YOUR MONEY GOES A LONG WAY

when purchasing Christmas gifts at Higinbotham's drug store. In the first place, we buy largely in the line of perfumes, soaps, toilet articles and the like Christmas presentables ; in the second, we can afford to sell at low figures; in the thirdl we do sell at low figures. You have only to price things to judge.

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NEXT PYM'S HOTEL

Ten Men and a Safe.

In the subbasement of one of our big life insurance companies is a safe so large that a theatrical company might perform therein. There are three doors, the combinations of whose locks are controlled by ten men. Each man, a high official of the company, is an integral part of the integral whole. In instance: Five men are required to open the outer door, each knowing a fifth part of the entire combination and no more. A, having set the gatings in his combination, is followed in turn by B, C, D and E, when the bolt may be moved. In the same manner the second door is opened by three men in combination and the third by two, in the latter case each being in combination with one or more of the other eight on the outer and second doors. The safe is regarded as safe.

Breaking Glass.

The following is an easy method of breaking glass to any required form: Make a small notch by means of a file on the edge of a piece of glass; then make the end of a tobacco pipe or a rod of iron of about the same size red hot in the fire. Apply the hot iron to the notch and draw it slowly along the surface of the glass in any direction you please. A crack will be made in the glass and will follow the direction of the iron.

Embarrassing For the Professor.

Professor (to his class)—Gentlemen, I have to apologize for a short delay in beginning this lecture. I have unfortunately left my manuscript at home, but my boy, whom I have sent for it, will be here shortly.

Professor's Son (audibly)—Mother couldn't find the manuscript, so she has sent the book you copied it from.

Brown's Sympathy.

Jones—Charley fell from a street car last evening.

Brown—Oh, I'm awfully sorry!

Jones—But he wasn't hurt at all.

Brown—I wasn't thinking about Charley. I was thinking of the sufferings of those who would be told about that fall for months to come.

A Puzzler.

"Paw," said little Tommy Figg on being scolded, "I heard Mr. Watts say that great men's sons never did any good. I ain't a great man's son, am I?"

Up to a late hour Mr. Figg's mind had not found a sufficiently diplomatic answer.

Double Work.

First Decorator—I advised him to have his house decorated during his wife's absence as a surprise.

Second Decorator—Good! Then we'll have to do it all over again when she gets back.

Good Manners.

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.

DR WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A Pleasant, Prompt and Perfect Cure for

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP,

and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Obstinate Coughs yield to its grateful, soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough often present in consumptive cases it gives prompt and sure relief.

Mrs. S. Boyd, Pittston, Ont., writes: "I had a severe cold in my throat and head and was greatly troubled with hoarseness. Two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup completely cured me."

Price 25 cents per bottle.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO TELL YOUR FORTUNE?

A Young Newspaper Man Had Some Cheering Things Told him by a Gypsy

(Montreal Witness)

Certain alleged gypsies have started a fortune telling establishment in a vacant store, and a Witness' representative, anxious to find to what extent the public were being imposed upon paid a quarter to an unwashed gentleman at the door, and had his hand read by an unwashed lady inside.

The reporter was informed that he was 'an open-'arted felly,' who made too many friends and he could not keep his secrets, and was warned to beware of a dark haired man who pretended to be a friend, and whom he had trusted too much in his business, but was schemgkg to do him harm. He had lately had a great dissappointment in business, but would soon meet a man who would make him a proposition which he would do well to accept. All this was news, the past as well as the future. Besides not having any business except that of making things public, the reporter has no dark-haired scheming gentleman among his friends. He was also informed that he had travelled a great deal (which was rather a mistake), and that he made money easily, but could not keep it. She must have known this last from the fact that he had spent a hard-earned quarter to hear this nonsense.

A RICH WIFE

But the best was yet to come. "There's a young lady." Quite true: there are, in fact, several. As to description, it could only be said that she was "between colors, neither fair nor dark, but nearer dark." It further transpired that the reporter was in love with the said lady, who was true to him, though he did not think so; also, that her parents were very rich, that she would receive money by the death of a relative, and—oh,—joy—that he would marry her next summer. But here truth compels the reporter to state that he is not, at present, in love with any lady whatever. If however, the damsel of rich parents and about to receive a legacy, who feels kindly toward him, would call at the office any afternoon except Saturday, between three and four, he will be happy to make arrangements for a wedding any time next June. If he should happen to be out when she calls, there are several other unmarried reporters who would be happy to act as substitutes.

He did not, however, tell the witch these things, but allowed her to go on and prophesy that he would be happy, have three children, and live to be seventy-two years old.

IS IT LAWFUL ?

Now, section 396 of the Criminal Code reads as follows '

Witchcraft, Fortune-Telling, etc.—Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who pretends to exercise or use any kind of witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment or conjuration, or undertakes to tell fortunes, or pretends from his skill or knowledge in any occult or crafty science, to discover where or in what manner any goods or chattels supposed to have been stolen or lost may be found.

Mr. Lafontaine, the police magistrate, before whom all persons charged with violating the Criminal Code in Montreal, was of the opinion that palmistry practiced for money was punishable under that section, but Chief Detective Carpenter thought that to arrest the gypsies would be straining a point unnecessarily. Most people went to them merely for amusement, and got their quarters' worth of that, so that no one was cheated. Apparently, therefore, nothing will be done.

GOOD LAND FAR NORTH

Prof. Macoun Says Wheat Can be Grown 800 Miles North in Canada

Prof. Macoun of the Dominion Geological Survey, recently returned from the Peace River region, 800 miles north of the American boundary. Of the country there, Prof. Macoun said to the Toronto Star:

"It is a country capable of immense development. There is in it the best of alluvial soil to a depth of 1150 feet, and there are being grown there to-day all the different grains."

"Will it grow wheat without danger of frost?"

"Yes, as well as land further south. Some people imagine that the further north you go on this continent the heavier the snowfall. But I can tell you from experience that throughout a large part of the northern country the snowfall is lighter than here in Ottawa.

"Mr. Oglivie brought down with him a few years ago, wheat that had been grown at Fort Providence, away up toward the arctic circle, eight hundred miles north of the line that divides us from the States. I myself saw at the Isle a la Crosse further east than the Peace River, potatoes growing in the fields on the 22nd of September. That was thirty years ago.

"In 1875, I brought down with me from Athabasca, wheat that took the prize at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, and was revelation to the world. There is no question but wheat can be grown all the way across this northern belt to James' Bay.

"I am just now preparing my report on my summer's work in the Yukon, and will supply proof that from the flora I saw there, wheat can be grown even in that region. For that matter, I brought some down with me this fall.

"I have taken for many years an intense interest in the northern belt of the Dominion, and am satisfied that it has before it a great future as an agricultural and grazing country. Where you cannot raise wheat, you can get more money out of other crops or out of cattle raising."

MOTHERLY ADVICE:

To Mothers Who Have Cross or Sickly Babies

Cross or crying babies are either sick or in pain, and make everyone in the house miserable. Healthy babies are always happy babies, and all little ones can be kept both healthy and happy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. If your little one is cross, give him a Tablet and see how quickly it will work a change for the better. Mrs. W. H. Austin, Farmington, N. S., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs when her little ones are cutting teeth. When my little one cries I give him a Tablet, and it helps him at once. Mothers who use the Tablets will have no trouble with their babies." These Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee to contain neither opiate nor any poisonous drug, and they will promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail post paid, at 25 cents a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

MRS. YOUNG'S CASE

A STANGE CASE THAT BAFFLED DOCTORS

None of Her Friends Believed She Could Recover and Her Case Has Excited Great Interest

From the Courier, Trenton, Ont.

The case of Mrs. Robert Young of Stanley street, Trenton, is one that has caused a great deal of talk among those who are acquainted with her. Mrs. Young is now in her seventy-eighth year, and is quite vigorous for a woman of that age. Three years ago she took a chill, which appeared to effect her whole system. Her lower limbs and body swelled to such an extent that she could scarcely move them. Her stomach became so disordered that she could not take solid food, and her heart fluttered so violently that she could not lie in bed, and for two years had to be bolstered up night and day. The chills which were apparently the original cause of the trouble, became chronic, and effected her two or three times a week and after a chill her skin would turn a dark brown color. Her friends did not believe she could recover, but nevertheless did all they could for her. Three doctors tried their skill, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was "Well, you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1901 Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter - in-law had to come from a distance to nurse her. She brought with her some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks there could be no doubt that they were helping her, and the doctor advised continuing their use, and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had effected her limbs is gone; the chills no longer bother her; her stomach is restored to its normal condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up in bed has also disappeared. It is no wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Courier, who has personally investigated it, can vouch for the facts related above. Such marvellous cures as this proves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best medicine offered the public to-day, and all those who are ailing should promptly give them a trial. All druggists sell these pills, or they can be obtained by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

THE APPLE MARKET

Prices are Stronger in the Old Country

(Weekly Sun)

The apple market in the Old Country shows considerable improvement this week. This is, in view of the extraordinarily large shipments which have gone forward this season, and the poor quality of a very considerable portion of these shipments, somewhat surprising. In speaking of the cables which have been received, however, Harry Dawson of the Dawson Commission Co., says that the quotations given in these cables show merely the top of the market. They do not show the very low prices for some of the fruit which has gone forward. In support of what he said Mr. Dawson showed the Sun a statement of sales, received by mail, in whic the prices varied all the way from over twenty to four shillings per barrel.

In Toronto there is not, as yet, much change in the market. This is due to the exceedingly large quantity of fall apples which are on hand, and the amount o f which is being steadily added to by receipts from day to day. But, as more than once stated in the Sun, the prospects are for very much better prices in the near future. An illustration bearing on this point is furnished by an experience of R. L. Huggard of Whitby in '96, the year in which we had our record crop. In that year Mr. Huggard was offered about a dollar a barrel for his apples in the fall; he refused the offer, put some fruit in cold storage and a few months later sold some of his stock at five dollars a barrel. It is, however, scarcely likely prices will go as high this year, proportionately, as they did then, because the storage facilities of to-day are greater than they were at that time, and more apples are being handled in this way than were so handled six years ago.

Smart Boy Wanted

Boy 12 or 14 years old to learn the printing business. Must be smart and an unexceptional opportunity will be given him. Apply foreman Watchman-Warder.

RELIGION OF THE BLANKET

How the Navajo Squaw Prays as She Spins and Weaves.

It is a religion to make a Navajo blanket. Through the kinky, bristling twine of the warp are woven the hopes and aspirations of an immortal soul. In the warm colors are expressed the ardors of passionate hearts, the sandstorms they have faced, the cloudbursts under which their backs have bent, the smiling sunshine that has dried their wool; all the adverse and the good fortunes that have befallen are wrought into the intricate designs. The squaw prays as she pushes the wool card, and she prays as she twirls the distaff in her hand or rolls it on her thigh; she prays as she arranges the healds; she prays as she lustily pounds down the woof strands with her scrub oak batten.

A blanket is all a prayer, a human document, a biography bright with the joy tints of canary yellow, dark with the olive green of pain. One is drawn to it because one's heart is moved by its ineffable, intangible humanness. One is strangely moved to both laughter and tears by its exquisitely variant colors, each expressing an emotion by its warmth of blended fibers, each throbbing to a note of triumph or of woe.

His Compromise.

Mr. Potter was giving his son a few words of fatherly counsel as to his treatment of his young wife. "Now, when you have any little differences of opinion," said Mr. Potter in his most judicial manner, "if you can't persuade Margaret that you are in the right, you must compromise, my boy—compromise with a good grace."

"I'll try to," said the son respectfully.

"I well remember a little experience I had with your mother the summer after we were married," continued Mr. Potter. "I wanted to spend six weeks at Saratoga, and your mother preferred to spend the time in taking a trip through Canada. It's thirty odd years ago, but I well remember the arguments we had before I compromised."

"How did you do it?" asked the son.

"We spent five weeks and a half in Canada," said Mr. Potter, "and from Friday night till Monday morning in Saratoga."

No Need to Adjourn.

The legislature of a certain state was tardy in adjourning one session, although there seemed to be no important business under consideration.

Judge Jones, one of the legislators, was met by a friend in the street one hot morning, and the two stopped to talk under the shade of an awning.

"Goin' to clear out pretty soon, Jedge?"

"I suppose so," answered the statesman, mopping his brow.

"Anything much goin' on down at the capitol?"

"No."

"Why don't they wind up, then?"

"Well, that's just the trouble. There's nothing but a lot of petty business to bother us, and we don't mind that. I wish something important would come up, and then the motion to adjourn would be in order."

English In England.

"You must learn the shop language before you can go shopping in England," says a girl who has just returned from there and has many stories to tell of the difficulties met in the shops. "Shoes are not shoes unless they are slippers, all boots are high, and you can't to save your life get a spool of thread because there is no such thing—only a reel of cotton. If you wish cotton, sheeting for instance, you ask for calico, and the tape needle to run the ribbons in your gowns is a bodkin. There is not such a thing as a shirt waist to be had in all England, for they have nothing but blouses, and one would go continually with wet feet if she did not learn to ask for galoches."

Chemical Effects of Lightning.

Lightning works chemically. It has the power of developing a peculiar odor which has been variously compared to that of phosphorus, nitrous gas and most frequently burning sulphur. Wafen mentions a storm on the isthmus of Darien which diffused such a sulphurous stench through the atmosphere that he and his marauding companions could scarcely breathe, particularly when they plunged into the wood.

His Mistake.

"Is this a commission house?" asked the tall man.

"Yes, sir," said the commission merchant. "What can we do for you?"

"Well, if you sell commissions I'd like to buy one, if they're not too dear, for my son. I want a lieutenant's commission in the army, for my son wants to be a soldier, and he's too lazy to go to West Point."

The Branch of Peace.

"How did you come to select Olive as a name for your baby?"

"Well, you see, my wife's father objected to our marriage, and when the little one came he forgave us, so we thought it was no more than right to let her have proper credit."

Not Niggardly.

"You asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"And he refused you?"

"No, he didn't. He said I could have both of 'em."

It is easy to discourage a man who realizes that he gets all the trouble in sight.—Chicago News.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burned hoofs of horses.

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Any reader of this paper who mentions this offer, and who sends $3 before the end of the year will receive a receipt up to April 1, 1904. The regular price of the World is $3 for one year. It is the only one-cent morning paper published in Canada.

A sample copy of The World may be seen at this office. Orders with the $3 should be sent by registered mail or by postal note to the The World Newspaper Co., Toronto.

PEOPLE HOLDING THEIR TUREYS MAY MAKE A BIG MISTAKE

The Price Will Not go to Where Some Expect

"My statement to you some time ago that turkeys were scarce, has led some people to suppose they would get very large prices, and led them to hold on to their turkeys with that expectation," said Mr. Bert Silverwood, poultry buyer for Dundas & Flavelle Bros. "As a result the delivery has been much smaller this year than usual. We knew that there were not as many turkeys this year, and had discounted last year's supply by about 40 per cent., but we have not come near even those reduced figures. At At Lakefield, Woodville and Beaverton for instance, where last year we got from 1000 to 1500 birds, we have this year got 300 or 400. Many people from whom we had bought the fowl did not deliver them because they thought the prices would be higher.

Those people and all others who are holding for higher prices are not likely to make much by doing it, and stand to lose. There is a small export trade this year. Apart from a firm at Smith's Falls and ourselves. I do not know of any that is sending much out from Eastern Ontario. We have all our export contracts filled and the season now is past for buying for the English holiday trade. As a result there is little but the local market to supply, and with so many fowl still on hand that market is likely to be broken when the rush begins. Then sellers will find that after keeping their birds two or three weks at a cost of from 10 to 15 cents they are not able to get the prices they expected."

THE CHICKENS

"Our chickens are better this year than ever before. They are of a better average weight. Farmers are learning what is needed, and are getting the sort of fowl to supply that need. We have handled not quite 30,000 chickens and hens this year."

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