

OUR BETTER HALVES.

After the Bridal. So, she was reared for this. To leave the house silent at last! No singing more, No laughter nor young bliss; Out from my darling maid, She goes ne'er to return a maid; All unafraid She passes into the great world with me.

"Twenty thousand dollars!" said the friend with a polite sneer; "Isn't that piling it up rather high? That very chandelier was offered to me for \$11,500."



The Divided Pompadour. A little while later the bride received a bill for 10,000 francs for a pearl necklace. The husband had given it to her as a birthday present, and she was pleased with the kindly thought, although she knew well she would have to pay for it.

New style coiffure in vogue among London fashionables. A SISTERLY REMEDY. She Said She Wouldn't Let Her Brother-in-Law Go Out of the Family.

Reflections of a Bachelor. The Persians explain it by saying that the devil had a wife. When a girl begins to feel her age she begins to say, "Oh, you men are such wicked fellows."

To the New Woman. Amid all your business, your fairs, your clubs and your various concerns never forget to be chivalrous to men. Remember your father was a man.

Divided Pompadour. "Now, stop talking such nonsense," gently chided the young woman. "You're going to be all right soon. All you need is another bottle of tonic and a good hairdresser."

A BAD HUSBAND. He Got His Wife's Money by Systematic Fraud. Occasionally husbands that the wife who marries an impetuous young man determined to keep her money carefully under her own control.

The Bridal Veil. It may be of interest to the coming bride to know that the bridal veil is of eastern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom.

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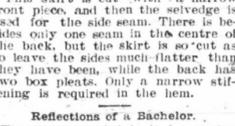
CLOSE OF THE BAZAAR.

Results of the Prize Drawings at the Bazaar Last Night. The bazaar in the Arcade in aid of St. Patrick's Church Presbytery fund closed on Wednesday evening. The attendance was larger than ever and a feature of the musical programme was the excellent singing of St. Patrick's Church Glee Club.

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to save as many "Sunlight" Soap Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper and send it to the office of the "Sunlight" Soap Wrappers.

A Plan for Childhood. You do not know—you cannot tell! What magic lies in each earnest From baby hands; for childhood's spell Blinds not all men; and so, unless You love a child, you cannot tell.

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New Bell-Shaped Skirt.

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Wig for a Fancy Dress Affair. This skirt is cut with a narrow front piece, and then the selvedge is used for the side seam. There is a large pocket at the centre of the back, but the skirt is so cut as to leave the sides much flatter than they have been, while the back has two box pleats, only a narrow stiffening is required in the hem.

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THE FIRST OF THESE MONTHLY COMPETITIONS WILL COMMENCE JANUARY 1st, 1897.

\$1,625 (IN BICYCLES AND WATCHES) GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS. As Follows: 10 First Prizes, \$100 Stearns' Bicycle, \$1,000; 25 Second " \$25 Gold Watch, 625. Bicycles and Watches given each month, 1,625.

The Tariff Commission have made up their minds.

to one thing, and that is that whatever changes may be made in the tariff, no change will be made in the Militia order which says that all Infantry Overcoats worn by the Volunteers shall be Rigby proofed in future, thus

The Government has declared in favor of Protection.

for our Volunteers against Rain, Sleet and Inclement Weather. The Rigby process can be applied to any cloth, making it waterproof, and still allowing it to remain porous. It will keep out the wet, but admits the air, and cannot be told by its appearance from unproofed goods.

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THE OUTWARD SIGN OF INWARD HEALTH. LOVELY FACES. Beautiful Necks, White Arms and Hands. DR. CAMPBELL'S Safe Arsenic Complexion Wafers and FOUL'S Meated Arsenic Complexion Soap will give you all these.

RAISE YOUR HOT BITTIS, OAKES, ETC., WITH DUNN'S Malted Leaven.

THE NATURAL DIGESTIVE. The only raising agent that renders starchy matter in flour digestible and retains the whole nutriment of the gluten. The most delicious, digestible Hot Biscuits, Sold in 1 lb. Tins, 25c., or 5 lb. Tins, \$1.00.

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We are determined to keep up our reputation for keeping a good fresh and clear stock of seasonable shoes. A broken lot is being offered at reduced price.

Children's High Buttoned Waterproof Overshoes, which were \$1.50 last winter, now 50c. Girls' Cardigan Overshoes, with stocking attached, in sizes 11x2, 75c.

Girls' High Laced Boots, \$1.25, what we had left over of them for 75c.

Our Cloth and Rep Slippers, foxed with leather and hand sewn, for ladies, gents, girls and boys, are the best cheap slipper in the market.

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ALMOND PASTE ICING. Only highest quality of material used. Skilled workmanship and highly artistic effect. Our prices are right. We ship to all parts of Canada and guarantee safe delivery.

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THE TIMES Job Department.

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