### BEAUTY. BLACK

JERRY'S NEW YEAR.

Christmas and the new year are very merry times for some people; but for cab-men and cabmen's horses it is no holiday, though it may be a harvest. There are so many parties, balls, and places of amusement open, that the work is hard and often late. Sometimes driver and horse have Gleanings from Within and to wait for hours in the rain or frost, shivering with cold, whilst the merry people within are dancing away to the music.

I wonder if the beautiful ladies ever think of the weary cabman waiting on his box, and his patient beast standing, till his legs get stiff with cold.

I had now most of the evening work, as I was well accustomed to standing, and ceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar. Jerry was also more afraid of Hotspur The Toronto Ministerial Associat taking cold. We had a great deal of late work in the Christmas week, and Jerry's

On the evening of the New Year, we them, "as it is a card party, you may have to wait a few minutes, but don't be late." As the clock struck eleven we were at are mindful of the widow and the father-

seemed to come all the way round; it was very cold, and there was no shelter. Jerry

then he took a turn or two up and down, Heaven for all the ministers might care. stamping his feet; then he began to beat bottom with his feet on the pavement, and was a little sheltered. Still the clock chimed the quarters, and no one came. At half-past twelve, he rang the bell and asked the servant if he would be wanted

and I thought I should have stumbled. When the men got out, they never said they were sorry to have kept us waiting so long, but were angry at the charge; kowever, as Jerry never charged more than was his due, so he never took less. and they had to pay for the two hours and a quarter waiting; but it was hard earned

money to Jerry. At last we got home; he could hardly speak, and his cough was dreadful. Polly

one came, and then it was only Harry. | quet. He cleaned us and fed us, and swept out the stalls, then he put the straw back again water; this time Dolly came with him; she was crying, and I could gather from what Campbell, scribe N.; R. McKay, treasurer; they said, that Jerry was dangerously ill, and the doctor said it was a bad case. So Cockrane, janitor.

Squance, 211 principal; W. H. Brausiaw, Bridge Court. The High Chief Ranger and that this order is not authorized that the province.

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Mr. W. Hawkins, Record shape, which will no doubt be appreciated by the membership of the order. two days passed, and there was great

'He is very bad,' said Harry. 'he can't be much worse; they call it 'bronchitis'; the doctor thinks it will turn one way or another to-night. 'That's bad, very bad,' said Grant, shaking his head; I know two men who died of that last week; it takes 'em off in no

time; but whilst there's life there's hope, so you must keep up your spirits.'

Yes,' said Harry quickly, 'and the doctor said that father had better chance than most men, because he didn't drink. said yesterday the fever was so high, that if father had been a drinking man, it would have burnt him up like a piece of Past Masters and other old officers were present. paper; but I believe he thinks he will get over it; don't you think he will, Mr. R. W

The Governor looked puzzled. 'If there is any rule that good men should

Well? said he. 'Father is better,' said Harry. 'Mother

hopes he will get over it. for the rest of a week or two in a warm ever-active participation which it has alstable, and you can easily take him a turn ways borne in carrying aloft the banner up, and down the street to stretch his legs; upon which is inscribed, "The mission of but this young one, if he does not get Masonry, the advancement of humanity." work, he will soon be all up on end, as you may say, and will be rather too much for you; and when he does go out, there'll be an accident.

'It is like that now,' said Harry, 'I have spirit I don't know what to do with him.' Just so,' said Grant, 'Now look here, will your mother that if she is agreeable, I will come for him every day till sorrething is arranged, and take him

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The Masonic appeal to mind the doubt was a secret to the auxious Warden doth yawn, the indifferent Master H. A. E. Kent, Deputy County Master William Bell, Alk Atkinson, Dr. for a good spell of work, and whatever he The Masonic annual terminal for reearns, I'll bring your mother half of it, and warding brethren who merit a substantial that will help with the horses' f.ed. Your appreciation for zeal, labor and good father is in a good club, I know, but that Masonic work, is fast approaching. won't keep the horses, and they'll be eat- A meeting has been called of the stocking their heads off all this time; I'll come holders of the Michigan Masonic Mutual purpose of receiving the report of the at noon and hear what she says,' and Life Insurance association; with head. Committee on Permaneut Constitution.

off, saying, it was all good luck for him, time it boomed. For several years, how-fined in fourth paragraph of the constitution it was all good luck for him, time it boomed. For several years, how-fined in fourth paragraph of the constitution for his horses were wanting a little rest ever, the membership has not increased, tion: (4) fraternal assistance to living To be continued.

ative for all stomach troubles.



Without the Fraternities.

Masonic.

had another tussle with secret societies, and cough was bad; but however late we were, Polly sat up for him, and came out with a Thomas' explanation and the discussion replies from the Londoners above menlantern to meet him, looking anxious and thereon, as if they had fulfilled their mission. If these same ministers would take On the evening of the New Year, we had to take two gentlemen to a house in one of the West End Squares. We set them down at nine o'clock, and were told to come again at eleven, "but," said one of the would discuss to more to come again at eleven, "but," said one of the would discuss to more the come again at eleven, "but," said one of the would discuss to more the come again at eleven, "but," said one of the would discuss to more than the subject of benevolent societies but the subject of societies but the subject of benevolent societies but the subject of soc credulous, they would discuss to more purpose than in criticizing societies that

now it came on sharp, driving sleet, which that the agents of the societies were more faithful in the visitation of the sick than parsons themselves. Many a poor man in parsons the p got off his box and came and pulled one parsons themselves. Many a poor man in of my cloths a little more over my neck; the General Hospital might die and go to in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, on two weeks.

bers, who, it is reported, will expend at least \$30,000 in rearranging certain porthat night.

'Oh, yes, you'll be wanted safe enough, said the man; 'you must not go, it will said the man; 'you must not go, i

Bros. John M. Duff, A. W. Humphries, William Scales, Archie McLaughlin, William M. Thompson, William Dawson, D. N. McLeod, D. H. Cameron, E. M. Bigg and John Grieves, of Parkhill, visited Stratford on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Grand Ledge, I. O. O. F., of the State of New York. They will then come on to Hamilton by special train on the afternoon of Wednesday, reaching Hamilton by about six o'clock. The camp would then be opened at Dundurn Park. During the day other cantons of the order and lodges of Oddfellows. Dr. McIntyre Physician: D. McEacher. At last we got home; he could hardly stratford on Wednesday to attend a meetspeak, and his cough was dreadful. Polly ing of representatives from the different asked no questions, but opened the door and held the lantern for him.

"Can't I do something?" she said.

"Yes, get Jack something warm, and White, of the fourth Masonic District. White are proposed for Oddfellows. White are proposed for the order and lodges of Oddfellows. White the order and lodges of Oddfellows. The or then boil me some gruel.'

This was said in a hoarse whisper; he forth, Mitchell and St. Marys, and Tecould hardly get his breath, but he gave cumseh Lodge was also represented. Brother a rub down as usual, and even went up into the hayloft for an extra bundle of North Perth, was also present as a visitor. straw for my bed. Polly brought me a stratford Lodge exemplified the first warm mash that made me comfortable, and then they locked the door.

After the work of instruction was concluding the funds of the order for a term of privilege is being appreciated by the ladies, several having ioined.

The funeral of the late Bro. William trouble indoors. We only saw Harry, Scott, of St. Thomas, took place Wednesand some imes Dolly. I think she came day afternoon from his late residence to for company, for Polly was always with Jerry, and he had to be kept very quiet. On the third day, whilst Harry was in Of Delaware, conducted church service.

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The Freemasons of Newcastle-on-Tyne The Freemasons of Newcastle-on-Tyne paid Dublin a visit recently, and were most hospitably received by their Irish prethren. Brother Viscount Wolseley acbrethren. Brother Viscount Wolseley accorded them a most hearty welcome at his residence at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, and, accompanied by his Military Secretary, Major Childers, and his A. D.C., Lord Edward Cecil (son of the Marquis of in a military way that was to be seen.

The members of Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton, celebrated their 44th

R. W. Bro. Griggs, of Forest, paid an official visit to the Masonic brethren of Port Lambton recently. Along with him were Bros. W. J. Porte, of Forest, and Geo. Howell, of Thedford; they were joinget over these things, I am sure he will, my boy; he's the best man I know. I'll look in early to-morrow.'

Early next morning he was there.

Were Bros. W. J. Porte, of Forest, and possession of their new han on Tuesday evening last. It is located at the corner of Craig street and the Wortley Road, and is especially suited to meetings of societies, for lodge, No. 245, and after ceremonies incident to the visit considerable time was spent in making the evening enjoyable for this respect.

Thank God!' said the Governer, 'and | Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 3, of Albany, now you must keep him warm, and keep has had an uninterrupted and prosperous his mind easy, and that brings me to the existence from the date of its original horses; you see, Jack will be all the better charter, Oct. 26, 1737-154 years-and the town in a few days.

It should be the study and aim of more prosperous brethren how best to gladden the home circle of their less fortunate brother. Let the suggestion go to those kept him short of corn, but he's so full of perusing this column. Send a Christmas

without waiting for Harry's thanks, he was quarters in Grand Rapids, to be convened election of officers, etc. The attendance on December 1, to take action for the was large and representative. At noon I think he went and saw Polly, future rebef of the company, or to disfor he and Harry came to the stable to-gether, harnessed Hotspur, and took him for the assets are about \$45,000, but its some minor amendments the proposed affairs are in such a shape that fears are constitution was adopted The features of For a week or more he came for Hot-entertained for its future career. It was a fraternal society are declared to be:—
spur, and when Harry thanked him or said organized about seventeen years ago for "(1) The lodge system; (2) representative anything about his kindness he laughed it purely charitable purposes, and for a long government; (3) ritualistic work, as dewhich they would not otherwise have had, and the funds have not been in shape to members in sickness, destitution warrant the expense of a canvasser. A or old age; (5) the payment plan is proposed to merge the association of benefits to living members for the day and week. (8) be a well man, a free man, a happy into the Mutual Reserve Life association, total and physical disability or old age; MRS. S. MILLAR, man, by taking K. D. C. - the great restor, of New York, and it is probable that such (6) the payments of benefits to members. action will be taken. The present mem- and at the death of the members to the

Meetings next week:—Wednes tollowed by a banquet, but the London by, St. John's Chapter, No. 3; brethren intimated that they intended re-The Toronto Ministerial Association have partook of supper. In response to the toast of "The Grand Lodge of Canada." R. W. Bros. Munson and tioned, Mayor Bro. R. McCully, of St.

brethren accompanied their visitors to the

Heaven for all the ministers might care.

It is hinted in Masonic circles here that

Monday, November 30th, 1891, at 8 p.m.

This meeting will take the form of a rethe World to be known as Reaven Clause. so he opened the cab door and sat at the a few of the Masonic Temple stockholders ception to the M. E. Grand Z, and the R.

column, Gen. James O. Woodsaid the man; 'you must not go, it will soon be over,' and again Jerry sat down, but his voice was so hoarse I could hardly hear him.

At a quarter past one the door opened, and the two gentiemen came out; they got into the cab without a word, and told Jerry where to drive, that was nearly two miles. My legs were numb with cold, and I thought I should have stumbled

of nearly \$9,000, should be consulted in regard to a movement of this character before anything definite is concluded, else the annual cantonment of the Atlantic division held in that city next August. General Woodward was met at the depot by leading members of the order and Mr. Chas. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Trade. The visitor stated that the Canton of New York State would assemble in proposed a larger and more regular divi-

Bros. Edward Towe, High Chief Ranger of the Canadian It was late the next morning before any ed the visitors were entertained at a ban- two years, at a good rate of interest. The London Lithograph & Printing Company

settled on the 26th inst.

by the membership of the order. A largely attended meeting of the Inde-Brockville on Wednesday night, which was addressed by C. C. Whale, a leading memThis was a pretty speedy settlement. the stable, a tap came at the door, and Governor Grant came in.

'I wouldn't go to the house, my boy,' he said, 'but I want to know how your tother is.'

To Delaware, conducted church service. The bearers were the following Knights Templar: -Messrs, L. Slater, W. E. Idsardia, 'but I want to know how your di, Wm. Vippham, J. A. Bell, N. W. Ford and I. Deyell. aries of the Supreme officers. Atter hearing him a resolution was unanimously carried that, having heard the full and satisfied that, having heard the full and satisfied that, having heard the procedure of the to do all in their power to advance the interests of the Independent Order of Fores-

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Courts Enterprise and Byron, I.O.F., of South London, have amalgamated and

Royal Arcanum. Mr. Ed. Sammons, organizer, of Mr. Ed. Sammons, organizer, of South London, expects to organize a council of this Order at Ridgea council of this Order at Ridge-

Orange Association. The Grand Lodge. of True Blues has authorized Sister Kilpatrick to organize a prices by mixed Lodge of True Blues in St. Thomas, which will be done at an early date. The new District Orange Lodge in the

west end of Toronto was organized a few nights ago with much eclat. At the inauguration supper the speakers included Grand Master N. Clarke Wallace, Deputy Nesbitt, W. A. Orr and others. The Fraternal Association.

Which is composed of members of the different benefit societies in Ontario, held a meeting at Toronto on Thursday, for the Mr. J. Miller submitted the report of the

bers will be re-insured without examination or cost, and the surplus will be divided among them either in the form of cash dividends or relief from assessments.

On Thursday evening a number of London brethren accepted the invitation of the W. M. and officers of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, and paid them a visit. Amongst others were R. W. Bros. Broderick Munson and Davis. W. Bros. Broderick Munson and Davis, W. Bros. Broderick, Bridle and Carrothers, and Bros. Essery, McWhinney, Fysh, Vanstone, Hampton Burke. W. Bros. Dewar and Clarke sent regrets for their absence. The intention was to exemplify the third degree, to be tollowed by a banguet but the London. Vice-President; Mr. J. B. King, Secretary. Treasurer. The objects of the Fraternal Meetings next week.—Weak less than 150,000 members in Canada.

> Woodmen of the World. A camp of the Woodmen of the World

will be organized at Sarnia shortly. Dr. Woodford and J. A. Ramplin, of this city, have been there securing parties who wish to join, and a large number of good Thomas, 44, and others; while "St. David's Lodge" brought forth neat and Camp Hyde Park of the Woodmen of train, and cheered heartily as it moved off, the World was organized Thursday even-A Chapter of Instruction was held at ling at Hyde Park with twenty members.

As the clock struck eleven we were at the door, for Jerry was always punctual. The clock chimed the quarters, one, two, three, and then struck twelve, but the door did not open.

The wind had been very changeable, with squalls of rain during the day, but the world. Wilson for denouncing Masonry. The latter gentleman told the association that the agents of the societies were more.

A Chapter of Instruction was held at Toronto last night under the auspices of prominent farmers of that St. Andrew and St. John, No. 1, of that clity, at which the M. M. Degree was exemplified by the officers of that Chapter, and the M. E. M. Degree by the officers of King Solomon Chapter. No. 8, G. R. C.

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a few of the Masonic Temple stockholders are endeavoring to purchase all the stock they can lay their hands on, with the view of transferring it to one or more memory of transferring it to one or more memory who it is reported will expend at Masonic Temple stockholders ception to the M. E. Grand Z, and the R. Ex's, Grand H., Grand J., Grand Scribes J. Ramplin, Head Consul for Ontario, assisted by Dr. Woodford, Dep. Head Consul. At a meeting held or Wednesday As intimated in our last evening last the following officers were elected:-Geo. A. Proctor, Sov. Consul

believe that the proposition would receive careful consideration.

Buffalo on the Wednesday of the second week in August. There would be 2,600 members. They will parade in Buffalo at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. Bros. John M. Duff, A. W. Humphries.

Buffalo on the Wednesday of the second week in August. There would be 2,600 organized in Glencoe the other evening by Organizer Nemmo. The following were elected officers:—W. W. Gordon, Chief; John Thompson, Chieftain; Alex. Stuart, Past Chief. H. M. Stuart, Past Chief. Cameron, Standard Bearer; Alex. Lindsay, Senior Guard; Isaac Smith, Junior Guard; Dr. McIntyre, Physician; D. McEachern,

> village on Saturday evening. On the Tuesday evening following some twenty-five underwent a medical examination by the council's examiner. Dr. J. W. Browning. Order of Foresters and the High and many more propose to follow. This secretary, have arranged with the Molsons is the only society that insures women on Bank at Winnings several having joined.

The Stratford Times characterizes the At the annual meeting of Palestine has received an order for 5,000 copies of Hundred Dollars a Year Fraud," and says the revised constitution, which will contain all amendments made by the High it has the authority of no less a person than all amendments made by the High it has the authority of no less a person than all amendments made by the High it has the authority of no less a person than the same of the sa as if it was Sunday. He was very still, the other night, the following officers were and neither whistled nor sang. At noon he elected:—J. Martin, 1st principal; J. Court in 1888, 1889, 1891, also the contained again and gave us our food and Squance, 2nd principal; W. H. Bradshaw, stitution for the guidance of the District insurance for Ontario, for the statement stitution for the guidance of the District insurance for Ontario, for the statement High Court. The High Chief Ranger and that this order is not authorized to do

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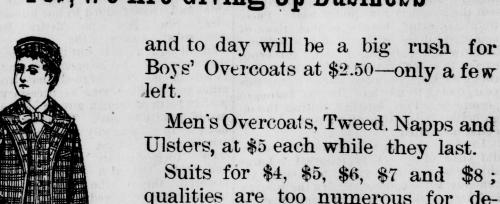
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