and from all accounts a rattling good performance is promised. The story is a very amusing

New York to Havana. On the same boat are Mrs. Sloane, her daughter Bea-trice, and Sam Eustace. Both Billy and Eustace are suitors for Miss Sloane's hand. The football player's chances, however, are better than those of his however, are better than those of his rival, and his case is progressing swimmingly until an overburdened steward bumps into Billy, knocking his false teeth to the deck. In this manner they are lost, and, unable to explain his plight, both Mrs. Sloane and Beatrice turn against him. Eustace, of course, makes capital out of his rival's predicament surreading the rumor that he is sufment, spreading the rumor that he is suffering from something as the result of some past sin. The constant reference to "four of them," and the fact that Eus-

to "four of them," and the fact that Eustace has seen Billy on the street late at night with a lady, when he was supposed to have been laid up, causes Mrs. Sloane to believe that Hargraves is already married—the 'four of them' having reference of course to his children. In despair, Billy searches the deck night and day. In the second act, which takes place on the upper deck of the Florida, he is seen steading along searching for his false teeth by the aid of an electric bull'a-eye. He raps on a stateroom door, which he believes to be that of the room occupied by his sister. Steaththy raising the window, Billy dis-

develops that they are the property of Mrs. Sloane. Beatrice appeals to Eus-tace to prevail upon the captain to in-stitute a search for her mother's missing stitute a search for her mother's missing incisors. Meantime, two seamen have found Billy's "tombstones" and turned them over to the purser, who decides to auction them off for the benefit of the Seamen's Home. Under the belief that the set in the possession of the purser are the teeth of Mrs. Sboane, Eustace starts a spirited bidding, being opposed by Alice Hargraves, who finally bids \$1,000 for the plate. Once in possession of his own teeth, Billy slips them into his mouth and returns the others to Mrs. Sloane, at once stamping himself a hero in the sight of his sweetheart and her mother.

AT BENNEUTS.

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The Bennett bill, which gets off to a flying start this week with one of the iveliest opening numbers seen here this season. Seebach, the world's champion bag puncher, maintains a merry clip right through to the finish, closing with Hugh Lloyd's sensational bounding rope act. a novelty that is both genuine and thrilling. The real hit of the bill, howthe stirring dramatic sketch, in two acts, presented by Jane Courthon



"BILLY," New comedy at the Grand to-morrow and Friday.

and company. The playlet shows a wealth of care and detail in the stag ing which one seldom meets with in vaudeville acts, while its presentation is vandeville acts, while its presentation is ail that could be desired. A strong fea ture is the clever acting of Master Ross a child. Warren and Blanchard, the fun niest comedians seen here in man weeks, and dainty Hilda Hawthorne, i ventriloquist of exceptional ability, who

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THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

COCOA

Grateful A cup of "Epps's" at breakfast Warms and Sustains Comforting

three acts, and shows a garden seene, the green room of the Royal Opera House at Buda Pesth, and a grape har-vest festival, which have provided rath-er unusual opportunities for the seenic painter's art.

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The opera was especially written for Miss Van Studdiford and affords her ample opportunity to display her wonderful talents as a singer and actress. Among the prominent members of the cast who will appear are: Miss Charlotte Leslay, Miss Elfriede Wagner, Miss Lenora Novasjo, Miss Hazel Kirke, Miss Cecilia Novasjo, Mr. Harry MacDonough, Mr. Louis London, Mr. Thomas Van. Mr. Carl Haydn. There is a large checus of singers and dancers. The full value of the music will be given by a special orchestra, under the direction of Anton Heindl. Seats will be on sale tomorrow morning.

WILTON LACKAYE IN "THE BAT-

TLE." At the Grand next Monday evening, Wilton Lackaye will be seen in "The Eattle" by Cleveland Moffatt, one of the most substantial hits of the last metropolitan season. It concerns principally the adventures of John J. Haggleton, the richest man in New York, in his quest for a long lost son, during which he is brought to "Lung Block," a tenement district notorious for its unsaniment district notorious for its unsan tary condition, and of which he is land-lord. Finding here a chance to recover the possession and affections of this son, Haggleton is persuad diy a group of reformers to remain incognite and penniless in this district, their purpose being to make him realize the crying need for reform. Haggleton bowever do-

ing to make him realize the crying need for reform. Haggleton, however demonstrates that no small part of the blame for unsatisfactory conditions rests with the tenants themselves. Morever, in his efforts to begin life all over again, he proves his thesis that "brains will win out in any surroundings," and in organizing and getting under way a tremendous project, he wins the admiration and regard of his son. When the latter, one of the most zealous of the reformers, discovers his relationship to Haggleton, he is inclined to place his growing admiration for the man above the arguments of his colleagues. The young man's fiancee, however, sides against him, and for a while there is an intense struggle between the opposing intense struggle between the opposing forces. The call of the blood finally triumphs, and circumstances so occur that no one is the loser in the end. Seats will be on sale Friday.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE. Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.
The third number of the Y. M. C. A. star course will be put on in Association Hall to-morrow night. Pitt Parker, the marvellous crayon artist, can keep any audience thoroughly interested for an entire evening with his picture talks. He makes many educational and helpful points in addition to keeping his audience thoroughly amused. The management has arranged to have-three solos from Master Douglas Stanbury, who is delighting large audiences everywhere delighting large audiences everywhere he appears with his wonderful contralto voice, rich, sweet and powerful. He has had the return engagements in Massey Hall this season. The plan is now open at Nordheimer's. In addition to course tickets a number of rush seats are being arranged at a price within the reach of

MAY ROBSON.

May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary' will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday evening, seats for which go on sale Saturday morning. Miss Robson is delighting large audiences in Toronto this week. The Globe says: "May Rolson, the favorite comedienne, was once more seen last night at the Princess Theatre in her delightful impersonation of Aunt Mary in the comedy "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." The audience was exceptionally large, and the three acts of the play were given to a running accompaniment of genuine laughter. The fun is generally wholesome and refreshing in its tone, and May Robson, as the old maid, who is awakened to a perception of life in New York, and is stimulated to a recrudescence of juvenile loveliness, showed herself a mistress of the art of light comedy. The supporting cast was well distributed, each character being apropriately denoted."

MUSICAL AMBASSADOR

Melbourne, Nov. 30.—Dr. Charles A. E. Harriss, after having successfully enlisted the warm sympathies of His Excellency, Earl Dudley, Governor-Gen-eral of Australia, Premier Deakin and the leading musical societies and the profession of Australia in his great fes-tival project, which in 1911 is to encircle the British Empire, left to-day for New Zealand to further the scheme.

KNOX ORGAN RECITAL At the recital in Knox Church Friday evening at 8.15 Harold Jarvis will sing the aria "Where'er You Walk" (from the oratorio "Semele"), Handel; "Char-

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Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909

About Toy Values-A Warning

Year after year we find it necessary to warn Toy buyers about th habit certain month of December toy stores have of greatly exagger-ating the values at which they mark their toys. This, of course, is done with the idea of reducing the prices (perhaps cutting them in two) later on in the season, and presenting them to you as bar-gain prices. Such unscrupulous methods of conducting business are we are pleased to say, not resorted to by all toy stores, but in the interest of the buying public and also of the stores who conduct a straight-forward business-like campaign, we find it again advisable to give this timely warning.

In the long run you will find it better to buy your toys from some all-the-year-round toy department where values are not exaggerated or misrepresented and where toy prices are marked on the same basis

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Good value in a decidedly nobby Winter Coat. The fact that this coat is being sold below its original selling price ought to be a special inducement. And then there is excellent workmanship, style and graceful lines in every coat

These coats are of heavy Kersey, in navy and black, 7/8 length, semi-fitting, coat collar and lapels, new sleeve, side pockets; well tailored; body and \$12.50 sleeves lined; regular \$15.00, for

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Christmas baking supplies at big savings. A splendid opportunity to make your purchase in Christmas Fruits efore it is too late.

4 lbs. Raisins 25c Selected Valencia Raisins, special value, 4 lbs......25c

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Almond Paste 43c lmond Paste, 1 lb. tins, import ed quality, per tin43 3 lbs. Seeded Raisins 25c

Extracts, 3 for 25c Extracts, special value, 10c quality, assorted, 3 for25c 5 lbs. Brown Sugar 25c

Dark brown Sugar for baking, 5

Kitchen Needs For Christmas

Fruit Cake Tins, round, tight or loose bottom; extra deep; regular 25c set; on sale Thursday 19c Roast Pans . Jelly Moulds

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ity," by Macdermid, and two other numbers. W. J. Smyth will give Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily," from "Tales of a Wayside Inn," with organ accompaniment. The organ numbers will include "First Sonata." op. 42. Guilmant; overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn and three other

overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn, and three other ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR. Hamilton lovers of music are promis-d one of the finest musical events of Hamilton lovers of music are promised one of the finest musical events of the season when the above choir, which created such a profound impression upon all who have listened to their singing on their first visit to Canada, will fill a return engagement in Association Hall on Friday evening. In their former appearance at the Grand they were accorded a most enthusiastic reception, each item on a well selected programme receiving the heartiest applause. Every member in the choir is a soloist of ability, trained under the personal supervision of Madam Hughes Thomas, their brilliant leader, and who, through sheer merit, have entwined themselves into the hearts of music lovers on two continents, and won for themselves international fame. To hear them is a musical education and a delight.

SCRAP BOOK & **POETRY**

A MODERN LOCHINVAR. come out of the To save his good dollars, he chauffeur none, He rode unafraid, and he rode all alone. So plucky his flight, and so clever his car. Have ye'er heard of Smarty like young Lochinvar?

for rain,
He flew straight along in his aeroplane,
But ere be alighted at Rocks-by-the-Sea,
His girl had consented another's to be.
For a man with a 90 H. P. Touring Car
Was to wed the fair Gladys of brave Lochin
yer.

Then sipher the bride's father, "My word! Well, I sar."
(For the poor craven bridegroom just faded away."
"Did you come for a match to light your cigar."
Or to dance at our bridal, young Lord Lochinvar."

I went away vowing I'd never come back. But now, passing by, I've dropped in to I went away.
But now, passing by, I've diverged lunch,
To dence but one two-step, drink one glass of punch
There are maidens in Denver more wealthy
There are maidens in Denver more wealthy e are maidens in Denver more wealth by far would gladly be bride to the Youn Lockinvar."

One wink of his eye and one word in he When they reached the hall door, for his air-ship was near. Right into the craft the fair lady he swung, Right into the small seat beside her he sprung! "Let her go! We are off!" over treetop and "I'll be hanged if they follow!" cried young Lochinvar.

There was bustling and bustling at Rocks br-the-Sea! Guesta, bridesmaids and ushers were mad a Guests, bridesmaids and usuen could be.

There was racing and chasing and yelling like mad,

There was weeping by mother and swearing the was weeping by mother and swearing that

"HELLO, KID!"

Patty Pans, dozen .. 10 and 15c Icing Syringe and Tubes, set \$1.00

Seaforth Farmer Hugged in Detroit Loses Roll.

Lost \$50 and a New Pipe---Looking For Girl.

Detroit, Dec. 1 .- "Hello, kid!" was the salutation thrown at 80-year-old Humphrey Quinlon, farmer, from Seaforth, Ont., by a young woman at Gratiot avenue and Beaubien street, Monday evening. Humphrey, who is feebe and fully looks nis age, didn't approve of the young woman's familiarity and told her so.

"I don't know you, young lady," he said, severely, "and I ain't in the habit of pickin' up with women folks on the street."

"That's all right, dad," said the girl, who was dressed in a long pony coat and picture hat. And then to the old far-mer's great embarrassment, she threw mer's great embarrassment, she threw her arms around him and hugged him. "Go 'way, young woman," said Humph-rey in great indignation. "I've got a wife and grown-up children back in Sea-forth, Ont., and I can't have sich goin's

the farmer tighter, and then with a glid-some peal of laughter, loosened her hold, backed away and waved her hand. "Bye-bye, dad," she said, gaily, "sea you again some time."

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Right away, Quinlon became suspicious and "frisked" himself. He found that a roll of \$50 in bills, which had reposed in an inside pocket before he met the girl, had disappeared. Also missing was a nice new pipe, which he had bought to replace an old cornech he bad smoked for years.

new pipe, which he had bought to replace an old corncob he had smoked for years. "And to think that she even took my pipe," said the old man at police head-quarters Tuesday morning. "She only left me one cent to my name, and now I have got to go back to my old pipe. It's my first visit to Detroit in 25 years. I thought I would come up here to see what the town looked like, and my, but maybe it hasn't grown since I saw it last. I told that young woman to go away, and leave me alone, but she wouldn't, and now my money's gone. I wouldn't, and now my money's gone, think I could identify the money, be don't know whether I would know the

The police are looking for the woman,

TOGO RETIRES.

Tokio, Dec. 1.-Admiral Togo, chief of tokio, Dec. 1.—Admirat Togo, ciner of the general staff of the navy, retires to-day from the naval command and be-comes a member of the Military Council, He is succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Gero Ijuin.

The Appetite of Eskimos.

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Harry Whitney, who spent a year shooting within the Arctic Circle, gives an idea in an article in Outing for December of what on Esquimau can do at table when he tries. He says:

"I shall never forget the feast that those Esquimaux had when we next halt-ed. I made a careful note of what the in wear and the statement of the statement of the service was consumed within three house."

There was racing and chasing and yelling like mad, the six men consumed within three hours—seven hares, one seal, about a bucketful of dried walrus meat prepared by Dr. Cook for dog food while at Annotok Lochinvar."

—Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Magazine.

The pursuit of happinese is always I say. Let 'em suffer if they want to.