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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Holiday Handkerchiefs

It's always safe to give Handkerchiefs at Christmas—and if you buy from our stock you are going to select from the finest collection within your reach. It is not boasting on our part to say that our present stock is the best and largest we ever had—and represents a far better variety and far better goods than ever before. You'll make a mistake if you don't see what we have:

Ladies' fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Irish manufacture, with hemstitched, scalloped open work and lace-trimmed edges, with neat little insertion let in at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Ladies' and men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, wide or narrow hems, at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Handkerchiefs at 2½c, 5c and 10c.

Large sized Japanese pure Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed or plain at 25c and 50c.

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These are for men folks. Ample preparation has been made for them in this progressive store. Neat Xmas Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Half Hose and the like. We'll only give an item or two, but they will do duty for fifty equally as good.

Men's and boys' handsome string and durable suspenders at 10c, 12½c, 25c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' Ties—elegant new things at little prices—25c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' Gloves—the stylish and comfortable kind. You will practice economy if you buy your gloves here at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

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If you have an umbrella thought, depend on it that here you'll find its materialization.

Special lines, handsome handles and covered with the best at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

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Christmas Cheer

NOW prevades this store. Yes, there's something besides business in visiting here, these days. There's entertainment, lots of it: the stocks are entertaining to the eyes of all who have the pleasure of witnessing the rich and beautiful display of countless suggestions for gift making. Here's a handful of suggestions that'll bring joy to the men folks.

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Nice Neckwear, a Muffler or Full Dress Protector

An Umbrella or Walking Stick

Solid and Rolled Gold and Sterling Silver Scarf Pins, Link

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A pair of Suspenders

A Pair of Slater Slippers

A Pair of Slater Shoes

A New Method Overcoat

The 2 T's

Trudell
&
Tobey.

Christmas Shopping

Is Now in Full Blast
At "The Ark"

Every attention given to holiday shoppers. Comfort and ease now, before the great rush next week.

We ask our city friends to do their selecting as soon as possible.

Our Lamps and Dinner Sets are on second floor, and comprise the finest stock in Western Ontario.

Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday reductions.

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Purse, etc., are now exposed to the view of the public. We have three silent Salesmen—the 5c, 10c and 25c Counters. You can buy a lot for a little money.

"THE ARK"

89 King Street,
Chatham.

....Open Evenings....

POOR OLD KRUGER.

He is Being Turned Down on
Every Side.

Has Now Been Told That Holland
Can do Nothing For Him.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch Government yesterday finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Britain.

The decision of the government was communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds on one side and the Dutch foreign minister and the minister of finance, N. G. Pierson, on the other. Mr. Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch minister replied that the rule of The Netherlands must be passive. The initiative belonged to the great powers, they added. When the powers had reached a decision the Dutch government might see what it could do.

A serenade of Mr. Kruger by the scholars, asked for to-night, has been prohibited by the police, out of fear of disturbances.

EVEN SOCIALISTS APPROVE.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag Herr Bebel, socialist leader, concurred with Chancellor von Bülow's statement as to Germany's policy in the Transvaal question. He said: "We have every reason to be on friendly terms with England without thereby restricting our freedom."

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. H. Bishop early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Cost of the War Grows.

THE GOVERNMENT STILL BEING
CRITICIZED BY THE LIBERAL
LEADERS—\$16,000,000 MORE
VOTED.

London, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Alfred Hickman, Conservative, brought up the subject of the cost of the Uganda railroad bridges, insinuating that favoritism had been shown American firms.

Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, repudiated the suggestion. Tenders had been invited in the United Kingdom on exactly the same conditions, but the American tender had been considered the lowest. The government could only give contracts when consistent with public interests.

Another question elicited the statement that there had been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, and that of this number 3,642 had proved fatal.

In committee of supply, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, introduced the supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 for the army. He admitted the government's expectations had been over sanguine, and it was now anticipated that the expenditure to March 31 would be little short of the outlay the government had been incurring during the whole financial year. He added that the government's policy was to pursue the war with the strongest possible force, and a continuous stream of supplies, so that peace might more quickly be achieved. Mr. Brodrick added that he believed the government was now asking for the final sum required for this abnormal war.

Sir Wm. Venn, Harcourt, Liberal, expressed the opinion that the house had never heard a more depressing confession. Although his original opinion of the circumstances leading to the unhappy war was altered, he would not oppose the vote. The whole secret of the government's miscalculations, he added, was this—"It was not wise a warfare of governments, but a conflict of races." He thought that now they had overthrown the governments of the republic they should deal with the brave burghers remaining, not by perpetually increasing the expenditure, but by a policy of reconciliation.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the Secretary of State for War had made a frank statement as to the real condition of affairs, and he expressed a hope that the government would bring home the volunteers.

Mr. Brodrick replied that it would be impossible for the government to give any pledge on that point, as Lord Kitchener must be kept supplied with many mounted men.

Timothy Healy remarked:—"A war begun in bragadocio and hypocrisy had brought humiliation to England, and the culprit is in the Colonial Office."

Herry Labouchere expressed the opinion that guerilla warfare in South Africa might last for two years.

The supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 were then adopted by a vote of 284 against 8.

The House having gone into committee of ways and means, the Chan-

cancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, explained that the existing borrowing powers of the Chancellor only amounted to £5,000,000. He moved, therefore, a resolution authorizing him to borrow by war loan, exchequer bonds or treasury bills £11,000,000. He said he did not expect to use his borrowing powers until February or March, and he asked the House to postpone any discussion on the subject until the second reading next Thursday.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman expressed his approval of the resolution, which was agreed to.

The committee then rose, and the House adjourned.

IRISH CONVENTION

The Nationalist Party Seems
Far From United.

An Agitation to Put out the Tims—
Resolution Censuring the
South African War.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—There was a large attendance of delegates at the convention of the Nationalists, which assembled under the presidency of John Redmond.

On motion of John Dillon a resolution was adopted, amid cheers, that the South African war had been entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the interests of capitalists and mine owners.

Wm. O'Brien introduced a resolution, excluding Timothy H. Healy from the parliamentary party, for the sake of unity.

Timothy Harrington, who was frequently interrupted, said that if the action of delegates plunged the country back into the vortex of despair, future generations would curse the convention and those who participated in it.

"How wash" yelled an O'Brienite in the gallery.

"I know where the hog is," said Mr. Harrington, which caused protests and cries of "He is calling his fellow patriots hogs."

Mr. Harrington, after the chairman had admonished the convention to give him a fair hearing, made a temperate appeal for harmony.

After other speeches an amendment, taking the bitterness out of the resolution, was proposed by Father McNeese, but this was rejected overwhelmingly and Mr. O'Brien's resolution was adopted, only 25 hands showing against it.

The convention then adjourned until today.

Great excitement marked the discussion of Mr. O'Brien's resolution, which included the exclusion of J. L. Carey. There were loud shouts on all sides of "Put out the Tims," which were met with counter demonstrations by the Healyites.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

Ladies of Canada—

Side by side stood Canada's noble sons with the best of women of Ceylon and India in the recent unpleasantness. The slogan was "help one another," and no one forgot the watchword, "You ladies of Canada, have the power to wage a relentless warfare on the impure teas that come into your home from China and Japan, and at the same time assist your brother colonists who produce the pure Ceylon and India teas. If you drink Japan tea, try Salada, Mameoon or Blue Ribbon packets of Ceylon and India green teas.—Colonist.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Selling the best foot-wear at very moderate prices makes our shoe store popular. We have shoes that appeal to the most exacting mind, and the most sensitive feet. Shoes that speak for themselves, and if you wear them you will find by experience that our footwear is the best at the price to be found anywhere.

Shoes

Our line of Shoes is complete in every detail, and we shall take pleasure in showing you when you can find it convenient to call.

Geo. W.
Cowan
Chatham

NOTICE.

Messrs. Lynch & Lynch, contractors, have left \$1,500 with the city treasurer (to pay all legitimate claims against them in presentation and properly certified to.

The Puzzle of the Day.

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Scholarship in The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham, Sweden.

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The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
(Chatham, Ont.)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

United Canada, a Roman Catholic Journal, published at Ottawa, says: That mighty aggregation of statesmen, known as the cabinet at Toronto, are doing some hard thinking just now. They would like to dissolve and go to the country after Quebec and Prince Edward Island, but as Sir Oliver used to say, they are "seriously considering" the question. No government ever existed under more humiliating conditions than that at Toronto. Premier Ross knows just as well as the editor of United Canada does, of the correspondence and negotiations which have transpired between Speaker Egan and Mr. Carleton, M. L. A. of Hamilton, regarding a conspiracy to overthrow the government. The mutiny was delayed because Mr. Egan was not certain whether he would land in a new ministry or in prison. This is the man before whom Ross and his cabinet of curiosities have been offering their income, genuflecting, and sending abroad as the first commoner in the greatest state, in the mightiest empire on earth. They are afraid of the country and perhaps they have some reason.

TAXATION OF BACHELORS.

The proposal to encourage matrimony by imposing a tax on bachelors is once more revived in France. There are two ways of taxing bachelors; one by means of a revenue tariff to be imposed purely for revenue purposes in recognition of the fact that bachelors do not bear their fair share of the burden of taxation; the other what might be called a protective tariff, for the encouragement of marriage. To be effective the latter would have to be tolerably steep and would have to be graduated according to the circumstances of the bachelor. The richer the man, the more desirable from a public point of view that he should enter into the holy estate. Yet a tax that would put bachelors on the list of prohibited luxuries to a poor man, would have no influence whatever of stimulating his matrimonial inclinations of a millionaire. The difficulties in the way of a fair assessment are very great. Then the question arises, would the tax be regarded in the light of a fine or penalty, such as is imposed or is not imposed for not clearing your sidewalk; or would it be regarded as a license fee like the dog tax? In the former case how many times could a man be fined for the same offense? And would it be a valid defense that the prisoner had made bona fide efforts to get married but could not find anybody to marry him? Some men are bachelors from choice and some from necessity. In case the tax were regarded as a license fee like the dog tax, would the licensed bachelor have to wear a "Can't Touch Puppy" medal like the other licensees? Frankly we do not believe the tax will stimulate the marriage market to any extent. If the fascinations of the daughters of Eve will not attract men to the altar we do not believe any Act of Parliament can drive them to it. The fact that spinsters are not included in the proposed scheme of taxation is evidently due to the unwarranted and in some cases unwarranted assumption that single blessedness is not their deliberate choice.

For a revenue tax on bachelors there is much to be said. The bachelor enjoys all the privileges of citizenship, pays less for them than the married man and can better afford to pay. Then the collection of the tax, though it might not impel him to marry, would certainly stimulate his interest in public affairs. But the proposal involves a serious interference with the liberty of the subject.

NO ADDITIONAL SENATORS.

The Toronto Sunday World announces, on the authority of "a gentleman from Quebec," that "the government intend to take advantage of the clause in the B. N. A. Act which allows them to appoint six additional Senators." The authority to add three or six new members to the normal membership of the senate does not rest with the Dominion Government, but with Her Majesty, and the Imperial government has already laid down the principle that the power is one which cannot properly be exercised merely for the purpose of changing preponderance of political parties in the senate. In 1893 Mr. Mackenzie had an order-in-council passed asking the Queen to add six members to the senate. In reply, Lord Kimberley, then colonial secretary, stated that he was satisfied that the power rested in Her Majesty of appointing additional senators "was intended to be exercised in order to provide a means of bringing the senate into accord with the house of commons in the event of an actual collision between the two houses." He added that "Her Majesty could not be advised to take the responsibility of interfering with the constitution of the senate only upon an occasion when it had been made apparent that a difference had arisen between the two houses of so serious and permanent a character that the government could

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyse the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." Mrs. PATRICK KENNEY, Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MRS. JACOB, Oshawa, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

not be carried on without her intervention, and when it could be shown that the limited creation of senators allowed by the act, would apply an adequate remedy." In 1877 this correspondence was laid before the senate and resolutions were passed expressing high appreciation of the conduct of Her Majesty's government, and declaring that the appointment of additional senators, when not absolutely necessary for the purpose of bringing the senate into accord with the house of commons in the event of an actual collision of a serious and permanent character would be an infringement of the constitutional independence of the senate and lead to a depreciation of its utility as a constituent part of the legislation." Her Majesty's power, therefore, of directing the appointment of additional senators in exceptional cases of a grave constitutional emergency is clearly one that cannot be exercised under existing circumstances. There is no deadlock between the two houses, and if there were there is no reason for believing that the appointment of six more senators would remove it.

The municipal race seems to be quieting down somewhat.

General Mercer now says that his remarks about the invasion of Great Britain were only theoretical. Who could have sent him word that the new Kent regiment had got down to active drill?

The Chatham Planet asks: "Shall we live to be a hundred years old?" Of course, it all depends upon the kind of life you are leading.—Toronto Mail.

If that be the case, funeral wreaths for the Mail man's obsequies may no doubt be placed on the order book as soon as possible.

The Banner-News seems to think the engineer ought to be a sort of meteorological department so as to forecast the velocity of the wind and take measures to head off a dust storm which unexpectedly crops up in December.

When Mr. Paquet talks of firing Major-General Haley for refusing to lend him a military band to take part in a political demonstration he proposes something that this country is hardly likely to tolerate. At the same time it is slightly puzzling to the average citizen why a military band, in its private capacity as a hired musical organization, should not play at a political gathering.

A WASTE OF ADVERTISING MATERIAL.

Buffalo Express.
A 60-pound wildcat has just been killed at Crystal Beach. Those slow Canadians! What an attraction this would have been for the excursion season!

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being re-freshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Sugar is the human system. Sugar is a substance that dissolves easily and in considerable quantity in water. When in solution it easily passes through animal's membrane by osmosis, and so the question of its absorption seemed simple enough. The disease diabetes showed, however, that sugar might exist very plentifully in the blood and yet the nutrition of an individual suffer very much for the lack of it. Something else besides its mere presence in the system was necessary to secure its consumption by the tissues.

Bernard thought that the liver was active in the consumption of sugar and that disease of this organ caused diabetes. He therefore secured some of the blood going to the liver of a living animal and some of the blood that was just leaving it. To his surprise, the blood leaving the liver contained more sugar than that entering it.

After assuring himself that his observations were correct, he tried his experiments in different ways. He found that even in the blood leaving the liver of an animal that had been fed only on substances containing no sugar, sugar could be demonstrated. Even in a fasting animal the liver itself and the blood leaving it showed the presence of a form of sugar.

The only possible conclusion from this was that the liver was capable of manufacturing this form of sugar out of non-sugar containing material, or even from the blood of a fasting animal.

Converting the Chinaman.

When I first met him the Greek archimandrite had been 40 years in Peking, and had never been anywhere else except for two caravan journeys to Russia. He was an elderly gentleman, with a smile like Benjamin Franklin's, and was famed as the Chinese capital for keeping the best wines and the best tobacco.

He wore the Chinese pigtail and clothes to match, and people said he could give Chinese mandarins points on etiquette. He gave me, at least, many happy hours, for he talked with a frankness and facility rarely united in a Russian, least of all an archimandrite.

One day, for instance, I asked him bluntly how many converts he had made. He answered that he thought he had made one, but he did not wish to be taken as stating this positively. When I returned to China after an interval of 21 years, all my inquiries led me to respect the honesty of this Russian. He said, furthermore:

"I have been here 40 years, and perhaps I have converted one Chinaman. When missionaries tell you that they have done more than that, do not believe them."—Poulton Bigelow in North American Review.

A Circus Horse in Battle.

Colonel Charles Marshall, who was led-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee and who went through the battles of the war with his chief, told the following amusing story of his experience with a new horse: His old horse had been shot from under him in the fight of the previous day, and he had taken possession of an animal that seemed to suit the work. In the battle a few hours later he was riding across a field in which there were numerous stumps. Suddenly the performance opened. The guns roared and the air was filled with smoke and noise. Before Colonel Marshall knew what was happening the horse had his four feet on one of the stumps and was galloping in a circle. In the mean time the firing was increasing, and the situation was anything but comfortable, but the horse kept on as if he were enjoying it. "It was not until afterward," said Colonel Marshall, "that I found the horse had belonged to a circus and had been trained to do this act amid the firing of cannon."

The Track Foreman.

The track foreman usually accounts for a greater proportion of the railroad's expenditures than any other employee, because the greatest cost of railroad is in the roadbed, and its equipment and the expense of maintaining it. The track foreman is in fact an important employee, but about the only time a passenger ever sees his sunburned face is while he is being whisked by between stations at 60 miles an hour.

The Neatest Town in the World.

Brook, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in its streets for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town was as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It is a village of 2,700 inhabitants, the main industry of which is the making of Edam cheese.

Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute?

Pat—Me services, sor.

Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat?

You are no carpenter.

Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday, O'll sit over the hole.

A True Picture.

Critic—I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from the life.

Author—He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me.—Brooklyn Life.

What She Does.

First Lady Clerk—There goes the meanest woman in town.

Second Lady Clerk—Who is she?

First Lady Clerk—I don't know, but she is always coming in here and wanting something we haven't got.—Chicago Record.

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Taxes collected at par up to and including the 15th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 15th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent., and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. in all.

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By order of the Board,

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. mdlo

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Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning, inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors, knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, umbrellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gunning cross-cut saws in the country. Call and see me.

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Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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STONE—This morning, the wife of Mr. Spencer Stone, of a son.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 11-10 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, south-westerly to southerly, snow to-night at most places, the fall being generally light.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The C. C. I. Friday lecture is postponed till January.

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, of Bradford, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions next Sunday.

Mrs. R. Victor Carter, Murray St., assisted by Mrs. E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, received on Tuesday afternoon last.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was the guest of the Academy of Medicine at the meeting in Detroit last evening, to which he had been invited to discuss a paper on gall stones read before the academy by Dr. Allen, of Cleveland.

The difference between a first class garment and a no account 4th rate affair is about \$5.00 in price, but it's a heap more in appearance. I can show you the reason why. E. M. Coyne.

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JURY FAILED TO AGREE

As to Whether Gus Smith Robbed William Reid or Not

The December sessions of the county court opened yesterday, Judge Bell presiding. The Grand Jury having returned a true bill against Augustus Smith, this case was proceeded with. About two weeks ago William Reid, of Harwich, indulged too freely and "Gus" Smith, a colored bootblack, offered to see him safely to bed. He did so, but during the process Reid alleged that Gus touched him for \$14.40. The crown proved that Smith, \$5 at John Glasford's place, had given Dosithe Martin \$5 and George Smith \$3 to keep for him. Then Gus had howled up, but when arrested by the police for being drunk had no money on him. O. L. Lewis, solicitor for the defendant, offered no evidence, merely asking the crown witnesses if they would trust the prisoner and eliciting evidence of the colored man's previous good character. The jury were out about two hours, but failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

AT THE THEATRE.

When it was that the students of Toronto University had rented the Grand Opera House, Toronto for the last three nights of this week, for the production of their Greek play "Odyssey," local theatre-goers would not have the chance of seeing "When we were 21" next Friday night. Three nights were thus left open between Toronto and Buffalo, and Chatham is the only small city to get one of them. The attraction goes to Hamilton Thursday, comes here Friday, plays London matinee and night Saturday, and then goes to Buffalo.

Yesterday's Toronto papers gave "When we were 21" the strongest praise that this season, some of them saying that the comedy was the best seen there in many seasons.

The Mail and Empire says:—"The prettiest and most original comedy that has been seen in Toronto this season, and one of the most charming seen here in many seasons—a rare treat."

The Globe says:—"Made a very favorable impression." "Tells a pretty story, distinguished by much delicate sentiment and subdued pathos and has claims to literary finish."

The World says:—"One of the most enjoyable attractions of the current theatrical season, is the new romance 'When we were 21.' The cast is splendidly chosen. A great combination. The company is strong, the dialogue of the piece is catchy, the staging is good, Mr. Morris is as perfect as the playman's idea of the extraordinary character he represents could imagine."

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, received this morning a communication from C. J. Whitney asking what guarantee he would offer for a production in the future of "Quo Vadis" by the great Whitney and Knowles, No. 1, company, the biggest production in America to-day. Mr. Cairns says that the securing of this great attraction depends on a very big attraction on the patronage accorded "When we were 21" on Friday evening.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 12, 1960.

Wheat—Dec. 76 77 78 79
May 79 80 81 82

Corn—Dec. 45 46 47 48
May 48 49 50 51

WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—John Arbuthnot, lumber merchant, and ex-alderman of this city, was yesterday elected Mayor. The figures were, Arbuthnot, 1,531; Aldermen Ross, 1,313; Mayor Wilson, 490.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., celebrate their 22nd anniversary this evening by a concert and social at which Bro. Geo. T. McKeough, medical officers of the court, will preside. The brethren and their families expect a good time as usual. The above was instituted on the 12th of Nov., 1878, in this city.

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SALE OF ABSINTHE.

French Chamber of Deputies Call Upon French Government to Stop it.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Marie Edouard Vaillant, Socialist, one of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine, moved a resolution calling upon the Government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors pronounced "dangerous" by the Academy of Medicine. The resolution was aimed at absinthe, the consumption of which has nearly doubled in France since 1894, and now stands at 10,000,000 litres annually. M. Vaillant said:—"The increase in the consumption of absinthe marches arm-in-arm with the increase of cases of driving insanity, which will end by becoming a national calamity." The Chamber adopted the resolution unanimously.

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HIS EXCELLENCY

Rev. Dime Falconio Tendered
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At the Ursuline Academy—A Fine Program—Some Brief Addresses.

St. Cecilia's Hall, already associated with many revered and memorable incidents at the Ursuline Academy, was beautifully decorated in honor of the reception tendered to his excellency the Most Reverend Domede Falconio, apostolic delegate, yesterday afternoon. Delicate and tasteful streamers in white and yellow—the pastel colors—floated in pleasing arrangement from the high ceiling, while the hall and piazzas were gorgeously and artistically beautified by perfumed flowers and rich foliage.

The program rendered was an exceptionally brilliant one and was most warmly welcomed. It reflected great credit upon the capabilities of the young ladies who contributed and upon the painstaking and accomplished faculty of the celebrated institution. The introductory musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, were delightfully rendered with grace, expression and power. The address of welcome—so well delivered by Miss Murphy—was a feature of the occasion and was accompanied by the presentation to his excellency in a basket of beautiful flowers. The cantata, "The Angels' Welcome," was delightful, both in conception and presentation, and was devotedly heartily honored.

THE PROGRAM.

Thanksgivings and Welcomes, Solo—Miss Dunlop, Choral Class.
Address—Miss Murphy.
Inst. Duo, Prof. de Transiberina—1st Piano, Miss Sullivan; 2nd Piano, Miss Elmondson.
Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Power.
Inst. Solo, Polonaise, Chopin—Miss Sullivan.
Vocal Quartette, Ave Maria, Mendelssohn—Misses Power, Dunlop, Sullivan and Goggins.
Cantata, "The Angels' Welcome"—Guardian Spirits of Rome, Misses Gavlin, Paddock and Reid. Guardian Spirits of the North and Seven Provinces, Misses Finn, McVey, Elliott, Dezire, Chevalier, Walsh and N. Massie. Guardian Spirit of the Pines, Miss G. Murphy. Attendants, Misses S. Post and K. Killen.

Little Earthlings, Angela Crotty, Henrietta Collins, K. L'Esperance, A. Pleasance, J. and M. O'Brien.
Guardian Spirit of the Diocese, Miss O'Leary.

At the conclusion of the presentation his excellency delivered a brief address, in which he paid tribute to the excellence of the reception accorded him and the love and affection exhibited as a representative of Leo XIII. He alluded to the high duties and possibilities of the consecrated life and bestowed his gracious benediction upon the holy institution.

His lordship the Bishop also spoke briefly and expressed his eulogy of the excellent program.
His worship Mayor Smith, on being asked by the Bishop to address the gathering, expressed his interest in the institution and enumerated much of the good being done there. He paid tribute to the efforts of the consecrated ladies in the wish for their continued prosperity and blessing.

AT THE CITY HALL.

His Excellency, the papal delegate, and the bishop of the diocese held a short and informal reception at the Judge's Chambers, Huron Hall, this morning. They were accompanied by the local superior, Rev. Father Sjaunus. The Mayor presided and introduced the Rev. Father Sjaunus, who presented them to the distinguished visitors. Among the callers were Ald. McVig, City Solicitor Wilson, Q. C., and the city and county officials.

ROBBED A PRIEST

How Two Slick Americans Secured \$50,000

Jesuit Superior Allowed Them at the Safe and Afterwards Missed the Money.

New York, Dec. 11. — Two clever confidence men, believed to be Americans, from descriptions furnished by a priest in Italy, whom they robbed of \$50,000, it is thought may be on their way to this country, and the police of all the large cities have been notified to watch for them. The story of the robbery, which reached here to-day, says they got from the safe of the Jesuit institute at Turin \$50,000 of the funds of the institution. Rev. Father M. Grosso, of the Society of Jesus, the superior of the institution, was the victim. Two well-groomed men, with polished manners, apparently Americans, called on Father Grosso a fortnight ago and told him they were trustees of a rich orphan boy, whose father had recently been killed in the Boer war. They said they wished to place the boy in the priest's care, and have him educated in the institute. They explained they were custodians of \$200,000 belonging to the boy, which they desired to leave for safe-keeping in Father Grosso's hands. The priest consented to assume charge of the boy and to accept the custody of the funds. The men thereupon produced several bundles of what purported to be bank notes, which they suggested should be placed in the safe. Father Grosso opened the safe, and the men placed therein the bundles. They then departed, stating that they were going to Milan, where they had left the boy, and would return with him shortly. Father Grosso waited several days, and when neither the men nor the boy appeared, he became suspicious and went to the safe. He found that bank notes aggregating \$50,000 were gone, and that the bundles of supposed bank notes left by the men were only waste paper. The men, the police say, abstracted the funds from the institution under the pretense of placing the money in the counterfeited bundles in the safe.

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FIERCE FIGHTING.

It is Still Going on With General D. Wet.

Pretty Hot Engagement With Hertzog's column on the Western Border.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—The Boer commander, Gen. Christian D. Wet, is cornered between the Caledon and Orange Rivers, on the borders of Basutoland. As the rivers are in flood, it is considered that his capture is certain, even if he should manage to recross the Caledon. British troops have been sent to hold all the passes and roads to the north, to prevent his escape. The military officers here are greatly pleased that the attempt of De Wet to cross Cape Colony with his commando has been frustrated.
ARE STILL FIGHTING.
London, Dec. 12.—The Evening Standard says the battle between Gen. Knox and General De Wet continues, and that the forces engaged ground incessantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action. While the war office is most reticent on the subject, there are indications that the officials have received news suggesting considerable British success against De Wet.

CARRIED BY A CHARGE.

Luckhoff, (Koffekuh) via Orange River, Dec. 10. — Five hundred Boers belonging to Commandant Hertzog's commando, attacked General Settle's column 15 miles west of this village. The enemy occupied a splendid position on a precipitous range of kopjes, which completely barred our progress. On our advance party getting into the touch with the Boers, General Settle ordered Colonel Sir C. S. B. Parsons, with the Mounted Infantry Brigade to occupy a ridge of hills to the front, right and left. This actually prevented any attack on our convoy. Two groups of the 4th Battery attempted to dislodge the Boers with shrapnel. Excellent practice was made, but the enemy being tenaciously to the kopjes. Two howitzers of the 37th Battery however altered the complexion of affairs. The enemy attempted to outflank us on the left, and the Cape Regiment endeavored to outflank the Boer left, but the enemy's fire proved too heavy, and the movement, if continued, would have resulted in great loss of life. The howitzers prevented any further advance of the enemy towards our convoy, and shortly afterwards General Settle ordered a detachment of the Lancashire Fusiliers, the Yeomanry, and Diamond Field Horse to dislodge the Boers. Covered by artillery fire, the troops advanced over the precipitous and stony ridges, scarcely pausing for breath. With a truly British "Hurrah" they gained the top, and the Boers having apparently had all the fight taken out of them, precipitately bolted "en masse," leaving now their horses in order to escape our volleys. At about the same moment the Boer position on the right was carried by the Yeomanry, and the Boers fled, but owing to the long climb the Boers had time to reach their horses before making any fight, and they fought tenaciously, but when they were once driven from the kopjes which they had first occupied they seemed to lose heart. Pursuit was then continued, and the Boers were now driven from the ground, while the men were quite knocked up, the fight having lasted over five hours. The Boer loss is unknown, but it is considered to be heavy. Five dead bodies have been traced, and one dead body has been found in a farm six miles from here. Others have been seen in the distance on the Boer positions. The Boers were covered with blood. Our casualties, owing to the way the men took cover, were very slight, most of

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Allan Rae, of Glenora, was in town yesterday.
F. J. Mayhew's fine Christmas window is attracting a great deal of attention.
A team belonging to Mr. Tinney, of Zone, ran away on London street doing considerable damage to two other rigs on the street. The pipe organ for St. James' Presbyterian Church arrived to-day and is being put in place.
Miss M. B. Edwards, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

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AT THE WINDOW.

A pot of lilies on the sill,
A face behind the pane,
Within my heart a sudden thrill
Which words cannot explain.
Faint echoes stirred within the brain
Of melodies long still;
Fair features brought to life again
Without or wish or will—
A pot of lilies on the sill,
A face behind the pane.

Margherita Arlino Ham in Saturday Evening Post.

SIR JASPER'S GENEROSITY.

He Made the Girl He Loved Happy by Resigning Her.

The band was playing "A Summer Night in Munich." Out on the terrace colored lights hung like globes of fire, and seats, cunningly placed in secluded corners, invited repose to the dancers. There in the quivering moonlight stood Rosemary Maitland. Her companion looked at the sweet face half turned away from him. Presently he spoke.

"It may be a long, long time," he said softly. And the music died away into a distant echo—it seemed of pain. "Will you spare a thought for me sometimes?" "I shall often think of you," she answered simply.

"Will you give me a flower?" he said and turned to the flower border, filled with quaint, old-fashioned plants—lavender, "boy's love," "balm" and a host of others.

"What would you like?" she asked. And then with a sudden impulse she picked off a piece of an old-fashioned plant and offered it to him.

"There's rosemary for remembrance," she said a little unsteadily.

And as Jim Duncan took the little pungent smelling sprig he kept the hand in his. Surely the hour was come.

"Rosemary," he said, "Rosemary, will you remember me? I love you. Darling, won't you speak to me?" "What do you want me to say?" she whispered, and the light in her sweet blue eyes was quite enough for Jim Duncan, for he took her in his strong arms and murmured all those sweet things which come with all the force of first love.

"It may be only a year," he said, "or it may be longer. Can you wait so long, Rosemary?"

Her answer, spoken softly enough, was distinctly, "Yes."

"I shall keep this," he said, putting the little green sprig carefully away in his pocket, "and when I am far away, darling, that will tell me of Rosemary, for remembrance."

"Rosemary, Rosemary! Where are you, child?"

A tall, dark-eyed woman stood beside them, her shabby satin train sweeping over the grass. Diamonds glittered in her hair.

"We are going now, dear," she said, looking keenly at Rosemary.

"Ah, is that you, Mr. Duncan? So you are really going abroad?"

"Yes, for a year, I hope not more. I shall hope to come and see you before we sail, Mrs. Maitland."

"We should have been delighted to see you," she said, "but I am afraid we leave town tomorrow for the country. Come, Rosemary."

She swept away, followed by her daughter. And as they stood in the brilliantly lighted hall Jim found time to whisper a last goodbye in Rosemary's ear.

"Goodbye, darling," he whispered as he put her soft, furry cloak over her shoulders. "I shall write to the colonel and you too. Tell me you love me, dearest."

"You know I do, Jim."

Mrs. Maitland glanced curiously at her daughter as she sat still and silent in the corner of the brougham.

"Silly child!" she reflected. "Thank heaven I was in time to nip the thing in the bud."

She said nothing, however, to Rosemary on the subject, and they parted in silence.

It was a week later.

Rosemary still watched feverishly for the postman, happily unconscious of the fact that Mrs. Maitland had had also a deep interest in the post box and its contents, for one morning she had, on carefully examining the post box, selected two letters, one addressed to Colonel Maitland and the other to Rosemary.

These she put in her pocket for further examination, after which they found a last resting place in the fire.

"Hm! Troops sailed yesterday for the Cape," observed the colonel one morning at breakfast. "Hello! Young Duncan went out, I see. Did you know he was going, Grace?"

Mrs. Maitland opened The Morning Post indifferently.

"Young Duncan? Yes, I knew he was off very soon. Rosemary, you are pouring the cream into the sugar bowl."

Rosemary murmured something vaguely about the heat and escaped into the garden, while Mrs. Maitland proceeded to enlighten her worthy husband on the subject, wisely omitting, however, the episode of the burned letters.

"Well, my dear, Jim Duncan is a very nice young fellow," he ventured to say, "and if the child likes him."

"Really, George, you are quite absurd. Why, the boy has scarcely enough to keep himself. Besides, you know Sir Jasper Carew is only waiting for a little encouragement to come to the point."

"Time passed—time which waits for no man—and as each day slipped by and not a word came from across the sea Rosemary grew more and more hopeless. She was forgotten, and the spirit of rosemary was doubtless lying unheeded in the fire or had floated away on the rolling waves.

The June sun beat down fiercely on the green meadows of Padstow Court as Rosemary walked slowly down the avenue to meet the old postman. He gave her one letter—a thin, foreign letter, with a blurred looking postmark. Had it come at last? With trembling fingers she tore it open.

There lay, dry and discolored, a sprig of rosemary, a mute reproach.

Dear Miss Maitland—My dear old chum, Jim Duncan, asks me to write these few lines, which he cannot write himself. His hours are numbered, and, strikes on with fever, he has not long to live. He begs me to include the sprig of rosemary and to remind you—though without reproach—that it was given for remembrance. He has never forgotten you. I am, yours sincerely,

RURICK MOORE.

A little gasping sob escaped her lips. He was ill—dying—dead!

What did he mean by reminding her of the rosemary for remembrance?

He had not remembered—and now? With vacant, aching eyes she looked again at the little withered sprig and took her way homeward.

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and, in horror at the sight of the white, agonized face, she exclaimed:

"Rosemary! What is it?"

The girl held out the letter with shaking fingers.

"Don't speak to me!" she said hoarsely. "I can't bear it yet. Mother—with a wild cry—"mother, my heart is broken."

It was a year later.

Time, the great healer, had laid a gentle hand on Rosemary's wild sorrow, hushing it to rest, soothing the dull agony. Still, there lay in a little drawer of her bureau that envelope, with its sprig of faded rosemary, and the faint odor never failed to bring back the old, sad memories.

Sir Jasper Carew was very tender in his honest devotion. One day he told her of his love. Very gently, very tenderly, he told her of his love.

"I have always loved you, dear," he said. "Is there no hope for me at all?"

Rosemary looked up into the sunny garden regretfully.

"Listen to me first before I answer your question," she said softly. "I know I can trust you, and I should like to tell you all. There was—some one else—and I can never love in the same way again. But—"

She paused, and Jasper took her hands in his.

"Rosemary," he said, and his voice trembled. "I will be content with very little love if you will only let me take care of you. Will you be my wife?"

Rosemary looked at him steadily.

"If you love me," she said softly, "I will do my best to make you happy."

It was a strange, an almost pathetic, wooing, but Jasper Carew felt amply rewarded for his years of faithful devotion and patient waiting.

It was September when they were all at Padstow Court again. The wedding was to take place in December, and Mrs. Maitland, quite in her element, was very busy arranging all those hundred and one details which must attend the marriage of an only daughter.

Jasper felt that his cup of happiness was full, and he and Rosemary sauntered slowly homeward one glorious evening.

Passing along a green lane, they heard footsteps behind them, and a voice at their side said courteously:

"Could you kindly tell me the nearest way to Padstow Court?"

They turned and faced the speaker. At the sight of Rosemary staggered back, pale to the very lips, while he started forward with a cry.

"Rosemary!"

"Jim!"

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of lightning Jasper Carew realized what had happened, and he saw at once that all his dreams of future happiness were at an end. He turned away for a moment, for at first the sight of his (alas, no longer) Rosemary lying sobbing in Jim's arms was too much for him to witness. But at last Rosemary remembered all, and she turned pleadingly to Jasper.

"Jasper," she pleaded, "Jasper, forgive me—forgive me!"

"Dear," he said hoarsely, "I see it all. And now," he turned to Jim and held out his hand—"welcome home, Duncan," he said. "You see, I know who you are. Rosemary, you can do one thing for me—make him happy."

"God bless you!" said Jim as he wrung his hand. "I can never repay you for this act of more than generosity."

"Take her in," said Jasper abruptly, glancing at Rosemary. "We shall meet again presently."

He left them abruptly, and the lovers, left alone, found time for mutual explanations. Jim had almost miraculously recovered and, having been sent up country, had been detained abroad for some time longer.

"Rosemary," he said, "you never answered my letters."

"Letters?" she echoed. "I got none, and I thought—I thought you had forgotten me."

Matters thus arranged, by Sir Jasper's special wish the marriage was not delayed, and the only alteration was that he took the place of the "best man" at his own request. Mrs. Maitland was sorely annoyed at this change, but at the special intervention of Providence, as the colonel called it, she could say no more, though Jim guessed that she had had a hand in the disappearance or nondelivery of those letters.—Woman's Life.

Europe and the Arab.

The conquest of Egypt by the Arabs was not the least important phase of that colossal wave of expansion which fills one of the most wonderful chapters in history. The great and sudden rush of an obscure and numerically insignificant nation to the eastern and western boundaries of the Roman empire and almost to the limits of the orbis veteribus notus is the most amazing event of the second millennium of our era.

There seemed no adequate reason why the flood of conquest should stop when and where it did. The seal for God and his prophet still held when the Saracens were turned back at Tours, and though Europe may justly be proud of her Charles Martel, we may be sure that if the Arabs had really been minded to plant a mosque at Paris, where a shivering museum should chant the call to prayer in a London fog, the army of the Franks could not have stopped them.

It was not Tours alone that saved England from becoming a province of the caliphate. We must also thank our enviable climate. The Arab realized that in the lands of the Hyperboreans there was no sun worth basking in.—Professor Stanley Lane-Poole in Longman's.

ROYAL FINGER NAILS.

A nail professor, a Frenchman, of course, has taken the trouble to study the finger nails of sovereigns and has given to a yearling world his deductions therefrom.

That most prominent of sovereigns, the Emperor William, has a slight hand, a stumpy thumb and flat, colorless nails, indicating a brain wanting in balance.

The emperor of Austria, on the other hand, has a long, slender, tapering thumb, a pair of sensible and rather hairy fists, but the long thumb denotes his blue blood. The nails have a pearly hue and are much incurved, denoting a well-balanced mind.

Victor Emmanuel III has a spoon shaped thumb nail, suggesting a gloomy and relentless character.

The queen of Italy has a fine hand, although the nails are rather conical and incurved much. They show too much white.

The sultan has a delicate white hand with taper fingers. Such a hand can only come of a line of ancestry reared in cotton wool.

Leopold of Belgium was doomed to a life of involuntary flirtation, for he has a plectrum thumb and a squat and square shaped nail.

Queen Victoria's uniformly irregular nails, according to this Frenchman, denote nervous and longevity.

The young queen of Holland has rather short and of common mold. This indicates cheery times for the future Mr. Holland when he talks to pronounce "truly rural" at 8 o'clock in the morning after a heavy day in the city.—Exchange.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, boasts that she can harness a horse as well as any cowboy.

Hall Caine, the novelist, is at work on a volume of memoirs chiefly devoted to his intimate friendship with the Rossettis.

Marshall Monroe Kirkman, the second vice president of the Chicago and North-western railway, is the author of a novel just published, entitled "The Romance of Gilbert Holmes."

Benjamin Constant, the artist, is now engaged on two portraits of the Princess of Wales, which he has taken to Paris to finish. He was granted several sittings at Marlborough House and treated as one of the royal family.

Max O'Reil has been ill in Paris and has been forced to cancel many of his engagements for lectures and addresses.

The distinguished Frenchman (in private life he is known as Paul Blomet) is contemplating retiring from the platform and devoting himself, when his health permits even that much effort, to purely literary work.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Edison's plan to cheapen electric power by abolishing dynamos will cost "hundreds of millions."

In Vienna telephons call boxes, or "booths," are provided with napkins bearing the request, "Wipe, if you please." The cloths are frequently changed, and the practice of wiping the mouthpiece of the transmitter is a sanitary precaution.

Ice has proved successful as an insulator on Mont Blanc. A double line of ordinary galvanized iron wire was laid on the ground between the Grande Mulets at the top of the mountain and the Petits Mulets at the base. Each line was 5,500 feet long. Messages were sent without trouble, and the loss of electricity, as measured by the instruments, was very

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For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures.

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—You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

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From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Poultry Exhibition for Leavitt eggs. Price for setting of 12 eggs \$1, special Price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

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HE WAS ALARMED.

How a Practical Joker Started a Photograph.

A professional photographer tells a tale of a practical joke.

One day a young man came to sit for his likeness. To the ordinary eye he looked like any other young man. A couple of plates were exposed, and then the assistant, who was operating, went into the dark room to develop the negatives.

He was gone much longer than usual and was heard berating the junior assistant pretty soundly for playing pranks with the apparatus. When he returned to the studio, he asked for another sitting and apologized for having before used spoiled plates.

"This time when he went away to develop he was heard to utter a slight scream, and he was heard to say that there was a peculiar effect in the negatives which he couldn't account for, and would the sinner oblige him again."

Once more he went to develop. Then the bell rang violently for the master, and the two held a long confabulation in the dark room together. This time the master tried his hand and went away to develop. It was not long before he returned and said he was sorry not to be able to get a satisfactory likeness, but a skull and crossbones appeared defined on the young man's forehead.

"Rubbish!" said the sinner. "My forehead's all right. Can you see anything the matter with my forehead?" and he peered into a mirror as he spoke.

"No, there's nothing that I can see," answered the photographer. "But I should be obliged if you will please go away and not come here again. This sort of thing is just a wee bit creepy."

Upon this there was a dreadful scene. But the upshot was that the young man had to go and up to the present time has never returned.

The explanation of the matter is that the young man was a bit of a scientist and had been playing a joke on the photographer. Bisulphate of guanine is a chemical which is white to the naked eye, but seen black by the camera. Anything that is painted on the skin, therefore, with the chemical will be ordinarily invisible, but will come out prominently in a photograph.—Tilt-Bite.

Rellly Can't Help It.

"Arrah! Would ye look at that now! Ever since Rellly got to be an alderman he can't see any one, begorrah!"—New York Journal.

That Old Dispute.

"Well, after all," she said, "you men can't get around one fact when you try to make out that man is woman's intellectual superior. You admit that it was a woman who caused the first man's downfall. Now, if that doesn't show intellectual superiority on the part of the lady I'd like to know why. If the man had been above her mentally, how could she have accomplished his overthrow? If he was her superior, why didn't he 'pardon me' the man interrupted, 'you haven't started quite far enough back. As in all such cases, there was another fellow around to put her up to it. After which she scorned him and entered into conversation with a boy at the other side of the room."

Selfish Man.

"Oh, mamma," she sobbed, "I've come back to you."

"Gracious, dear! What's the matter?" exclaimed her mother.

"Oh, that a man could be so selfish—so heartless! And then when I accused him of his selfishness he laughed in my face."

"What was it? How was it?"

"He told me he had got his life insured for \$5,000."—Philadelphia Press.

His If.

Mr. Spriggins—I have just got a suit of clothes on the sabbath. So if I win I'll be able to make a half decent appearance for once in my life.

Mrs. Spriggins—Yes, but what if you lose?

Mr. Spriggins—In that case I'll make as decent a disappearance as possible.

As to Age.

Miss Anne Teek—I consider my mother quite a remarkable old woman.

Miss Pepprey—Oh! Is your mother living?

Miss Anne Teek—Certainly.

Miss Pepprey—Ah, she must be a remarkable old lady!

Appreciation.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed in an ecstasy of delight. "Is that Englishman, who broke English's collar bone and put out one of his eyes in last Saturday's football game? What a glorious looking brute he is! I must send him some flowers."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Funeral or Wedding Now in Order.

"Can you trust me?" she whispered.

"Even with my life," he responded fervently.

"Then eat these mushrooms that I have picked and trust in me that they are not toadstools."—Chicago News.

Progress.

"These Broadway cars are getting more uncomfortable all the time."

"Why shouldn't they be? The management is naturally becoming more and more expert in ministering to the discomfort of the passengers."—Life.

They Needed Change.

Dr. Curren—I see you have ordered quite a number of your patients to the country. They needed change. I presume.

Dr. Biggie—Awfully; hadn't a cent left.—New York Weekly.

A Happy Outcome.

"Gilfoyle—Kilduff's elopement wasn't successful, was it?"

Pointed out—Oh, I don't know. The old man caught them before they reached the minister's Smart Set.

Comfort.

He—Those two old boys think a lot of a good feed.

She—Yes. They've reached their table 'tho' ago.—Life.

Your guaranty of goodness in a Dunlop tire is the guaranty from the makers.

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Better is it to have a small portion of good sense, with humility and a slender understanding, than great treasures of science, with vain self-complacency.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Naturally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable.—La Bruyere.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy for all rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It is sold by all druggists. Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N. S.

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Of all the faculties of the mind memory is the first that flourishes and the first that dies.—Colton.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, of Machias. "After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

Heroism is an obedience to a secret impulse of an individual character.—Emerson.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. "Does your new office clock give satisfaction?" "Yes; it keeps such unreliable time that the clerks come and go as they please."

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

"We need no ring to plight our troth," he suggested, as he kissed her hand impetuously.

"Yes, yes," she retorted to the maidens, "you need no ring to plight our troth."

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befall a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

All fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.—Ben. Jonson.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

"And you say you have made a fortune with your pen?" said the earnest young man with a literary look.

"Yes, sir," replied the comfortable person. "And I derived it. It is one of the best fountain pens ever put on the market."

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CURED IN NO TIME.

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pills. Sore and burnless. Cure rheumatism and sciatic pains, toothache. 25c. PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATICA, OR NEURALGIC CURED.

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Howard Gould has collected one of the finest libraries of works on the English drama extant in this country.

Mrs. Russell Sage says she wasn't a "good fellow girl," yet she had a good time. She finds that women as well as men can overdo the "good fellow" business.

Miss Alice Serber of New York is the first woman lawyer of that city to be admitted to practice in the United States district courts and the first to make a specialty of criminal law.

Miss Lillian Houghtaling of Ansonia, N. Y., is the architect of her own 22 room Queen Anne house, as she planned the dwelling with a rule and lead pencil. The drawings were shown to builders and none could find a flaw in the measurements.

Despite the statement recently made by the Lilliputian, the deceased queen of Hawaii, was rapidly failing in health and had gone back to Honolulu to die, a Honolulu newspaper notes the arrival on the steamer Australia of an automobile for her use.

Mrs. E. S. Starr, horticultural editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has on the window sill next her desk a beehive. The bees feed the neighboring candy stores and flowers of the public squares for sweets. Pounds of honey have been taken from the hive in one year.

Miss Florita Williams of New York is the sixth woman to receive the medal of the United States Volunteer Life Saving corps. Miss Williams saved the life of Miss Edith Harris at Long Branch last summer under circumstances that showed her to be possessed of remarkable bravery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton does not approve of the recommendation made by the New York magistrates that wife beaters should be punished by flogging. She says, "The real cure for wife beating is to be found not in disciplining an occasional brute, but in teaching men to respect women."

Mrs. Glossner Moore Brady of Nevada, Mo., has been nominated for a second term as circuit clerk of Vernon county. Mr. Brady, her husband, who had held the position for several years, died two years ago and was succeeded by his wife. Eighteen out of the 20 townships of the county, as well as every ward of the city, voted for Mrs. Brady.

Miss Terry's eye superstition is said to be the fear of the number 8. She will not enter a hotel room numbered 8, nor a car, nor a berth in a sleeping car. She will not sit three at a table; she declines to go on the stage by the third entrance. One night, however, an Englishman proposed three cheers for her, she put her hands to her face and ran away.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales has the right to decorate himself with no fewer than 50 foreign orders.

The Princess of Monaco, the smallest kingdom in the world, is the first Jewess to sit on a European throne. She is Miss Heine and was first married to the Duke of Richelieu.

The young king of Spain always insists on having his pockets filled with coppers before going for a drive, and an enthusiastic Englishman proposed three cheers for her, she put her hands to her face and ran away.

Queen Victoria, in her earlier years, though perhaps not being, strictly speaking, a gourmet, was fond of good things and many of them. But of late she has had to reduce both quality and quantity, till she is almost on the verge of being a vegetarian.

The children of the kaiser are all exceedingly fond of the marionette. The story is related that when one of the young princes was receiving religious instruction the clergyman told him that every one sinned, that no one in the world was sinless. "You are mistaken," cried the little prince. "My mother has never sinned."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Sprinkle the nests with diluted carbolic acid. It will help to keep down vermin.

Boiling the milk that is fed to fowls will increase its value and lessen the risk of disease.

The pullet is so called for 12 months, or until the year in which she was hatched is closed.

The symmetry of the stock and the size and color of the eggs can be influenced largely by care in selection of the eggs for hatching, using only those which are large, dark and from well formed hens.

Poultry is an important branch of farm stock, and no farm is well stocked without a good variety of it. Have good fowls if you have any, and keep a sound, clean, and healthy stock that you can give them proper attention.

There are three ways of improving your fowls and the profit from them—by introducing new blood, by better care and by better feeding. A sound, clean, and healthy stock is the best results are obtained.

THE BLACK DRAGON.

The guns that the Chinamen are fighting with were sold to them by England and Germany now fight in the front ranks.

It has been well said that if O'Connor, Bismarck, Metternich, Gladstone and Gortchakoff were all put down at a table with a free hand to settle China's business, their experienced brains would be sorely racked to decide on the wise and sure thing to do.

There will be a reckoning with Prince Tuan, the leader of the murderous Chinese Boxers, when he is captured. It may be impossible to make the punishment exactly fit the crime in his case, but there will be some vigorous hastings to prevent any glaring misfit.—New York Mail and Express.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Unbleached cotton flannel makes good dishcloths.

Save the paper bags. They make good gloves for the cook to clean the stove with.

When the water in the outside vessel of a double boiler refuses to boil, hasten the operation by salting the water.

Fill dirty saucepans with hot soda till there is time to wash them. This means a great saving of time in the end.

Line-water will clean jars and jugs which soap and water have failed to cleanse. It is admirable for cleaning out milk receptacles and nursing bottles.

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25c. and 50c. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. B. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

The sower of the seed is assuredly the sower of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well.—Longfellow.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body.—Addison.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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"The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the Confined Philosopher, "was the woman who used to date all her letters a week or so ahead to allow her husband time to them."

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BY-LAWNO.

A By-law to authorize the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, in the city of Chatham, by the City of Chatham, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$9,000.00, and to raise the sum required therefor.

Whereas it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham should improve the Maple Leaf Cemetery by the construction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supply of water from the city waterworks at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and should enlarge the same by the purchase of thirty acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the improvement by the levelling, surveying and staking of a portion of said land at a cost of \$1,300.00.

And whereas in order so to do it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of \$9,000.00, an amount which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other, and whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of said debt shall be equal to or less than the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

And whereas, the total amount required by "The Municipal Act," to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest, as hereinafter provided, is \$691.88.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Chatham, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is \$3,603,735.00.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$465,000.00, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, and none of the principal or interest are in arrears;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City of Chatham is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$9,000.00 in the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, by the construction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supplying of water from the city waterworks, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and to expend \$3,200.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and to expend \$1,300.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City, to the amount of \$9,000.00, as aforesaid, in sums of not less than \$100 each, may be issued, and dated on the first day of June, A. D. 1901; and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter by the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the mayor of the said City of Chatham, or by some other person authorized by by-law to do so, and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum payable yearly at the said Bank, on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually, by special rate on all the rateable property, in the said City of Chatham, the sum of \$691.88, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt, (as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed).

5. This by-law shall take effect on the first passing thereof.

6. The votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this by-law, at the following times and places, that is to say, on Monday, the 5th day of January next; commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

polling Division No. 1, at the wagon shop of J. B. Thompson, north side of head street, and that Jas. Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 2, at the dwelling of Wm. Manning, south side Head street, and that John Rice be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 3, at the Police Station, south side Thames street, and that Robert Brunner be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 4, at the grocery of W. T. Cornish, corner of Adelaide and Murray streets, and that Isaac Smith be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 5, at the shop of Albert Mann, William street, north of creek bridge, and that John M. Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 6, at store of Charles T. Cherry, corner King and Princess streets, and that W. O. Bentley be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 7, at the Old Town Hall, Market Square, and that Henry Robinson be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 8, at the shop of J. R. Johnston, west side Fifth street, and that James Richardson be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 9, at the office of J. & J. Oldershaw, north side of King street, and that Arthur Dunn be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 10, at the grocery of Wm. Potter, corner Bleigh and Cross streets, and that David Holmes be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 11, at the store of Wm. McKay, corner Queen and Richmond streets, and that John Turner be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 12, at the dwelling house of Mrs. Cairns, corner Queen and Grey streets, and that John R. Small be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 13, at the shop of A. L. Savage, near corner William and Park streets, and that W. A. Wilson be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 14, at the bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner of Park and Scane streets, and that James C. Richards be Deputy Returning Officer.

polling Division No. 15, at the dwelling house of Patrick Kelly, corner of Park Avenue and Pine street, and that Wm. Sloan be Deputy Returning Officer.

7. On Friday, the 4th day of January, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

8. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his Office in Harrison Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 9th day of January, to sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Chatham, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1900.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A."

Referred to in the foregoing By-law showing how the amount of \$691.88 thereby required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned.

Year when Due Principal Interest Total

June 1st, 1902 \$286.89 \$404.99 \$691.88

1903 299.80 392.08 691.88

1904 312.28 379.60 691.88

1905 327.38 364.50 691.88

1906 342.11

