

Special for This Week! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SECURE A PAIR OF

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The Family Party.

I sing the family party, that once we used to know,
The old-time family parties we gave so long ago,
When every near relation and distant cousin too,
The married ones with children, Aunt Mary and Aunt Sue,
The grandpas and the grandmas, yes, every one of kin,
The nephews and the nieces and some who married in,
Came trooping to the old home with laughter and with smile,
And had their fun together in the good old-fashioned style,
The games we played have vanished and gone beyond recall,
But I can still see the donkey hung upon the wall,
And Uncle Ben, blindfolded, his arm cut like a fall,
Trying to find the proper place on which to pin the tail,
An' I can hear the laughter that rose up like a roar,
When Uncle Ben had pinned it upon the parlor door,
An' I can see the wimmin folks sit on a rocker an' try
To pass a piece of linen thread right through a needle's eye,
The old-time family parties, when Cousin Will would play,
The square piano for us in a real heart gripping way,
An' Lil, an' Tom, an' Annie would take their turn an' sing
Those songs which took your fancy an' had the proper ring,
An' when they tired of slingin' somebody would recite
A scene or two from Shakespeare an' do the thing up right,
Then we'd all sit down to supper, and I tell you if you please,
It wasn't any dinky lunch you juggle on your knees,
But a real bang-up collation, that's what mother used to say,
Of tongue and ham, and cold roast beef it took her most a day
To prepare that supper for us, there were jellies red and fine,
And layer cakes and pound cakes and some cakes of quaint design;
Oh there's nothing now can beat them though we've put on style an' airs,
An' adopted all the customs that obtain with millionaires,
We don't have the fun we used to, nor the joy we used to know,
At the old time family parties in the days of long ago.

Inebriate Does Damage.

On Saturday night Constable Stamp was called to the schooner Anna Belle, lying at Bishop's wharf, where Jack McGrath, a prominent figure in police circles was running amuck. Jack had been keeping up his usual week end celebrations. When filled up he boarded the vessel referred to. He found no one on board to receive him. The door was locked and McGrath broke it to get in. To-day in court he could not give a satisfactory explanation of his conduct to the Magistrate and was sent down for a month to mend his ways.

\$22 for a first-class Overcoat, made from the famous warmth-without-weight material in our beautiful double-breasted effect. Order one at a time for comfort and stylish for the winter months. SPURRELL BROS., 865 Water Street, n. f. door to Parker & Monroe's Phone 574.—nov22,eqd,tf

Ex-Constable Foran has just come out of the General Hospital, and left for Grand Falls on Saturday night.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CARRIAGES IN COWS.

Here and There.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

WEATHER.—The wind is north west up the country to-day, with snow in places; the temperature is from 5 to 22 above.

Stafford's Liniment is for sale everywhere. Over 12,000 bottles sold last year.—jan3,tf

FOR OPORTO.—The schooner Spinaway, Capt. Rundle, cleared for Oporto to-day, with 2,500 quintals of codfish, from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

Mr. Joseph Ashley, who was injured at Sydney recently, and his brother William, who went to visit him last week, are passengers on the incoming express.

EXPRESS DELAYED.—Owing to heavy snowdrifts between Glenwood and Benton, to-day's express is delayed and is not expected to reach the city until 9.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Boot and Shoe Factory will be held on Thursday next, when the grievances of the strikers, now out 15 weeks, will be settled, and the men will return to work.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec22,tf

CLEARING THE SIDEWALKS.—The recent agitation of the Council regarding the clearing of the sidewalks, seems to be taking effect, as evidenced by the large number of snow cutters at work on Water St. to-day.

REID BOATS.—The Argyle left Placentia at 10 a.m. Saturday, for west; the Bruce left Port aux Basques at 3.35 a.m. to-day; the Glencoe was due at Fortune at 1 p.m. to-day; going west; the Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.40 a.m. yesterday.

RETURNING TO MONTREAL.—Mr. Edgar Cowan, son of Mr. John Cowan, who was here from Montreal, spending the Christmas season with his parents, leaves by the Stephano to-morrow en route to the Canadian city to resume his duties in the Canadian world.

WILL COME OFF TO-MORROW.—Some of the scaffolding from the Manchester Commerce is being removed to-day and the ship is expected to come off the dock to-morrow, when preparations will be made to receive the Parthenia now awaiting repairs.

The schooner Checkers, now 82 days out from Cadiz with a salt cargo for this port, has not been reported as putting in anywhere and anxiety is on the increase for the lives on board. To-morrow week the vessel, if she is not heard of anywhere, will be posted as missing at Lloyd's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Descended to the Bottom

Of the Crater of Mount Vesuvius, a Depth of 1,212 Feet—Moving Pictures Taken by American who Accomplished the Dangerous Feat, on Tuesday.

Naples, December 27.—Frederick Burlingham the American, who made a descent into the Crater of Vesuvius on Tuesday, tells a more sensational story of his feat than was imagined when the news was first published here.

Mr. Burlingham said yesterday that he reached the extreme bottom of the crater a depth of 1,212 feet while the volcano was active at that depth.

Professor Mercalli, director of the Vesuvius Observatory, had believed this impossible. He is amazed at the proofs of his assertion submitted by the American. Professor Malladra, who made a descent into the crater to a depth of 1,200 feet, said that Burlingham's trip was the most ngerous one ever attempted.

He surmised from Burlingham's story that another part of the floor of the crater has collapsed owing to the increasing activity of the volcano. Mr. Burlingham said that three Italians, Sonnino, Formasino and Gaudino, aided him. They slept three nights on the top of the mountain waiting for a propitious moment for the descent.

This came on Dec 21st. Ropes were launched over the precipices and the descent began. On account of the unsteady wind making the descent very difficult, Gaudino remained on the edge of the second precipice to watch the ropes as the others descended.

"As my companions kept talking of danger," says Mr. Burlingham, "I volunteered to carry my cinematograph machine weighing nearly 80 pounds. I also had to carry the tripod, which weighed 20 pounds.

While descending below the third precipice almost immediately over the large sulphur fumes of the wind changed and we were enveloped in dense sulphur fumes. A cloud of dangerous acid fumes came next. We had taken the precautions to tie cloths around our faces. We stood motionless there for twenty minutes breathing as little as possible hoping for the fumes to pass. As they continued we decided to descend further and eventually reached the floor of the crater by passing over a deep slope between the sulphurous fume-rolle and the main mouth of the crater which was opened in July.

There was no immediate danger there, so we took a motion picture of the new crater and the precipitous surrounding walls. Then I suggested making a descent of 200 feet through the tunnel to the mouth.

Sonnino who is an expert on Vesuvius, warned me that the lives of all would be in danger, but we finally attempted to make the test.

I continued to carry the machine. We reached the edge of the opening from which red hot smoke was issuing in a great volume. I estimated the temperature 600 degrees centigrade. We got back to the surface without any incident worth relating.

Mr. Burlingham's feat was performed in behalf of the Brandt Cinematograph Company of London. He has films of his descents of the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc.

At the Sign of the Smile.

We're weary of walking the highway of life;
We're fretted and flustered with worry and strife.
Let us drop by the wayside the heavy old load
And rest at the inn at the turn of the road.

Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

At the "Sign of the Smile" we will linger there,
For the strictest of rules is the ban upon care,
And the guests must forget there are such things as years.
And never shed any but laughter-brought tears.

Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

There'll be flags of jollity for us to sip,
And many and many a rollicking quip.
Though the jokes may be old, like the juice of the vine,
Let us tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

Let us tarry awhile at the "Sign of the Smile."
Forget all our griefs in the joys that beguile,
Let us pleasure the noon till it changes to night,
Then up with our loads, and we'll find they are light.
If we tarry awhile
At the "Sign of the Smile."

Keeping Hands and Arms Young-Looking

An old pair of loose kid gloves, worn at night, after an astringent has been applied, will do wonders in keeping the hands small, and also in breaking down the fatty tissues. However, if the bones are large, reducing the flesh will only succeed in making the bones more prominent, and the hands look old and even larger. It would be better for you to spend your time making them soft and white, and in keeping your nails well manicured. Large hands that are well cared for, have a charm of their own, and express ability and strength of character of the possessor. Remember, finger-nails, that are cleaned, filed and softly polished, have much to do with the loveliness of the hands.

It is no idle speech to say that the woman who must sweep, scrub, and help with the gardening, has a better chance of pretty lines for her arms and hands than the person who is idle. Any exercise that increases the circulation, and develops the muscles of the arms is excellent.

Thus you find you have only a few things to remember to gain for yourself beautiful hands and arms: The lines of the arms, the texture of the skin, the shape of the hands, and care of the nails.—December Woman's World.

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Catalogue of information from

GEO. G. R. PARSONS,
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Read Dr. Fraser's letter in this issue.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—It is reported that the Hon. S. Blandford resigned his office as Minister of Agriculture and Mines to-day and that Mr. Currie, M.H.A., of Burin district, will be gazetted to replace him to-morrow. There is also a rumor of Mr. Morison's resignation. It is understood also that Mr. Goodspan, M.H.A., of Carbonear District, will be appointed Speaker of the House of Assembly. —Jan 6, w. f. s. t.

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Poet Laureate's Brother

Hits Mr. Asquith in Verse.

London, Jan. 5.—Dr. Robert Bridges, the new poet laureate, having given the public the first fruits of his official appointment, his brother, John A. Bridges, who is also a poet, has appeared on the scene with some verses of a less peaceful tenor. The Daily Express, which publishes this poem, says:

"Curiously enough, John A. Bridges is a very severe critic of the poet laureate's work, and he has said so in terms that admit no misconception. "Even more remarkable is his attitude towards Premier Asquith, who appointed Robert Bridges to his present high and historic office. John Bridges references to Mr. Asquith in his poem, which is printed below, to our mind, the choicest part of the composition. We can almost see the poet laureate perusing this morsel with something akin to dismay."
Here are two stanzas of the poet's vitriolic attack on the Premier:

"Premier," forsooth, who must tractors obey,
Who limpet-like clings to position and pay,
While ruin and war on his impotent wall,
And our prized Constitution is flibbed from the State.
Oh, the tears that are shed when great Ministers die,
Who were patriots on earth and are welcomed on high;
But shamed honor will shrink from the tombs where he's laid,
And his dirge be the curse of a nation betrayed.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local train Carbohear arrived in town at 12.30 p.m. to-day bringing over 80 passengers including about 20 young ladies of Littledale Academy, returning from their vacation, and who detained at Waterford Bridge.

Have you heard the Chimes at Cochrane St. Church? Come to the Recital at 8.30 Wednesday evening. Mr. Ruggles, Miss Herder and Mrs. Robert Dave (a Canadian lady) will give vocal solos. The Choir will sing Anthems and Carols. Orchestral piece by Violin, Cello and Organ. Admission free, silver collection.—Jan 12, 11

"My wife was to give a rose to everything scented with roses."
"A delicate conceit."
"Yes; but things went wrong. The people in the next flat took that occasion to have onions and cabbage." —Pittsburgh Post.

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