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THE GERMAN POLICEMAN.

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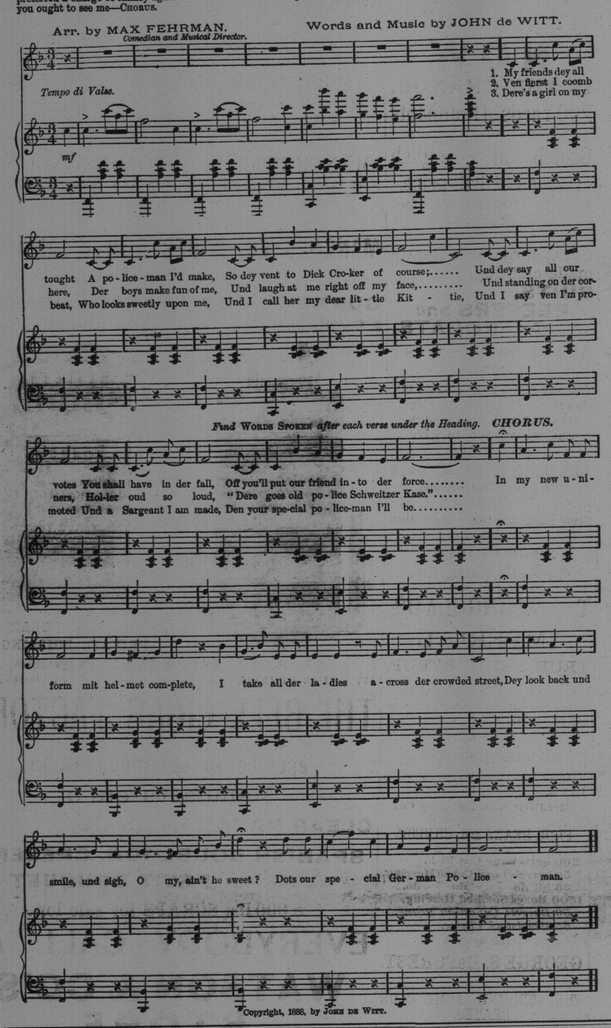
SPOKEN AFTER 1ST VERSE.—Vell, dey got me on der force, und now you ought to see me—CHORUS.

SPOKEN AFTER 2D VERSE.—I got me so mad I vas going to dake von of dem und vipe oop der gutter mit him, ven all at vonce I dink about dose new clothes, und say, suppose dose udder poys drow mud on dem, vot vill der people say, so I let him go mit good advice (about tree kicks), und now you ought to see me—CHORUS.

SPOKEN AFTER 3D VERSE.—Und I dink dots pootty soon now, for last veek I arrested a sick man. He said, "I ain't done nothing," neider said I for about four veeks, und if I don't I got discharged from der force, und so I took him to der station, preferred a charge of lunacy against him. Next veek I vas promoted und now I got der sargeant's chevron on my sleeve und you ought to see me—CHORUS.

Arr. by MAX FEHRMAN, *Comedian and Musical Director.* Words and Music by JOHN de WITT.



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IDEAS FOR DRESS.

The bustle is very small.

Granite blue cashmere makes a lovely dress.

Boas made of cocks' feathers are the latest caprice.

Pearls are quite as appropriate for a Christmas bride as diamonds.

Long wraps prevail to a certain extent, but many short ones are worn.

Rembrandt, spruce, antique and bottle are prominent among the dark metallic greens.

Directoire coats of satin brocade are worn by bridesmaids above white silk muslin skirts.

Dressy house costumes have waistcoats covered with small dots or figures of gold or silver tinsel and buttons to match.

After crape has been discarded, felt hats or bonnets trimmed with small wings or black birds may be donned for light mourning.

The most recherche cloth jackets have revers rolling back their entire length, thus displaying waistcoats of lighter cloth embroidered with metallic threads.

The very names of some of the gray shades are attractive: Thundercloud, Russian, oxide, Vesuvius, punch flame powder and "gours" (the gray African bird).

Lovely ball gowns are made of pale gray tulle flecked with steel spangles. The shoulder straps and corset are likewise of steel, and blush roses compose the corsage bouquet.

Young girls wear dancing and Christmas party frocks of figured net over tinted satin. These gowns are all in one piece somewhat in empire fashion, with long sleeves and high neck.

Pretty novelties among fancy holiday goods are shaving paper cases of figured tissue paper in all colors embellished with such suitable mottoes as: "Shave, shave, or the girls will rave!" etc., etc.

The copper, mahogany and terra cotta shades all belong to the same family, and rank next to the greens in favor. The Princess of Wales shows a decided partiality for dark, deep Russian blue; and of course her example is an emulative one.

Deep Russian collars, pointed vest fashion in front, are increasing in popularity. They are cut sufficiently deep to reach the shoulders, have a standing collar rolling out from the throat as though wired—Medicis fashion—and are very comfortable.

The latest cloth cloaks have fur fronts extending from throat to toe, and are particularly serviceable in protecting the neck when an evening costume is worn. Plain faced cloth is preferred for these cloaks, in attractive shades of gray, green and brown.

The fancy fur black underwear has resulted in absolute perfection of the dye pot as applied to black stockings. Those of the "Cleanfast" type, for which the F. P. Robinson company are famous, do not soil or stain either the feet or underclothing, the raven hue being a fixed rule incapable of "smudgy" exceptions.

Debutantes wear white silk which may be painted or embroidered with flocks of sparrows, the whole veiled under tulle flecked with tiny tufts of ostrich feather flues simulating snowdrops.—Cloak, Suit and Ladies' Wear Review.

A New Version.

The London Globe tells of a French bookbinder who, being engaged to bind "L'Oncle Tom" ("Uncle Tom's Cabin"), sent home the volumes lettered thus:

L'Oncle. Tome I. L'Oncle. Tome II.

—New York Tribune.

SOME SHORT BIRD STORIES.

A hen which is said to have hatched and raised sixteen chickens from fifteen eggs is one of the curiosities of Withlacoche, Fla.

Two immense sand hill cranes are used by an Orlando, Fla., man as watchmen. They prove more serviceable than dogs in warning against tramps or burglars by uttering a shrill note at the approach of any stranger.

A man of Santa Cruz, Cal., respects the law, inasmuch as he waits until the open season for quail, but then he spreads bread soaked in whisky about their trails. They eat, become stupefied, and are bagged by the dozen.

A hawk dived into a lot of ducks in a cove on Mooselead lake. He got his claws into one, and together they disappeared under the water. It was more than a minute before the hawk rose to the surface nearly drowned, and with a labored effort he got away, not, however, until other ducks tried to force him again under water.

A canary belonging to a family of Midland Park, N. J., becomes greatly excited when the 6-year-old son comes into the room, and beats itself against the cage until released, when it flies on top of his head, jumps upon his finger, singing lustily, and then, for a rest, settles upon his shoulder. After its frolic and a piece of apple or celery leaf from its little benefactor it goes back into its cage.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A public library for the exclusive use of factory workmen has been established in Houtzdale, Pa.

It is estimated that over 100,000,000 feet of pine lumber have been sold in St. Louis this season.

A carpenters' union which has been formed in Birmingham will shortly build itself a hall to be used only by labor unions.

A new industrial school, the first of its class in the west, has just been established in St. Louis. It is for the purpose of teaching the art of engraving on wood, and night sessions only are held.

Graining seems to be going out of style. Very few highly salaried journeymen in this line of business are now employed in the various shops, and one is now very willing to fill in his unemployed time at plain journeyman painter's work and wages.

An eastern mechanic attributes some of the mysterious fires which are of frequent occurrence to "blisters" in the window panes. If these blisters are convex enough to form a lens and concentrate the rays upon a certain focal distance a fire would be very likly to result.

One of the newest devices for utilizing sawdust is the scheme of a Canadian mechanic. He claims that by grinding the refuse into a uniform fineness, mixing it with the refuse gas tar from the gas house and compressing the substance into cakes, a fuel can be made in every way superior to soft coal for open fires.

Still in Doubt.

"I just received a letter from that girl out west I asked to marry me," said Dakin.

"Did she accept you?"

"I don't know yet. You see I was called away on business before I had time to read the postscript."

Several years ago a coal mine in Japan took fire and forty or fifty miners were entombed. Recently the mouth of the pit was opened, and on searching the bodies of the victims were discovered By the action of water they had been converted into stone.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lamp oil well rubbed in will remove the white spots on a table caused by hot plates.

To preserve the elasticity of india rubber, wash it five or six times a year with slightly alkaline water.

Coffee is improved by keeping in a cool, dry place, but loses its flavor if kept long after browning.

In mixing mustard for table use never add vinegar, which destroys its life and flavor. Boil water for moistening it, and let the water become blood warm.

A teaspoonful or more of powdered borax thrown into the bath tub while bathing will communicate a velvety softness to the water, and at the same time invigorate and rest the bather. Persons troubled with nervousness or wakeful nights will find this kind of a bath of great benefit.

One of the nicest contrivances for keeping knives, forks and tablespoons in is a pocket tacked on the pantry door. Make this of enamel cloth, and line with red canton flannel, stitching small divisions to fit each article. The canton flannel will absorb all moisture that may be left on these articles.

To season glass and china ware to sudden changes of temperature, so that it will remain sound after exposure to sudden heat and cold, is best done by placing the articles in cold water, which must gradually be brought to the boiling point, and then allowing to cool very slowly, taking several hours to do it.

It does not follow that sick persons are asleep because their eyes are shut; they may be acutely conscious of all that is passing in the room, though unable or unwilling to make any sign; and nothing can be more nerve provoking than hushing and whispering around and creaking about on the tips of their toes.

MEN YOU HEAR OF.

The funny man is coming to the front. M. Witte is to be placed in control of Russia's railroads.

Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania is to be marshal of the inaugural parade. Beaver hats will be the fashion in Washington on March 4.

Count Herbert Bismarck, who was shot through the thigh in the cavalry charge at Mars La Tour, is the only new representative of statecraft who bears a scar received in battle.

Some one interviewed the secretary of the Corean legation at San Francisco the other day. He was ready to talk on many subjects, but when asked what he thought of Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Denny, he shook his head and said, "I don't understand. Excuse me."

Standing High.

Citizen (to physician)—I say, doctor, do you know anything about Brown's financial standing in the community? Is he prompt?

Physician—Well, all I know is that I have been his family physician for seven years, and he's always paid me; and a man who will pay his doctor's bill will pay anything.—New York Sun.

A New Experience.

Short—Hullo, Margin, I haven't seen you lately. I suppose you have been very busy.

Margin—Yes; I have been moving into a new house. I live on the square now.

Short—Is that so? It must be a new experience for you.—Boston Post.

The best way when hot grease has been spilled on the floor is to dash cold water over it, so as to harden it quickly and prevent it striking into the boards.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

OLIVE HARPER HOLDS IT UP AND MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS.

The Days When a Girl Considered "a Silk Gown at Breakfast and a Satin One at Tea" the Great Desideratum—But She Doesn't Any More.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—I remember reading when I was young a book called "The Ups and Downs of Life," and in that book the heroine, who was in her "ups," wore silk gowns at breakfast and satin ones at tea, and that was apparently as far as the writer's imagination could reach in the way of magnificent luxury, and for several years a breakfast robe of silk and a tea gown of satin stood forth in my mind as the great desideratum, but how tastes and fashions have changed since then! Now loom cannot furnish a material rich or costly enough to satisfy the woman of today, and so each lady adds gold or silver, costly fur or elaborate embroidery or other expensive decoration to the gown or garment she wears.

MODERNIZED DIRECTOIRE COSTUME.

It is not enough, either, that the gown should be costly as her purse can buy, for now the whole outfit is made to match, from the knitted silk undervest to the gown itself, the drawers, underskirt, corset, corset cover and outside skirt, all are of soft sunah silk, tinted to correspond with the dress, and embroidered and otherwise garnished. The stockings also are of the same prevailing color, and the gloves, when the color is obtainable.

This careful selection of undergarments is made more to wear with the directoire styles than with the others, as those require such a close clinging, graceful drapery. The extreme of this new old style is seen on the stage and in the most fashionable throngs, and they are not always worn with happy effect. One lady wore a cream colored cashmere directoire dress at a reception which I recently graced with my presence. It was made with a perfectly plain skirt, which was gathered to a belt, from which it hung in loose folds. There was a narrow band of Persian embroidery all around the bottom. The waist was straight and plain in the back and came up quite high across the neck. The front was gathered on the shoulders and brought surplice fashion across the bosom to the belt, which was of the cashmere. The sleeves were puffed and then tied in at the elbows with bands of ribbon. The waist was short and quite round. The general effect of such a dress is not pretty, nor is it graceful, but it is affected by very many of the young ladies who are supposed to be leaders in high society, and they take on the stage, just as anything does.

I present one of these dresses, which modern taste has made to conform with the demands of today. This is made up of pale pink figured alpaca, which is just now quite a favorite material, with the front of soft green surah. The sash and bretelles are of the same material, with a heavy silk fringe at the bottom. This is kilted instead of gathered, and as a consequence is rather more graceful for the average wearer.

A new era has dawned for church going toilets, and with the one pardonable exception of Easter Sunday bonnets, all church gowns and other garments are in the sobercst and severest style. There is to be no more rivalry in dress in church, nor going to that place to see what others wear, nor to display new toilets. The plainest of black dresses and unobtrusive bonnets are the highest style and the most elegant. Black cashmere, cloth, silk d'Alma and kindred goods are worn, and their fit and shape is most perfect.

There is much dancing going on just now, and ball dresses are the topic of conversations among old and young ladies. The unmarried ladies wear tulle, tarlatan and thin materials of all kinds. A young lady, the daughter of the mayor of New York, wore at a recent ball a dress of white tarlatan, with a rose plaiting around the bottom, made of the tarlatan cut bias and pinked out. The front was laid in accordion plaits and cut on the bias. The back was very full and simply gathered. The waist was laid in plaits and from shoulder to the deep point, and a row of rose plaiting was around the neck. On the left shoulder was a bunch of ribbons, an inch wide, and those ribbons were carried across the back to the right side on the hip, where they were made into a large bunch of loops and ends. Another very pretty dress was worn by Miss Morosini, who is sister of the young lady whose elopement and marriage to her father's coachman a while ago made such a sensation. This dress was of pink Spanish lace, trimmed with bows of moire ribbons and loopings, and a tuft of feather on the right shoulder.

MISS MOROSINI'S BALL DRESS.

It would surprise many persons to know that this tarlatan dress which I have just described cost $70, and was considered a very cheap one, when the whole material, trimmings and all, never cost over $5, and any dressmaker could make it in one day. The tulle dresses are very lovely and delicate, but expensive, and it is almost impossible to wear one more than once, particularly when they are dotted with pearl or crystal beads, or embroidered with gold stars or set with spangles. That makes me think that a very talented and ingenious young lady bought her a plain tulle dress and on this she deftly pasted a whole constellation of golden and silver stars. They looked even prettier than the embroidered ones, and cost almost nothing in comparison. It is rather hard upon the father of four or five daughters to have to pay in the neighborhood of $100 for a ball dress for each that will scarcely outlast a night.

While dresses to dance to rags come high, gloves are fortunately coming lower, and now reach scarcely above the elbow. This innovation, however, will have its enemies as well as friends. Those who have pretty elbows will not care if they don't even cover them, while the others will prefer to wear the long ones. How much we owe to personal defects in the leaders of fashion for our styles it would be hard to say.

But, if this signs fall not, the very low bodice has had its day, at least for a decade or so. Yesterday I saw a dress which was so very dainty and pretty that I cannot resist a description of it. It was of pearl gray cashmere, the waist surplice in front, with a snug belt of square links of oxidized silver. The skirt had a very ample shawl point drapery in front and a full drapery in the back of hood folds. Around the bottom was a band of silver and steel bead passementerie about three inches wide. The sleeves had puffs at the top, and with this were linen cuffs and collar.

For visiting, poke bonnets are the most worn; but on the street, for ordinary shopping wear or for walking costumes, close bonnets, toques and turbans are the most seen. The pokes are most frequently of pearl gray felt, decorated with astonishing bows, with plumes, metal ornaments and birds. Some have one long ostrich feather encircling the whole brim. Bonnets often have a whole brood of little birds perched upon the front, while wings, quills, and goodness knows what not else can be found without stint. Every kind of small bird is represented.

The toques and turbans are made to match the wrap or whatever outside garment is worn, rather than the gown. Toques for children are made of cloth, in red, dark blue or brown, with a bias fold and bows of velvet, with a quill feather of gilt or silver stuck through. They are between the Tam O'Shanter hats and regular turbans in form, and very pretty. Many ladies' turbans are braided in fanciful designs, with gold or silver soutache to match the costume.

This style of braiding is likely to become very popular, and it gives a sort of foreign military appearance that is quite dashing and gay, but is really more striking than elegant. Still there are many persons to whom such a fashion is is a genuine pleasure. It will be noticed that the young lady who wears this hussar wrap carries a Tosca umbrella, which has come to stay, although there are some who think they will not be generally adopted. Some of these Tosca umbrellas are hollow and have a top which unscrews, and inside you can find anything you want from a pencil and paper and envelopes to a powder puff and half a dozen hair pins. Some have perfumery, and one very enterprising young lady carries a handful of cloves in hers, so that when she goes to the theater her gentlemanly escort is not obliged to go out between the acts.

PLUSH AND SILK COSTUME—HUSSAR WRAP.

The handsome plush and silk costume is one of the finest made this season. This was for a newly married lady. It is of seal brown plush and golden brown surah front. The back drapery is of brown Rhadames silk. The plush redingote is braided richly with brown silk and gold soutache. I have seen it since copied in cashmere and plush, and it was certainly full as lovely. The bonnet, which matches this suit, is of dark brown plush with a bow of golden brown silk, and with prehistoric and extinct species of birds upon it.

The pretty little dresses that are now being displayed in the windows are so enticing that it gives one the almost irresistible desire to go off and kidnap somebody's little girl for the sake of having some one to buy such pretty frocks for. They are dark red, blue, gray and brown, all quaint and comfortable and childish. The cloaks are short waisted, and braiding, cord and tassels and simple bands of fur or astrachan form the garniture. One very pretty little frock is of dark blue cashmere with a band of blue plush around the bottom and with a row of beads above that. The beads are flat cut garnet. The waist is open and the arm holes have points of plush, and it is to be worn over a guimpe of white nainsook.

Fans of the latest design are displayed in great variety, though there are really but two distinct species. One is of gauze, black, or in colors and white, with all sorts of fanciful trimmings. Ribbons are run in and out, gold stars and arabesques are embroidered upon them and sometimes jewels are set in the sticks. The other kind is made of white, tinted or black ostrich plumes laid flat out on the frame. The sticks to these are of carved ivory or metal. Often a single natural large rose with a long stem is carried, and it is tied to the handle so that it will lie flat over the feathers by a bow of handsome ribbon.

FOR THE DEAR LITTLE GIRLS.

OLIVE HARPER.

FASHIONS IN FANS.

The very latest probably is a bonbon box mounted as a medallion on a fan.

The old fashion of mounting a mirror on the front of one of the sticks is coming in.

The non-folding fans in lyre, Tuxedo and other familiar shapes hold their ground.

The lace fan very commonly is lace only to its middle, the filmy pattern being set in a frame of gauze painted with cupids or flights of birds.

The painted gauze fan ranges this winter from the simple wreath of flowers or spray of running vines to the most exquisite designs which it is within the power of art to command.

The newest are made of gauze with inch wide gauze ribbons or lisle bands running across in rows, each row being painted with a vine pattern in flowers or with cherubs' heads or some scroll work notion.

The gauze fan as now seen makes a point of showing its sticks, which are worth the display, as prominently as possible, each one, exquisitely carved or inlaid, running through the mount to the very edge.

One of the freshest ideas is the application of mother of pearl in flakes of microscopic thinness to bring out the colors of a winter landscape in a black and white sketch, or a piece of embroidery on a gauze fan.

The regulation semicircle is disappearing. Its place is taken by a higher curve with the semblance of extreme novelty given by the tricks of ornament played by the ribbon bows, the bunches of tips, the feather flowers and the aigrettes added by way of panache to relieve the flat surface on either side.

A Change in Luck.

Tramp—You seem to have a dinner party goin' on inside.

Servant—Yes.

Tramp—Big affair?

Servant—No, only about twelve or thirteen.

Tramp—Great Scott! is that possible, thirteen! You tell the boss there's a gentleman out here that wants to see him on a matter of life an' death.

While the servant is gone to execute this little commission the tramp thus communes with himself:

"Talk about luck. Why, I'm full of it. It never rains but it pours. This morning I had hot buckwheat cakes and sausage for breakfast, and here's a go for a dinner what is a dinner." (The boss appears.)

Tramp (doffing his hat with much gentility)—Sir, I have just learned through your servant that at your pleasant little dinner party today the number at the table is thirteen.

Boss—No, it's only twelve.—New York Sun.

Accounted For.

She—I am sorry your sister is not here, Mr. Blunt.

Mr. Blunt—She didn't feel quite able. She went to the cooking school this morning, and you know after the girls get through cooking they have to eat what they've made.—Life.

A Coign of Vantage.

Uncle Silas—It be goldurned strange what's become of that gobbler. I seen him not a minnit ago.—Judge.

Perhaps She Was Prejudiced.

Mr. Van Santvoord Mickalabaster (to Miss Tremontstreet, of Boston)—Miss Tremontstreet, what is your opinion of the abilities of Mr. Mitchell, the English exponent of scientific pugilism?

Miss Tremontstreet (adjusting her eyeglasses)—Well, Mr. Mickalabaster, from what I have been able to learn I have arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Mitchell is a deceased cuticle.—New York Sun.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

1888 always looked a little lop-sided. 1889 will be much more symmetrical.

A Good Neighbor.

"Late last fall I was laid up in bed three days with a very severe attack of diarrhœa and vomiting. Nothing benefited me until my neighbor, Mr. Dunning, recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and brought me a half bottle, which she had in her house. In three hours the vomiting was stopped, and I was able to sit up by night. I would not now think of using any other medicine." Columbus Hopkins, Hamilton, Ont.

The old world goes out. Are you ready? Is your balance-sheet made up?

Constipation.

is nearly always induced by neglecting to keep the bowels regular, and is also a frequent sequal to dyspepsia or indigestion. Regulate the stomach and bowels by using Burdock Blood Bitters, which is certain to promptly relieve and ultimately cure the worst cases of constipation.

New Year resolutions are like electric circuits—no good when broken.

Tried and Proved.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint, and have proved it, after a fair trial a sure cure, both in my own case and others of the family." Lauratta Wing, New Dundee, Waterloo Co., Ont.

It does not necessarily follow that a man with a small foot has an equally small soul.

A Terrible Ten Years.

Mrs. Thomas Acres, of Huntley, Ont., suffered all the tortures of liver complaint for ten years. Four bottles of B. B. B. entirely cured her, making her like a new woman again, after other medicines had failed to relieve her.

An Ouray chief has been defeated in his daring attempt to kill an Indian agent. Ouray!

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat sudden colds, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

In spite of the ague cases that have been dug out of it, the Panama Canal has never been any great shakes.

A Plain Statement.

All poisonous waste, and worn on matter ought to escape from the system through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin. B. B. B. cleanses, opens and regulates these natural outlets for the removal of disease.

Patti says plenty of sleep is the secret of preserving one's beauty. Good night, gentlemen.

A Severe Attack.

Miss Bella Elliot, of Pontypool, Ont., writes—"My brother and I were both taken ill with a severe attack of diarrhœa, having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief.

No small boy can expect to eat his cake and keep it, too, especially if it makes him sick.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and improvished, there can be no health. With these conditions all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Dated November 14th, A. D., 1888.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of "The Saint John Opera House Company" will be held at the office of Alfred O. Skinner, No. 58 King street, in the City of Saint John on Thursday the 3rd day of January, 1889, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the said Company, the election of a Board of Directors thereof, and for the transaction of such other business relating to the affairs of the Company as shall come before the meeting.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1888.

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1888 WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1889.

ON and after MONDAY, November 26th, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

Trains will Leave St. John.

DAY EXPRESS	7 30
ACCOMMODATION	11 20
EXPRESS FOR SUSSEX	16 35
EXPRESS FOR HALIFAX & QUEBEC	18 00

A Sleeping Car runs daily on the 18.00 train to Halifax.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

Trains will Arrive at St. John:

EXPRESS FROM HALIFAX & QUEBEC	7 00
EXPRESS FROM SUSSEX	8 35
ACCOMMODATION	13 30
DAY EXPRESS	19 20

All Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, N. B., November 20th, 1888.

New Brunswick Railway Co'y.

(ALL RAIL LINE.)

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS, in effect Dec. 31st, 1888. Leaves St. John Intercolonial Station—Eastern Standard Time.

7.50 a.m.—For McAdam Junction and St. Stephen.

8.40 a. m.—Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west; for Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston. Pullman Buffet Parlor Car for Bangor.

3.35 p.m.—For Fredericton and intermediate points.

8.30 p.m.—(Except Saturday night)—For Bangor, Portland, Boston, and points west; Houlton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Presque Isle, Pullman Sleeping Car for Bangor.

ARRIVALS AT ST. JOHN.

5.45 a.m.—(Except Monday Morning)—From Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Edmundston.

10.00 a.m.—From Fredericton and intermediate points.

4.00 p.m.—From Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west, Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Grand Falls.

7.15 p. m.—From St. Stephen and Fredericton.

LEAVE CARLETON.

8.25 a.m.—For Fairville, Bangor and points west, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton and Woodstock and points west.

3.20 p.m.—For Fairville, Fredericton, and intermediate points.

ARRIVE AT CARLETON.

10.10 a.m.—From Fairville, Fredericton &c.

4.10 p.m.—From Fairville and points west.

H. D. McLEOD, Supt. Southern Division. F. W. CRAM, Gen. Manager

A. J. HEATH, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 17, 1888.

Grand Southern Railway.

ST. STEPHEN & ST. JOHN

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Dec. 31, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:—

LEAVE ST. JOHN at 7.30 a. m., and Carleton at 7.45 a. m., for St. George, St. Stephen, and intermediate points, arriving in St. George at 10.21 p. m.; St. Stephen at 12.25 p. m.

LEAVE St. Stephen at 8.15 a. m.; St. George at 10.22 a. m.; arriving in Carleton at 12.07 p. m.; St John at 1.12 p. m.

Freight, up to 500 or 600 lbs.—not large in bulk—will be received by JAMES MOCHSON, 40 Water street, up to 5 p. m.; all larger weights and bulky freight must be delivered at the Warehouse, Carleton, before 5 p. m.

Baggage will be received and delivered at MOCHSON'S, Water Street, where a truckman will be in attendance.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE, Receiver.

F. W. HOLT, Superintendent.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27, 1888.

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