

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD objects to our electric wires. He prefers The Light of Asia to The Light of America.

The official song of Utah isn't so much "Marryland, My Marryland," as it used to be.

#### THE COMING CHRISTMAS "STAR."

The many people who have been looking out for the Christmas *Star* will be glad to hear that it is to be ready for delivery the first week in December. The Christmas *Star* has bounded at once to the highest place in public esteem. It is always pretty, always taking, and always very good value for the money. The enormous circulation of the Christmas number of the *Star* is accounted for by the fact that it goes from friends on this side to friends far away literally by thousands, and it is looked forward to with very great interest indeed. Every person who gets a Christmas *Star* gets a better opinion of Canada, and thus our country is becoming better known every year. The *Graphic* and *Illustrated News* of London look upon the Christmas Number of the Montreal *Star* as a most remarkable number.

A. DYER NECESSITY.—A tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for chapped hands. Cannot do without it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co. Montreal.

DRS. R. & E. W. HUNTER (of Chicago and New York), the well-known specialists in throat and lung diseases, have opened a branch office for Canada at 73 Bay St., Toronto. Dr. Robert Hunter is here in person, and during his stay can be consulted on consumption, catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Their treatment is by medicated air applied directly to the tubes and cells of the lungs. A pamphlet, giving all particulars, will be sent on application.

"SEEING is believing" is a proverb out of date. We have to hear the phonograph.

"THE darkest hour is just before the dawn"; but how on earth is anybody to find that he has reached the rock-bottom of hard luck.

#### 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.

CHOICE Christmas Cards, latest designs, carefully selected by an artist, will be found at the Golden Easel, 316 Yonge Street. Also a fine selection of pictures and novelties, suitable for Christmas trade. Pictures framed.

#### WHEN FAITH IS TRIED.

MR. BINTHARE—"Going to church this morning, Mary?"

MRS. BINTHARE—"I'm afraid I oughtn't to leave baby. The poor dear is just beginning to cut his teeth."

MR. BINTHARE—"Better go, then. You'll need all your religion before he gets through!"—*Boston Times*.

#### THEN AND NOW.

He was a man of some account  
And well among his neighbors stood,  
For any reasonable amount  
His name was good.

He took to drink, and soon his nose  
Assumed a tint as red as blood,  
And now as far as credit goes,  
His name is Dennis.

—*Boston Courier*.

#### REACHED HIS LIMIT.

THE CONDUCTOR—"Move up there, gentlemen, and make room for these passengers."

SOUTH ENDE—"Can't do it, old man! I don't know how to ride horseback!"—*Boston Times*.

A WELL-KNOWN colored tailor says that mohair is being demanded by many of his bald-headed customers.

"ARCHITECTURE is frozen music." Some of it wasn't frozen long enough. It's just simply slush.

THE girl who has a blind beau can not be said to be without a spark of feeling.

A WELL-BRED waiter will not put on a dress-coat in the morning. He waits until evening, and then he goes on waiting.

THE reason the hatter got so mad was probably because his nap was disturbed.

How the unfitness of a name

Is brought out by Time's perspective!

Angeline may prove a vixen,

Frank may turn out a detective!

ANGLOMANIAC—"That's the way it goes. If we hunt foxes, folks say we're cruel; if we hunt aniseed bags, folks laugh at us. What can we hunt without exciting indignation or ridicule?"

BOY—"RATS!"—*New York Weekly*.

SMITH—"Look here, Brown, we'll soon decide the matter; let's ask the waiter. Waiter, are tomatoes a fruit or a vegetable?"

WAITER—"Neither, sir, tomatoes is a hextra!"

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