

## The Smiling Face

We've formed a new society,  
"The Order of Smiling Face."  
An honored member you may be,  
For everyone may have a place.

The rules say you must never let  
The corners of your mouth drop  
down.  
For by this method you may get  
The habit of a sulky frown.

If playmates tease you, let your eyes  
A brave and merry twinkle show;  
For if the angry tears arise,  
They're very apt to overflow.

If you must practice for an hour,  
And it seems a long, long while,  
Remember not to pout and glower,  
But wear a bright and cheerful smile.

The rules are simple, as you see;  
Make up your mind to join to-day.  
Put on a smile, and you will be  
An active member right away.

## The Men They Are Using Up

The Tragedy of Immigrant Motherhood.

(The Survey, New York.)  
The origin of some remarkable verses published in the Survey is told by the editor. An investigator of trade accidents and diseases stopped to talk with a drug-store clerk in an American industrial town. There were smelters in the district, and construction plants, foundries and commercial laboratories, big works that drew a constant stream of unskilled immigrant laborers.

He was a Russian chemist, this clerk. He voiced things which had been welling up in him unspoken—the things which the broken and half-sick men who came to his counter made him feel. Engineers, captains of industry—these were not to him our nation builders; but the mothers of Europe who are bearing the men we are using up.

These are the verses, bearing the signature of Gordon, Thayer:—

Bread us more men, ye Daughters of Toil;  
Ye alien mothers in far-off lands,  
Sire them strongly, clean brawn and bone,  
For we sit from the chaff the wheat alone,  
When they come to die at our hands.

Think on our greed in your travail-throes,  
Think of us when ye bare your breast,  
Mine and swelter shall claim their toll,  
Roads shall be broken and reach their goal,  
Though ye smell their blood from the West.

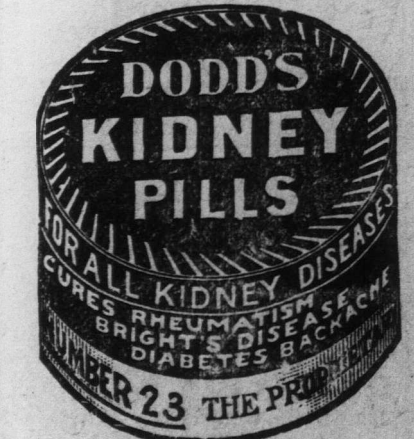
We build us strong on your woman's woe,  
Pier of granite and iron span,  
Clare of furnace and caisson's gloom,  
Crane, and derrick shall rear the Tomb  
Of him whom ye gave us—a man.

Seas shall not bar your sons from harm;  
Steppes or forest or alpine slope,  
Our arms are long to grasp what we need,  
The New World springs from your trampled seed,  
Ye drain the dregs of our draught of Hope.

## CRITICISM.

No odds what kind of work you're doing, your friends, with scorn your efforts viewing, will say your wares are crossed; they'll stand around you criticizing, and reprimanding and advising, and make your life a frost. You paint your pump, and all your neighbours will come to contemplate your labors, and show you where you're wrong; they'll say your paint is punk in color—it should be gaudier or duller—and kick the whole day long. If you are wise you let them chatter—the words of boneheads little matter, they're worth a cent a ton; and while those words the air are tainting, you keep on painting, painting, painting, until the pump is done. The man who listens to the spilling of critics always hits the ceiling, upon some bitter day; be sure you're right—twas Davy said it—then go ahead and gain the credit, nor care what neighbors say.

When the provision of meat is rather small, serve soup to take the edge off the appetite.



## Hr. Grace Notes.

The sale of work and tea held by the pupils and teachers of Victoria St. schools was well patronized last night and a goodly sum was thereby added to the patriotic fund. The tea and candy tables also helped the school fund.

Some notes posted here on Friday referring to our newly-elected Road Board and other matters apparently unscarred, as they did not appear in the Telegram up to date.

There will be service held at the Methodist Church here at 11 o'clock Xmas morning. Special Xmas music will be rendered on the occasion.

Mr. George Yetman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Yetman, of Woodville Rd., arrived yesterday from Lynn, Mass., where he has been employed for several years. He will likely spend the winter with his friends.

A little lad who was sent to the Court House a few days ago with a message to the judge kept repeating his little speech all the way along. Expecting Bailiff Fox would answer his knock at the office door he intended to say: "Mr. Fox I want to see the Judge." But when His Honor appeared in person, the little chap, all excitement, exclaimed: "Mr. Judge, I want to see the Fox!"

The schr. S. Chief, that was stranded here in the big gale some weeks ago, has been repaired and was towed to the home port, Cupids, by steamer yesterday.

Married at Montreal, at the Church of the Advent, on Dec. 11th, by Rev. H. M. Little, Mr. Harry R. Cumberland, of Nottingham, England, to Miss Elsie Wareham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wareham, of Haystack, Piacentia Bay, Nfld. The bride who has resided at Montreal for several years, has made many friends here during her visits to her sister, Mrs. W. A. McKay, and they will join with her friends at St. John's and elsewhere in best wishes for the future happiness of the young couple.

Mr. Moses Higgins, of the South Side, who had been at Montreal all summer, returned yesterday and will spend the winter home.

Mr. Robert Noel and Mr. Harvey Parsons, of the South Side, left yesterday for Grand Falls.

Glad to hear "Our Boys" of the Nfld. Regiment are coming here next week. They will arrive by express on Monday and may be seen at the Please U on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. This is the picture that has been so interesting to St. John's people of late. The Please U people are to be congratulated on securing it.

Quite a snow storm is on to-day, and the "small boy" is in his glee. The weather is not frosty, but considerable snow has fallen since last

night. It looks now as if we will have good sleighing for Xmas.

Mr. S. Eddy, C. of E. teacher, and Lay Reader at South Side, left yesterday for his home at Champneys, T.B., where he will spend his vacation with friends.

Your correspondent would take this opportunity of wishing the Telegram readers and staff a merry Xmas with all pleasant thoughts. —COR.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 22, 1915.

## "LOOKED THE PART"

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## Peace.

Why have the comments of Germany's press become so frank on the sufferings of the people, from loss of men, from hunger, from the price of all necessities? They cannot speak without permission. It may be that the Government is preparing them for peace terms that are not those of a victor; that are at the best those of a drawn battle. Germany hasn't a chance if the people of France, Russia and England keep their nerve, and apparently they will. It is a terrible way to win a war, grinding down the resources, destroying the most effective manhood of a great nation, but it is being done. France, helped by England and by Russian diversion, saved Paris. Then Russia saved her own armies. England swept the surface of the seas, then solved the submarine menace, and then undertook submarine business on her own account and closed the North Sea. For Germany to get from Constantinople to Egypt and India is a dream. She

is beaten, if the allied peoples will it. Probably she cannot stand for a year the strain now being frankly revealed. It is even possible she may not stand it through the winter. But what a price! About half the fighting men of Germany are supposed to be dead or crippled. The Allies are losing about as many, but swapping even for them means victory. How many will be dead in a year? Of course it is worth it, in a sense. A military despotism must not rule Europe. But Germany has suffered so much that if peace were made to-day on the status quo ante the people of Germany would soon land a blow on the solar plexus to the regime that made them pay such a price for nothing.—Harper's Weekly.

## Road Board Election

AT HOLYROOD.

On Thursday last a public meeting was held for the purpose of electing a Road Board for Holyrood under the new Act. At 2 p.m. one hundred and fifty voters assembled in the Star Hall where the election was held. The Chairman was Mr. R. Dwyer, J. P., and Mr. J. A. Hannon, Secretary. The Chairman having called the meeting to order explained its object and read and explained the Letter of Instructions and Rules and Regulations governing the election. After a motion had been passed unanimously fixing the Constitution of the Board at five members the nomination of candidates were duly nominated:

(1) J. J. Hicks, proposed by John Penney; seconded by John Healey.  
(2) James Duff, proposed by John O'Rourke; seconded by Matthew O'Rourke.

(3) Richard Harding, proposed by Peter Hickey; seconded by John Harding.  
(4) Cornelius Crawley, proposed by Laurence O'Rourke; seconded by Jas. Crawley.

(5) Edward Kirby, proposed by James Kennedy; seconded by Pat O'Brien.  
(6) William Veitch, proposed by James Wall; seconded by Edward Healey.

(7) W. P. Walsh, proposed by John Ryan; seconded by Michael Walsh.  
(8) James Quinn, proposed by Joseph Murphy; seconded by Philip Penney.

(9) John Walsh, proposed by Patrick Tapping; seconded by Wm. Walsh.  
(10) Michael O'Rourke, sr., proposed by James Carroll; seconded by Daniel Whelan.

(11) Edward Butler, proposed by Walter Joy; seconded by James Targate.  
(12) Nicholas Wall, proposed by John A. Hannon; seconded by John Ryan.

(13) John Byrne, proposed by Richard Harding; seconded by Arthur Duggan.  
(14) Aaron Lewis, proposed by Edward Kirby; seconded by Nick Wall.

Voting by ballot for five members from the fourteen candidates nominated commenced, and was brisk and interesting, and a feeling of good will and harmony was manifest between the candidates and the voters.

At 7 o'clock the Poll was declared and showed that Messrs. J. J. Hicks, Edward Kirby, William Veitch, Edward Butler, and Nicholas Wall were elected the Board and constitute the first elected Councilors of Holyrood. The new act is a popular and progressive movement for it entrusts the people with the privilege of choosing the ruling powers to guide, control and manage the affairs within their areas. The public meeting was a great success, and was attended by mostly all the voters within the area and ably and creditably conducted by Messrs. Dwyer and Hannon.

## Monsieur:

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.  
Feb. 14, 1908.

## Frenchman Leaves.

The French barge, St. Michel left here yesterday with a full cargo of fish for Oporto. The St. Michel is the last of the fleet of French vessels which came here last fall, bringing salt cargoes and loading fish cargoes.

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