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Capital paid up..... 700,000

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PUPILS Who are about to leave for the University or High School are invited to attend a course of practical instruction at the GUELPH Business College and Shorthand Institute. PUPILS Who are about to leave for the University or High School are invited to attend a course of practical instruction at the GUELPH Business College and Shorthand Institute.

TO WHOM DO YOU BELONG?

(San Jose, in Boston, Jan. 22.) This incident I give to you. A Christian gentleman was riding through a certain State of this Union in the car for home, and one of the stations two men boarded the train and sat down in the ladies' car. It wasn't more than five minutes before one of them pulled out a bottle. They both tipped it up and drank, and soon commenced sneering and cursing and talking loud in their profanity in the car, to the disgust of everybody in it. The Christian gentleman looked up and said to himself: "Well, those fellows didn't sit in the cars more than five minutes before they let us know who they were and who they belonged to, but nobody in the whole train knows who I belong to. Just see how the devil's crowd proclaims who they belong to. They say: 'We belong to the devil, and we're not ashamed of it.'"

"Oh," cried Natty, with her great eyes glittering like pools of jet, "how nice that will be—Oh, Cousin Mandeville, I do like you much!"

"Will she dare to say that one year from to-day?" he asked himself, with a curious sensation at his heart. For she was so young and pretty—so like a rare-ripe peach with the bloom still on its cheeks.

"Upon the next year's day of April Mr. Lacey came to his chief with an anxious face.

"That old Morand mansion, sir," said he—"I understand it is in perfect order now, painted and frescoed throughout, with the ground laid out by a landscape gardener. Am I to put it on the list of 'To Let'?"

"No," said Mandeville, brusquely, "I purpose to occupy it myself as a summer residence."

"I am to be married next week," said Mr. Mandeville, "to Miss Natalie Vane, and we shall live there for the present."

That was William Mandeville's lovely day.

AN IRISHMAN'S DOCTOR. NO ROOM, NO TOOTHACHE. The story given below carries its application with it:

"You can't make a man sober by act of Parliament."

"I did not say I thought it would. It didn't seem to me a self-evident proposition."

"Why not?" said I. There came a crusher.

"You might as well try to cure the toothache by act of Parliament."

"I don't know how to cure it," said I, "but I'll try to cure it by act of Parliament."

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THE OLD MORAND MANSION.

BY MARY B. DOZER. Mr. Mandeville had just come into his office on a blow, blue-skinned, blistering March day in the '90s, when the open grate-fire presented an appearance of comfort, and the clerk was busily occupied in engraving a name for the first of May.

"In an arm-chair before the obsequious coal-burner sat, a stout, red-faced man, who wore a pepper-and-salt suit, and shaved his countenance very close indeed."

"That's a good man," said the rich man. "Every home in the Windham Block has gone off at stars-banded like hot cakes," added Lacey, complacently. "Very attractive house, though. I only wish it had a dozen more like 'em. The place on Second Square needs repairs; you'll be obliged to have a plumber and carpenter right off."

"See to it, then," said Mandeville, beginning to glance at the pile of unopened letters on his desk a little impatiently.

"And there's the Morand mansion," added Mr. Lacey, "up on the Helena River."

"What's that?" cried Mandeville, sharply. "Isn't that let yet?"

"It's my opinion, sir," said Mr. Lacey, slowly, "there's something radically wrong about that house. Nobody wants it. It's been in the market three successive years and it won't go off now we can fix it."

"But," Mandeville exclaimed, "what do you mean? It isn't haunted?"

"Not to my knowledge, sir," said the agent, unless the tenants have chosen to get up a ghost story for their own edification."

"The tenants are distant relations of my own," said Mr. Mandeville, a little haughtily. "I have not met them for many years, but I have reason to believe they are ledges."

"Perhaps so, sir," said Mr. Lacey, dryly.

"But it has occurred to my mind, now and again, as things will occur, you know, sir, that perhaps I had better go up there and see about it."

"Not a bad idea," said Mandeville. "I'll go myself."

And he went. The Morand mansion was a great antique house of moss-covered graystone on the Helena River, with borders of yellow daffodils outlining its path like blossoms of gold, and the earliest promise of spring around its dovecotes, while hoary old pear trees drooped their boughs in the garden, and a "sugary white-pine tree spread its emerald of black-green shadow over the paved court in front."

Mr. Mandeville rang at the door-bell, glancing as he did so at the

which had become detached from its board, and lay wedged in the doorway, and a black-eyed handsome elf came to the door, with a ruse of gypsy card half curled down her back, and a faded calico frock which was nevertheless whole and neat.

"What do you want, sir?"

"I can't help what the sign says," said Natty, boldly. "I'm a doctor, and I'm here to see you."

"It isn't convenient," answered Miss Natty, planting herself within the door in such a manner that he could not possibly obtain an entrance without her permission.

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"DRAP O' DEW."

I had aften heard it said— (That my morning may be new) The talk of dew, Gels its sin pure dew o' dew.

This could saying I did get, Arking Jansie I sheenow I was like a blaind o' grass, Wad she be my drap o' dew?

Yester-on her answer came— "Sweet and saucy, like a lass; 'In the way o' color, Job, Ye are like a blaind o' grass. 'An' ye're crawling in my heart, 'Where the could wad never blow! 'Dinna suffer long with thine; 'Come and take your drap o' dew.'"

THE KNEW. "I want some kind of a door-spring, one that won't get out of order," said a customer.

"A door-spring?" answered the hardware man. "Yes, and one that won't require the strength of an elephant to open."

"I'm here."

"And it must be strong enough to bring the door all the way to, and not leave it swinging open a couple of inches."

"That's the talk! Something that can be put on or taken off easily; something that will do the work quietly and thoroughly, and won't be eternally getting out of order."

"I see. I know exactly what you want, sir, just exactly."

"Well, show me one."

"We don't keep door-springs."

MARKET VALUE OF A MUSTACHE. "I had a mustache, it was a worth over sixty dollars a month to me! Yes, sir, a regular big mustache like yours would be worth that to me, said a bright young man of eighteen to a companion.

"How's that, Will?" the other young man asked.

"I'm first assistant bookkeeper in the office I'm in, and, in fact, do much of what would be the regular work of the head bookkeeper. I'm his under-study; that is, I take his place, you know, if he is away or sick for a day or two. Now, I happen to know that he is going to be sent to open up a branch in a town down east for our house. I'm next to him in order of promotion, and ought to have his place when he leaves. But I look too young, so I'm afraid they will put in an outsider. If I had a handsome mustache like yours, and looked twenty-two they might try me. As the head book-keeper gets sixty dollars a month more than I, a corking big mustache like yours would bring me just that much more."

Put a Period At the End. You wise man in the art of punctuation, how do you punctuate this sentence? "What is what is not is not?"—Bad Brier.

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The only pure, harmless and successful package dyes for home dyeing are the Diamond Dyes.

The imitation package dyes and the common soap grass mixtures are so largely adulterated with foreign substances that they are positively dangerous to use and handle. No lady who values her garments and materials will care to risk the coloring powers of these adulterated dyes. Suffice it to say, the colors are dull, muddy and lifeless and cannot stand the most ordinary washing.

The Diamond Dyes have a long record of triumph and well-done work that has never been equaled in the history of home dyeing. In every part of the world they give delight and satisfaction, and are hailed as true money savers.

Easy pleasant and profitable home dyeing is only possible with the tested and popular Diamond Dyes.

As there are still storekeepers who sell inferior package and soap grass dyes for the sake of low profits, see to it that your dealer gives you the Diamond Dyes when you ask for them. Every genuine package has the name "Diamond."

It is poor judgment to pay ten cents for adulterated dye when you can buy the guaranteed Diamond Dyes for the same price.

Send to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for book of directions and sample card of 48 colors—free to any address.

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"What is his greatest accomplishment?"

"He can tell if a woman's hat is on straight."—Town Topics.

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INCOMPATIBLE.

She—I think that Mr. Lyre must be a divorced man.

He—Why so?

She—He told me some three or four years ago that he was wedded to the truth.—Detroit Free Press.

A LAST RESORT. "There is only one thing on earth that can make me economize."

"What is that?"

"Not having any money to spend."—Chicago Record.

TO BE ENTIRELY RELIEVED OF THE ACHE AND PAIN OF RHEUMATISM MEANS A GREAT DEAL, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.