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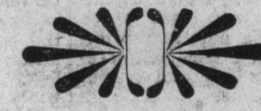
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### The Violets.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A young married couple went calling one night on an engaged girl. During the call the door bell rang and a messenger boy handed in a box of delights. It was the one gift from the engaged girls like best of all to receive from their fiancés—a great bunch of violets.

**She Was Envious, and Showed It.**  
The two girls buried their noses in the violets, and the married girl was frankly envious.

"Isn't it lovely to be engaged and get violets?" she sighed.

And again, "Harry, do you remember when you used to bring me violets, or is it too long ago?"

And yet again, "I don't know when I ever saw a lovelier bunch than that. In fact, except in the florist's window, I don't know when I've seen any violets at all. Husbands don't bring you violets, you know, my dear."

#### A Final Dig.

When she left she gave the violets a final sniff, and again called her Harry's attention to them with more half-playful, half-serious comment on the lack of violets in married life.

Harry seemed glad to "escape." I don't blame him. On the contrary, I felt mighty sorry for him.

He is a big, awkward, tender-hearted chap, and one of the most devoted husbands I ever saw. I don't know what salary he makes, but I don't imagine it is large, and both his wife and the baby have required a good deal of expensive medical attendance. I don't believe his wife, for all her talk, felt half so bad about not hav-

ing violets as he did about not being able to give them to her. I looked at him when she was raving over them, and his expression was something like that in a dog's eyes when he is being rebuked.

#### She Just "Didn't Realize."

She, for her part, is a kind-hearted young woman, and she loves her husband very much. She simply didn't realize how unfair she was and how she was hurting him. I think a great many women are tactless this way. They do not seem to realize that their envy of other women's luxuries is an indictment of their husbands.

All men can't win the material prizes of life. Some of the best and most worth-while men are incapable of making money, just as there are some men who never get the best places in a crowd. The woman with the finest kind of taste will never reproach such a man, even by the implied reproach of frequently expressed envy of other women. To do so would be like striking a horse who is doing his best to pull a heavy load.

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## Nfld. Poultry Association.

To the Members of the Newfoundland Poultry Association.

Gentlemen,—In presenting the fifth Annual Report of the Association, I am pleased to be able to draw your attention to the fact that during the year progress has been made, and ten new members have been added to the roll making a total of forty-two subscribing members, bringing the total number of shares up to 263.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's Report the Association is in a sound condition financially, having a balance to its credit in the Bank of Nova Scotia, besides very valuable assets in coops, wire netting, etc., for exhibition purposes and also added this year seventy new coops and tables to our stock.

The Association has again to thank the Board of Agriculture for their annual grant of \$400.00 which has been proven of great substantial assistance to the Association.

The Fourth Annual Show was held in the Prince of Wales rink on Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th. It was opened by His Excellency the Governor and the Cups and prizes won were distributed by Lady Davidson. There were also money prizes given this year, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50 cents and 3rd, 25 cents.

The Exhibition was a great success, there were fifty exhibitors showing 642 birds, namely, 565 fowls, 15 turkeys, 15 geese, 57 ducks and a lot of pets such as pigeons, rabbits, canaries, white rats, dogs and puppies. The Association is greatly indebted to His Excellency the Governor, R. B. Job, Esq., Hon. John Harvey and W. J. Higgins, Esq., M.H.A., for cheques to purchase trophies and cups for competition this year, and also to the committee who had charge of the exhibition and who carried it out to such a creditable termination.

The Reid Cup has been won three years in succession by Mr. W. R. Butler, who is now the bona fide owner of same.

The birds were judged by Prof. Landry, of the Agricultural College of Truro, who gave satisfaction to all and the attendance of visitors was far ahead of any other exhibition we have held. who showed their appreciation and interest in the display of thorough bred birds.

Since our removal to our rooms in the Board of Trade, our meetings have been well attended, and great interest was taken by the members in the following topics which were discussed: "The Aim and Object of the Association," "The Sale of Eggs," "The Hatch-

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A. Squires ..... 13  
P. Petties ..... 13  
J. McGrath ..... 11

G. R. Shave ..... 11  
W. Andrews ..... 10

**Minhard's Liniment Co., Limited.**  
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## Presentation.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, Asst. Secretary of the Holy Name Society, Cathedral Branch, who leaves shortly for New York to enter a Novitiate of the Christian Brothers, was recently presented with an address and purse of gold by the members of the Society.

The address was read by the President, Mr. Thomas Walsh, and Mr. Murphy made a fitting reply thanking the members for their thoughtfulness, and for the kind sentiments contained in the address.

## STANDING THE GAFF.

If you have made some costly break, don't demonstrate your streak of yellow, by a yin g.

"T w a s n't my mistake—the blame rests on the other fellow." Far maulier it is to say, "I am the author of that blunder, and if

you do not like my way, just soak your head and go to thunder." George Washington chopped down a tree, for which he doubtless knew he'd catch it. His father said to him, said he, "Who did this with his little hatchet?"

"That Johnson laddie cut down your prune tree good and short, so go and take his hide off, daddy." But George was not a ten-cent youth; in him there was no streak of yellow; when he did wrong he told the truth, nor blamed things on the other fellow. So he said, "Dad, if you must work for me, I'll cut down your measly tree—I did it with my fobert rife." That spirit is as good as gold, though found in low or lofty station, and with it you will always hold the world's respect and admiration.

A SCARICITY.—Herrings which were very plentiful for the past few months at Bonne Bay, were reported to be scarce there yesterday, according to a message to the Marine and Fisheries Department.

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## Very Commended

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Permit me to say a few words in favor of the gentleman who refused to join the combine.

I have had considerable correspondence with parties in the province. In conclusion I might say that the Telegram and Mail are deserving of the very highest praise for the editorial comment on the subject. It is made from the purest wheat and is strictly non-alcoholic. It was originally prepared by a Squire in Lancashire, England. It is made from the purest wheat and is strictly non-alcoholic.

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## FROM LIEUT. JACKSON.

Jackson is in receipt of a cable from his son, Lieut. Alec Jackson, of the Royal Engineers, who is now on leave on seven days' leave. Lieut. son has been in the trenches in France since the early part of the war, and was in London on Oct. 10th last. Alec has seen some hard fighting and, despite his experience, is in splendid health.

## Backs Total

Does your back ache? Is it stiff and sore? Are you unable to get your work done? These are signs of a weak back. Backache is often a result of a weak back. Backache is often a result of a weak back.

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