But a merry voice shouted:
"Dear Chris, have no fear!
For our patrons ensure us
A Happy New Year!"

## THE ALCHEMIST'S STONE

At last 'tis discovered—the stone which the Magi

For ages have longed for and sought for in vain:

That changes to gold every object it touches, And restores to mankind his lost Eden again.

'Tis a wonderful gem—it has power to endow you

With all that the alchemist's power can bestow;

And the name of this magical, wonderful jewel That lends such enchantment is "Pay-as-you-go."

## A CURLERS' TEA

When a' the bonspiel wark is dune Ye'll gang awa wi' me, An' hae a richt gude cheerfu' sip O' the bonnie curlers' tea.