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## Announcement!

Opening New Goods and keeping apace with the throngs who daily purchase here is not too easy, but we have the energy and the will to do it.

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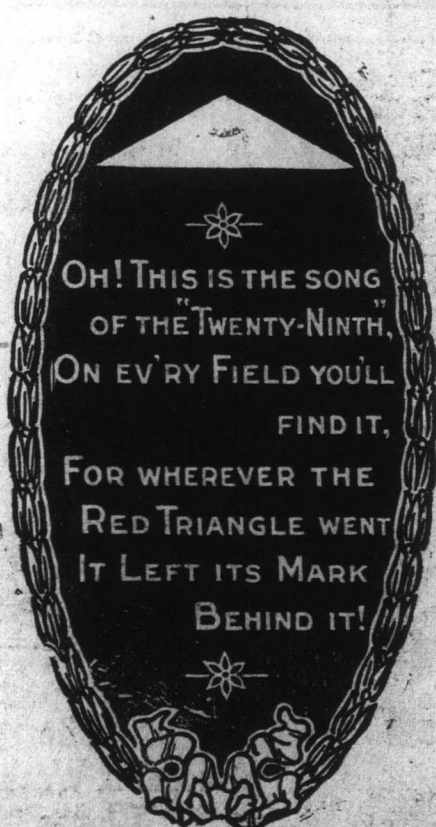
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## Thistledown and Mountain Dew.

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## GENUINE PRAISE.

Dr. Norman MacLeod was once preaching in a district in Ayrshire, where the reading of a sermon was regarded as the greatest fault of which a minister could be guilty. When the congregation dispersed, an old woman, overhanging with enthusiasm, addressed her neighbour with: "Did ye ever hear onything sae grand?" "Wanna that a sermon?" "Oh, ay," replied her friend, sulkily, "but he read it."

"Read it," reiterated the other with indignant emphasis, "I wudna have cared gin he had whistled it."

## UNFORGIVABLE.

"Eh, he's a grand preacher," whispered an old spinster to her sister, as they listened for the first time to a young minister.

"Wheest, Bell," was the reply, "he's readin'."

"Readin', is he?" said the eulogist, changing her tone, "The paltry fellow! We'll gang home, Jenny, and read our Book."

## SCARCELY COMPLIMENTARY.

In 1772 when Dr. Thomas Blacklock, the well known poet, who was blind, was preaching on one of his trial discourses on the occasion of his being presented, by the Earl of Selkirk, to the living of Kirkcubright, an old woman who sat on the pulpit stairs inquired of a neighbour if she thought he was a reader.

"He canna be a reader," was the reply, "for he's blind."

"I'm glad to hear it," said the ancient dame, "I wish they were a' blind."

## HUMOURS OF RURAL LIFE.

A country cotter lay, as was evident, on his deathbed. His wife, true and faithful, sat on a chair by his side knitting a stocking, and ready to minister to his wants. Through the half-open door of the sick-room the dying man could see into the kitchen, from the roof of which there was suspended a nice fresh stump of ham.

"Marg'et," he said, by and by, "there's a nice bit o' ham hangin' in the kitchen roof, if ye wad fry a slice o' that, woman, I think I could tak' it."

The ham had evidently not been expected to meet John's eye, and the request disconcerted Marg'et.

"Eh, John," she replied, "there's few things in the world I cud bear to refuse ye, but I canna brak' on that bit ham. It'll tak' it a' to ser' the fook at the funeral."

## HUMOURS OF DRAM-DRINKING.

Two friends could not meet and part in town or country but there had to be a dram both given and taken and the one would have suspected the other of entertaining a grudge towards him.

It was the unequivocal pledge of friendship, a sort of drunken friendship, between the glass and the mouth, and "surely you'll be your pint-stoup, and surely I'll be mine," was the spirit principle of social creed. Were quarrels made over the dram they had to be settled over it also—

"Por ay'e the cheapest lawyer's fee 'S to pree the barrel."

It was employed, as the cure for all diseases, and the "sawve for a' sairs," and the practice finds apt illustration in the story of a schoolmaster who had been appointed to "teach the young 'idea" in a sparsely populated country district. Sailing forth one day soon after his settlement in the neighbourhood to spy out the land, and discover whether or not he was within a day's march of any person of intelligence, he came up, after walking about two miles, to a man breaking stones by the roadside. Interrogating the workman as to the amenities of the locality, in general, the dominie proceeded to make inquiries in particular, and said:—

"How far distant is the nearest minister?"

"Ou, about four mile," said the roadman.

"Indeed, and how far are we from a doctor?"

"Ten mile an a' b'look, 'en as the caw flocks," replied the roadman.

"Dear me, that's very awkward. How do you do when anyone turns suddenly ill?"

"Ou, just gie him a-gless o' whiskey."

"But if a glass of whiskey has not the desired effect. What then?"

"We just gie him anther one."

"But if two does not set him right?"

"Weel, just gie him three."

"But if neither three nor four either will cure him?"

"Weel, then, fill him fow, and put him till his bed."

"Yes, yes, my friend, but if whiskey administered to him in any quantity will not cure him?"

"Ou, weel, then, sir," gravely replied the roadman, "if whiskey winna cure a man, he's no worth curin, an' may weel be latten slip."

## A DIFFERENCE.

A well-known Scotch laird of the old school, Dean Ramsay tell us, expressed himself with great indignation when someone charged hard drinking with having actually killed people. "Na, na, said he, 'I never knew onybody that was killed w' drinking, but I hae kenned some that de'd in the training."

TABLE BOARD.—Mrs. P. Butler is prepared to cater to a limited number of gentlemen at her Restaurant, 340 Duckworth Street, just East of Majestic Theatre, for Breakfast, Dinner and Tea. Rate \$1.30 per day. 'Phone 938 for reservations. Jne17.17

## Prospero From North.

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, arrived in port last evening, after a trip to Griguet. The ship made all ports of call on the passage down and returning. Capt. Field reports ice conditions North as bad, and as a result, fishery operations are practically at a standstill. Owing to numerous bergs the fishermen will not risk putting twine in the water. The ship brought a part freight and the following passengers.

Messrs. Reva, Stride, Wood, McKay, Dotchen, Curtis, Mercer, White, Sweetapple, Wilkinson, Lacey, Belbin, Chamberlain, Shepherd, Const. Parsons, Turk; Messrs. Simms, Dawe, Wells, French, Facey, Manuel, Martin, Weir, Hardney, Paddock, Howlett, Moore, Johnston; Messdames Simms, Casey, Bartlett, Foster, McKay, Bates, Rendell, Brett, Facey, Manuel, Sweetapple, Rodgers, Burry, Parsons, Eason, Fowlow, McLaughlan; Misses Pollard, Bishop, Dunn, Hayes, Coady, Casey, Howell, Kelley, Bulley, Carter, Wornell, Anthony, House, and 27 in stowage.

Card Party, St. Joseph's Hall, Monday, 26th. Two prizes. Tickets, 50c., including tea. Jne24.21

## The Portuguese Tax.

NO GROUNDS FOR PROTEST. A communication under date of June 7 having reference to Consular Fees levied on shipments of fish to Oporto, has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade from Messrs. Lind and Couto. The following is an extract from the letter:—

"We have to-day received a letter from the British Consul here in which he says, that having written to the British Minister at Lisbon, the latter replied that he finds no grounds for protest to the Portuguese Government regarding the new Consular Fees and 10 reis per kilo levied by the municipality of Oporto."

Spend an enjoyable afternoon by going to Donovan's with the T. A. & B. Society's Club on July 12th.—Jne24.11

## C. C. C. Battalion Parade

The C.C.C. is fast coming up to its pre-war strength, thanks to the interest being displayed by those who are at the head of affairs in that quarter. Last night drill was held with Major O'Grady in command, assisted by Capt. C. G. McGrath. After drill the boys were given a lecture by the officer in command on Brigade Principles and the necessity of keeping its ideals always in mind. He referred to the work already accomplished and urged the lads to preserve the traditions established. The next parade will be held on Tuesday night.

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