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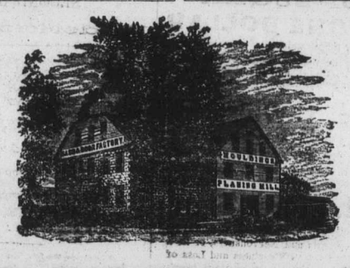

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.
DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*
Allen's Lung Balsam is sewed up in Three Sizes.
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In Fevers of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona Calisaya and Serpentaria are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders
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WIT AND HUMOR.

A scientific journal, in one of its articles, gives an example of weight supported by a vacuum. This probably contains the solution of the problem of what keeps the top of a dude's head from falling in.

"I Love Her Better than Life."

Well, then, why don't you do something to bring back the roses to her cheeks and the light to her eyes? Don't you see she is suffering from nervous debility, the result of female weakness? A bottle of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will brighten those pale cheeks and send new life through that wasting form. If you love her, take heed.

MOTHERS TAKE NOTICE.—West's Cough Syrup contains no opiates, opium or any minerals, and can be given to the youngest and most delicate child with perfect safety. It is an infallible cure for croup and whooping cough. A bottle should always be kept convenient as it is also a certain cure for coughs, colds, consumption in its early stages, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. All druggists.

NOTHING LIKE IT.—"I was nearly used up with a heavy cold, from which I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. I found it a sure cure. There is nothing like it," says Edward Cousins, Ransom, Ont.

[illegible] head is indicative of good health [illegible] habits. When the body is languid, the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will assist in the recovery of physic[illegible] and mental vigor.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by John M. Wiley.

"Patrick, you told me you needed the alcohol to clean the mirrors with, and here I find you drinking it."

"Faix, mum, it's a drinkin' it and brathin' on the glass oi'm a doin'."

West's Liver Pills, the standard remedy for liver complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion and sick headache. 20 sugar pills 25c. All druggists

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker, and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

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A FOURFOLD WORK.—Burdock Blood Bitters act at the same time upon the liver, the bowels, the kidneys and the skin, relieving or curing in every case.

Mrs. Young Husband—"Then, have you no more questions to ask?" Applicant—"Shure, no, mum. Ye seame to be a dacint sort of person, but Oi couldn't think av acceptin' the place till Oi see the written character yet got from yer last cooke."

The increasing demand for West's Cough Syrup is evidence of its great virtue in all throat and lung diseases. Three sizes. All druggists.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by John M. Wiley.

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The fall of waters, and the song of birds,
And hills that echo to the distant herds,
Are luxuries excelling all the glare
The world can boast, and her chief favorites share.
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West's Cough Syrup, a certain and speedy cure for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by John M. Wiley.

A STRANGE CASE.—Mr. Robert Kissick, of Coulson, Ont., has recently recovered from a remarkable disease—a tumor of the spleen with dropsy. The tumor was estimated to weigh about six pounds. His medical counsel gave no hope, but Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

Doctor—"What ails you, sir?" Patient—"I don't know, doctor. I have such a buzzing sound in my ears all the time. Would you like to look at my tongue?" Doctor—"No, never mind. Bring your wife around some day. I'd like to look at hers."

World-wide is the reputation of West's Cough Syrup, the truly marvelous remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. All druggists.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by John M. Wiley.

THE EVIDENCE OF A JUSTICE.—Esquire Pelton, of Grass Lake, Michigan, a justice of the peace, was given up to die with malaria fever. He testifies to a cure from Burdock Blood Bitters, after physicians' and other medicines failed.

"Bring in the oysters I told you to open," said the head of the household, growing impatient. "There they are," replied the new girl proudly. "It took me a long time to clean them, but I have done it at last, and thrown all the nasty insides out into the street."

West's Cough Syrup instantly relieves and speedily cures bronchitis, sore throat and all throat diseases. Try it and be convinced. All druggists.

Chilblains, frosted feet, and all frost bites cured by a few applications of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, the magic cure. Try it. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

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She—Isn't that papa coming?
He—How provoking; I was just going to steal a kiss.
She (ingeniously)—He's awfully near sighted, Charley, awfully!

If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

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"See here, Levi, what do you mean by selling me that suit of clothes? It's three years out of style. I thought you said you never kept clothes out of style."
"So I don't, mine vriend. I reason I sold dose. Vot for keep 'em?"

West's Cough Syrup, [illegible] remedy for all throat an[illegible] For safety keep it always [illegible] druggists.

THE RIGHT WAY.—T[illegible] cure a[illegible]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE WO

Some of the Advantages—Result if Women We Board.

Texas Siftings.

There is an increase of [illegible] favor of putting women in [illegible] boards. They certainly ha[illegible] not a greater, interest in th[illegible] of children than the ster[illegible] with experience, they pro[illegible] serve the public interests in[illegible] efficiency.

A report reaches us from a neighborhood "down East," th[illegible] cently elected a female school [illegible] our correspondent sends us the [illegible] list of questions which they ha[illegible] up to propound to any young [illegible] plying for the position of teac[illegible] district school.

I. Have you any p[illegible] boarding around?
II. Would you object t[illegible] ling wood if you could do
III. Would you be wil[illegible] the big girls half a day Mo[illegible] wash?
IV. Do you approve of [illegible] garments for children?
V. How many eggs would you [illegible] batch of pumpkin pies?
VI. What is the best month [illegible] soap?
VII. Would you lay skirts in [illegible] cut them goring?
VIII. Do you favor oleomar[illegible] lard for shortening?
IX. Would you set out c[illegible] before or after a rain?
X. When would you set hen[illegible]
XI. Do you favor the h[illegible] aise?
XII. Would you speak a[illegible] meeting of our Dorcas Sewi[illegible]
XIII. Could you help in t[illegible]
XIV. Would you set the [illegible] night for yeast bread, or do [illegible] salt rising?
XV. Do you favor wom[illegible] what would be a fair re[illegible] each vote?
XVI. Is biled dinner ind[illegible]
XVII. Is coffee or egg[illegible] settling coffee?
XVIII. Do you believe i[illegible] punishment of disobedient s[illegible]
XIX. Or would you give [illegible] they go along?
XX. Do you favor doub[illegible] toes in knitting?
XXI. How much [illegible] to each person?
XXII. Are you willing t[illegible] the missionary cause?
XXIII. Are you temperat[illegible] how much?

One can well imagine the [illegible] into which such an array [illegible] would plunge a young man [illegible] to teach.

Most Follows Mea[illegible]
Columbus Sun.

When Mr. Jenkins we[illegible] room at 1.30 it was with the [illegible] tion of going to sleep, and [illegible] determination that he [illegible] interviewed by Mrs. J[illegible] soon as he had entered [illegible] deposited his lamp upon [illegible] table, he began his speech[illegible]

"I looked the front do[illegible] chain on. I pulled the k[illegible] bit. The dog is inside [illegible] kitten out. I emptied th[illegible] the refrigerator. The c[illegible] silver to bed with her. I [illegible] under the knob of the bed [illegible] shut the fastenings over t[illegible] windows. The pastor fi[illegible] I put the cake box back [illegible] did not drink all the mi[illegible] going to rain. Nobody [illegible] message for you. I made [illegible] as soon as I got do[illegible] mother did not car[illegible] body died that we ar[illegible] not hear of any me[illegible] ment. I was very [illegible] making out bills. [illegible] clothes over chair-backs. [illegible] egg for breakfast. I thinl [illegible] and I will now put out the [illegible]

Mr. Jenkins felt that he [illegible] against all inquiry, and a smile was upon his face as [illegible] of the gas check, and sigh[illegible] the bed, when he was ear[illegible] ringing laugh and the qu[illegible] Jenkins:

"Why don't you take off y[illegible]

Not Built That W[illegible]
Chicago Inter-O[illegible]

Had Paris seen Helen [illegible] a cow out of the back [illegible] say that the Trojan war [illegible] beenwaged and Hele[illegible] obliged to take the Ha[illegible] epic. Had Antony see[illegible] a street car he [illegible] it is safe to s[illegible] fled disenchanted ba[illegible] the divorce court la[illegible] ly secured; no p[illegible] have made a c[illegible] seen Beatrice h[illegible] vandal hen which propo[illegible] her flower-bed every [illegible] safe to say that he would [illegible] her notes, her white mo[illegible] the lava smoking se[illegible] Christmas" painted acro[illegible] discontinued that rocky [illegible] he subsequently celebra[illegible] called "The Inferno."

The Safest Way [illegible]
Detroit Tr[illegible]

"How queer that old [illegible] a visitor to the proprie[illegible] leading Detroit gam[illegible] nights ago, indicati[illegible] standing by the faro [illegible]

"He's a crank," w[illegible] answer. "Go over an[illegible] stands tonight."

"How he stands?"

"Yes. He's betting [illegible] never puts up any mo[illegible] loses thousands on the [illegible] in his mind."

"Are you ahead to-night[illegible] the visitor.

"No, I was up to $600 [illegible] ago, but was split out of [illegible] bet on the seven and [illegible] whip-sawed for the re[illegible]

1. [illegible] aven[illegible] five-y[illegible] few mi[illegible] to the [illegible] said: "[illegible] anothe[illegible] Da[illegible]

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Odd Items from Everywhere.

John Mansell skated from Mount Kineo to Greenville, Moosehead Lake, Tuesday, with the mail. He made the trip in three hours, stopping once on the way.

"The oldest locomotive now in use anywhere near Chicago," remarked a railroader, "is No. 60 on the Illinois Central, still making regular trips down the road. She has been in use thirty-three years. It is estimated that in that time she has travelled 1,650,000 miles, or equal to sixty-six times around the globe. She has hauled passenger trains, freight trains, special trains, pay cars, gravel trains and done switching. She has been in several accidents, but was never badly damaged. She has killed her man' half a dozen times. The average life of a locomotive is ten or twelve years, and so you can see that of old No 60 is a stayer."

John D Rockfeller, the old magnate, has contributed $50 to the Cleveland Leader's fund to give Christmas dinners to all the poor people of the Forest City. At last reports the fund had reached $2398.55.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, who is master workman of District Assembly No 24, Knights of Labor, in Chicago, has a rugged face and heavy wavy hair, parted in the middle and not banged. She wears a negligent tie about her neck, and doesn't seem to have put on any frills even when she deployed before the camera. She was a delegate to the national convention of knights at Richmond, and had her baby, now three months old, with her.

Two merchants of Bakersville, Penn., have purchased 35,000 pounds of dried apples this season.

The Cleveland Leader has discovered that the young society men will surprise the girls with a new wrinkle this winter. They will powder their hair.

A ten-year-old boy living near Marion, Ind, has been rendered insane, it is said, by the use of tobacco, he having taken to the weed when under 5 years of age.

Celluloid is useful, but tricky. Celluloid cuts in a newspaper "form," placed near the stove in a Cincinnati publishing house, burst into flame.

In a history of thimbles it is related that the cult of the thimble reached its height when, in 1586, a firm of rich Nurnberg tailors presented a magnificent silver drinking vessel in the shape of a thimble to the tailors' guild of that town. Sometimes the top of the thimble was ornamented with a hollow lid filled with perfumes.

Four starving Chinamen of New York have refused a chance to earn $25 a week each by playing fan-fan in a dime museum, pleading that "it is considered a disgrace for any man in China to make an attraction of himself before the public."

The Meaning of Cards.

Our preacher has got about as many eyes in his head, as anybody, and as he sat near my secretary his fingers meandered to a deck of beautiful cards that the girls forgot to hide, and as he shuffled them carelessly in his hand he exclaimed: "Well, this is an age of pictures. I never saw so many, and some of them are too lovely for anything; but these are different from any I have seen, what are these for, young ladies?' I saw their cunning embarrassment and came to their relief. 'Those are my lecture tickets," said I. "Oh, yes, I see!" said he; "this one with five spots admits a family of five, and this one with ten spots a family of ten." "Exactly so," said I, "and those with pictures are complimentaries for the preachers." "I understand," said he, "and so I will just take two or three of these home with me," and he slipped a queen and a jack in his pocket." "Those cards," said I, "are reminders of many things. There are four kinds which remind us of the four seasons. The spade reminds us that labor is the leading trump in this world's affairs; the club that we must be aggressive and force our way; the diamond that money is a good thing to help, and the heart that, after all, riches and labor and force are worth nothing without love. There are twelve of those picture cards, which remind us of the twelve months in the year, and fifty-two cards in the deck, which tells us of the fifty-two weeks in the year, and—" "And," said he, interrupting me, "there are just 365 spots in all, which remind us of the number of days in the year." Right then I surrendered, for I saw he knew as much about a deck of cards as I did, and I expect he has played many a game in the gully, or behind his father's barn.

A Romance of Two Cities.

San Francisco Examiner.

A somewhat romantic story was revived yesterday by the appearance of Albert C. Starey in this city. He is the agent of an English corporation that has capital invested in a number of eastern cities. He arrived from Yokohama on the last steamer, and started for the east yesterday afternoon. He had just completed a fruitless search in the Orient for a defaulter named Roland, who had been the company's agent in New Orleans. He was a dashing young society swell, and while in New Orleans he conceived a passion for a handsome young belle, and they became man and wife. After a year of wedded life it was found that he had defrauded his employer out of $10,000. One day he suddenly disappeared and since then he has not been heard from. A short time ago a sensa- [illegible] on was caused in Washington by the [illegible] ed marriage of Don Luis Podes- [illegible] the Spanish Legation. The bride [illegible] of the New Orleans defaul- [illegible] her husband disappeared [illegible] getting a divorce, but [illegible] of the Catholic [illegible] time of Don [illegible] succeeded in [illegible] to priest [illegible] mony, [illegible] his-

A PARTING RAP AT SATAN,

How the Salvation Army Signalized Gen. Booth's Departure.

New York, December 12.—If noise can conquer his Satanic majesty the proceedings of the salvation army for the past few days must have reduced him to a state of complete harmlessness. Gen. Booth signalized the three days preceding his departure for England by heading his cohorts in a desperate assault on the common enemy. The first half of the final battle fought in Steinway hall Friday night was quiet in comparison with the closing scenes in West Twenty-fifth street Presbyterian church. There the salvationists held what they called a "night of sacrifice." At 11 p. m. they left Steinway hall and with waving banners proceeded up Broadway and through West Twenty-fifth street to the church. The young warriors in their flaming red uniforms and headed by a brass band, attracted a crowd of howling roughs, who followed throughout the march. When all was settled in the church the battle began with a scattering fire by a few officers. At 1 a. m. Gen. Booth ordered that "the circle be formed." The order was received by a "volley" from the army, all cheering in concert, encouraged by the blare of brass instruments, the rattle of tambourines and a thundering tattoo upon the bass drum. A space was cleared in front of the platform and the salvation soldiers ranged themselves in a circle. Into this space were introduced members of the army, who related their battles with Satan. These discourses were frequently interrupted by the "hallelujahs" of the listeners. Gen. Booth encouraged the enthusiasm of the soldiers by waving a large handkerchief, and Commissioner [illegible] ith sang a hymn. As soon as the [illegible] issioner stopped an ex member of [illegible] -haired fraternity, known as [illegible] ay' entered the circle. He much better it was fighting facing an adversary in a foot ring. Then a bright [illegible] girl sprang up. While [illegible] to tell of [illegible] "I am [illegible] sung. [illegible]

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Labor Unions in Ontario are taking very strong ground against the anti-Catholic crusade of the Mail. They declare it to be dangerous to society. No one will realize this more quickly than the working men who would be the first to feel the social effects of sectarian strife.

Bismarck will probably have something to say to Russia about the anti-German policy which the Czar has lately adopted. The holy alliance of the three emperors is a very shaky concern.

precisely is that of violence. Sense of shame have they none. They continue to draw their salaries after the public has demanded their resignation. It cannot be said of them that "the goaling of the guinea cures the hurt that honor feels," because they do not appear to have honor to be hurt. They do not appear to realize that common decency, not to say anything about constitutional usage, requires that a defeated government should resign. There is no manner of doubt that the Ross government was defeated in the Quebec elections; but instead of resigning like honest men the members of the government have been engaged in all manner of wire pulling and disgraceful plots to keep themselves in power. They will neither meet the Legislature nor resign and allow some other government to be formed. Dr. Ross offers to resign if the Lieutenant Governor will send for Judge Augers or Judge Mathieu. That is to say, he will do what constitutional usage requires of him, if the lieutenant governor will disregard what constitutional usage requires in his own case. But the lieutenant governor has as yet refused to agree to the proposition. Dr. Ross' full plan is to have a new tory ministry formed and the house again dissolved on some ridiculous pretext or other. It is very plain that behind all this plotting and disregard of the rights of the electors, the hand of Sir John Macdonald is at work. He is using every means in his power to defeat Mr. Mowat in Ontario and will leave no step untried which is likely to keep Mr. Mercier out of office in Quebec. He is making a fierce struggle against inevitable defeat. He knows that with both Quebec and Ontario in the hands of the liberals a tory victory at the dominion elections would be impossible. It is this phase of the situation which gives it an intense interest to the people of all parts of the dominion. Mr. Mercier is not only the representative of a party which has been successful at the polls, but the representative of the constitutional rights of the people. He preserves under the trying circumstances of the occasion a tranquil dignity which does him honor. He appears to realize fully the gravity of his responsibility. If he is struck down the blow will not fall upon him alone or upon the electors who sustained him, but upon the Dominion at large, for it has been our proudest boast that the government of the country always responded to the voice of the electorate. Responsible government will be reduced to a mere name, if Mr. Ross' schemes succeed.

The Funny Man's Trial.

From the Chicago Herald.

Frank Lincoln, who is at present amusing Chicago society with his clever imitations and songs, is of the opinion that the life of a professional funny man is not a happy one.

"I was about to commence one of my entertainments at a fashionable luncheon," he said yesterday, "when the little daughter of the hostess turned to her mother and whispered:—

"Ma, what makes everybody look so solemn? It isn't a funeral, is it?"

"'No, my child,' replied the mother, Mr. Lincoln is going to be funny.'

"When I had finished my entertainment I heard an elderly woman whisper to her companion:—

"'Ah, Mrs.——, how did you like Mr. Lincoln?'

"'Well,' replied the other, 'I don't think much of him as a humorist; but, sakes alive, his teeth are just too lovely for anything.'

"It is just that kind of talk that gave me the typhoid fever some years ago."

The Jumping Jack Holds its Own.

Chicago Herald.

"It is surprising how the old fashioned jumping-jack holds its own," remarked a clerk in a Wabash-avenue toy store yesterday afternoon. "It makes no difference how many new-fangled toys are brought out each winter, the monk on the pole is bound to find a ready sale. He sells to old and young alike, and seems quite as able to create merriment as he did twenty or thirty years ago. Next to this toy the miniature Noah's Ark and its wonderful beasts and birds sells the best. Drums and trumpets sell fairly well, but the demand for them is not quite so great as in years gone by. The boy of to-day wants a watch, a tool box and a pair of pantaloons with a hip pocket. Girls run to dolls, the same as usual. The Christmas sales of these little symphonies in china and sawdust will aggregate $50,000. This means the adoption of about 100,000 dolls in the homes of our people. The outlook for a brisk holiday trade is very encouraging."

The Husband Speaks.

Old English Ballad.

Ye Gods, who gave to me a wife
Out of your wonted favor,
To be the comforter of my life,
And I was glad to have her;
But if your Providence divine
For something else design her,
To obey your will at any time,
I'm ready to resign her.

HERE AND THERE.

Some Facts, and a Few Other Good Things.

Pierre Lorillard in the North American Review says the capitalist is merely a laborer.

A man may talk and talk and not be a bore if he talks to you about your good points.

There is no particular harm in riding a hobby if you don't take up the whole road with it.

A Rochester clergyman says that Satan invented the toboggan to lure innocent souls to destruction.

An American manufactory turns out a shoe in forty minutes, the article in that time having passed through forty pairs of hands.

A Western exchange speaks of a baby whose "black eyes glistened with the effulgent glamor of a painted gaspipe." She is an Anarchist.

A story is told of an old squaw who, when found weeping bitterly, with an empty bottle in her hand, explained that she "lost a little pappose 20 years ago, and couldn't stand it any longer!"

Willie Abronson is the name of a little Russian Jew, 12 years old, at present stopping in Philadelphia, who has travelled over Russia, Germany, and England, and is able to black boots in ten languages.

In the primary schools of Albany many of the little ones are accustomed to kiss their teachers at the close of school. The little colored girls kiss the teacher on one cheek and the palefaced darlings kiss her on the other.

A writer says: "Some people would sooner help a stranger than a friend." Yes, and nine times out of ten they will get more thanks for the help.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says in a recent poem: "Mine eyes are quick to catch the first dim raidance of the dawn." This seems to indicate that Mr Wilcox won't kindle the fire in the mornings unless he is spoken to.

In former days jockeys used to be treated in a way that was nothing short of shockingly cruel. There is a recorded instance of the race for the Chester Cup being won, somewhere about the thirties, by a jockey who in his saddle did not weigh more than three stone.

The telephone has prov[illegible] [illegible]eat blessing in many curious wa[illegible] Connecticut telephone office last three years eighteen marr[illegible] subscribers on [illegible] subscribers h[illegible]

It was then that a young man was seen to rush from the crowd and enter the burning building. A few minutes after he reappeared, holding by the arm a young man, who, having become suffocated by the smoke, had fallen to the floor, and must have perished, had not some person gone to his aid. As it is, the rescue was none too soon, for scarcely had they departed from the building when the roof fell in. We believe this is the third person this young man has saved from the jaws of death. About two years ago he rescued from drowning the junior member of the firm of Perry & Son, having very nearly lost his own life in the attempt. Such heroism should be rewarded. The young man referred to above is George Conroy, collector of customs at Tignish.

Gustaf A. Lundstrum, of Pontiac, R. I., committed suicide Saturday after confessing to the murder of Emma Pierson, a young Swedish girl, whose body was found in Hill's Grove six weeks ago.

It is said that the boycott which some months ago was raised from the leading boot and shoe manufacturers of Chicago will be considered by the state executive board of the Knights of Labor, with a view to again putting it in force.

"Patti," says an admirer of the diva in New York, "has not created a single part in over twenty years. I don't think she has sung a new song in ten years. She has made absolutely no experiments at all in new operas. There have been several occasions when she could have saved Col. Mapleson's season by appearing in a new role, but she would never consent to it."

The story is told of a worthy merchant who, having lost by one shipment to the value of $70,000, ordered his clerk to distribute $500 among poor ministers and other persons, addressing that "if his fortune was going by $70,000 at a lump, it was high time to make sure of some part of it before it was gone."

A Massachusetts maiden lately lost control of her jaw, and the physician whom she consulted said she had worn out the muscle that acts as a hinge by too constantly employing it in the pernicious habit of chewing gum. Gum-chewing girls should abandon the practice at once. It would be "too dreadful for anything" to have their conversational machinery disabled.

About once a day, it is said, Queen Victoria receives through the mail a copy of some newspaper with a blue pencil mark around an item pertaining to the Empress of China and her contemplated resignation in favor of her son. As an affectionate and loyal subject the Prince of Wales is properly shocked and very indignant at the unknown party who sends these papers to the Queen.

It is stated that Allen Thorndyke Rice, proprietor of The North American Review, wore girl's clothes until he was 16 years old. His mother, who had separated from her husband, thus dressed him for fear of his abduction by his father. At the age of 16 he rebelled against the tyranny of petticoats, and took to wearing bifurcated garments.

Thaddeus Fowler, who died recently in Seymour, Conn., was a most prolific inventor. He invented machines for sticking pins in paper, for manufacturing iron pins, for sorting pins, for making pins, head and all, at a single stroke; for making needles, for pointing wire, for making horseshoe nails, and for stamping metal. He also invented a reaping and binding machine and the "sewing bird" used on ladies' work tables. He had little business ability and died poor.

Telegrams from Rosario, Argentine Republic, dated December 7, state that on Monday the heat was terrific and a heavy rain fell during the night. Twenty-two deaths from cholera occurred on that day. During the past twenty-four hours there have been seven deaths from cholera and nine new cases, in Buenos Ayres and in Cordova during the same period there were seventeen new cases and ten deaths.

The suit for separation of Mrs. Louisa Caroline Staunton against Rev. Benj. Staunton of the Fort Green Presbyterian Church, began in Brooklyn, Wednesday. Mrs. Staunton alleges undue intimacy on the part of her husband with Mrs Kate Schufeldt, of East Albany, and with Mrs. Mary Laidlaw, formerly soprano singer in the choir of Fort Green Church. She also details a series of acts of cruelty towards her.

Charles Levi Woodbury, of Boston, who was one of the counsel for the owners of the American vessel in the first case against the Canadian Government, and who a few months ago could see no good at all in Secretary Bayard, said last week that he was very much pleased with Secretary Bayard's letter. "Secretary Bayard has been energetic," said he, "and there is very little comfort for Canada in that document."

The managers of the New York Lyceum Theatre have opened a convenient room near the ticket office where ladies may leave their hats and wraps in the care of a lady attendant free of charge. The innovation meets with the approval of the great majority of the ladies attending the theatre, and the management believes that the complaint of "high hat nuisance," so far as the Lyceum is concerned, has for ever been got rid of.

There is a curious story in the English papers of Fred Archer being told by a gypsy, ignorant of his identity, some years ago, that he would die early and by his own hand. Jockeys are proverbially a superstitious race, and often consult gypsies. There is a popular story that one celebrated jockey never won the Derby and never wanted to win it, because a gypsy had told him that if he ever did so he would not leave the field alive.

The mother of five new-born shepherd puppies, near Houston, was mourning the death of four of her babies that had been taken from her, when a very young pig, whose mother had lost it, came squealing around the doghouse. The shepherd dog at once adopted the little porker, and it now suckles alongside of the pup, and follows its foster mother about, squealing vigorously whenever it feels hungry. The collie seems to love the pig quite as much as she does her own pup.

The American girls who are studying music and art in Paris are "a flock of snowy doves, winging their flight athwart the storm-cloud background of the great city's [illegible] showing all the whiter by the c[illegible] The purity of light is theirs, unto[illegible] [illegible] sullied by what it rests [illegible] the earth to b[illegible] [illegible]rthly, and n[illegible] [illegible] sprint ca[illegible]

The Winter Forecast.

In a paper read before a Montreal scientific society recently, it was predicted that the winter of 1886-7 would be made up of short spells of intense cold, disastrous storms, spells of remarkably fine weather, and heavy precipitation, much of it in the natural winter form of snow.

See the card of Dr. McAllister, dentist, in another column.

Married.

At Pokiok, York county, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Wm. Ross, Frank Inches Morrison, of this city, to Jessie M., youngest daughter of Charles E. Hill, Esq.

Died.

At Lower Prince William on Saturday, Dec. 18th, Harry D. Burden, in the 31st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Lower Prince William, to-morrow at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

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Be it ever so humble there's no place like home.

The true enjoyment of home at this interesting season, is to do all one can towards the happiness of the whole. One source of is, the giving, as well as receiving presents, or tokens of remembrance, that may be a source of pleasure when friends are far awa...

The question may be asked, what shall I get? "Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the following:

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CITY SCHOOLS.

Public Examination in all the Departments Yesterday.

The City Teaching Staff and the Scholars in Attendance.

Creditable Review Exercises —List of Honor Certificates Presented.

The semi-annual examinations prior to the Christmas holidays were held in all the departments of the city schools yesterday. The attendance of visitors in the several departments was very good considering the busy season of the year, and all the exercises passed off in a very pleasant manner. The scholars looked remarkably well and showed by the manner in which they conducted themselves, their readiness in reply to questions and the general excellence of their work that they had received careful instruction. The teachers evinced their customary interest and it was impossible for a visitor to go from school to school without being impressed with the fact that the city possesses a splendid lot of school children and an admirable teaching staff. As on former occasions the exercises consisted mostly of review work except in the lower grades where in addition to the review exercises, was made more interesting for the little ones and the onlookers by exercises of a more demonstrative character. There was a very full attendance of pupils in all the departments of the lower grades, but many of the scholars of the higher grades left their own departments in order to have an opportunity to visit some of the other schools. This has come to be a great source of annoyance to the teachers in charge of such departments, and some precautions should be taken in future by the parents and trustees to prevent the recurrence of it in future. It is understood that some of the teachers have made out a list of the pupils of their departments who thus absented themselves and will forward the same to the trustees.

The Collegiate School.

The public examination at the Collegiate school did not call out quite as many visitors as usually attend here. Among those present were His Lordship the Metropolitan, Sir Leonard Tilley, Dr. Harrison, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Rev. A. J. Crawley, Mr. Z. R. Everett, Mr. John J. Weddall and Mr. Jas. Simmons. Most of these visitors also attended the examination exercises in some of the other city schools during the day. The exercises, as is the custom here, were confined to a review of the work of the term, and no special programme of exercises was prepared. Miss Gregory gave an admirable lesson in French to the pupils of the first class, the lesson being an illustration of the method adopted by her in teaching French, and the manner in which the students acquitted themselves was a conclusive proof of the excellence of the method adopted. Mr. Bridges followed in a review in geometry to the pupils of the second class, which was supplemented by a number of questions from Dr. Harrison, in all of which the students showed a good practical knowledge of the subject in hand. Principal Parkin then closely examined the senior class in latin and the exercises was concluded by a lesson in geography to the pupils of the third class by Mr. F. B. Meagher.

Before dismissing the scholars, the principal referred in touching terms to the loss the school had sustained in the death of the late Dr. Jack, who was always in attendance at the public examinations, and who at all times manifested a deep interest in the schools.

The Model School.

There was a fair attendance of visitors in the several departments of the Model school. The exercises in Principal Rogers' department were devoted entirely of review work, the pupils of Grade VIII being examined in Canadian history, map of England on black board and slates, geometry, grammar and dictation, and those of Grade VII in British history, geography of United States, latin and dictation. The scholars were kept busy at work during the whole time the examination was in progress, Mr. Rogers conducting the exercises in a manner that kept them deeply interested in their work.

In Miss Ross's department, Grades V and VI, the exercises were begun with Christmas selections of scripture lessons. The pupils were afterwards examined in slate and mental arithmetic, reading and spelling, history, follow by the scholars proved a very interesting extract from Sir Walter Scott and Longfellow, three of the exercises in this department. Miss Ross exhibited a number of specimens of manuel work done by the pupils, prominent among which was the samples of sewing in the domestic economy department. There was a large number of visitors in Miss Ross's department, among which was the Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley.

Miss Harvey had no special programme prepared in her department, nevertheless the review exercises proved very interesting. Both classes were examined in number, dictation, reading and composition exercises. Some excellent work in drawing, plain and colored, the work of the pupils, was shown on the blackboard.

The routine work was interspersed with a few recitations and motion songs.

Miss McLeod's pupils showed careful training in all the branches in which they were examined. A programme of character songs and recitations, and Christmas carols made the exercises in this department specially interesting and attracted a large number of visitors.

Honor Certificates

given by the Board of School Trustees to pupils of the highest general standing in each department were presented by Secretary Sampson as follows:

Mr. Rogers' department—Mary Perkins and Josephine Maxwell, each 495; Alma Sharp, 494; Maggie Sisson, 490; Janet Rosborough, 488.

Miss F. S. Ross—Bessie McNally Mary Wetmore, 490; Harry Maxw Minnie Everett, 477.

Miss A. M. Harvey—Mary C Sadie Sterling, 497; Lily A Albert Perkins, 495; Nellie Vanwart, each 494; Frank McKenzie, Edwin Clark Minnie Miller.

Miss MacLeod—Wil Hamilton McKee, 466 Grace Merrithew, and Louise Sey ...hrall, Est

reviewed in arithmetic, history, reading and geography. A special programme of interesting exercises were interwoven with the review work which included Christmas carols; dialogue by three pupils, Alma McFarlane, Eva Schleyer and Ernest Vandine; "Talk About Home" by 25 pupils, and a number of recitations and exercise songs. The exercises also included a new and very interesting feature which was a cornet solo beautifully rendered by Harry Lipsett, a pupil of the school.

The exercises in Miss Thorne's department were also very entertaining. In addition to the review work the following programme was carried out: Chorus, "We're a Band of Soldiers," recitation, "Til-Tat-Toe," Lizzie Doherty; recitation, "Snowflakes," Than Doherty, Mary Magee, Geo. Haining, and Geo. Todd; Christmas carol; recitation, "Christmas," Lizzie Doherty; "Merry Chiming Bells," Mary Magee, Edith Schleyer, Geo. and Fred Porter; recitation, and song, "Happy New Year," by ten pupils; chorus, Christmas carol.

Prizes of books were given in Miss Thorne's department for perfect attendance to five pupils as follows: John Pollock, Mary Magee, George Porter, Lizzie Doherty and Harold Gaunce.

The following programme was carried out in Miss Vandine's department: Temperance recitation Frank Miles with a temperance chorus by the school; recitation "Madge and her bird," Bessie Segee; recitation, "The Little Chief," George Parker; recitation, "The Accident" Bessie Palmer; recitation, "Three Little Stockings," Bertie Kitchen; recitation, "Meddling Millie," Violet Palmer; recitation, "Christmas Morn," Lucy Brown; recitation, "Be in Line," Hubert Smith; recitation, "Rules of School," Ida Harris; recitation, "Out in the Street," Mary Benham; reading "Christmas Tree," Ada Howe. A number of Christmas carols and motion songs were also included in the programme. Miss Vandine examined her pupils in reading and spelling, geography, composition, arithmetic, and gave also an interesting object lesson on the ear.

It was evident from the happy countenances of the little ones in Miss Harvey's department that they took great interest and delight in the examination exercises, and enjoyed being taught in the way that Miss Harvey teaches them. Some excellent work was done in the review, and the exercises consisting of motion songs, recitations and choruses, were of a most interesting nature. The lesson given in number while the reporter was in the room was a model lesson in every respect.

Miss Effie Ross, who is in charge of Miss Pickard's department during the latter's leave of absence, had a very large attendance of her pupils present, and they showed careful training in all the work in which they were examined. Miss Ross did not prepare any special programme, but the review exercises were conducted in a similar manner and were interspersed with a number of exercise songs and a few recitations.

The teachers and pupils in the last three mentioned departments, which are in the upper story of the building, are being cruelly tortured day by day by the poisonous air which they are compelled to breathe in these low and ill-ventilated rooms. The health of both teachers and pupils are being endangered in these stifling apartments, which are enough to wreck the strongest constitution. The teachers are known to take every possible precautions, for their own and the pupils' health sake, but it is a matter of impossibility to guard against the lurking danger, especially in the winter season. It is about time the board of trustees were taking some steps to provide better accommodations for these departments. It is a blot and disgrace on the public schools of our city that such quarters as these should be utilized for school purposes.

The Honor Roll

for the several departments of York street school is as follows:—

Mr. Inches' department—Annie Taylor, 500; Wilford McKenzie, 489; Cora Reid and Eliza Campbell, each 485.

Miss Meagher—Mary Baxter and Lenta Crewdson, each 499; Herbert Webb and Fred. Miller, each 497; Ella Brewer, Susie London, Ernest Vandine, and Fred. McKinnon, each 492.

Miss Thorne—Mamie Magee, 496, Nathaniel Doherty, 493; Lizzie Doherty, 491; Mary Parlee and John Blair, each 487.

Miss Vandine—Arthur Ryan, 497; Alberta Kitchen, 494; Lucy Brewer, 490; Mary Benham and George Anderson, each 485.

Miss E. E. Ross—Millie McKinnon, 484; Katie Currie, 482; George Smith, 478; Mary Searles, 460.

Miss J. Harvey—Fred. Dobson, 497; Eva Segee, 493; Carrie O'Neill and Harry Burden, each 491; Maud McKee, Josie Schleyer and Fred. O'Neill, each 486.

Regent Street School.

There were only a few visitors present in any of the departments in this school. Father McDevitt paid a visit to each one of the schools in the building during the progress of the examination, and Principal Mullin, of the Normal school, assisted in the review work in a number of the departments. Principal Meagher took up the solid work only and gave his scholars a searching examination of the work passed over during the term. Mr. Meagher has boys only in his department and these from grades V to VIII. He had a good attendance and all the pupils showed careful training in the branches in which they were examined.

The pupils in the second department taught by Miss Duffy, grades 2, 3 and 4, were examined in reading and spelling, geography and map-drawing, composition, drawing and arithmetic. An oral lesson in form and object was a very interesting feature of the programme and spoke volumes for the teacher's method of imparting such instruction. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably well in all the branches reviewed. Singing and physical exercise and a few recitations were interspersed. Mr. Mullin examined the pupils in geography in this department and expressed himself very highly pleased with their proficiency in the subject. Miss Duffy has 54 pupils enrolled and had 43 present at the examination.

In Sister Regina's department there were 44 pupils present, ten of whom had not missed any time during the whole term. Last term, it will be remembered, that there were seven pupils in Sister Regina's department who made perfect attendance and term before last fifteen pupils. No such record as this can be shown in any school in the province. The examination exercises ...essed mostly review work which was ...to both to teachers and pupils. ... grades III., IV., and ... department ... which

John White, 470; Charles McCarthy and Joseph Burns, each 476; Frank Davis, 473.

Brunswick Street School.

Sister Christine—Edith Quigley 481⅔; Gertie Davy, 477½, Ellen Cassidy, 474½ Alice Hamilton, 467⅔.

Charlotte Street School.

There are four departments in this building. The number of visitors was quite large. As is usual there was little time for anything more than a review of the ordinary work of the term. In Principal Kilburn's department the exercises were entirely review work and consisted of reading and composition exercises, history, geography, mental and slate arithmetic, and grammar.

The classes in Miss Porter's department were examined in geography, Canadian history, arithmetic, reading and grammar. The exercises also included a number of Christmas carols and songs, and recitations which were delivered by Georgie White, Charlie Randolph, Isabel Babbitt. Some very creditable work in map drawing were exhibited on the blackboard the work of Alex. Gregory, Jas. Shute and Jas. Pollock.

Miss McAdam examined the pupils in her department in reading, number, form, spelling and the points of the compass. An interesting programme of songs and recitations was also carried out which was as follows: —"The Bobalink," Allen Wetmore; "What Makes the Flowers," Stella Sherman; "Mysterious Santa Claus," Charlie Allen; "Little Games," Bee Penety; "Two Sides of the Question," Carrie Winslow; "The Perplexing Question," Jack Macredie; "What the Clock Says," Willie Macredie and a recitation by Katie Morgan.

The following programme was carried out in Miss Moore's department:—"A Quarrel Among the Flowers," Ellen Stuart, Hennie Crocket, Edith Malloy and Sarah Morgan; "Little Miss Finch," Edith Malloy; "Mr. Toad," Lorne Fowler; "The New Year," Lena Lyons, Fred Brannen, Alice Fraser, Georgie Youmans, Jean Fenety, Geo. Bell, Percy Gregory, Harry Davis and Bertie Finamore; "A Christmas Problem," Harry Belyea; "Did You Ever See Santa Claus?" Lena Lyons. The review work consisted of reading and spelling, numbering, geography and animal life. The children also gave scriptural recitations. His Lordship the Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley were among the visitors in this room.

The Honor List

for Charlotte street school is as follows:

Mr. Kilburn's department—May Straton, 493; Mary Good, 492; Marion Gough and Maria Strickland, each 491; Ada Daniels, 489.

Miss Porter—Dora Hamilton and Frank Shute, 489; Maggie Bell, 484; Isabel Babbitt, 483; James Tibbitts, 481.

Miss Moore—Edith Malloy, 482; George Youmans, 476; Lorne Fowler, Maggie Babbitt, and John Bell, each 474.

Miss McAdam—Charlie Allen, 497; Allen Wetmore, 488; Jack Macredie, 469; Marion Crocket 455; Willie Macredie, 454.

Morrison's Mill School.

Honor certificates were presented at the Morrison's Mill school to the following pupils:—

Miss Lottie E. Cliff—Amelia Dunn, 480; Janie Crowley, 479; Mary O'Hara, 473; Bessie Dunn, 472.

HALL'S BOOK STORE.

Christmas and Holiday Attractions.

The grand display of Christmas presents and souvenirs at Hall's Book store is attracting the attention of a host of purchasers. It is the most extensive and finest stock of holiday goods that he has ever had the pleasure of offering to the public. All the goods show careful selection as will be particularly observed in the selection of the standard and miscellaneous works by the best authors, and in the newest and most elegant bindings. There is a fine line of beautifully illustrated books, art souvenirs, elegant presentation books, plush goods in dressing cases, companions, jewel and odor cases, photograph albums and autograph albums for cards and cabinets in fancy leather and plush. The Xmas cards department comprise more varieties and novelties than he has ever before shown. The whole assortment in every department is most complete. A visit to the store will convince anyone of this fact.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

Dry Goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

At J. J. Weddall's popular dry goods store, where customers never were known to complain of high prices, a great reduction in prices has been made in every department for the big rush next week and bargains may now be expected in reality. Their stock is complete for the Christmas sale. As the demand for useful Christmas gifts is increasing as the hard times hang on, Mr. Weddall has made special efforts to procure just such goods in all departments as will meet the wants of all his numerous customers and the public generally. It would fill columns to give any comprehensive idea of the many novelties and fancy goods he is exhibiting for the holiday trade. Their dress goods department is filled with choice goods. There is an unusually large stock of beautiful goods, consisting of kid gloves, silk handkerchiefs, silk hose, damask cloths, velvets, velveteens, ladies jerseys, and an immense variety of goods in every department. And remember that special prices are offered.

DRAMATIC.

Geo. C. Miln, the Tragedian.

The return of the tragedian Miln to this city on New Year's week, 27th and 28th inst., will be received with delight by all lovers of the drama. Miln has just completed a most successful tour of the upper provinces. The Brantford, Ont., Exposition says:

"At last it has dawned upon the people of Brantford that an actor of more than ordinary merit was to be found in the person of Geo. C. Miln, and a large audience witnessed the presentation of The Fool's Revenge, by his excellent company in Stratford's Opera House last evening. The audience was delighted and testified its pleasure by the most vigorous plaudits. Miln's Bertuccio is a grand, a sublime impersonation, and it is doubtful if Tom Taylor himself would not applaud and shout "well done" were he to witness this tragedian's interpretation of his favorite literary work. The Fool's Revenge is full of situations wherein the principal character has opportunity to display his ability, and yet ... were times when his assumed grief, ...ympathy in the audience, or ... a shudder to pass over the ...e character as presented by ...shed piece of acting and ... of the first actors upon ..., and corroborates our ...sumption that Miln is a ...rvant student of the ...ccording to his ... Jordas as the ... the misshapen

SAD NEWS.

A Popular Young Man Passes Away this Morning.

It was learned with deep sorrow in town this morning that Harry Burden was dead. The sad event took place at his home in Prince William at three o'clock this morning. The tidings brought to town last night that he was lying at the point of death from inflammation of the bowels, saddened the hearts of all his numerous friends and old associates here, a number of whom drove up to be present with him in his last hours. Harry spent nearly the whole of his life in this city, and his long connection with the Commercial Hotel gave to him an extended acquaintance in town and country. To his sorrowing widow and mother, the heartfelt sympathy goes out from many a heart in their deep affliction. Deceased was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge in this city and was also a member of Court Milicete Independent Order of Foresters. His life was insured for $2000. His funeral, which takes place at Prince William to-morrow, will be attended by a large number from the city. The Oddfellows will attend the funeral in a body and will leave their hall at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will be driven to Prince William in Mr. Geo. I. Gunter's teams.

A Christmas Bazaar.

Mr. J. G. McNally has now in full operation his Christmas bazaar and bargain counter, which is being conducted on a much more extensive scale than that of last season. Mr. McNally has a grand display of house furnishing and fancy goods for Christmas trade. It has been said that he has the most complete stock of house furnishing goods in the lower provinces, and the assertion is no doubt a correct one. His large and beautiful stock of holiday goods, and so admirably well arranged, makes his palatial store one of the most attractive on the whole length of Queen street. In his line of Xmas cards he has 72 new styles in prices ranging from one cent to one dollar and upwards. He has on hand an immense stock of furniture specially intended for Christmas gifts, and their beauty and richness would make any home brighten and bloom. In this establishment is displayed a long line of plated ware, glassware, lamps, chandeliers, table cutlery, dinner sets 21 styles to select from, parlor suits from $39 50 upwards, carpets from 15 cents up, and great varieties of other useful and handsome goods. Early buyers will have first choice. Remember that Mr. McNally is selling at rates this Christmas that will defy competition.

W. R. LOGAN.

Choice Christmas Luxuries in Abundance.

Mr. Logan has his usual large stock of Christmas groceries and is well prepared to meet his numerous town and country customers and the public generally during the big rush next week. Read his advertisement in to-day's issue. He has just stock a fresh arrival of Christmas fruits, comprising figs, dates, citrons, currants, oranges and lemons all of which are offered at remarkably low prices. He has on hand also a choice assortment of Christmas confectionery and a very large and choice winter fruit apples which are also being sold at prices to make everyone happy and must necessarily add to their enjoyment during the festive season. Everyone is more than satisfied with the bargains they are now getting at Logan's grocery store. Remember that there is a stock of luxuries and niceties, without which no Christmas dinner would be complete, going here at prices to reach every class of customers. These cheap luxuries are to be found next door above Lemont & Sons.

Handsome and Unique.

As upholsterers of fine furniture more than ordinary praise can be awarded to the artistic work now on exhibition at Adams's furniture warerooms on County Court House square. The Adams's have turned out some specimens of their skilled work, especially for the holiday season, which are as substantial as they are handsome and unique. In his warerooms is just the place you will find many sensible and really useful Christmas presents. Having no store expenses he can and does sell at remarkably low prices. His extensive Christmas stock comprises wall cabinets for bric-a-brac, pedestals for statuary, slipper cases, slipper boxes, magazine cases, music stands, fancy tables, towel racks, easy chairs, book shelves, rocking horses, toy bedsteads, sleds, together with a large assortment of wood fancy brackets and many other similar articles which are going very cheap.

Views of the City.

At the photo studio of Geo. W. Schleyer is displayed a very beautiful collection of new views of the city, mounted and unmounted, anyone of which would make a most appropriate Christmas gift to distant friends. He has now in stock a large and varied assortment of Christmas novelties, fancy goods consisting of handsome dressing cases, photo albums, and a splendid array of Xmas cards of many varieties some of which are very rich and beautiful. Mr. Schleyer has been very careful in selecting his holiday goods and nowhere is his line of goods being sold at a lower figure. At Schleyer's is also a good place to get your Christmas photograph taken. Mr. Schleyer has just received from Montreal 800 feet picture frame mouldings all of the very latest designs. Bear this fact in mind when ordering for picture frames.

Campobello.

Ten thousand acres of land, together with the Owen and Tynecoed hotels and other property on Campobello and Head Harbor islands, were sold at auction on Tuesday last. The sale was made for the purpose of re-organizing the hotel company, which had no creditors outside of its own members. The proceeding which resulted in the sale was entirely amicable. It is proposed to increase the capital of the company, enlarge the Tynecoed and make further improvements on the island for the general purposes of the company, the patronage, last year, being greater than in any previous year and such as to allow the increased outlay. The purchasers were Messrs. Higginson, Wells and Goddard, all of Boston, and men of extensive means. They purchased as a committee for the company and paid $100,000 for the property.—Courier.

McAdam Notes.

Millard H. Goodspeed, B. A., has been appointed landing waiter and clerk at McAdam Junction, at a salary of $500.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

The Albert Election Petition Case Falls and that of Kent and Madawaska Goes on.

The supreme court met yesterday and delivered the following judgments:

In the matter of the election petition for the County of Albert between Alex Rogers and Wilfred B. Jonah, petitioners and Wm. J. Lewis and Gaius S. Turner respondents; rule absolute to rescind an order of chief justice ordering the petition off file on the ground of the insufficiency of the recognizance.

On the application to rescind a second order of the chief justice refusing to allow the petitioners to file the duplicate copy of their petition, the court (Fraser J. dissenting) thought the order was right and refused the rule. The result will, therefore, be that the petition against Turner and Lewis fails.

Irving Johnson, petitioner against Wm. Wheten and Oliver J. LeBlanc.—The court (Wetmore J. dissenting,) granted the rule absolute to rescind an order of Mr. Justice Wetmore striking the petition off file on the ground that the recognizance was insufficient.

In the election petition for the County of Madawaska, Mathias Nadeau petitioner, vs. Levite Therreault, respondent. The court (Wetmore and Tuck, J. J., dissenting) granted a rule absolute to rescind an order of Mr. Justice Tuck, ordering the petition off file in this matter on the ground that the respondent had not been properly served with the petition, so that the petition will not go on against the respondent.

The Halifax Banking Co. vs. Smith, (3 cases). Rule absolute to discharge bail, Palmer, J., dissenting, Allen, C. J., and King, J., no part.

Christmas Sale at Church Hall.

The members of the Girl's Mission Branch are to be congratulated upon the very successful sale and tea they held in the church hall on Thursday evening and which was repeated again last evening. There was a very good attendance on Thursday night; the fancy tables were patronized in a very liberal fashion, and every person who sat down to the tables speak in terms of the highest praise of the excellent spread. The orchestra under the leadership of Band Master Hayes furnished the music both evenings. The proceeds of the sale and tea will be devoted to building a church in Tilley settlement. The sum of $308 was realized the first evening, which amount was supplemented by about $50, the proceeds of the entertainment last night. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley were present on both evenings and materially aided the young ladies in their benevolent work.

Temperance Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Doutney concluded their successful series of temperance meetings in the city hall last night, when they gave a farewell concert to pay the hall expenses. The concert was very largely attended and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Doutney sang some very beautiful selections and Mr. Doutney kept the audience in the best of humor by his imitations, character songs, recitations and readings. Hanlon's orchestra was present and rendered some of their choicest selections. Mr. and Mrs. Doutney left for St. John to-day where they will remain for about three weeks. Two hundred and eighty-four persons signed the pledge while they were in the city.

In Short Metre.

Rev. W. W. Brewer is registered at the Barker to-day.

Jarvis S. Verner, general dealer at Sheffield, has assigned.

The market was not crowded this morning. The farmers are holding off until next week.

The I. S. O. minstrels perform in the drill hall on Monday evening next.

The members of the government went to St. John this morning to attend the asylum meeting.

Toilet Requisites.

The fine display in the show windows of one of the most pleasantly situated drug stores in the city makes Mr. Geo. H. Davis's place of business one of the most attractive on Queen street. He has been doing a splendid holiday trade so far and he invites the inspection of all to the fine array of dressing cases, shaving sets, odor stands, work boxes and in the line of perfumes, fancy cologne, combs and brushes and other toilet requisites he is in a position to supply the wants of all. He has also on hand an excellent assortment of flavoring extracts.

Wiley's Drug Store.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of J. M. Wiley elsewhere. Amid the English holly and the pampas plumes for Christmas decorations, is a splendid array of holiday attractions in the way of gents' and ladies dressing cases in plush and leather, a long line of perfumes and perfume cases, and numerous other toilet requisites. His stock of smokers' requisites, consisting of meerschaum and briar pipes, cigar cases, and tobacco pouches, is a most complete assortment.

Legion of Honor.

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Council, No. 274, American Legion of Honor the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Henry Pollock, commander; W. E. Miller, vice commander; Wm. Wilson, orator; G. W. Schleyer, past commander; C. A. Sampson, secretary; Jas. D. Perkins, collector; G. H. Winter, Treasurer; Rev. J. E. Reud, chaplain; G. Fred Morehouse, warden; Jas. D. Fowler, sentry; and H. G. Winter, A. F. Street, J. D. Fowler, trustees.

Skating at the Rink.

The management of the curling rink have succeeded in getting a beautiful floor of ice and in another place announce they will open their rink for skating on Monday evening. To meet the demand for this popular and healthful pleasure the directors have determined to open the rink every Monday and Friday evening and Saturday morning during the season.

Absent Clergymen.

Rev. John Read, of Marysville, and Rev. Wm. Dobson went to Woodstock this morning where they are to address missionary meetings to-morrow and to take part in the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at Jacksonville, which is to be opened to-morrow.

Social Gathering.

The members of Lansdowne div... T., entertained the Normal school ... Mr. and Mrs. Doutney, and others ... C. T. U. hall, on Thursday ... pleasant evening was ... ...ished by the ...

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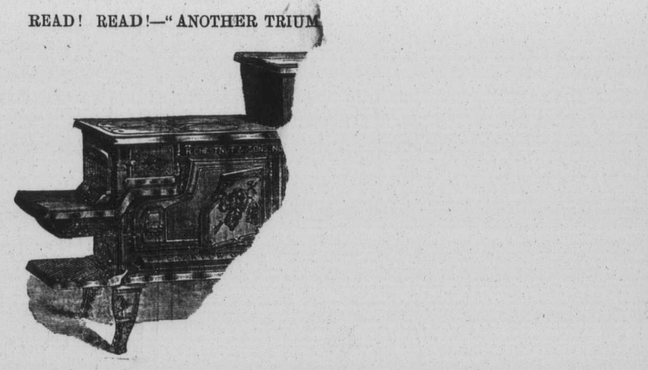

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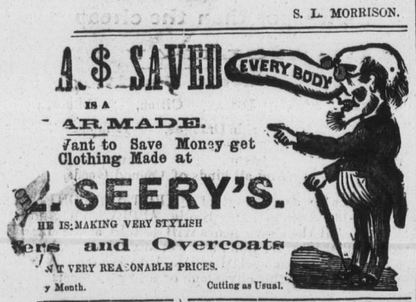

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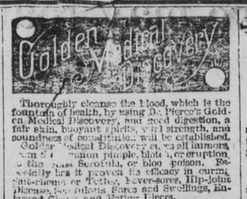

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THE GOLD MINE OF THE VASSE

"What title was that you gave me?" asked Draper, plucking up courage as he thought of the friendlessness of the timid Scripture-reader.

"You addressed me by my past profession," answered Haggett, looking straight ahead, "and I called you by your present one.

"What do you mean, you miserable—" Mr. Haggett's bony hand on Draper's collar closed the query with a grip of prodigious power and suggestiveness. Haggett then let him go, making no further reference to the interrupted offence.

"You're going to report those men at the tavern, are you?" asked Haggett.

"I am—the scoundrels. I'll teach them to respect a free man."

"Why are they not free men?"

"Why? Because they're convicted robbers and murderers, and—"

"Yes; because they were found out. Well, I'll go with you to the station, and have another thief discovered."

"What do you mean?" asked Draper, standing on the road; "is that a threat?"

"I mean that those men in the tavern are drinking wine stolen from the Houguemont, and sold to the innkeeper by—the person who had charge of it."

Draper's dry lips came together and opened again, several times, but he did not speak. He was suffering agonies in this series of defeats and exposures. He shuddered again at the terrible thought that some unseen and powerful hand was playing against him.

"Mr.—Reader," he said at last, holding out his hand with a sickly smile, "have I offended you or injured you?"

Haggett looked at the proffered hand until it fell back to Draper's side.

"Yes," he answered, "a person like you offends and injures all decent people."

Without a pretence of resentment, the crestfallen Draper retraced his steps towards the tavern. Mr. Haggett stood and watched him. On his way, Draper resolved to leave Fremantle that evening, and ride to Perth, where he would live much more quietly than he had done here. He saw the mistake he had made, and he would not repeat it.

He quietly asked the landlord for his bill, and gave directions for his trunks to be forwarded next day. He asked if he could have a horse that night.

"Certainly," said the landlord, an ex-convict himself; "but you must show me your pass."

"What pass? I'm a free man."

"O, I'm not supposed to know what you are," said the landlord; "only I'm not allowed to let horses to strangers without seeing their passes."

"Who grants these passes?"

"The Comptroller-General, and he is at Perth. But he'll be here in a day or two."

Draper cursed between his teeth as he turned away.

A short man, in a blue coat with brass buttons, who had heard the conversation, addressed him as he passed the bar.

"There ain't no fear of your getting lost, Captain Draper. They take better care of a man here than we used to in Walton-le-Dale."

Draper stared at the speaker as if he saw an apparition. There, before him, with a smile that had no kindness for him, was Officer Lodge, who had known him since boyhood. His amazement was complete; he had not seen Ben Lodge on the voyage, the latter having quietly avoided his eye.

"Why, old friend," he said, holding out his hand with a joyful lower-face, "what brings you here?"

Instead of taking his hand, Ben Lodge took his "glass a' hale" from the counter and looked steadily at Draper.

"That's the foulest hand that ever be'onged to Walton," said the old man.

Draper was about to pass on, with a "pshaw," when Ben Lodge stopped him with a word.

"Maybe you wouldn't want to go to Perth so bad if you knew who was there."

"Who is there?"

"Alice Walmsley—free and happy, thank Heaven! Do you want to see her?"

Draper stepped close to the old man with a deadly scowl.

"Be careful," he hissed, stealing his hand toward Ben's throat, "or—"

A long black hand seized Draper's fingers as they moved in their stealthy threat, and twisted them almost from the sockets; and, standing at his shoulder, Draper found a naked bushman, holding a spear. It was Ngarrajil, whom he did not recognize in his native costume, which, by the way, at first, too, had greatly shocked and disappointed Officer Lodge and Mr. Haggett.

"There's some one else from Walton will be in Perth by-and-by," continued Ben Lodge, with a smile at Draper's discomfiture; "and let me tell you beforehand, Samuel Draper, if he lays eyes on you in that 'ere town, you'll be sorry you didn't die of the black womit."

Without a look to either side Draper strode from the tavern, and walked toward a hill within the town, which he climbed. He sat him down on the summit, amid the rough and dry salt-grass. He was shaken to the place where his soul might have been. He felt that he could not move tongue nor hand without discovery. The cunning that had become almost intellectual from long use was worthless as chaff. His life recoiled on him like a hissing snake, and bit him horribly. Before his death, he was being judged and put in hell.

He sat hidden in the salt-grass among the vermin of the hill until the night had long fallen. The stars had come out in beautiful clearness; but he did not see them. He only saw the flame of the sins that had found him out, as they burned in their places along his baleful career. When the sea-wind came in, damp and heavy, and made him cough, for his chest was weak, he rose and crept down toward the tavern, to spend the remaining hours of the night on his bed of torture.

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WALKING IN THE SHADOW.

There was nothing apparent in the possibilities of Alice Walmsley's new life to disturb the calm flow of her returning happiness. Even her wise and watchful friend, Sister Cecilia, smiled hopefully as she ventured to glance into the future.

But when the sky was clearest, the cloud came up on the horizon, though at first it was "no larger than a man's hand."

The visits of Mr. Wyville to Farmer Little's pleasant house were frequent and continuous. Mr. Little's colonial title was Farmer; but he was a gentleman of taste, and had a demesne and residence as extensive as an English duke. He was hospitable, as all rich Australians are; and he was proud to entertain so distinguished a man as Mr. Wyville.

Gravely and quietly, from his first visit, Mr Wyville had devoted his attention to Alice Walmsley, and in such a manner that his purpose should not be misunderstood by Mr Little or his wife. Indeed, it was quite plain to them long before it was dreamt of by Alice herself. From the first, she had been treated as a friend by these estimable people; but after a while she began to observe something in their manner that puzzled her. They were no less kind than formerly; but they grew a little strange, as if they had not quite understood her position at first.

Alice could discover no reason for any change; so she went on quietly from day to day. Mr Wyville always drew her into conversation when he came there; and she found herself as invariably weigh[illegible] subjects which no[illegible] blessing in many curious ways. The Connecticut telephone office [illegible] last three years eighteen marri[illegible] subscribers on [illegible] subscribers he[illegible]

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One evening, just as twilight, when the ladies of the family were sitting under the wide verandah, looking down on the darkened river, Mrs Little pleasantly but slyly said something that made Alice's cheeks flame. Alice raised her face with a pained and reproachful look.

"There now, Alice," said the lady, coming to her with a kind caress; "you musn't think it strange. We can't help seeing it, you know."

"What do you see?" asked Alice in bewilderment.

"Mr. Wyville's devotion, dear. We are all delighted to think of your marriage with so good and eminent a man."

"Alice sank back in her chair, utterly herveless. It was so dark they did not see her sudden paleness. She held the arms of her chair with each hand, and was silent for so long a time that Mrs. Little feared she had wounded her.

"Forgive me if I have pained you, Alice," she said kindly.

"O, no, no!" said Alice, with quivering lips; "I thank you with all my heart. I did not know—I did not think—"

She did not finish the sentence. Mrs. Little, seeing that her rallying had had quite another effect from that intended, came to Alice's aid by a sudden exclamation about the beauty of the rising moon. This was successful; for ten minutes every eye was turned on the lovely crescent that rose, as bright as burnished silver, above the dark line of forest. In the midst of this admiration, Alice slipped away from the happy group, and spent the evening alone in her own room.

A few days later, she sat in the arbor of the convent garden, while Sister Cecilia watered her flower-beds. Sitting so, her mind went reviewing back after one memorable incident in her life. And by some chance, the already-vibrating chord was touched at that moment by the little nun.

To be Continued.

The Nebraska Zephyr.

R. H. C. in Detroit Free Press.

Well, who can tell how tragic I felt as I awoke the other morning? On the morning mentioned circumstances were peculiar. A young zephyr had been born.

Before it was an hour old it went around bellowing, "Ma, Ma, O Ma!" and before it was two hours old it began to howl like the old man howls at his son in the morning. The zephyr did not say, as a young miss, "I don't like you, so I don't," but he cursed and swore, and swore and cursed, and shook his unrighteous white head till everything was blue, and it was a whole day before he let his voice fall.

Last Wednesday night it began to blow, and it blew so hard at 12 o'clock that Thursday was blown clear out of the week. We missed our accustomed Thanksgiving dinner. But, with all its qualities, the zephyr is a good thing, for it purifies the air and carries all the malaria down into Mexico. Mexico must have a lot of stuff blown into it. The word "blizzard" is sometimes used instead of zephyr, but zephyr is an expressive word. I tied the clothes-line to the door-knob last night, and followed it and a length of twine to the barn to feed my horse; the night was crystal and the constellations shone like jewels on the bosom of woman. When I came to return, Jupiter Sirius! I caught it. My hair was blown stiff with frozen snow; my eyelids were frozen down; my mouth, nose and ears were stuffed with snow and sand as tight as a mill-dam; the part in my hair was changed from left to right, my bow-legs become straight; my collar button had the knob frozen off of it; and just as I reached the door the swallow tail was blown off of my coat.

Favorable to Lady Colin.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The atmosphere in the divorce court has become a little clearer. The attorney general's opinion in behalf of the duke of Marlborough showed a stronger and more confident line of defence than the public had expected. His announcement that the duke had offered marriage with Lady Aylesford disposed of one of the ugliest prejudices against that pier. The counsel for Captain Shaw, Sir William Butler and Dr. Bird had an easy task. The general opinion is that there is no real case against any one of these three. Lady Colin's appearance in the witness box certainly created a strong prepossession in her favor. Her testimony is given clearly and simply, her denials of the charges against her are direct, unequivocal and unhesitating; her manner is that of a witness telling the truth, and if she has to admit any fact that seems damaging, she admits it frankly. Lady Colin's remarkable power of vivid and picturesque expression proves to be of much advantage to her, for she makes the jury see things as she saw them. The Pall Mall Gazette adds much to the general hilarity by daily exhortations to its contemporaries against indecency. Its rebukes would certainly come well from some cleaner mouth. Nearly all papers except the Times still publish abominable reports.

A Christmas Game Pie.

The following is a recipe of the 14th century:—"For to make a choice pasty of Ganys, to be eaten at the feast of Christmas.—Take pleasant, hare, and chicken, or capon of each one; with two partridges, two pigeons, and two coninges; smite them in pieces, and pick clean away therefrom all the bones that ye may, and therewith do them into a shield, or case of good paste made craftily into the likeness of a bird's body, with the livers and hearts, two kidneys of sheep, and seasonings, or forced meats and eggs made into balls. Cast thereto powder of pepper, salt, spice, and strong vinegar or catsup, and pickled mushrooms; and then take the bones and let them seethe in a pot, to make a good broth for it, and do it into the case of paste, and close it up fast, and bake it well, and so serve it forth; with the head of one of the birds stuck at one end of the case, and a great tail at the other, and the divers of his long feathers set in cunningly all about him."

Always Stop the Clock at 12.

From the Cambridge Chronicle.

The witching hour of 2 a. m. was approaching. They were sitting on the sofa, and you couldn't have slid a paper knife between them.

"No, my love," he said, "you are the first dear object of my affections. In all my life I have never loved any other girl but you."

"Ting! ting!" softly chimed the French clock upon the mantel.

The lover started.

"That is," he exclaimed nervously, "I never loved any other girl as tenderly as I do you, my darling."

But the clock had done its fatal work.

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Miss de Crashville—He isn't an Adonis, but you know he saved papa's life once, and we think the world of him.

Mr. de Topp—Why, yes, you must. What were the circumstances?

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Mr. de Topp (interestedly)—Yes.

Miss de Crashville—Yes, and papa tied him up after that.

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1 10 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction and for St. John and points East.

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6 40 P. M.—Express from St. John and intermediate points.

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