

Abraham Fair and Square.

THE TIME IS SHORT

In two short months some lady will be the proud possessor of this beautiful Cabinet Grand Piano. Another will enjoy in her own home the sweet music of this splendid Columbia Phonograph, and still another will pride herself with having won this beautiful Mahogany Rocker.

Listen! You have a friend in this race. She is trying to win one of these prizes, and you can help to win it. Are you doing your share? You are needing something almost every day. It will not cost you any more at this store, and by coming here you can help your friend to win. You, who have been waiting until the contest is nearing a close, get busy now. Buy a Trade Book from your favorite Contestant. You can use it any time. It is not necessary to trade it out before the contest closes. A Five-Dollar Book gives the Contestant Twenty-five Thousand Votes. A One-Dollar Card gives her Five Thousand Votes. The girls are very close together. You can put any one of them at the top.

If it's a Raincoat, a Boys' Suit, some Flannel, a pair of Suspenders, a pair of Shoes or Rubbers, some Groceries, or a bag of Fish, it's all the same. You can buy it with a Trade Book, and it costs no more at this store. You are giving your friend 25,000 Votes—and they cost you nothing.

The J. D. Abraham Co.

The Store That Sets The Pace

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intes you to attend THE HAPPY HOUR THEATRE Fray & Saturday Even'gs

Will exhibit a Moving Picture showing the Peabody Ovil Factory at Walkerville bei dynamited by German synthizers while clothing waeing made for the soldiers.

See girls at work, the walls being blout by dynamite, the interior of the building after the explosion, the men in ki on guard. Also the Armouries at Visor, which were occupied by re-cruind which the Germans attempted to do on the same night, and the find of the suitcase with twenty-four stiel dynamite. The story is told in a solid Moving Picture Film Friday and Saturday nights. This is the factory thakes the famous Peabody Overalls tharear like a pig's nose" and are sold in ham only by ABRAHAM.

Coupon Good for 20 Votes FREE

Cut out this Coupon and bring it to us not later than Thursday, Jan. 20, and receive 20 Votes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

They were ordinary soldiers, just the common Jean and Hans. One from the valley of the Rhine and one from fair Provence. They were simple hearted fellows, every night each said his prayer. The one prayed Vater Unser and the other Notre Pere.

Then they met beyond the trenches, and ran each other through—Just the ordinary kind of work the soldier has to do. As they lay there close together, on the still October air, Hans was gasping Vater Unser and Jean whispered Notre Pere.

So they went to find the Father. He will understand, thought Hans. For he knows and loves the Rhineland. But Jean thought of fair Provence. And St. Michael came to meet them, and he smiled to see them stare.

When he told them Vater Unser was the same as Notre Pere. So these two went together, and stood before the throne, and prayed to God to make good speed and send St. Michael down 'Mais oui,' said Jean, 'je crois qu'on n'aura plus de cette guerre Quand on saura que Vater Unser est le meme quo Notre Pere.'

THE CALL

Hear the call, men, hear the call! Give yourselves, your best, your all! Yea, though home or heart be riven! Follow the drums, the drums, the drums! Save your souls and follow the drums!

Britain's honor is at the stake! Give your heart-blood for her sake! Count the cost of life as naught! Ne'er was freedom lightly bought! Follow the drums, the drums, the drums! Save your souls and follow the drums!

Sternest sterner grows the call; Make your choice, 'tis now for all! Linger not in sheltered shame! Challenge death for Britain's fame! Follow the drums, the drums, the drums! Save your souls and follow the drums!

—By George Frankland, in the 'Spectator,' London.

Cow For Sale

GOOD MILCH COW FOR SALE, also one year old steer. Apply to George MacKay, Durham, 131f

Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PRICEVILLE AGRICULTURE SOCIETY, will be held on Thursday, January 20th at one o'clock p.m. for the general transaction of business and the election of officers. Ladies and non members are invited to attend. The directors hope to have a large attendance. T. Nichol, Pres. T. A. M. Ferguson Sec.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT, 55 ACRES, 15 acres hardwood bush, 8 acres in hay and the balance in pasture; is well fenced and well watered. Apply to Wm. Wall, Durham, 1pd

Credit Auction Sale

CREDIT AUCTION SALE—FARM stock, implements, poultry, and household goods, on the Haskin lot, Wednesday, January 19th at 1.30 sharp. See bills. Thos H. Armstrong, proprietor, Robert Brigham, auctioneer.

THIS YEAR'S COUNTY COUNCIL

This year's County Council will be comprised as follows;—

Artemesia—T. R. McKenzie, Flesh-ton. Bentinck—George Brown, Elmwood; Wm. Lunney, deputy reeve, Elmwood.

Collingwood—John McLennan, Banks; Alex. McColeman, Redwing. Derby—James C. Smith, Tara. Euphrasia—J. T. Miller, Fairmount; James Murray, Markdale. Egremont—G. Gordon, Mount Forest.

Gleng—Thos. Nichol, Priceville. Holland—James McAvoy, Chatsworth; Davidson, deputy reeve. Keppel—John Johnston, Kemble. Osprey—John Thomson, Fever-sham; John Muirhead, McIntyre. Normamby—Andrew Schenk, Aytton; William Umbach, Aytton. Proton—Joseph Goodfellow, Dundalk; no deputy this year. Sarawak—Samuel Ager, Presque Isle.

St. Vincent—J. A. Lemon, Silcote. Sullivan—Joseph Dobie, Chatsworth; Harry Carson, deputy reeve Chatsworth. Sydenham—J. G. Campbell, An-nan; J. L. Boyd, deputy reeve, Owen Sound. Owen Sound—Keith Webster, F. M. McRoberts, John McQuaker, R. B. Miller. Durham—Albert Catton. Hanover—Dr. Mearns. Meaford—W. H. Sing. Thornbury—Robert Best. Dundalk—A. E. Colgan. Flesherton—D. McTavish. Markdale—R. W. Ennis. Neustadt—Joseph Webster. Shallow Lake—A. E. Cordingley.

IT IS IN MANY CASES

"William," said the teacher during the lesson in physiology, "what is the use of the external ear?" "William" considered a moment "think," he said, "it is used mostly to catch dirt."

TAKING A RISK

"Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?" "Perhaps; what can I do for you?" "Do your employers know that it's dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?" "I am competent to serve you, madam."

"Don't you know you might poison some one?" "There is no danger of that mad-am; what can I do for you?" "Think I had better go to the store down the street." "I can serve you just as well as they can, and as cheaply." "Well, you may give me a two-cent stamp, but it doesn't look right."

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CAN-

not be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by cartarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

And a word to the otherwise is wasted.

All that glitters can't be measured by the golden rule.

Nature leaves a lot of work for the dressmaker to finish.

Judge a man by what he does, and a woman by what she doesn't say.

The absence of soft water is some men's excuse for drinking hard.

Most men would be contented with their lot—if it were a lot of money.

Remember that the money you intend to save, doesn't draw any interest.

A quail on toast is worth a dozen in the other fellow's game bag.

The man who snores in a sleeping car is likely to wake up famous.

Never judge a hen by the cold storage eggs you have for breakfast.

There are many men of many minds, some of whom even mind their own business.

If all women were compelled to dress alike there would be more vacant pews in fashionable churches.

The man who is too lazy to make hay while the sun shines nearly always has to borrow an umbrella when it rains.

Even if a man acknowledges that he has faults he seldom owns up to those his friends accuse him of having.

The misguided young man with a salary of \$9 a week who marries a girl that cannot cook hands himself an extra large and juicy lemon.

WHEN THE BABY'S SICK

Say! Y' know our baby? Well! he's sick t'day, An' yesterday the doctor Jes' couldn't stay away. He comes three times a-runnin', An' runnin' good an' quick, Fer Pa won't stan fer foolin'! Wen the baby's sick!

Ma, she's jes' a-jumpin', Fixin' up the bed, An' tellin' all the neighbors What the doctor said. Pa can't read his paper, Ner go t'work ner joke, Jes' waitin' on the baby, An' tryin' not t'choke.

Sis she does the cookin', An' bein' awful nice, An' she's been cryin', Fer I seen her twice! "Looks as like I been cryin'?" Say! Y're not s'lick! You ain't got no baby, An' our baby's sick! —Charles Irvin Junkin, in The Christian Herald.

BOSTON AGAIN

A New Yorker, who recently returned from a visit to Boston vouches for the truth of the following: One afternoon he found the six year old son of his host settled in front of the drawing room fire with a sheet of paper before him and a pencil clasped in his chubby fist. Stealing a look over the boy's shoulder he saw that the little fellow was making pictures. "Well, Bobby," he asked genially, "are you drawing an engine?" Slowly the child looked up and slowly he spoke: "It would take a very strong boy to draw an engine; but I am making a picture of a locomotive."—Youth's Companion.

TRY THIS ON YOUR CAROLER

C is for Carol, supposed to be sweet;

H is for Holly, that's not fit to eat;

R is for Rummy, the man who shopped late;

I is for Me, full of glee on this date;

S is for Slice from the succulent fowl;

T is for Tommy, which stuffed, stirs a howl;

M for Mazuma—ye gods, how it went.

A is for Ache, that you felt when 'twas spent;

S is for Sigh to which you gave vent;

D is for Din which the kiddies create;

A is for Aftermath—bills, so they state;

Y is for Yodle,—a Christmas trait.

A NOTED CENETNARIAN

Mrs Ann Brown, who has been resident of Owen Sound for past sixty three years, celebrates the hundredth anniversary of her birthday on Monday last. She was born on the 10th of January, in Soho Square, London, Eng. She was present in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of Queen Victoria. She has been a widow since 1846 and a few months ago came to Canada. She still retains her mental faculties, eyesight, hearing, and is able to go about. Since the war broke out she has been an incessant knitter of socks for the soldiers, and has contributed several pairs to the Women's Patriotic League. Congratulations have been sent her from ex-Mr. McQuaker, unanimously carried the Owen Sound council, and later still a congratulatory telegram from the Duke of Connaught, Ottawa, son of Queen Victoria, whom Mrs Brown saw crowned reads as follows;—

"His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, has heard that you are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of your birthday on Monday, and desires me to send you his hearty congratulations and best wishes. (Sgd.) Arthur F. Sladen Private Secretary.

WHAT HE MIGHT DO

"Ma, may I go out to play?" "No; must sit where you are." Pause. "Ma, may I go down into the kitchen?" "No; I want you to sit perfectly quiet." Pause. "Ma, mayn't I sit on the floor and play marbles?" "I have told you twice that I want you to sit just where you are and be quiet, and I mean just exactly what I say." Pause. "Ma, may I grow?"

Large Sales

McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

Small Profits

Specials in Rugs

- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth \$ 9.00 for \$ 7.49
- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth 10.00 for 8.39
- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth 11.00 for 8.45
- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth 12.00 for 8.75
- Size 9 feet x 12 feet, worth 15.00 for 10.98
- Size 9 feet x 12 feet, worth 14.00 for 10.98

Boots and Shoes

Our stock is large and full in all lines. Made on easy-fitting lasts. Special kind and qualities got on two days' notice.

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