curate in a London church had re-

ceived the usual notice to marry a

couple on the Sunday morning. When

time, and no man coming, she reluc-

day the woman turned up as before,

this time, 'cause I bought him a pair!

Another marriage mishap occurred

in the Episcopal Church on an Aber-

deenshire town on Christmas Day. The

party had all gathered, and promptly

at five o'clock, the appointed hour, the

worthy rector of St.--'s commenced

the marriage service. Everything, to

the rector's mind, seemed to be all

right, and he proceeded without inter-

question-"Do you, John Scott, take

this woman to be your lawfully wedded

glance towards the door, groaned-

'No; I'll be hanged if I dae; this is

It was true. The bride had not ar

ence of mind to stop the rector, whose

pleasant anticipations of his Christ-

mas dinner, and who had been hurry-

ing in consequence. It was beginning

to look like a repetition of the story

of the lady who fied with Jack o

Clergyman Surprised.

tone. "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the

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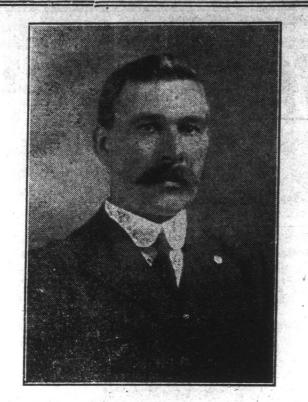
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To the Electors of the St. John's Municipality.

I have been requested by a large number of citizens and friends to place myself as a candidate in the forthcoming Municipal Elections and, after giving this matter my due consideration, I have decided to comply with their request.

Having made this decision, I promise if elected to give my bes' attention and do all in my power for the advancement of all matters of interest for the welfare of this city.

I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

KENNETH RUBY.

To the Taxpayers of St. John's

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

I have decided to submit myself as a Candidate in the coming Municipal Election and hope to secure the support of the citizens of my native town.

Whilst overseas trying to play the game I acquired consider able knowledge of the needs and requirements of cities and towns equal to my own, and when elected I feel assured I can make such improvements as will make this city cleaner, brighter and better than ever it was before.

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MIRTHFUL MAR-RIAGE MISHAPS

Humors of the Wedding-Day.

"Take a wife, Tim take a wife," the following—we may smile, but what Sheridan advised his son. "Whose, sir?" Tom replied innocent-

hopeful pretended not to understand the time arrived, however, only the it, was good—good, despite "Punch's" bride was there. After waiting some immortal "Don't" to those contemplattantly withdrew. The following Sun-

ial venture cannot be disputed, al- but again no bridegroom was in evthough there would appear to be an idence. After waiting about an hour even more serious aspect of the case she became furious, and exclaimed, as er's daughter. She was about to be retire-"Drat him! 'tain't his trousers' married, and her father was talking to her on the gravity of the change of

"It's a very solemn thing to be marriet. Janet." he said.

"Yes, father," she replied, "but it's a And Janet was quite right; but 'there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and quite a number of untoward incidents would seem to conspire to hinder the triumphal march of the young couple before the knot can be securely tied. Not a few of these wedding-day mishaps arise through nervousness on the part of the bridegroom he is generally frightfully flurriedbut his bride pilots him through. For instance, when the groom has to put the ring on the finger of his bride, he is often very awkward, but she is pre pared. She carefully doubles down all her fingers but the important one; she makes a dart for the ring with it, and thrusts it through, while the poor man gropes about with trembling hand and

bungling fingers.

he bridegroom, and has probably caused some awkward moments at the marriage ceremony than almost anything else. It was the cause of the union of two fond hearts being consummated in a curious manner in a Border church some years ago. The groom could not find the golden symbol that was to pledge the solemn vows of the all-important wedding ceremony. He put a nervous finger in the pocket of his vest, shook his handkerchief, felt in the opening of his glove. but the magic circlet was not to be the vestry door, the ring of which was for." slipped over the confused girl's finger, and the two were proclaimed man and wife. If report be true, this is by no

ot go on the finger, owing to a misake having been made in the size of the ring. The bride was distressed, but the groom, a rather rough individual, said to her-"Suck your finger, and don't act so soft." She moistened the finger, and the ring slipped on.

That a recent rustic wedding nearly developed into a scream of laughter was entirely due to the bride, who was apparently a great favourite with the villagers, judging by the numbers assembled and the many packages of rice and confetti which they carried. At the critical moment, when the ring should have been slipped on the finger, the high heel of the bride's new shoe caused her to lose her balance, and in her effort to restore her equilibrium she fell "in a heap," as the rustics said. at the bridegroom's feet.

A most awkward accident, truly, the A most awkward accident, truly, the drugs.

maiden being of somewhat portly No cough remedy has ever been build and requiring the assistance of discovered that will cure every two individuals to lift her to an erect cough, but we think we have one that posture. After this she appeared any- comes a little nearer to doing it than thing but calm, and when the party most of them. We have properly thing but calm, and when the party for years, it has been tried in all turned away from the altar she stooped to pick up her shoe-which had come off during the occurrence-and try this: walked, like the nursery rhyme hero, with "one shoe off, one shoe on," to the vestry, amid the highly amused titters of the onlookers.

Missing Partners.

When either of the contracting parties, however, fails to appear at the appointed hour the humour of the situation becomes less evident. What, for instance, are we to say of a case like

grim voice answered, "Oi will." The ninister looked up, very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the ntence, and again the same gruff oice answered, "OI will." Again the minister looked up surprised, not knowing what to make of it, when one of the men at the end of the row said, "Er be deaf. Oi be answerin' fo of the twice-disappointed bride? The

The late Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Edinburgh, has probably one of the most amusing of the wedding-day humours. Early one morning he had a call who said he had come to ask a favour. On the worthy minister requesting him to specify its nature he replied-"Weel, sir, it's to marry me." "Very good John," the minister, said: "let me know the place, day, and hour, and I -according to the story told of a farm- she had once more disconsolately to shall be at your service. "But, sir," the

(the bride was waiting outside.) "Filthy and untidy as you are! No no; go home and wash and dress your self, and then I shall be prepared t

perform the ceremony." "Bless ye, sir, ye should see her! was the response of the dirty and disappointed applicant.—Scotch Paper.

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visibly shrink with consternation when "Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itthe bridegroom, with a despairing self the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach rived, and nobody had had the presrelief and shortly the stomach is corrected so as you can eat favorite thoughts had evidently been filled with foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

Navy Men's Medals.

Hazeldean, when the missing bride The Dominion Secretary of the G.W. turned up a quarter of an hour late. V.A. has received an official communiand the knot was firmly tied at last. cation from the Admiralty, London, stating that the war medals for all Officiating at a wedding in Yorkshire men who served in the Navy are now a curate had an equally extraordinary ready for distribution, and applicaexperience. He put the same question ations for same, giving all information to the bridegroom, but received no anregarding period with the forces and swer save a stare of astonishment. numbers, etc., may be made to the Ac-Then the blushing bride nudged her countant General of the Navy Branch. backward groom with her elbow, and Cornwall House, Stamford, Street, said, "Yo mun speak, lad!" Once more London, S.E. In the case of those enthe question was put, "Wilt thou have titled to the 1914 Star, or 1914-15 Star. this woman to be thy wedded wife," these are also ready, except those etc. And the lad answered in a tone whose surnames commence with the found. As already some time had been of the greatest surprise—"Why, letters B, G, H, J, M, N. There has lost, the sexton produced the key of maister, that's what I coomed here been considerable complaint regarding. the distribution of our ex-Naval men's At a marriage service celebrated in decorations, and all will be pleased to a little country church in Berkshire, know that they are now able to secure

Wedding Bells.

MERCER-MAHER. A very pretty wedding took place

yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Hoylestown, when Miss Carmine Mercer was united in the holy ing function took place at Grand bonds of matrimony to Thos. Maher. Falls, when Mr. W. Scott, General The bride looked charming in a suit of Manager of the A.N.D. Company, pearl grey and hat to match and car- was presented with an address and ied a bouquet of chrysanthemums a handsome silver salver, from the and asparagus fern. The bride was Veteran's of the paper town as a given away by her brother, Mr. E. L. slight token of appreciation for the bridesmaid a gold piece, and to the Newfoundland. The presentation took best man gold cuff links. The toast of place in the Parish Hall, which was the bride and groom was proposed by filled to capacity. The address, which Mr. W. S. Sparks and responded to by war a work of art, was read by Capt.

Clothes Closet Fire.

Last evening whilst Sergeant John Nugent was using a lamp in a clothes closet at his residence. Water Street, some clothing caught fire and the blaze quickly spread to the surrounding woodwork. The Sergeant quickly applied several buckets of water and quenched the fire, not however before nearly one hundred dollar's work of damage had been done.

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> silver salver. He paid a special word of praise on behalf of the returned men and their families and all conworking under such a gentleman as

did gift, which would always be prized as his most treasured possession. He felt it a high honour indeed to be able to do something for the brave lads sale at Knowling's Stores, East, it is expected that the member will be who responded so nobly to the call West and Central.—nov14,tf

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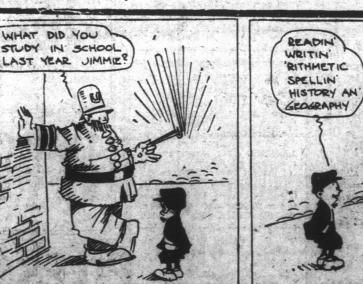
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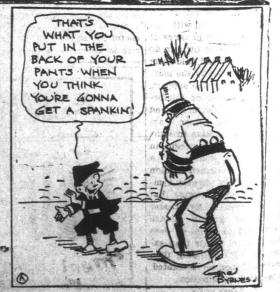
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