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Had one charming vice,
Remarkably partial
To anything nice,—
Naught that was good
To him came amiss,
Whether to eat, to drink,
Or to kiss.

So when his
Chum's wife's sister
showed him a pair of
Waterbury & Rising's
Tan Low Shoes, at
\$3.00 a pair, on her feet,
he was dazzled,
and exclaimed:

"Say, They Are All Right."

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Special Hats at Special Prices.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c, 2 pair for 25c.
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Smart Summer fabrics, made up
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In order to introduce our latest fabrications
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A Very Charming Collection of 26 Illustrated Post-Cards of different sorts, coloured by hand, as international views, monuments, buildings, Easter-cards, etc., etc. to him who sends us **Two shillings, 5 d. by post-assignment or in stamps** (Money paid for registered amounts to 3 d.)

Besides that we offer **1000 GRATIS-PRIZES** to all those who buy our collection, sending us at the same time a correct solution of the adjoining question the letters of which must be duly placed, will receive one of our charming presents as follows:

A Very Fine Piano in Nut-wood, 8 Bicycles, First Rate, 190 Watches in Gold and Silver, 200 Clocks in Bronze, Flower Vases, Etc. 600 Bijouteries in Gold, Pictures, Etc., Etc.

Immediately after reception of the thousandth correct solution the prize-distribution will take place. The happy winner will only have to pay the postage.

The advertisement is to be cut out and the address distinctly written, is to be sent to the **Direction of OSTARA-VERLAG, Friedland 15, (Germany).**

CONSERVATIVE WARRIORS FIGHT OVER ROSS RIFLE

Col. Sam Hughes Warmly Defends It; Major Fowler Criticises

Col. Hughes Bitterly Condemns the Party's Unpatriotic Policy—Only 18 Conservatives Vote in Censure of the Rifle—Post Office Supply.

OTTAWA, May 22.—"Killed in the camp of my friends" was the obituary written over one of the campaign "scandals" of the opposition today. The reckless and unpatriotic attack begun yesterday by his majesty's loyal opposition upon the Canadian national arm, a spectacle in itself unique and unparalleled in any other country, assumed an amusing phase today when the attacking force was suddenly assailed with a raking fusillade from their own camp. The guns were hurriedly received and instead of being trained on the government were directed at one of the opposition's own front rankers, to wit, Col. Sam Hughes. To apply the term against the Ross rifle by its enemies, the bolt which the opposition shot yesterday "blew back" and scattered dismay and confusion among those who shot it. The government members sat quietly enjoying the delightful spectacle of the gallant colonel from Victoria-Halifax administrator scathing criticism of the unpatriotic and unpatriotic attempt of his own political friends to make political capital regardless of facts or fair play. Col. Hughes' arraignment of the chief critic of the Ross rifle, Col. Worthington, as a disappointed place hunter venting his anger in cooking up charges that might reflect on the militia department was delivered with characteristic bluntness and vigor. The mistakes of the Tory party were told to them on the floor of the Commons in terms that did not mince matters. Cause secrets were blurted out in open forum. The Conservatives, he declared, knew he had done right in voting against the Manitoba school act and for the Yukon railway bill. The day would come when they would have to admit he was right in defending the Ross rifle. Sir Charles Tupper, he declared, had urged upon the ex-Minister of the Interior of the necessity of an Canadian railway to the Yukon, but when the bill was introduced Hon. Geo. E. Foster had led such an agitation that Sir Charles had been compelled to capitulate and vote against the very measure he himself had suggested. In the last Conservative caucus Sir Charles had attended in Ottawa, continued the outspoken colonel, he had spoken of two mistakes the party had made, one being their failure to loyally support the Liberal party in securing a Canadian route to the Yukon. To Mr. Foster himself some hot shots were handed out. The frankness of the latter to suspect graft in every government action was effectively referred to.

Geo. E. Fowler followed in an ill-judged attempt to offset the effect of Col. Hughes' criticisms. The member for Kings-Albert bitterly attacked his party colleague, practically accusing him of cowardice and of being kicked out of South Africa. His remarks displayed neither good taste nor any signs of dignity and brought back some bitter retorts from Col. Hughes in which the word "cowardly" was flung with straight effect. Fowler's reply only added to the discomfort of the leaders sitting in silent dismay the opposition front benches.

When the vote came on Col. Worthington's amendment to go into supply on the 1st of June, it was roundly up by the Tory whip.

The unedifying spectacle of leading opposition members, flying at each other's throats was most illuminating as showing the utter lack of control which Mr. Borden has over his followers. He has had many uncomfortable experiences with his "friends of late. Today's experience, coming as it did in the full light of publicity, was probably one of the most discomfiting of them all.

JUDGE ASKS HER WHO HER COMPANION WAS

But Maud Lester Doesn't Know.

Woman Fined \$8 for Street Walking—Sheffield St. Batch Remanded.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the police court, Amelia Francis, charged with being the keeper of a bawdy house on Sheffield street, and Lucy Byard, Lizzie Norman and a sailor as being inmates, were further remanded to jail to await sentence. The Francis woman was also charged with keeping beer for sale without a license, and to this charge she pleaded guilty.

Maud Lester, who was arrested on Sunday night for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of herself, pleaded that she did not know what came over her. She said she had only been out of jail about a week and she was subject to weak spells, and her feet were swollen so badly that she could hardly walk. The magistrate asked her what she was doing out the Lech Lombard road on Saturday last and who was the Bowers looking tough man with the light suit that engaged one of the seats with her in the grave yard. Maud said she did not know who her companion was, that they just met on the road and that she had been searching for employment at one of the dwellings on the road.

The magistrate said he saw her and requested the police to go out and arrest the pair, and added: "If you had been brought before me and charged with vagrancy you would have been sent to jail for nine months. You will be fined \$8 or two months." The sentence was allowed to stand and the woman was warned to get employment and keep off the streets at night. She promised to take heed of the warning and after thanking the magistrate for his leniency she left the court.

TENDERS AWARDED

The tenders for the construction of the proposed King square band stand were opened last night by the City Council. The following awards were made: The wrought and cast iron work to the St. John Iron Works Co.; carpenter work, A. E. Hamilton; mason work, J. H. Burley; copper work, W. J. Siney. The wiring and lighting will be taken care of by the tender after the stand is erected.

The work will be commenced immediately and it is the intention of the board to have a grand opening on Dominion day.

SPANISH NAVY ESTIMATES.

Spain Needs a New Naval System More Than a New Navy.

LONDON, May 16.—It seems that the estimate of the amount of shipbuilding that will be done in the United Kingdom when Spain proceeds to reorganize her navy has been a little too sanguine. The appropriation of something like \$25,000,000 has been approved at Madrid, and all that remains to be done is to negotiate the business with suitable contractors. Many well known concerns in this country have looked into the matter, and representatives of both Vickers, Sons and Maxim (Limited), and William Beardmore and Co. (Limited), have been in close touch with the Spanish naval authorities on the subject. It is hardly possible to think of any combination better able to undertake this work than Barrow and Dalmuir, for their capacity to handle it, and their combined resources, are probably unequalled in the world. But the difficulty is that Spain really has less need for a new navy than for a new naval system.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 22.—Harvard defeated Columbia in a rough lacrosse game on South Field today by the score of 10 to 4.

FATALITY AT HOTEL FIRE

Benjamin Moore Fatally Injured at Blaze in East Florenceville.

HARTLAND, May 22.—The Exchange Hotel at East Florenceville, owned by W. W. Boyer and conducted by J. B. Tompkins, was badly damaged by fire this evening. The upper part of the building was entirely gutted and much of the furniture destroyed. The loss is in the vicinity of \$800, and is fully covered by insurance.

A bad accident occurred during the fire. While Benjamin Moore, Percy Semple and Roland Semple were fighting the flames, the ladder broke and they fell from the peak of the building. All were severely injured, and Moore probably fatally. He is an employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

FOR LITTLE BABIES AND BIG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are good for all children, from the feeblest baby whose life seems to hang by a thread to the sturdy boy who occasionally gets his digestive organs out of order. Baby's Own Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles and make sickly or ailing children well and strong. And this medicine is absolutely safe. Mrs. Alfred Sutherland, Haldimand, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation, stomach troubles and restlessness and find them a splendid medicine. They have made my little one a healthy, fat and rosy child. I always keep a box of Tablets in my home." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AYLESWORTH'S BILL TO PROHIBIT USE OF CIGARETTES

OTTAWA, May 22.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill "to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons, which was read a first time. The object, he explained, was to restrain the use or consumption of tobacco, especially in certain forms supposed to be particularly injurious, by persons of either sex under sixteen years. The bill made it punishable by a fine to sell or furnish tobacco for their own use to persons under the age mentioned, or to sell or give to such persons any cigars or cigarettes, whether for their own use or the use of any other persons. Penalties were also provided against the young persons themselves who were guilty of infractions of the law, ranging from a reprimand for the first offense to a fine of \$4. The furnishing or sale of tobacco to such persons by automatic machines was provided against. Legislation upon the subject of the sale of tobacco to minors appeared on the statute books of all the provinces and all the provinces of Quebec and Manitoba. But this legislation was not uniform as to provision respecting age and other matters, and there was question as to whether it was within provincial power to enact and enforce it. For that reason, he thought better that legislation of general application to the whole of Canada should be passed.

POLICE REPORT HIM FOR LIGHTING FIRE CRACKERS

The first violation of the law against the setting off of fireworks on the public streets reported by the police this season was charged against George Haynes yesterday. Rockets and firecrackers were alleged to have been set off on St. James street.

The police are determined to prosecute people who persist in setting off crackers on the streets.

Boys in the city should take warning and refrain from lighting explosives on the thoroughfares of the city on Victoria day.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—Two world's records and one tournament record were broken tonight at the National Duck and Candle-pin Tournament. P. F. Travers of Nashua, N. H., won the world's record in the individual duck-pin contest, with a string of 23.

A Saturday Special

Special for today only, Saturday, we will offer all our \$2 Stiff Hats for..... **\$1.43**

We have a lot of half-dozen, sizes from 6 5-8 to 7 1-4.

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SCRIBNER'S RODS

GIVE THEM A TRIAL... FROM 10 cts. to \$25.00

A large assortment of flies to choose from.

Call and inspect our stock.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Princess

For Victoria day the Princess management wish to announce that they have secured five brand new pictures, none of them ever shown in St. John before. Mrs. Stubbins' Supplens Unfounded, the best comedy that has ever struck this town. See it and enjoy a good laugh. Four other new pictures and the latest illustrated songs by Baby Callahan, Louis Monahan and Master Lemuel Callahan. Baby Callahan sings at the afternoon matinee only. The management have been very fortunate in securing the services of Louis Monahan, who will sing during the coming week. Mr. Monahan's reputation as a singer is too well known to require any advertising by us. Master Lemuel Callahan is also making a great hit. This afternoon at 2:15 there will be a candy matinee. Every child will receive a bag of candy. Matron in attendance.

Nickel Today and on Monday.

Today's programme for the children at the Nickel is of such a character that it will please the very youngest. It is chiefly a comedy bill and a good, clean, unsensational one, something the most exciting parent would have to find objectionable. The leading film is a farce depicting the adventures of a Weary Willie, who found a letter of introduction belonging to Lord Dunsinven and used it. The scenes in and about the great city of Chicago in this picture are highly educational. Most school children have read Lord Dunsinven's beautiful story "Dora," which is printed in one of the school Royal Readers; well, this too is to be shown in pictures, as well as a comedy entitled The Music Teacher. Besides all this there will be the Chelsea fire views and two songs. A great big show for a trifling price in a large, well-ventilated auditorium.

On Monday, the holiday, the Nickel will have a remarkably fine show and will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10:30 in the evening, twelve hours and a half of wholesome, new and up-to-date entertainment. De Witt Cairns, who returns from Boston today after a winter's absence, will commence his second engagement with the Nickel in Thos. A. Allen's strongly emotional ballad, "My Heart Beats For You Alone," and Miss Wren will be heard in the tuneful ball of sentiment, Sweetheart Days. No matter what engagements you have to fill on Monday, you will have time enough to see this excellent show. Extra ushers and no crushes.

At the Unique

For Monday, Victoria day, the Unique management have secured that great Indian play, Pocohontas, shown here for the first time in Canada. This story is too well known to require much description by us. John Smith, one of the first settlers of Jamestown, falls into disfavor with his commander, and is forced to leave the settlement. He is captured by a band of Indians, who decide to put him to death. As they are about to crush his head with a large stone, Pocohontas, daughter of the Indian chief, throws herself upon Smith's body and saves his life. Smith afterwards marries her and takes her home to England. Other interesting views that are shown are: First Claim Buke in America; Sir Walter Raleigh's First Smoke; Burning of Jamestown; First Slaves in America, and many others.

is one of the best attractions for the holiday. Parents should not fail to bring their children to see it. In addition to this our regular programme of four brand new pictures will be shown. Do not fail to hear William Lanyon, St. John's most popular singer, in the latest illustrated songs. Mr. Lanyon will have something especially good on Monday. We intend for the holiday to run three shows—morning, afternoon and evening. As a large number of people have signified their intention of seeing this wonderful picture, Pocohontas in itself will occupy about one and a half hours, and as the pictures are thrown on the curtain they will be explained by a leading New York elocutionist.

The admission to this very interesting and instructive programme will be only ten cents.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Not more nearly, though they are called drops, as a cure for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs, than the drops are to the cure of these ailments. THEY WILL CURE.

COLLEGE TRACK MEET WON BY ACADIA

MONCTON, N. B., May 22.—The scores made at this afternoon's inter-collegiate track meet were: Acadia, 56; U. N. B., 25; Mt. Allison, 11.

The result is a surprise, as U. N. B. was expected to show up well. Eight of Mt. Allison's points were made in the mile run. Acadia had five all-around men. The U. N. B. men failed where they were expected to shine and did well in unexpected events. Baird word was broken and one tied. Baird of U. N. B. put the shot 7 ft. 10 1-4 inches, breaking the old record. Harold of Acadia tied the record for the 220. The last named was Acadia's star. The weather was all that could be desired. The sports were handled well and the attendance was fair.

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You will never eat any other corn food. It contains all the nutriment in the choicest white corn combined with barley-malt. A food that makes the blood tingle with new life and energy. Delicious in flavor. Grisp, tasty, snappy. Ready-to-serve with cream or milk. At your grocer's. **The only Malted Corn Flakes**