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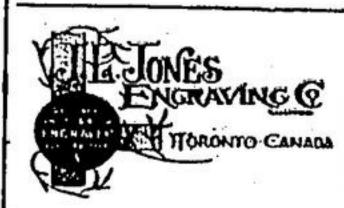
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And want their lattalion to make alit. When unidet the shot and shell, Of the Kalsor's men who yell-

May they be attemy against the wrong For to Canada they belong. When they see their comrades full, May they remember, life's not all in vain, to those who train : They can endure the attuin.

To save our country and flag. Their efforts will never lag : They are bound to do and dare. Bo cast to the wind overy care-Except for home and loved ones. Many have lost their noble sons ; tin forth, brave soldier boys, May your lives have many juys.

Remember than, where'er you go, Your work will surely show By the zest with which you fight. That you are bound to defend the Of those, who cannot leave .

Their homes ; but they will heave Many a sigh for you who are far away For whom we all will surely pray. That the time will come and soon.
When you will all he home Brave heroes from the war.

All having travelled, oh, so far ! Clear up, lade, you are sure to win And wherever you have been You'll not forget, what you have seen, Even when old and on your staves you

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DAME FAME AND KITTY O'CONNOR

and the second

BY CAROLINE CURTIS

WO umbrellas were hurrying up the street, skie by skie. From underneath each protruded

short hadraggled skirt and a pair of shoes squdgy with moisture. "This is what one might call rain," said a voice beneath the more porous of the umbrelts as an especially sharp gust of rain found its way in at rips and rents The marry ring of the voice brought a

protest from underneath the other umbrel-"Kitty O'Connor, how can you? Hare alz." am I reduced to dark discouragement by two days of steady downpour, while you

-" The sentence was unfinished. The Casting Company had been forced to decrease its output and two weeks before had laid off half of its force. Kitty The cook was in a rush. "Meat ?" she Kitty again as she started to open the O'Connor was one of the newer stanographere and she had been hunting a place

"Beven and a half? One and threequarters ?" Mary was very literal. "Ves. Mr. Peterson of Peterson & the last strew to Mary's temper. Query' seemed to take it so to heart that the concern wesn't in need of my services and I falt like going back to comfort blue. blooks out of the way on a fool's errand, That's only half a refusal And to morrow I'll know it Throw-down-that-meat, I go to the Employment Bureau and, as and come along !"

it's my last hope, their refusal counts as one and three-quarters." "But what makes you go at all, Kitty ? You know the girls says they absolutely And Kitty and her umbrells turned "right insist upon years of experience in their about face."

office force." "I know it's useless," Kitty told ber. "But the Employment Bursen needs a beed. She was very much offended with stenographer, and it isn't for use to pass Mary. I just wish Dame Fortune would too too

latting it slip through my fingers." And with her usual regard for hereisoere devotess, Dame Fortune at that moment caught it up and called :

"Roy! Boy! Stop ?" But the delivery wagon rattled on its way unbeading.

"That's where you're wrong," also said. stock for somebody's dinner."

more the property of the dog that lives doggedly on. over the street. Let's see," turning to the J. J. Hunter, 139 North Pine."

to cross the street.

the order ; or it may be Mrs. Hunter is in walked and welked,

"Well, than, come on ! And he quick rewarmed on the heater-that her friend about it ! We could have walked two of had brought up from the suppor table. the four blocks while you stand here argu-

little colonial house, and its windows, all weenen of training and "experience." tell you ?" said Kitty. "Dinner gueste! They'll probably offer me a hundreddollare

with it. I'll walk on slowly."

was marriy a black before she foliad her.

"I'll do no such thing, Mary Warner. have started out to take the Hunters the meat, and I intend to carry it through !

Mary flung something out about "catching her death of cold," but Kitty paid no

as you could cook it over an alcohol lamp long ere this. This must would be too late without any alcohol. Drop it and come for their dinner, anyway. And as for heralong." Mary's tone had grown decidedly self, what business had also to get so tired only goaded Kitty to further deliberation. Mary had said. And visions of pneumonia, it a privilege," and he handed Kitty a of your own wonderful little house." "I know perfectly well that it doesn't he. fever, and doctor's bills floated through card with "Employment Bureau" in the tong to me, but I don't know that It's any the steak bearer's mind. But Kitty kept corner.

gloriously and Kitty forgot her premont

tere refusal. It came promptly. The 130 North Pine proved to be a handsome Employment Bureau required men and aglow, made a pleasant contrast with the Kitty had exactly two dollars and fifty check up your record for the past month wat and darkening street. "What did I cents in a little chamole beg tied around as an employee. her nack, and she did not know of another place where she could even ask for work

And then, at the door, she met Mr. Hunter. She would have known him "Doubtless !" said Mary. She was still anywhere by the way he rushed straight or have you less too busy watching the grompy. "You run up to the side door into her in his haste, and by the hearty clock ! volce in which he "bagged pardon." He was about to rush on ble way up the stairs when he wheeled and almost callided with

"Are you the young woman who brought difficulties -- or have you put sand in the which Kitty pointed out. "Oh, there the steak last night?" he demanded se

Kitty followed her friend so slowly that it of Mr. Hunter's rule omission of thanks. "Walt a minute !" Mr. Hunter celled Then she told her of the mistake. It was after her. "I beg your perdon, but I don't result? that he apologised all the way down stairs, blad. "Next time I let you lead me four that I was glad to get it and never conside efficiency of others? ad how you happened to have it, until my

Mr. Hunter's manner was so frank and courteous and his curiosity so thoroughly

sincere that Katherine laughed. "It slipped off a delivery wagon at my very feet. I couldn't make the delivery boy hear. I had it on my hands, you see." "But it was marked North Pine. My

Katherine told the remainder of the story of the straying stack, laughing as abs

she now for Mrs. Hunter or a disappointed to the dogs, you know. And-it wasn't full stop and looked back in surprise.

"Katherine O'Connor," said Kitty. "I thank you, Miss O'Connor, and if ever her. impatient. But her friend's impatience and wat? To-morrow she would be ill, at I can be of service to you I shall' consider

Then Kitty auddenly remembered that 130 Bouth Pine! You, this was it I she had reached the end of her resources label, "It was sent by the Ford Market to And this was Mr. Hunter himself rushing and that there was something she wanted

market. It's seven blocks back, and any he turned and darted back into the house please." Mr. Hunter led the way to an little housekeeper. When you get your way there's not another delivery to-night without not one single word of appreciation office, asked the customery questions in a feet wet and had the croup, that was and the Hunters need this steak for dinner. for the weary girl who was walking twenty | businesslike way, hastily excused himself, neglecting your little house and doing it He was back in a short time. "We and cake, you are spoiling your house. "And go four blocks out of our way in want way. After that died out, she just need a stonographer here," he said. "We Sometimes you don't want to take your this downpour? Not I! I'm wet enough picked up one wet foot and put it in front usually insist on experience, because our bath, and that is being a very bad bouseof the other, and so on and on. She stenographere don't just stenog, but do keeper ; and when you don't go to bed white leaving nothing to be desired as a

Kitty did care. A month later, she

the walter to her. "A planked steak for four," she said, "if you please, we have elaure to walt."

From Our Issue of the Proc Press of

John Cameron has placed a 14-foot ateal windmill on his planing mill for power use when steam is not on. Rev. J. W. Rac, of Acton, was the unani

mous choice of the West Toronto Presty totlan congregation this week for a call t the pastorate there. The first anniversary of the new Knox Church was held on Hunday and Monday. Rev. Attx. McMillan, H. D., Toronto,

from "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, stc., Pealm 24 : 7. On Monday evening Mr. McMillan lectured on "The Hoottlah Covenanters." Knox Church has feated a souvenir volums, giving an epitomized history of the church from its organization in 1846 to its

jubilee, 1805 Photogravures of the four ministers who have been in charge, Reva. John McLachlan, Lachlan Cameron, D. B. Cameron and J. W. Has are given, as well To the Editor : as of the fine new church building. Mrs. Mina Ching and children, of Park

and Mrs. Thos. Telbot, a son.

Buyru-At 131 Portland St., Toronto. on Vabruary 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred II. Hmyth, a son.

Acton, aged 11 years and 8 months. Massky-In Toronto, on February 20th, Hart A. Massey, in ble 78rd year. MACDONNELL-In Vergus, on Vehruary 19th, Rev. D. J. Mandonnell, H. D.,

would you get it? Think it over. Just be "bose" for a few minutes—ther

Have you, as an employee, filled your hours with productive nonsolent'nus labor.

Have you produced enough in that month to make you a profitable invest-Have you put your shoulder to the wheel-forgotten patty differences and

bearings? Have you asked questions and improved -or have you have tee wise to lears? Have you analyzed what you are doing, and why, or used instinct instead of resson and got an indifferent and methodiese

believe I thanked you, last night. You Have you allowed your mind to become "Well, I hope you're satisfied with your see my wife was away and I was giving a poleoned with anger, worry or eavy, and reward, Katherine O'Connor I" she grum. bachelor's party and needed the steak so by so doing contaminated and reduced the and grandchildren.

Have you gone through the month, a wife saked me. And now will you accept vision of pay day the casis in your desert my sincere apologies and hearty thanks, of work? And have you let this vision and tall me how it came about that you shut out from view all size in the day's when I grow up, Nora?" This question work that would build you to a size where came from Ted, who was curled up on a you would give yourself a job?

Or have you have heart and soul in the where Nors was ironing. work--on the job every minute with a breath of vision that made of the desert of hung it across the clothes horse, smiling work an oasle of opportunity?

Chack up. He truthful. Would you and Yed were fast friends, and to her be

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" sald Aunt Kitty, mostleg little Marian on

"O please don't stop me, Aunt Kitty,"

"Liver for the cat," Mary replied. come to Kitty. In proportion as she could wife weeping because the most hadn't Kitty as she passed, "I am very sorry for ever." But Kitty was opening the pack- had a capacity for dejection. What cared after I'd started, why, I hated to leave it "Why, Aunt Kitty ?" Marian came to a

and fall to wondering what Aunt Kitty

meant. And on another day she asked plain folks." "I mean that you are not a good keeper

wide porobes and bay windows. I mean your own tiny little house that God has folded the last pleas of shining lines.made you keeper of-the one he built for | Belegted,

your soul to live in." "Do you mean my body?" saked Mar-

"Yes. That is a wonderful little house :

If you're sore to the core, With nohing bones, and husky tones, When you speak, and you're week In the knoon, and you sucoze, And sometimes cough your head near

And you note that your throat Then you've caught it !

Just the grippe. It is in the air, just overywhere, Microbe of grippe, taking a trip! Yes, up and down, brough all our town, By night and day it scous its proy. It is the "fad," when you are sul, Or If you encere, or cough, or wheere, Or feel too warm, or chille ularen,

And with the sourcest volce to say :-"I have caught it! I have got it.

WHAT DRIVES MEN TO DRINK

The Literary Digest, September 1st 1015, has an article under the above "The impulse to drunkenness is disease." After pointing out that men drink for Judge Olson of the Court says, "We have

are diseased." This fact has been brought out distinctly in the psychopathic laboratory of the Chicago Municipal Court. yet to find the first care of the kind where 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Werren, there is not a tendency to epilepsy, demantia precor, maniao depressive insanity, or feeble mindelness." All this means that the man who frequently gets drunk is of unsound mind and should be so treated In the State of Kansas they send chrosic drunkards to an asylum for the insane. In Ohio they have an institution to which the habitual drunkard may be sent by the judge on application by the friends until he is considered cured. I know a clever young man who went to an anylum and Minister of St. Andrew's Church, To- begged the Superintendent to take bim in for a year till he would have a chasce to break off. There are many such pitiful

cases for which there is no such provision made notwithstanding the revenue from It is a serious reflection on our civilizahis class, most of them the victime of the

Than for God's sake help us to spread this truth far and wide that the ains of drinking parents are visited on the children

kitchen window scat with a book near "No. dearie." Ners folded a towel and indulgently at the dreamy little face. She

"What are you going to be ?" Nora didn't seem as delighted at this essociate for everyday living with just

"Well," reflected Ted, as he closed the book and climbed down from his seat to bring to the chips Nors had saked for some time ago, "maybe, after all, I'd just as lief be plain folks of the right sort, and this is a good time to begin. "Bless the boy !" said Nors softly as she

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"What sort of a follow is he?" "Well, he has served three terms in the penitentlary."

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Kitty taughad softly under her umbrelle | tions of pasumonia, put on a fresh shirt and refreined from further details of the waist, ste a big breakfast, and started out suffering Hunters. Mary did not seem to buoyantly to meet her one and three-quar-

reward for getting their steak here before

Kitty ren. The opening kitchen deor showed every sign of busy preparation. questioned. "We've not ordered any door. tiest." Bhe glanosd at the directions "Oh, I've only had seven and a half Hunters live at 120 South Pine. The abruptly that Kitty caught her breath. refusals to-day," said Kitty. "And there's Fords are forever petting us mixed," and] but one and three quarters looked for to- she fairly slammed the door in Kitty's face.

even a looked door without giving it a push. Her irritation and obstinuoy sustained her through four blacks of brisk walking. har little gold key. You wouldn't see me Then they faded and Kitty realised she was getting wetter every minute. If there to a cortain excitement to hunting a situa. | did so. tion that keeps up one's spirite in spile of apparently flung her little gold key, a repeated failures, if hope really does cause way?" Mr. Hunter stopped and stared. big brown-paper percel sliding from a too- "spring eternal" in the heart of a healthy Presently he said t "Would you mind swiftly turning delivery wagon. Kitty young person at such a time, there is still talling me why you took all that trouble a limit to this buoyanoy ; and one cannot lor entirestrangers ?" walk up and down the city to save carfare, "Now what do you suppose it is ?" saked drenched to the skin, without an ultimate seemed the sort of man who would under is cook, and I am housekeeper." "Come along. It's raining harder than be light-hearted and merry, so also she arrived to feed her dinner gueste; and your boarders." Mr. Hunter, or a guest? That was all mise to give to dogs."

down the walk and almost upsetting Kitty | right that very moment and wanted very "Well, if you're thinking of returning in his hate. He raised his hat and "heg- much indeed. that meet to the Ford Market, I'm going god pardon" and was about to rush on "I'm looking for a place as atonographer, home," and Mary and her umbrelle started again when Kitty throat the package into Mr. Hunter," she said. "You do not his hand. "Our steak ?" he eleculated in know of any-" Pine is only two streets over. Year wade | extra blocks to bring him his dinner. | and departed with a characteristic rush. Kitty's unger carried her well on her home-"Oh, come on, Mary. There's a dear ! thought about a rearing fire, a steaming other things. But if I judge you rightly, early, that is bad too."

bedreom and lighted the gas jet. But Kitty was too tired to appreciate even her sandwiches and coffee-the latter

The next morning the sun was shining

"I am," said Kitty and she opened the door. There came to her remembrance

wife noticed that. Where did you encoun Artisan.

"And you mann to say you came all that sinking of the heart. Heart-sinking had stand. "I started out with a vision of a "Well, bliss Housekeeper," called Aunt

were rich enough to afford a heavy package | could "understand." His been eyes read some day I'll tell you." "I don't see what difference that makes. of thirty-cent steak, had doubtless dis. sympathy and persistency behind Kitty's It isn't yours. And if it were I don't see patched their chauffour for a fresh supply marry words. "I thank you again, Miss Marian took a rest from keeping boarders theirs. Yes, I think I'd much rather

celebrated her permanent appointment by

girl friends as her guests. "Hold on, girls, I'll order for you," she sald as she glanced over the menu card. Thon as her eyes sparkled she beckened TWENTY YEARS AGO Thursday, Feb. 27th, 1806. J. In Charles has disposed of his grocer business to Mr. Cornfield, of Bundalk.

> preached in the morning from Daniel's Prayer and Confession, and in the evening

River, North Dakots, returned home on Tussday. She has been spending a couple of months with friends bere. Church, Guelph, has accepted a call to St.

TALEGY-In Erin, on Vebruary 5th, to Mr. WARREN-In Esquaring, on Fabruary

IAR - In Acton, on Vobruary 20th, Elicabath, daughter of Hav. J. W. Has,

route, aged 53 years. IF YOU WERE THE "BOSS" If you applied to yourself for a job

Remember now, it's your money meeting

give yourself a job ?-J. R. Worden, in the had brought all his hopes and inspirations. A BAD LITTLE HOUSEKERPER

bo stub away. said Marian; "please don't. I promised Kitty laughed again. It seemed very Amy Lee to come back as quick. We are much of heroes as a class. I like just plain receive "neven and a half" refusals, getting natural to explain to Mr. Hunter, for he playing keeping a boarding house. Amy folks. Now, there's a lot of people who

"O, never mind," said the auntie, welk-"It's a big lot of thirty-cents a pound heaf- foolish nonsense anyhow ! People who Mr. Hunter was the sort of man who ing on. "You are in a hurry now, but

> "Why, auntie, mamma keeps our house," sald Marlen. "O. I don't mean the big house, with

"I'm not thinking of returning it to the astonishment. "It's just in time." And "Blanographer? . Btop in a moment, and yet you do not mind abusing it, my harm. When you are preedy about pandy

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Feels quite raw, and your jaw Feels as if you had a "him" And dull pains you your brains--

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To wear a look of urlm diamay

Livis old finible;

caption, the first sentence of which reads : Rev. Wm. Hartley, of First Baptlet various reasons it says that those who, "drink to get drunk are abnormal; they

> traffic that causes it. tion that there is no provision made for license system. We see such men going down for years westing their substance in the seloon baggering their families and becoming a nulsauce and often a bienece to sociaty and nothing can be done to help them. They sometimes try desperately to break off but what hope in the pressure of the open barroom and the treating oustom? The physician is not allowed to send them to any institution unless he is very rich. There is naither hope nor help for him till he becomes insane or committe a orime. But what caused this diseased condition? "The curse causaless shall not come." Statistice generally point to a drinking

father or grandfather. He was probably ignorant of the fact that his drinking would injure his children and grandchild.

> H. Amott, M.H., M.C.P.8 JUST PLAIN FOLKS

"Do you know what I'm going to be

announcement of what appeared to be a noble ambition as Ted could have wished. She turned to the range for a fresh from the gravel walk with an armful of books to and touched it with a moist finger to see if It was bot enough before she replied. And then she spoke slowly : "Is that so ? Well, now, I can't say that I ever thought have done great things who are always letting the little ones slide or leavin' 'em for somebody else to do or makin' an awful fuse about 'em in one way or another. There's a kind of herolem in most folks if you look for it, and I like best the kind that crops out in the things of life-the little duties done well, the little trials borne bravely, the little sorrow kept back

"And what is he doing now ?" "Trying to carn a postgraduate course,"

They are powerful in their action and worm expellent, have an invigorating effect fever, billousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other allments that follow

Just think, the maid may be in tears dinner of chicken boullion, escalloped you can do other things. We'll give you "I must go and tell Amy Lee about it," upon the youthful system, remedying the most hear's come, and We over the standard and thirty cant benefits. And a month's tryont if you care to attangut it " said Marian sobariy—My Leepn. because the meat hasn't come, and Mrs. oysters, and thirty-cent besistesk. And a month's tryout if you care to attempt it. WARREN Hunter accusing heriof having forgotten then she was too tired to think, and just tears. Perhaps she's a young bride and . When she finally reached her boarding a cafe dinner, with Mary and two other to find when you're looking for it.

UNCONQUERABLE

Kaises :-- " So, you we -- you've had everything " Histo Acases of Historius !-- "Not my soul" From " Punch" of Clember 21, 1644

