

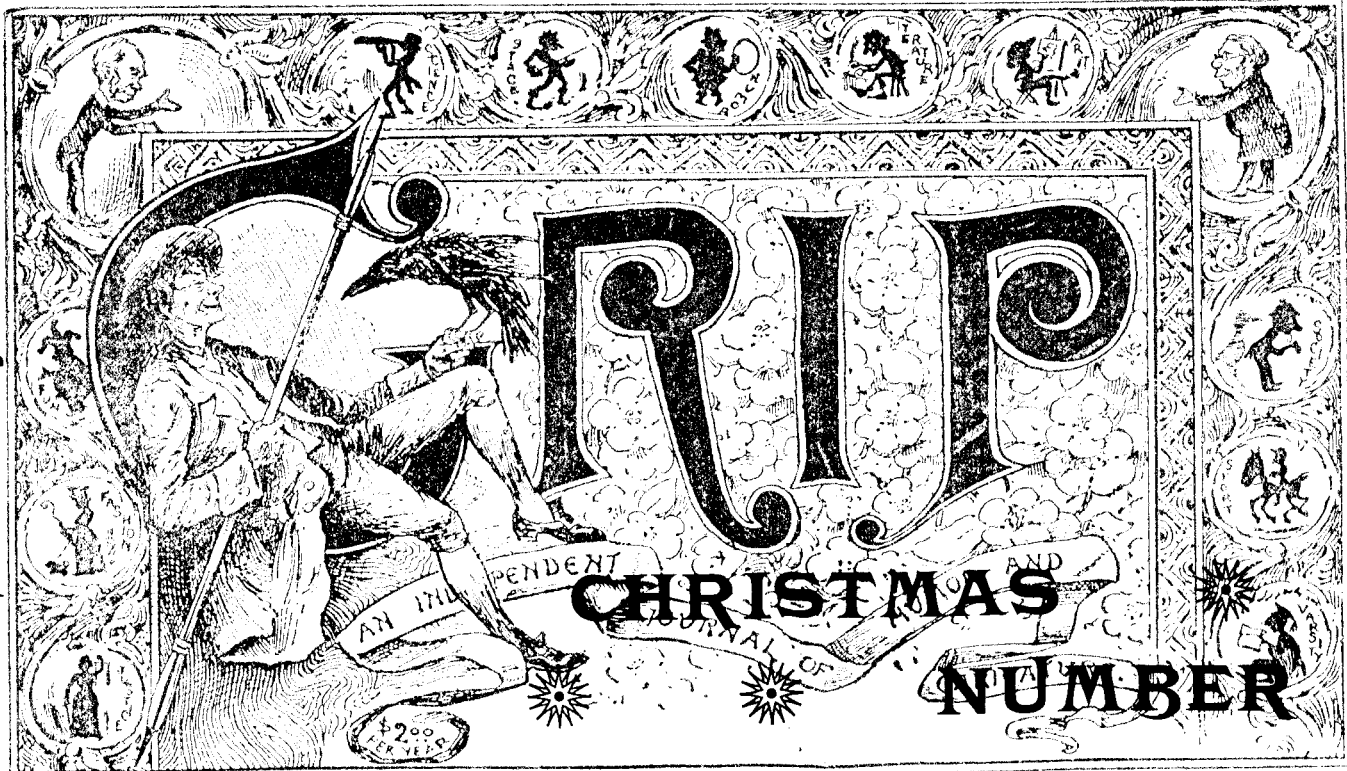
HAVE
You
Tried the

“HERO” and “CRUSADER” Cigar

MANUFACTURED BY
J. Rattray & Co., Montreal

IN THIS COUNTRY
J. Rattray & Co., Montreal
The Greatest Assortment of
Tobacconists' Fancy Goods

The LARGEST STOCK of
Imported CIGARS
IN THE : : DOMINION
J. Rattray & Co., Montreal



VOL. XXXIX.—No. 26.

TORONTO, DECEMBER 24, 1892.

No. 1019.

The “Pittsburgh” Lamp

Is the Best in the World

Among the good dealers who sell them are:

GOWANS, KENT & CO., Winnipeg.
PANTECHNETHECA, Toronto.
CANADA GLASS HOUSE, Hamilton.
MACFARLANE WILSON, Peterboro'.

C. S. SHAW & CO., Ottawa.
McKEE WILSON, Stratford.
SEHL-HASTIE ERSKINE CO., Victoria.
JOHN R. MONRO & CO., St. Catharines.

B. McDONALD, Pictou.
BALDWIN & CO., Halifax.
A. T. WILEY & CO., Montreal.
JOHN PAISLEY, Napanee.
J. A. CONGER, Belleville.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

GOWANS, KENT & CO., Toronto and Winnipeg

SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR CANADA

Boys who get Four New Yearly Subscribers to Grip will get a Student Camera and Complete Outfit Free.

GRIP

Sure Elevation to Glory



Wealth and exalted happiness is found by all using Nature's renowned blood-cleansing, healing life-inspiring St. Leon Mineral Water. Its powerful absorbent forces, its penetrating gases and alkalines, remove the most putrid contaminations, saving life when beyond hope from blood-poisons, kidney, liver, and internal diseases. St. Leon is king of disease conquerors.

St. Leon Mineral Water Co. (Ltd.)

BRANCH OFFICE:
449 Yonge Street. Toronto

FOR SALE!

High Speed Porter-Allen
Automatic Cut-Off

ENGINE

Size of Cylinder, 11 3/4 x 20 inches, with exhaust feed water heater.

Also a Doty Boiler

60 inches diameter by 12 feet long, with 76 three-inch tubes

Both are in Perfect Work Order

APPLY

GRIP PRINTING and PUBLISHING CO.

201 and 203 Yonge St., Toronto

J. W. L. FORSTER

Pupil of Mons. Bougereau.

Portraits a speciality.

STUDIO—81 King Street East, Toronto

CAUTION

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy!

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS

NONE OTHER GENUINE



UNEXPECTED REVELATION.

ELDERLY FEMALE (In a loud tone, as organ stops)—“ We maistry aye fry ours wi' fat.”



GOLD MEDAL

For Dietetic and Medicinal use the most wholesome Tonics and Beverages available

Eight Medals, Ten Diplomas, at the World's Great Exhibitions

JOHN LABATT London, Canada

Jas. Good & Co.

Corner Yonge and Albert Streets

AGENT

TORONTO JAMAICA, W.I., 1891



Money to Loan At lowest rates on City and Farm Property. Special rates for large amounts.

E. W. D. BUTLER, Estate and Financial Agent
34 TORONTO STREET.

Hot Water Heaters
OXFORD & DOUBLE CROWN
DIRECT RETURN FLUE
SEND FOR PAMPHLET HOW BEST TO HEAT OUR HOMES.
THE E & G. GURNEY CO. TORONTO, ONT.

The ONTARIO COAL Co.

Of Toronto.

General Offices and Docks, ESPLANADE EAST
(Foot of Church St.)

Uptown Offices: No. 10 King St. East, and Queen St. West, near Subway.

TELEPHONE NOS. 18 AND 1059.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER

TOWNSEND & STEPHENS

Public Accountants, Auditors, Assignees

Sherman E. Townsend. H. Seymour Stephens,

Traders' Bank Chambers, Yonge St., Toronto

Cable Address: "SEYMOUR."

TELEPHONE 1641.

Agencies at London, Manchester, Leicester, Nottingham, Birmingham, Bradford, Leeds, Huddersfield, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Paris, New York, and in every City and Town in Canada.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL \$1,200,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ANDREW THOMSON, Esq., President.
E. J. PRICE, Esq., Vice-President.
D. C. THOMSON, Esq., E. GIROUX, Esq., E. J. HALE, Esq., SIR A. T. GALT, G.C.M.G., JAS. KING, M.P.P.

HEAD OFFICE Quebec.
E. E. WEBB General Manager

BRANCHES.

Quebec, Que. Alexandria, Ont. Merrickville.
Montreal, Que. Iroquois, Ont. Moosomin, Man.
Toronto, Ont. Wiarton, Ont. Carberry, Man.
Ottawa, Ont. Lethbridge, N.W.T. Neepawa, Man.
Winnipeg, Man. Smith's Falls, Ont. Boissevain, Man.
Winchester, Ont. Souris, Man.

FOREIGN AGENTS

London—The Alliance Bank (Limited). Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool (Limited). New York—National Park Bank. Boston—Lincoln National Bank. Minneapolis—First National Bank.

Collections made at all points on most favorable terms. Current rates of interest allowed on deposits.

J. O. BUCHANAN, Manager, Toronto

PILES Radically Cured

W. E. BESSEY, M.D., C.M.

300 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO

ORIFICIAL SURGEON AND SPECIALIST

Treats specially—Piles and Rectal Diseases, Stomach and Intestinal Disorders, Chronic and Nervous Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Affections, and Diseases of Women.

Every Boy who sells 100 Grips in two weeks gets a Silver Watch.

Send in your Orders for Grips Comic Almanac.

**MUCH BETTER,
Thank You!**

THIS IS THE UNIVERSAL TESTI-
MONY of those who have suffered from
CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, COUGHS,
COLDS, OR ANY FORM OF WAST-
ING DISEASES, after they have tried

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and
HYPOPHOSPHITES

—Of Lime and Soda.—

IT IS ALMOST AS PALATABLE
AS MILK. IT IS A WONDERFUL
FLESH PRODUCER. It is used and
endorsed by Physicians. Avoid all
imitations or substitutions. Sold by
all Druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

CONGER COAL CO.



OFFICES :

6 King Street East,
792 Yonge Street,
226 Wellesley Street,
Cor. Spadina Ave. and College
Docks, Foot of Church Street,
Branch Yard, 737 to 741 Queen Street West,
" " " " West Toronto Junction.

Palms

Ferns, and Table Plants

**ROSES
SLIGHT**

CITY NURSERIES, 407 Yonge Street

J. YOUNG, THE LEADING UNDER
TAKER, 347 Yonge Street. Telephone
679.

AVOID BAD DEBTS

Use the Simplex Account
Collector.

It is the **BEST** system for dealing with doubtful
and outstanding debts. Keeps accounts constantly
in check. Saves collector's Fees, and looks money up.
Each book is prepared for 100 accounts, and is
bound, paged, and indexed. Simplest thing out.

Price \$1.00, postpaid

HART & RIDDELL,

Manufacturers of Flat Opening Account Books.

31 AND 23 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO.



MAY THEIR WISHES BE
GRANTED!

**PATENTS . . .
Canadian, American, and Foreign
FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.**

Patent Barristers and Solicitors, Electrical
and Mechanical Experts.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Building
KING STREET WEST - TORONTO

Gentlemen,
We have **\$4.00** Calf Congress
The Best . or Balmoral
Offered
In the City.

WM. WEST & CO., 246 Yonge St.

A Camera

Is What You Want

EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.

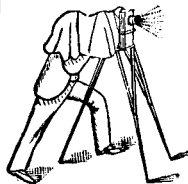
Free use of Dark-room and instructions to beginners.
A full line of materials always on hand.
Send for Price List.

Correspondence Solicited

THE PHOTO SUPPLY CO.

54 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

F. D. MACHEE, Prop. R. PETMAN, JR., Man.



**DO I WANT A
CAMERA ?**

Send for Price List for infor-
mation regarding

**NEW INSTANTANEOUS HAND
CAMERAS**

And Complete Outfits.

J. G. Ramsey & Co
89 BAY STREET TORONTO.

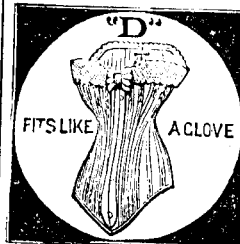


Elias Rogers & Co.

"FITS LIKE A GLOVE"

THOMSON'S

Glove-Fitting Long Waist



Trade Mark
CORSET

THE
Perfection of Shape,
Finish, and Dura-
bility

Approved by the
whole polite world

Sale Over
ONE MILLION PAIRS
Annually

TEN FIRST MEDALS

To be had of all dealers throughout the world.

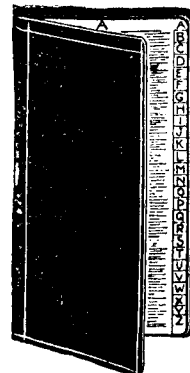
MANUFACTURERS

W. S. THOMSON & CO., Ltd., LONDON

See that every Corset is marked "Thomson's
Fitting," and bears our Trade Mark, the
Crown. No others are genuine.

W. H. FERGUSON, Carpenter,
81 Bay St., Cor. Melinda, Toronto.
Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. Printers
and Engravers' Jobbing a Specialty.

**Excelsior Webster Pocket Speller and
Definer** of the English
Language.



containing over 25,000
words. This work gives
the correct orthography
and definition of all the
words in common use.
The illustration gives a
fair idea of the shape of
the work being especially
made to fit the pocket
and bound in a style
which makes it durable
and elegant. This Speller
and definer is not reprint,
but has been carefully
prepared by competent
hands to meet the gener-
al want for a book of
this kind, and for the
space it occupies has no
superior in the publish-
ing world; containing 820
pages, double column, it weighs 2 1/2 ounces, size
5 x 2 1/2 inches, bound in elegant American Russia
Leather and indexed. **50 Cts.**

ADDRESS

The Grip Printing & Publishing Co.

TORONTO

P.G.

FRENCH DRESSING

FOR

LADIES & CHILDREN'S

FINE

BOOTS & SHOES

PREPARED BY

THE PURE GOLD MAN'G CO.

TORONTO ONT.

HERBERT E. SIMPSON



PHOTOGRAPHER

148 College Street,
TORONTO

Successor to late Notman & Fraser.

TELEPHONE

**Elegant Array
OF FINE FOOTWEAR**

At **McPherson's**, 186 Yonge Street

RITTER'S BOOK OF MOCK TRIALS



An entirely novel idea. The trials are very amusing take offs of actual scenes in court and daily life; containing sixteen complete trials—adapted to performance by amateurs or professionals. No similar book of any worth whatever has been offered to the public, and we do not doubt that the merits of these Mock Trials will be speedily recognized.

No. 6. Price.....25 cts.

BRUDER GARDNER'S STUMP SPEECHES



Come! Lectures and Negro Sermons, Containing the best hits of the Negro delineators of the present day, 50 of the most amusing and side splitting contributions of oratorical effusions as delivered by Hughy Dougherty, Add Ryman, Gus Williams, Charley White and other burlesque orators.

No. 17. Price.....25 cts.

ADDRESS,

GRIP PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.
TORONTO.

Alex. Maclean
Real Estate and Financial Broker
Victoria Street, Toronto
Money to Loan on City and Farm Property.

This testimony is from PROF. ELLIS, the distinguished Analyst of Toronto.



School of Practical Science

TORONTO, May 10, 1892

ALONZO W. SPOONER, Port Hope, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I have examined your Phenyle (Bannerman's Patent), and find it as represented. The ingredients are disinfectants and germicides of great value.

I am yours truly,
W. H. ELLIS.

A. W. SPOONER, Port Hope
Sole Manufacturer for Canada.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

**CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR'S**

WILL ISSUE TO

Students and Teachers

To all Stations Port Arthur and East, Round Trip Tickets at Fare and a Third, good going December 9th to 31st, 1892, and to return up to January 31, 1893.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Round Trip Tickets for

SINGLE FARE

On December 24th, 25th, and 26th, good to return up to December 27th, and on December 31st and January 1st and 2nd, good to return until January 3rd, 1893.

Round Trip Tickets at Fare and a Third on December 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, and December 30th, good to return until January 3rd, 1893.

J. A. GORMALLY

751 Queen St.
WEST.

UNDERTAKER

Telephone
1320.

ARE YOU A DEALER ?

**IN-PICTURES
FRAMES
MIRRORS
GLASS
CORNICES
POLES
ETC., ETC.**

Send for our New Catalogue
March, 1892

IT WILL PAY YOU

Cobban Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
HAYTER and TERAULEY Sts., TORONTO



PELEE ISLAND WINE
The Pelee Island Wine and Vineyards Co.'s wines are the best in the market. Ask your grocer for them. **J. S. HAMILTON & CO., Brantford.** Sole agents for Canada.

STEAM

PUMPS

NORTHEY M'F'G. CO., Ltd.
Toronto.



Empress Hotel 339 YONGE STREET
TORONTO

RATES: \$1.00 and \$1.50 Per Day

R. DISETTE Proprietor

Amateur Photographers!

Try **N. Y. Paper**

MULHOLLAND & SHARPE
155 & 159 BAY ST., TORONTO.

Books

Catlin's Indians of North America, 360 illustrations, 2 vols., 8vo, rare\$12.00
The Story of the Upper Canadian Rebellion, by J. C. Dent, 2 vols., 4to, Fine set 6.00

DOMINION BOOK STORE
SUTHERLAND'S - TORONTO

DESIGNS

POP Letter Heads, Catalogue Covers, Menu Cards, Etc.

GRIP PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO.



GRIP



VOL XXXIX.

TORONTO, DECEMBER 24, 1892.

No 26
Whole No 1019



THE FIRST GRANDCHILD.

"I suppose your family will return 'or Christmas, doctor?"

"My—aw—what? Oh, my family. Yes, I expect the Baby and His nurse and His mother and His aunt and His grandmother to-morrow."



The gravest beast is the Ass; the gravest bird is the Owl;
The gravest fish is the Oyster; the gravest man is the Fool.

Terms of Subscription.

Per annum in advance \$2.00
Single copies05

ADVERTISING TERMS ON APPLICATION.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK

BY THE

Grip Printing & Publishing Co.

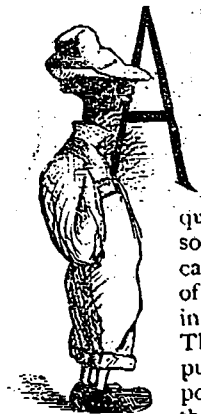
T. G. WILSON, Manager.

Offices:—201 and 203, Yonge Street.

All Business Communications should be addressed to the Manager.

TORONTO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1892.

CHRISTMAS once more! with all the delights that the festive season brings, the family reunion, the Christmas tree, with its gifts to young and old, the generous cheer and the many pleasant remembrances from distant friends and relatives. We might go on and give an account of the time-honored observances of the season, but now that the domestic furnace has rendered the Yule-log an impossibility and the spread of temperance sentiment banished the wassail bowl, while the waits have been superseded by the Salvation Army, most of such details are of antiquarian rather than practical interest. With all the changes wrought by time and modern progress, however, the kindly, genial, hospitable spirit of the season still remains, with perhaps an added sense of human brotherhood as manifested in the various philanthropic activities of the occasion. GRIP cordially extends the compliments of the season to his numerous friends.



their fitness for the work will be again returned. The example set by the organizations which have taken action in the matter is worthy of imitation by other bodies.

FREQUENT subject of regret is that so little interest is usually taken in the school-board elections by the public. A change for the better was observable last year owing to the nomination of women candidates and this year the contest will probably be still more lively in consequence of the action of the labor and social reform bodies in bringing out candidates upon public issues, instead of allowing these positions to be filled in accordance with personal preferences. The nominees are good, trustworthy and public-spirited men worthy of the support of the electors. We hope also that the retiring lady trustees who have shown

WHAT would be thought of the announcement that Premier Mowat, recognizing the growth and importance of the annexationist element and their right to

representation in the ministry, had determined, as an offset to his own vigorous and uncompromising loyalty, to take T. M. White or Elgin Myers into the Cabinet, in order that the annexationists might not complain of being ignored? Yet it would not be a bit more absurd than making a place for an Orangeman, for the sole reason that he is an Orangeman, in the Ministry controlled by an Ultramontane.

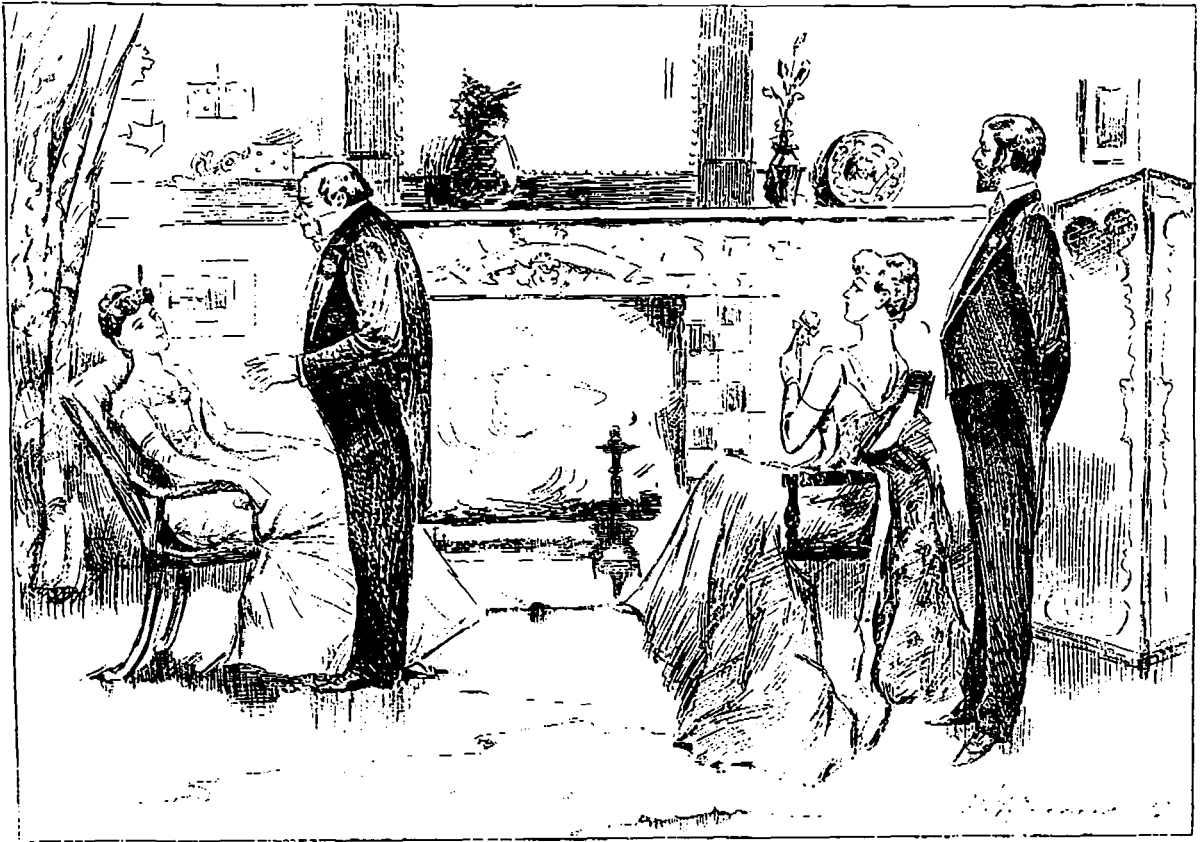
THE sole reason for existence of the Orange body is its deadly, uncompromising hostility to Roman Catholicism and all its works and ways. The antagonism between the spirit of Orangeism, as embodied in its constitution and professed teachings, and that of Roman Catholicism, is more bitter and irreconcilable than the difference between loyalty and annexationism, inasmuch as sectarian fights always rouse stronger and more deep-seated feelings than do political issues. If there were a grain of sincerity about the pismire politicians of the Bowell and Wallace type who have crawled their way to prominence by professions of hatred and distrust of the Roman Catholic church, they would scout the proposal to accept office under an Ultramontane chief as an insult to their integrity and a bribe to betray the cause to which they owe everything. And if the country were not habituated to the pitiful spectacle of men trading on the honest fanaticism of their fellows to secure profitable sinecures in this fashion, the Thompson-Wallace compromise would excite as much indignation and ridicule as would the strengthening of a loyalist ministry by the recognition of the annexationist vote.



son standard of statesmanship.

POLITICIANS of the ordinary Canadian type must regard it as a most singular feature in the Home Rule agitation that nobody seems to think of buying off the Orange opposition by giving them seats in the Cabinet. Judging from Canadian experience the brethren are ready to support "Rome Rule" or any other kind of rule so long as they come in for a share of the spoils. Gladstone does not seem up to the Macdonald and Thomp-

MONOPOLIST Massey, having decided to make restitution to the extent of a hundred thousand dollars of the fund legislated into his pockets by electors under the influence of boodle and balderdash, the question arises as to what form his benefaction should take. The original proposition was to erect a music hall, a scheme which finds favor with many of the wealthier classes, but would be of very little if any benefit to the general public. If Mr. Massey really wants to do the most good with his conscience-money, instead of merely to erect a monument to himself, he should devote every cent of it to providing open spaces and recreation grounds in the more central parts of the city. This is the great crying necessity of Toronto. We have colleges and churches and charities of all sorts enough, but our millionaires seem to look askance at any scheme of public munificence that has not a tall and imposing building which may perpetu-



NOT A "STUDIOUS STOOP."

MISS DRESSER—"How stoop-shouldered old Mr. Newgold is! I suppose he was very studious in his younger days."
MR. SEYMORE—"Not exactly. He used to carry a hod, don'tcherknow."

ate the name of the donor. If Mr. Massey would only give us one or more open central breathing spaces, we might even forgive him the way he got his money in view of his beneficial example.

* * *

MAYOR FLEMING is not to be given a second term unopposed as at one time appeared probable, Mr. E. E. Sheppard having taken the field against him. Though it cannot be said that Mr. Fleming has been a bad mayor, it is not surprising that in attempting to please everybody he has dissatisfied many by the contrast between his magnificent promises and comparatively meagre performance. The element behind Mr. Sheppard is not such as to warrant any expectation of an improvement in civic affairs should he be returned, the Albany Club end of the Tory machine figuring prominently among his supporters. In fact, it may be said that there is no particular principle and more than a suspicion of partyism on either side.

A GOOD TEAM.

JACKSON—"If you fail in tailoring what will you do?"

JENKINS—"I'll try to get Brown to give up the bakery business and go into partnership with me on editing a paper."

JACKSON—"A fine pair of editors you would make."

JENKINS—"Well, I can use the shears and he can make good paste."

TASTES DIFFER.

DEAR GRIP,—Your literary judgment is generally sound, but I really cannot for the life of me see why you gave such high praise to that rather commonplace poem which appeared over the signature of "W. G. Lampay" in your last issue. It is deficient in rhyme and metre, and while embodying loyal sentiments which are a credit to the writer, does not, in my opinion, show poetic talent of a high order. To me there seems something crude and exaggerated about the conception of the "great Emperors of the world ever singing to her praise." It may be within the bounds of poetic license, but I much prefer the more chastened fervor of Sherwood and Imrie.

We shall never have a true literature until we cease the habit of gretting with extravagant and indiscriminating encomium every new aspirant for fame, and learn to judge them by the strict rules of criticism. Mr. Lampay, I fear, notwithstanding your too-generous recognition of such merit as he possesses, is never likely to rank among the great poets of the Dominion.

HAMILTON

FRANCIS C. MELBOURNE.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

BIMLY—"Have anothersh (hic), ol' fel'. It's too cold to go home."

JIMLY—"Awri! But you're (hic) wrong, ol' man. My wife's waitin', an' itsh too hot (hic) 'stead of too cold."

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

HE—"You are my pet lamb."

SHE (*gasping*)—"And is that why you keep me in your fold?"



TO THE GOAL OF KNOWLEDGE.

By all means give our boys a college training. It's so refining, you know."

DIARY OF MISS FLORA FEATHERWAITE.

DEC. 1st. Oh my! What a time I've had! Had to keep my room and out of sight and sound of civilization for two eternal weeks. Jack said I mustn't fail to see the comet, but as it was no use trying to get mamma's consent for me to go out astronomizing with Jack, we arranged that I should meet him round the corner at half-past nine when we could view the comet till ten, mamma being busy entertaining Muldoon with an account of a comet that appeared when she was a girl, with a tail like a long broom sweeping across the sky. Jack said the comet was to strike the earth about that hour, and if it came on time why we could die together and all that sort of thing. But after I had slipped out I thought I heard the door open again and I flew for dear life round the corner and struck—if it wasn't the comet, I don't know



THEY WEREN'T PREPARED FOR THE SHOCK.

McFAGAN—"Fwhat in thunder ails thim kids, runnin' out av the school as av the devil had kicked them. I musht see about this, bedad!"

But it was only the kind-hearted superintendent who had got up as Santa Claus.

I'm sure what else it could have been. First there was a collision, then a great shower of sparks, just as if I had been an exploded rocket—then darkness, and Jack's voice saying, "Great Scott! are you hurt Flora?" Better believe I was glad to hear that, but when I asked if the comet had hit him too he laughed till I got angry and went into the house again in a huff. But oh my! next morning Nett frightened me out of my senses—by screaming out at the top of her voice—"Flora Featherwaite! what have you been doing to your face?" and when I looked into the mirror—gracious! I didn't know who it was! Who would have thought that a hairy star could strike so hard?

I have been keeping raw beef on it ever since and it has gone down enough now for me to see to write this.

Dec. 3. Oh dear, my life is simply a martyrdom. An old aunt of Muldoon's called to-day and, to please mamma, I had to go down and speak to her and entertain her with all how the accident to my face happened; how I was going out of my room in the dark and struck it on the door and didn't think anything about it till the next morning, and oh, ever so many more fibs of the kind. She is



OF DUBIOUS POSITION.

MAUD—"Oh! how I do love Shakespeare!"

CHAPERON (*severely*)—"But—is he eligible, my dear?"

simply awful! She consoled me by saying that she once knew an Irish girl, who spoke the Scotch dialogue very well indeed, and who was about to be married to a very rich man, as rich as her nephew, Muldoon, when she struck her face against a door and tumbled down stairs, sustaining such infernal injuries in her abominable regions that her death was the insult, and so she lost a good match. Horrid snuffy old thing! I knew she was hinting at Muldoon all the time. However, I kissed her good-bye and implored her to hurry back to see me again.

Dec. 4. Nettie scolds me for this way of kissing all and sundry. She says that kisses are bacilli conductors, and that I shall have a regular bacteriological museum in my inside presently—oh, that girl! You've no idea what she knows, and I guess I shall take her advice and get all the kissing germs deposited under my ear instead of on my mouth or my cheek. (I draw the line at Jack however, he always says there's no flies on him, so there will be no change of base there—just tulips as usual.)

Our Nettie is the queercest girl. We went into a furniture shop the other day and seeing a very pretty boy there she said:—"Flo, let me introduce you to Mr. Helmsman, our 'Varsity editor and a woman's rights man." Of course I was delighted, but she began rocking a swing cradle, and saying, "How would this do Mr. Helmsman? the other kind would be rather hard on the back, wouldn't they?" I—well I certainly thought that, like Festus, much learning had made her mad. She explained afterwards, however, and I think the boy was quite right. I am going to ask him to shake over it the first opportunity. He embodies my sentiments, that young man does—he doesn't believe in educating women like men, neither do I—all a ridiculous fad. Woman's sphere is to be pretty and talk charmingly and flirt delightfully with every fellow who comes along, and in the end go off to the highest bidder. The idea of a woman teaching or lecturing for a living when she can marry and make Muldoon—oh I mean—her husband shell out. No woman's proper sphere is to be supported, fed, clothed and looked after generally by a man. When I say this to Nettie she snuffs up that nose of hers and says:—"If *you* believe in barter and sale I don't, when I consent to live with a man for life it shall be as his equal; not his inferior; if a man prefers an inferior, and bend-over-the-cradle-and-do-nothing-else-style-of-mother for his sons, let him. But this I know that if the mothers of the present day believed in themselves, and cultivated mental

equality, and refused to be looked upon as mere breeding institutions, there would be fewer of these poor shipwrecked sons of theirs being laid up for repairs periodically in the tough ward of the general hospital."

Now—that's our Nett all over, she's down on everything—down on me for flirting with Jack when I'm to marry Muldoon; down on me for kissing people I hate—down on a little bit of gossip—Oh my! No thank you—no 'Varsity education for me!

NEW VERSION BY DR. COTTON.

YORK that Wallace oft has bled,
York John A. has often led,
Welcome to your Tory bed
And to slaver-ee.

A CHEAP LYRIC.

AMICUS—"What did you sell your last effusion for?"

POET—"For a song."



IT TICKLED.

JASPAR—"The assassin stabbed the poor man twice before he began to resist."

JUMPUPPE—"Dear me!"

JASPAR—"Yes. He was a Muskoka man, you know, and thought it was a mosquito that was troubling him."

AN UNOBJECTIONABLE POET.

THE *Mail* critic has the following concerning a news poet, Mr. John Allister Currie:

He is evidently sensible to nature's language, and has felt the burgeoning of thoughts too deep for words.

Now that is the kind of a poet we like to encourage. John Allister is a bright example whose habits of thought might be studied with advantage by many of the talented contributors to our waste-basket. If they would only let their thoughts burgeon, as it were, at the depth indicated, instead of continually cropping up to the surface, it would save no end of trouble.

A PROBLEM.

ROUNDER—"What are you thinking so hard about?"

OLD SOAK—"I have just been wondering whether foresight is twice as bad as seeing double."

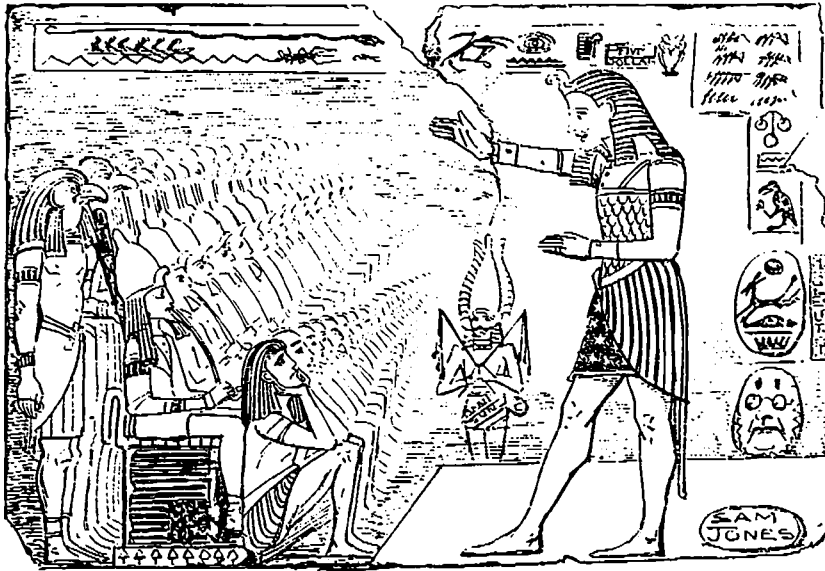


DELSARTE APPLIED
(See page 411.)



FOUND OUT.

VAN GETS GAY AND TRIES TO FLIRT WITH THE RICH OLD MAID, BUT IS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.



AN ARCHÆOLOGICAL FIND.

RECORDS OF A SINGULAR ANCIENT PEOPLE WHO ONCE OCCUPIED ONTARIO.

A FARMER in the township of Eramosa while making an excavation in the side of a hill for the construction of a root-house came across a stone tablet curiously carved with characters resembling ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, interspersed with pictures in a primitive style of art. Mr. David Boyle, the eminent archæologist, happening to pass through that section shortly afterwards on a still-hunt for relics of antiquity, secured the tablet, which, on being submitted to some of our leading Egyptologists, theosophists, mediæval politicians, and others learned in ancient lore, was deciphered in the comparatively short space of two months. It is thought by some that the work might have been accomplished with more celerity, but when it is considered that they were engaged by the Provincial Government at \$5 per day each, and furthermore, that this is going to be a hard winter, their forbearance in not making the job last them till the spring time comes gentle Annie with, etc., is highly commendable.

We give the translation of this remarkable record of a vanished race below, also *fac-similes* of two of the rude illustrations with which it was embellished. We may add that in the opinion of the *savans* the people to whom it relates were undoubtedly a remnant of the race inhabiting the Lost Continent of Atlantis, of Egyptian origin:—

"In the land on this side the great sea, and in the days when every one did know that his wisdom was more than that of the ancients; a mighty and wise ruler, called Ol-Iver, whose surname was Sir, was over the country to the north of the great lakes. And under him were scribes, learned in the law, to keep rule over the Provinces and albeit to get much tribute. And one of the scribes, that was over the tribute in the town that is called Or-anj, was beset of Beelzebub. And he said, 'Thou art too great a man for this place; get thee to the people and say, let us join ourselves to the barbarians to the south of the great lakes—and if all the people hearken to thee, thy name will be great.' And the evil spirit entered into him and his head did swell, and his hat was not in it.

"And he did so, and told all the people on this wise:

'Lo, to the South of us, where are the barbarians, the husbandman has oil and wine and shekels of gold and of silver while we perish with hunger; go to, let us be even as they.' But his heart was not right, neither cared he a choked up stream, how the husbandman fared.

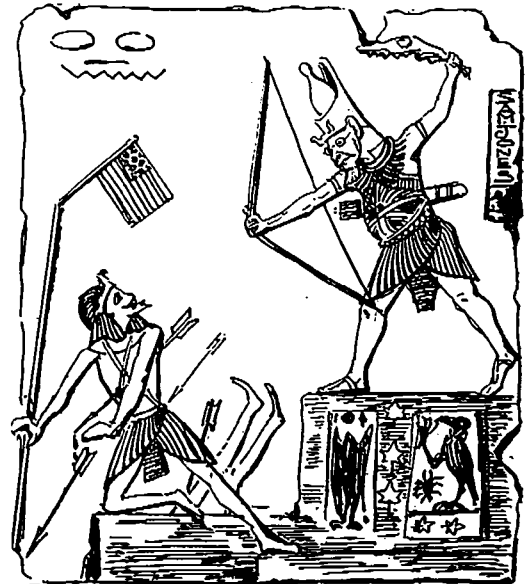
"And the common people marvelled greatly, for they said what is this thing he saith? 'Let us be an X to them.' And one said, 'Lo, are not we next to them now, or rather, are not they next unto us?' And there was much words spoken, and the matter was bruited abroad. And when the ruler of the land heard of the matter, his wrath was kindled, and he communed privily with himself and took counsel saying:—'See how this son of Belial goeth about to destroy me. Of a truth the land may not be moved by the thickness of a hair, and if one cometh,

another goeth and so the balance is maintained, and were it not so the matter is beyond us. But this thing that he doeth would take away our place and nation and another would gather in the shekels.'

"And he said: 'This is not a matter for serious consideration but for action. Mine adversaries do so to me and some besides, an' I scoop them not, even with the nether lip of this ass.'

"And he fell upon the scribe and fired him out, (literally 'cast him forth with fire.') And immediately the evil spirit did leave the scribe and his head shrunk, that it wobbled in his head-gear, and he went forth into the wilderness, which is called Hy-Parck, and uplifted his heel against himself.

Howbeit, the ruler whose surname was Sir, had many enemies. And they said: 'Behold our time is not yet, for he walketh warily; yet peradventure this scribe of the



town called Or-anj may over throw him and we may chew his neck.* But when they saw how it fared with the scribe they grieved greatly and mourned sore saying:— 'Verily we be chumps, for we called him not when we had a full hand and now he hath made it a jack pot and hath raised us out.'

"And the fame of him called Ol-Iver waxed exceeding great and went to all people as of one wiser than many serpents. For his leg hath no man pulled† even unto this day."

*Some of the translators are disposed to regard this as evidence of cannibal practices existing among this early people. Otherwise it seems to have no meaning.

†The precise significance of this phrase is doubtful. It probably refers to a species of wrestling match.

BETTER AT A DISTANCE.

" 'TIS distance lends enchantment to the view,"
A saying is we often bandy round,
And when I hear the German bands I think
Distance would lend enchantment to the sound.

HE KNEW THEM.

"FREDDIE, go into your brother's room and ask if Tom is going to get up and go to church with me," said a Montreal mother to her youngest hope last Sunday morning.

Freddie soon came back saying, "Tom says he's got a sore throat and wants some belladonna."

"Well, ask Charlie if he is going to church," said the mother.

"Oh," replied Freddie with a scornful smile, "I guess he'll say he wants bryonia."

LAYING LOW.

WONDERWHY—"Why is Mr. Greathead looking so mysterious nowadays, and apparently doing all in his power to keep out of view?"

KNOWITALL—"He imagines he is a dark horse for the mayoralty election."



IMPORTANT UNREPORTED MEETING AT OTTAWA.

SIR JOHNNY he sat in his easiest chair;
But it wasn't Sir Johnny that used to be there.

And Sir Johnny the present was all in a stew,

For Sir Johnny the past had eloped with the clue.

"Oh, what shall we do?" cried his statesmanship there,
And Foster he viewed with a glance of despair.

Lanky and long, and silent and grim—
"Oh, when shall one get any good out of h'm?"

"That Dolph! Oh where can one find words to express,
And Tupper the great has left Tupper the less.

And he's off, with his cash and his air so sublime—
Langevin—and Abbott has skipped just in time

"Well, there's Carling. If it were a matter of beer—
And that Bowell! Oh, if my old leader were here!
But that great predecessor kept clever men out,
That's the way we got in, and we're all up the spout.

"Advisers! From such advice keep me, I pray,
Well, I'll advise them of the news, anyway."



A POWERFUL STRAIN.

TROLLEY CONDUCTOR—"Hi, there, Dago! Stop that music You've paralyzed the motor."

So he met Davin's antiques, and unto them just
Said, "Boys, our whole business is done up and bust."

And the antiques they stared in an antical way,
And the new importations seemed going to pray.
And Sir Johnny the chunky he looked them around,
And remarked, "We have run the thing into the ground."

"We won the elections," the knight then relates,
"By a promise of treaties we'd make with the States,
Of that promise the chance of fulfilment was small—
For our lot didn't want such a treaty at all.

"So we *couldn't* keep faith with the country, you know,
But we had to pretend to; that's statesmanship; so
We went to the Yankees all ready to make
Any offer we knew well that they wouldn't take.

"So no treaty ensued; that's all right; for the rest,
Our supporters all shouted we'd all done our best;
And all things went quite smoothly, and would, but to-day
There's that Harrison's given the whole thing away!

"The details we kept quiet he's told, great and small.
If the country don't get mad it won't, then, that's all.
So for you I've a word; it applies to the lot:
Put your houses in order, if any you've got."

Then the Cabinet rose with a start and a wrench,
And Sir Johnny perhaps will return to the bench;
And Sir Adolphe his uniform sold then and there,
And the elongate Foster is tearing his hair.

—R.W.P.

DELSARTE APPLIED.

(See Cartoon.)

IN A QUIET MOMENT.

CENTRE-PIECE—Miss McG'nty, reflecting on late experiences in the study of Grace, decides that (*1st vignette*) to exercise according to Delsarte, one should first buy a ten-acre lot; that (*2nd vig.*) the development of the figure is all very well, if a process for developing clothes could be applied at the same time; that (*3rd vig.*) to sit with the feet resting before, instead of under one, is practical in proportion to the size of the feet; that (*4th vig.*) in dropping on one knee to rescue a fallen handkerchief, care should be taken as to the intentions of one's neighbors; that (*5th vig.*) to walk with the eyes on some object 100 yards away entails consequences; and that (*6th vig.*) it is not always possible to rise slowly from a chair, unless the chair has been thoroughly examined previous to use.



WANTED WORK FOR HIS JAWS.

HUNGRY HIGGINS—"Say, Judge, send me up for three days, will yer?"

JUDGE—"What do you want me to do that for?"

HUNGRY HIGGINS—"Well, yer see, I'm wantin' ter git a whack at the Christmas dinner they're goin' to serve up at the jail."

MR. MASSEY threatens to lay out \$100,000 in a music hall for the use of Toronto, but it is probable that the new edifice will remain under the control of his family all the same, as it intended to be for the benefit of the masses.

A DEAD GIVE-AWAY.

"I HEARD of a dead give-away to-day."

"What was it?"

"Old Jones gave each of his employees a turkey as a Christmas present."

OVERLOOKED.

AWTHAW—"At what hour do you dine on Christmas Day?"

ALGY—"I don't know yet, deah boy. I haven't received any invitations yet."

THOSE QUEBEC TAXES.

DICKERY, dickory, dock;
The Bleus have had a shock;
They've found every one,
Merchant son-of-a-gun,
'Gainst that tax as firm as a rock.

Len.

AN APT CITATION.

SQUIRE—"S'death! Lumpkin, I charge thee halt and do me thy obeisance."

LUMPKIN—"Go hang. I will do obedience to no man. I know my place and I shan't Cotton to no man. I stand, walk or run as I please. I can eat and drink as well as anything on two legs, and I can lie as it behooveth me or my mates."—*Quoted from old play by Mr. Wallace.*

AN INVITING OPPORTUNITY.

JACK—"Cholly seems all broken up this morning."
TOM—"Yes. Ethel's papa came down stairs to bid him good-night last night, and he got so excited that he dropped his cane while going out through the door and stooped to pick it up."

MY HUSBAND.

WHO tries his best my nerves to hurt
When buttons fly from off his shirt
Who likes with other girls to flirt?

My Husband.

Who, while I at the washing tub
His flannels, cuffs and collars rub,
Is basking idly at his club?

My Husband.

Who, when I ask him for a cent
To buy a hat or pay the rent,
To naughty words will give full vent?

My Husband.

Who says that he would like in force
Chicago laws for a divorce?
(And then a saint he'd wed of course.)

My Husband.

Who thumps the dog and kicks the cats
And calls the children "Noisy brats,"
And when I murmur says "Oh, rats?"

My Husband.

Who, when the clock is striking four
A. M., will fumble at the door,
And then lie helpless on the floor?

My Husband.

—POLLY PRATTLE.



HEARD ON THE MARKET.

"Marnin' t'ye, Mickey! An' f'what have ye there, now?"

"F'what have I, is it? Sure it's the time o' day I have."

"Go 'wa-a, now, 'tis jokin' y'are. F'what are ye manin' by that, anyway?"

"Whist! Sure isn't it a quarther to ate I have?"

A CHRISTMAS CONTRETEMPS.



THE Christmas dinner at Filbrick's would have been a brilliant success but for one untoward incident which tended to mar the harmony that ought to brood over such occasions. Among the guests was young Bertie Tutwiler who has for some time been paying his addresses to the eldest Miss Filbrick. Bertie is not an over bright young man but as he has good prospects, and as Gussie Filbrick is no longer in her first

youth he is encouraged by the family.

They had been discussing Christmas of the olden time with its traditional accessories of the wassail bowl, Yule log, boar's head, etc., when all of a sudden Freddie Filbrick was observed struggling with a suppressed snicker and a mouthful of turkey in a manner which threatened to terminate in a fit of asphyxia.

"What are you laughing at, Freddie?" asked one of his sisters.

"Oh, nothin', sis, nothin'. Only I was just thinkin' how funny it would look to see Mr. Tutwiler's head brought in onto a dish. Guess he's glad he didn't live in them times."

"Frederick!" said old man Filbrick, "your conduct is disgraceful! Behave yourself."



MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

LITTLE GIRL (to surprised burglar)—"Are you Santa Claus?"
BURGLAR—"Yes, my dearie! Hush! (Sotto voce.) It's a durned shame to have yer reputation spoiled by a bloke as has a beard like me. It's the fifth time to-night I've been took for him."

"But pa," remonstrated the boy, "you know you said that Mr. Tutwiler was—"

"Silence instantly!" roared Mr. Filbrick, "you know I never said anything of the kind! and if you say another word you shall leave the table and have no plum-pudding."

The threat was effectual, and Freddie subsided. But the atmosphere fell about seventeen degrees, and nothing but the tact of the maternal Filbrick in inveigling Mr. Tutwiler into the library, where a piece of mistletoe had thoughtfully been suspended from the chandelier, and leaving him alone with Gussie for a few minutes, restored the *entente cordiale*.



HER LAST CHANCE.

HE sings much of arms and the hero,
She sighs from the depth of her soul,
Her hopes often sink down to zero,
Or soar to the ultimate pole.
Her emotions she scarcely can master,
Each day she more anxious doth get,
For she's seen thirty summers get past her,
And alas! she is husbandless yet.

Now that leap year has almost departed,
I fear that this maiden so fair,
With fresh resolution imparted
By the courage that's born of despair,
May run down some frail helpless mortal,
And breathing soft vows in his ear,
Yank him off to where looms Hymen's portal,
Ere her chances go out with the year.

She's a female of awful persistence,
'Twould be best to steer clear of her path,
Oh, how could one offer resistance,
Or brave her impetuous wrath?
'Twere foolhardy with Fortune to palter,
Or venture in range of her charms,
I don't wish to be dragged to the altar
By her shapely though muscular arms.

WITH APOLOGIES TO OMAR.

NOW Christmas-tide, reviving old desires,
The cashless soul to solitude retires,
Where the white hand of Moses for his coat
Hands out the shekels that his purse requires.

DR. HARVEY'S SOUTHERN RED PINE for coughs and colds is the most reliable and perfect cough medicine in the market. For sale everywhere.

SICKNESS AMONG CHILDREN,

ESPECIALLY infants, is prevalent at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

WATSON'S Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest—for the voice unequalled. Try them. R. & T. W. stamped on each drop.

THE ONLY ONES.

"THE Barton ball was very select. There were only two common people on the floor."

"Who were they?"
"Mr. and Mrs. Barton."—*Puck.*

MAKES no difference what artificial light you use, gas or electric, R. H. Lear & Co. can meet your wants. Their assortment is well selected. Their terms are special for December. In a word, Large Stock, Designs New, Prices Low. Same old place, 19 and 21 Richmond west.

INFANTS' FOOD.

VOLUMES have been written upon this important subject, but volumes of testimonials can be shown to prove that Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is the very best in use 25 cts. per package. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

NO MISTAKE.

FANNY.—"Poor Chappie is dead, and they say that Fool-Killer did it."

MATTIE.—"I thought it was a case of suicide."

GRANDPA.—"It was."—*Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.*

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.—A gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noises in the Head of fourteen years' standing by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars free. Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 8 Shepherd's Place, Kennington Park, London, S. E., Eng.

WHAT this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates a dollar, delivered. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard St. Tel. 1570.

CAUGHT.

"It was a terrible mistake!"

"Tell me of it."

"A number of presents given me last Christmas I had no use for, and, being a little short of funds this year, I gave them as Christmas presents to my friends. But I didn't remember aright as to just whom I got them from, and, by Jove! I gave Miss Lovely the exact album she presented me with!"—*Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.*

LIVE men wanted on salary who won't lose their heads while making big money. For full particulars address Brown Brothers Company, Toronto.

HARD WORK.

AN honest man is the noblest work

The Maker of all us may create;

It's a kind of toil he likes to shirk,

For the output, surely, is not great.
—*Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.*

In all imitations of the Myrtle Navy tobacco yet attempted, either inferior stock has been used or the plug has been made a trifle lighter in weight. The latter defect is apt to escape the attention of the consumer until he finds that he is smoking a greater number of plugs than before. The Myrtle Navy is made three plugs to the pound and each plug is carefully weighed.

KEEPS YOU IN HEALTH.
DUNN'S
FRUIT SALINE
DELIGHTFULLY REFRESHING.

Prevents Rheumatism and Indigestion.
Sold by Chemists throughout the world.
W. G. DUNN CO. WORKS. Croydon, England.

St. Jacobs Oil

CURES

♦ ♦ ♦ **Sciatica**

St. Jacobs Oil

CURES

Rheumatism

ST. JACOBS OIL

CONQUERS PAIN

Lumbago

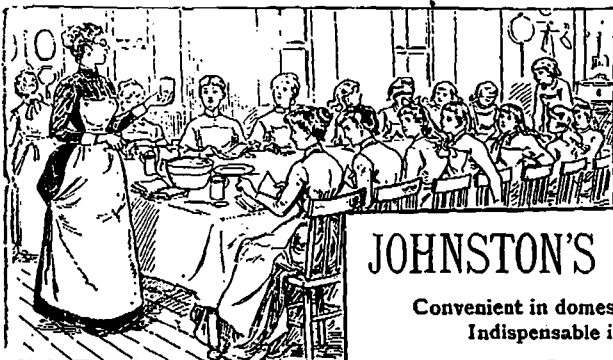
CURED BY

St. Jacobs Oil

Neuralgia

CURED BY

St. Jacobs Oil



Never
Be
Without

A SUPPLY OF

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF

Convenient in domestic cooking
Indispensable in times of sickness

Easily prepared. Readily digested. Very strength-giving.

The Equitable, Savings, Loan

AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

HEAD OFFICE: 93 BAY ST., TORONTO

LOANS MADE

ON EASY TERMS

Commends itself particularly to the wage-earner as a profitable investment for money.

HENRY O'HARA, President JNO. A. MCGILLIVREY, O.C., Vice-President

DAVID MILLAR, Gen. Manager

WEEK TO XMAS

And a nice OVERCOAT for a present for Brother or Father is the most useful thing to give. We have a nice assortment in all colors

From \$14.00 to \$18.00

CALL AND SEE THEM.

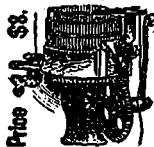
PLATTS

THE TAILOR

201 Yonge St., Toronto

P.S.—Novelties in \$4.00 Pants.

The High Speed Family Knitter



Will knit a stocking heel and toe in ten minutes. Will knit everything required in the household from homespun or factory. Coarse or fine yarns. The most practical knitter on the market. A child can operate it. Strong, Durable, Simple, Rapid. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Agents wanted. For particulars and sample work, address, Cardon & Gearhart, Dundas, Ont., Canada. Mention this paper.

The Home Savings and Loan Co.

LIMITED

DIVIDEND NO. 27

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend has this day been declared on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, for the half year ending 31st inst., at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, No. 78 Church St., Toronto, on and after MONDAY 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1893.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JAMES MASON, Manager.

TORONTO, Dec. 14, 1892.

TORONTO

CARPET CLEANING CO.

Office and Works: 44 LOMBARD ST.

TELEPHONE 4886

Carpets taken up, Cleaned, Re-laid, or Made Over, New Carpets sewed and laid, Oil Cloths laid. Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Furniture Repaired.

PFEIFFER & HOUGH BROS.

American Fair

334 Yonge Street, and } TORONTO.
191 Yonge Street, }

We have 10,000 Booklets and Christmas Cards that cost in a lot of 100,000 from 5c. to 20c. each. They cover all new designs and we have divided them into 2 lots, your choice for 5c. and your choice for 10c. These have usually been sold from 10c. to 50c. each. A good time to get a fine thing for a little money. We have 200 bird cages, and we have reduced the price, 39c. up to 98c. for painted, and 89c. up to \$1.99 for best, usually sold for \$2.00 up to \$5.00. Give your bird a Merry Christmas.

Our supply of fine baskets, work boxes, manicure sets, comb, mirror and brush sets in leather and plush was never as good before, and we offer them at half regular prices. In toys you must come and see—our windows tell you something in this line—and in dolls' values, we have sold for many days an average of 100 to 200, but we have a great supply; see them, certainly, not half what dealers usually think they must get for them. To-day will be a Bargain day with us to be remembered. Lamps 14c., usually 25c. We have made a special purchase of vases, filled with the finest of teas. The vases are of rare beauty and could not be imported for less than \$1.50. We shall close out two cases of them at 89c. each. To-day, in goods wanted all the year round, we will sell two splendid brooms of choicest corn for 25c., or 13c. each. Do not forget we sell a \$45.00 to \$60.00 sewing machine for two weeks for \$17.00 each, and if you are ever to want buy now. Space is up. Come and see.

W. H. BENTLEY.

Toronto College of Expression

Elocution, Oratory and Dramatic Art

Most efficient faculty, most advanced methods. Fall Term begins Oct. 17th. Advantages unexcelled by any American School. For Calendar address,

PRINCIPAL MOUNTEER,

Arcade, Cor. Yonge and Gerrard Sts., Toronto.

J. L. JONES,

WOOD ENGRAVER.

8 1/2, 10 & 12
KING ST EAST
TORONTO
CANADA

ENGRAVING
FOR ALL
ILLUSTRATIVE
AND
ADVERTISING
PURPOSES.

WALL PAPERS IN GREAT VARIETY FAIRCLOTH BROS.

10 SHUTER ST.

We are showing a very large and varied assortment of Wall Papers which will pay you to inspect.

Standard Steam Laundry

304 CHURCH STREET

J. HOFFLAND

Parcels delivered to all parts of the city

Telephone 2444

ON TRIAL FOR 90 DAYS.

The finest, completest and latest line of Elec- trical appliances in the world. They have never failed to cure. We are so positive of it that we will back our belief and send you any Electrical Appliance now in the market and you can try it for Three Months. Largest list of testimonials on earth. Send for book and journal free. W. T. Baer & Co., Windsor, Ont.

Manual of Punctuation

AND SOME

TYPOGRAPHICAL
MATTERS . . *

Designed for Printers, Students, Teachers, and Writers, by

JAMES P. TAYLOR

This little book of eighty-two pages aims to make every student of it an adept in the art of punctuation, and we do not think we claim too much for it when we say that it will accomplish all it aims to.

The exercises, one or two excepted, have not been taken from any work on the subject, but from every outside source that provided the best for illustrating the subject. Many have been taken from the School Readers; and it is believed that they are sufficiently numerous and well chosen to afford all necessary assistance to aspirants for proficiency in this much neglected art.

Paper - 25 Cents

Mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price.

GRIP PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.

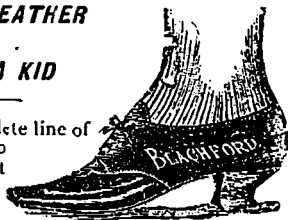
D. J. FRANK ADAMS,
DENTIST
325 COLLEGE ST. - - - Toronto
Telephone 2278.

J. A. Troutman, L.D.S.
SURGEON DENTIST,
504 Spadina Ave., cor. Division Street
Makes the preservation of natural teeth a specialty and all work warranted to give satisfaction. Appointments made by Telephone 1749. Night Bell.

Grand Trunk Railway
COMPANY
CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR'S
HOLIDAYS

Return tickets will be issued between all stations of this Company, Detroit, Port Huron and east at **SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE**
On Dec. 24th, 25th, and 26th, valid for return until Dec. 27th; and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st and 2nd valid for return until Jan. 3rd, 1893.
First-Class Fare and One-Third
On Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 30th, valid for return until Jan. 3rd, 1893.
Students and Teachers on presentation of standard form of certificate signed by the Principal, good going Dec. 9th to 31st, valid for return until Jan. 31st, 1893. Also reduced fares to points on other Canadian Railways on dates named. For tickets and all information apply to any of the Company's agents.

Cent's Dress Shoes
PATENT LEATHER
AND
DONGOLA KID
A very complete line of these goods to be found at
H. & C. Blachford, 83-89 King St. E.
Established 1873. Telephone 3714



EDWARD FIELD
PIONEER WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT
210 Wellesley St., Toronto.
Pure Ports, Sherries, Champagne, Brandies, for Medicinal purposes. All brands of bottled Ales and Stouts kept in stock.

McColl's Lardine Machine Oil.
It does not gum or clog machinery, and wears equal to Castor Oil.
THEIR RENOWNED CYLINDER OIL
Guaranteed to do better and cheaper than tallow. Try above Oils and you will buy no other. Made only by
MCCOLL BROS & CO. - TORONTO



THE GROCER TOO SMART.
PASTOR.—“How are you coming on, Uncle Mose?”
UNCLE MOSE.—“Werry poorly, 'arson, werry poorly.”
PARSON.—“There are better times ahead. Those who trust in the L rd will never be forsaken.”
UNCLE MOSE.—“De Lawd is all right, but de grocery man don't trust me wuff a cent.”—*Texas Siftings.*

APPLICATIONS FOR
Home and Foreign Patents
PREPARED BY
DONALD G. RIDOUT & CO.
Solicitors of and Experts in Patents
Established 1867 Canada Life Building
KING ST. W., TORONTO
TELEPHONE NO. 816

Doctors, Nurses and Mothers
Ask your druggist for Dr. Kirkwood's Scientific Force and Suction Syringe. Buy no other. The only perfect syringe on the market. A necessary article to every lady. Or send stamp for full information. Mention this paper.
Address, Canadian Agency,
Kirkwood Rubber Co., 6 Lombard St
TORONTO - ONT.

W. H. STONE Always open
UNDERTAKER
Telephone 932. | 349 Yonge St. | Opp. Elm St.

Important Books

Bond-Holders and Bread-Winners.
By S. S. KING, Esq. A startling picture of political crimes committed in the name of Liberty. Facts and figures from the Eleventh Census, with maps and illustrations. Massachusetts enabled to accumulate more wealth than nine great Western and Southern States. Pennsylvania more than twelve. New York more than fifteen. Agriculture and labor robbed. Price, 25 cents, sent postpaid

Is This your Son, My Lord?
A Powerful Realistic Romance. By HELEN GARDNER, author of "A Thoughtless Yes," "Men, Women, and Gods," Etc. This is probably the most fearless and terrible exposé of conventional immorality and hypocrisy ever written. 25,000 copies sold in ten months. It is a book for teachers of youth. A fine portrait of the author forms a frontispiece. Price, paper 50 cents; cloth \$1.00.

Who Lies?
An Interrogation. By PROF. EMIL BLUM and SIGMUND ALEXANDER. This is one of the boldest, most radical, and realistic works of the decade. It is as unconventional as it is unique, and will unquestionably call forth hostile criticisms in quarters where its shafts enter. In religion and ethics it is radical. In politics, strongly socialistic. In literature it is extremely realistic. In general, bold, frank, and truthful. Price, paper 50 cents.

Jason Edwards.
An Average Man. By HAMLIN GARLAND, author of "A Spoil of Office," "Main-Travelled Roads," Etc. This powerful story depicts with startling fidelity the real life of the artisan and farmer to-day; a terrible picture of the unequal struggle of the poor for bread and roof. This story is rich in sunshine and shadows. Price, cloth \$1.00; paper 50 cents.

Main-Travelled Roads.
Six Mississippi Valley Stories. By HAMLIN GARLAND, author of "Jason Edwards," Etc. These stories give the most vivid pictures of Western life among the farmers ever written. Mr. Garland has been justly termed the Ibsen of America. Price, paper 50 cents; cloth, \$1.00.

The Irresistible Conflict between Two World Theories.
By REV. MINOT J. SAVAGE. This work, which was suggested by Dr. Lyman Abbott's recent lectures on the "Evolution of Christianity," is unquestionably the most powerful presentation of the views held by evolutionary thinkers in the religious world that has ever appeared. Price postpaid, paper 50 cents; cloth, \$1.00.

Burdett's New Comic Recitations

and humorous readings, compiled by the celebrated humorist, James S. Burdett. In addition to the new and original pieces here contained, this book has the advantage of bringing together into one volume all of the very best selections of a comic nature which have hitherto attained a wide popularity through the public representations of the most renowned humorists of the day. It is the newest, handsomest and choicest of its kind.
No. 18. Price.....25 cts.



Grip Printing and Publishing Co.
TORONTO.

Write to Us for Engraving Estimates.

GRIP

Firstbrook Bros.
Box Makers and Wood Printers
King St. East - Toronto

Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, Ont.
32nd year. Over 300 graduates. Thoroughly equipped in every department. For terms, etc., address the Principal, A. BURNS, S.T.D., LL.D.

"AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR INDIGESTION."
ADAMS' PEPSIN
Tutti-Frutti.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS & CONFECTIONERS

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
CURES
Impure Blood,
Dyspepsia,
Liver Complaint,
Biliousness,
Kidney Complaint
Soporifera.

ELITE LETTER WRITER.
A complete guide and assistant for polite correspondence. Containing rules and directions for writing on various subjects, together with original specimen letters on Friendship, Relationship, Love, Congratulation, Condolence, Favor, Advice, Travel; Miscellaneous suggestions for letter writers, Postal Laws, List of Abbreviations, Latin, French, Spanish and Italian Words and Phrases.
No. 5. Price.....25 cts.

SECRETS WORTH KNOWING
A guide to the manufacture of hundreds of useful and salable articles, including patent medicines, perfumery, toilet and dental articles, and many others easily made at trifling cost; selling readily at large profit. This is no guess work; it has been done, and is being done. If you are looking out for something, this is worth trying.
No. 12. Price.....25 cts.

Talks
By George Thatcher, the celebrated Minstrel.
This unique volume supplies in a most satisfactory way the want that has heretofore been but indifferently met by the so-called Stump Speech books. The book contains all of Mr. Thatcher's Monologues, Parodies, Songs, Sketches, Poems, Speeches, Jokes, etc., etc. It will be found invaluable to every humorous reader, to amateur and professional minstrels, and in addition will prove interesting reading to any person who is fond of the lighter vein of literature.
Paper binding, 25 cts.

The Grip Printing & Publishing Co.
201 AND 203 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

Are You Interested in Astronomy?



REVOLVING PLANISPHERE
Showing the Principal Stars Visible for Every Hour in the Year
PRICE REDUCED TO 50 CTS., BY MAIL, POSTPAID

It is a simple and neat device for astronomical observation. The disc can be set so as to give the exact position of the principal stars any hour in the year. Full directions for the ready use of the Planisphere are printed with each copy. It is the cheapest and most practical device for the study of the stars at home or in the school that has ever been offered.

Order from
The Grip Printing and Publishing Co.
201 and 203 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

WALL MAPS FOR SCHOOLS.
The most accurate and best series of wall maps published. Drawn and engraved by the eminent geographer, J. BARTHOLOMEW, F.R.G.S., Edinburgh. Mounted on Strong Cloth, with Rollers, clearly Colored and Varnished.

| NO. | DESCRIPTION | SIZE | REGULAR PRICE. | NO. | DESCRIPTION | SIZE | REGULAR PRICE. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | Railway Map of Ontario, | 43 by 33 inches | \$3 00 | 10. | Africa, | 67 by 52 inches | \$2 50 |
| 2. | Ontario, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | 11. | British Islands, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 |
| 3. | Quebec, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | 12. | Australia and New Zealand, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 |
| 4. | New Brunswick, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | 13. | Palestine, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 |
| 5. | Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | 14. | The World in Hemispheres, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 |
| 6. | North America, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | 15. | The World on Mercator's Projection, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 |
| 7. | South America, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | 16. | United States, | 81 by 52 " | 6 00 |
| 8. | Europe, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | 17. | The Dominion of Canada, | 80 by 49 " | 6 50 |
| 9. | Asia, | 67 by 52 " | 4 50 | | | | |

To any Teacher or Board of Trustees subscribing for THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL at \$1.50 we will send one or more of the above maps, each at \$1.00 less than the Regular Price. This is an opportunity that should not be neglected. Supply your school at once with First-Class Maps at wholesale rates. In ordering Dictionaries or Maps please give your nearest express office. Address,
THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL, Grip Office, Toronto.

Epistles o' Airlie, postpaid, 25 cents.

Grip's Catalogue of School Supplies, Free.

Are You Paid Up for Grip?

GRIP

THE ONLY

JOHN L. BLAIKIE Esq.
PRES.

EW. RATHBUN Esq.
VICE. PRES.

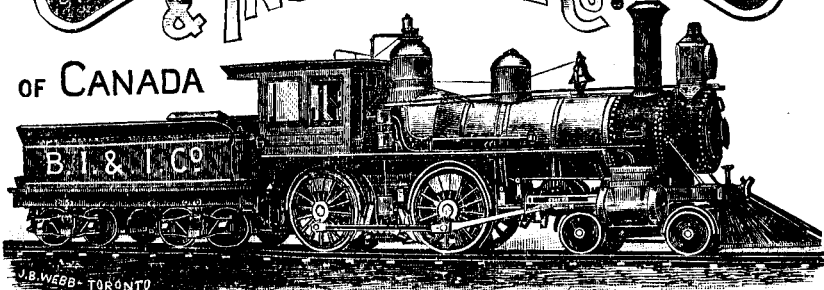
CANADIAN

Boiler . .
Insurance
Company

LICENSED



OF CANADA



J.B. WEBB - TORONTO

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

G.C. ROBB CHIEF ENGINEER
A. FRASER SEC. TRES.

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO

AN EFFICIENT

STAFF OF

Trained
Inspectors

Prevention of
Accidents
Our Chief Aim

We can
Warm All America

The cold wave is coming—don't you go growling around suffering with the cold, but get into one of our

\$18.00 Irish Frieze Ulsters

Or we will make you a nice warm **Suit of Scotch Tweed** at the same price; these will be a comfort to you.

JOSEPH J. FOLLETT,

Maker of Fine Clothing to Order,

181 Yonge St., - Toronto.

Sample and cards for self measurement on application.

OUR CATALOGUE

OF :

School Supplies .
AND
Teachers' Aids .

Sent Free to Any Address

It contains valuable information for progressive educationalists. Write for it.

ADDRESS

Grip Printing and Publishing Co.

201 AND 203 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

FIFTH EDITION

OF

Armstrong's
Arithmetical
Problems IN

Senior Classes in Public Schools, and
Candidates for Entrance to High
Schools and Collegiate
Institutes.

This edition contains nearly 600 Problems. The Entrance Papers from JUNE 1880 JUNE 1892, both inclusive, are appended, also the Public School Leaving Examination Papers for 1892. The answers to all the Problems are given. No other work possesses these features.

Read What Teachers and Inspectors Say of it:—

I am highly pleased with your Arithmetical Problems for Senior Classes. It suits my Entrance candidates exactly. A book such as this is needed by every Fourth Class pupil.—GEO. KIRK, Head Master M.S., Chatham.

I have just examined your Arithmetical Problems for Senior Classes. The problems are very suitable and the collection must prove very valuable to teachers. I heartily commend it.—G. D. PLATT, B.A., P.S. Inspector, Prince Edward.

After a careful examination of your "Arithmetical Problems for Senior Classes," I find them well graded and very suitable for the purpose intended. The teacher who uses them for home or class work, will save himself a vast amount of labor, and in all probability secure to his pupils much better results.—J. S. DEACON, Inspector, Halton.

I have no hesitation in saying that for the purpose for which it is intended the work is infinitely the best with which I am acquainted. Its strong point, to my idea, is the logical sequence in the problems by which the pupil is almost insensibly led on step by step until he reaches quite a difficult style of question. The printer, too, has done his work very well, and there are but few typographical errors. I shall certainly recommend every teacher in my inspectorate to use a copy.—J. C. MORGAN, M.A., Inspector, Barrie.

Price, strongly bound in cloth, 25 cts.

GRIP PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.

TORONTO

Trade supplied by the Copp, Clark Co.

NORTH AMERICAN
LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Head Office, Toronto, Ont.

PRESIDENT, JOHN L. BLAIKIE, Esq.,
Pres. Can. Landed and National Investment Co.

VICE-PRESIDENTS, HON. G. W. ALLAN, and
J. K. KERR, Esq., Q.C.,

Pamphlets explanatory of the Company's attractive
COMPOUND INVESTMENT PLAN will be furnished
by applying to any of the Company's Agents, or to

WILLIAM McCABE, F.I.A., Man. Director

PAYNE'S BUSINESS POINTERS



A handy Encyclopaedia of information necessary to business success. Comprising New Tariff complete, Population of U. S. 1890. Passport regulations. Rates of foreign postage. Naturalization laws. How to indorse checks. Wages table. Interest laws of U. S. Interest tables. Table of weights and measures. List of abbreviations. Marks and rules of punctuation and accent. DICTIONARY OF SYNONYMS. Patent law. Legal forms used in business, private marks of prices. How to measure land. Rates of postage in U. S. Worth its weight in gold.
No. 1. Price.....L.....25 cts.

Holiday Selections for Readings
and Recitations

By Sara Sigourney
Rice.



The selections in this volume are adapted to all the different holidays of the year and are classified accordingly. Fully half of the pieces are for Christmas, but ample provision is also made for New Year, St. Valentine's Day, Washington's Birth, Easter, Arbor Day, Labor Day, Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving. The selections in all are strictly appropriate and are specially designed for the occasions for which they are designed.

Paper binding, 30 cts. Cloth, 50 cts.

Grip Printing and Publishing Co.

TORONTO

Single Column Portraits made from Photos Suitable for any Paper.

Every Newspaper Office Should get our Figures on Cuts.