

Grandma—"Oh, Jenny, darling, I am surprised! Aren't you going to give your brother part of your apple?"  
 Jenny—"No, Grannie, Eve did that and she's been criticized ever since."

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**Alex. Hastie**

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### NOT TOO LATE

At four o'clock in the afternoon of a certain June day the battle of Marengo was apparently lost to the French. Napoleon knew enough about the science of war to believe that he was up against defeat. It is reported that General Desaix said: "The battle is lost, but there is time to gain another."

In that sentence, perhaps, we read the answer to the record of a military conqueror.

Napoleon Bonaparte can hardly be held up as an example to emulate. He left the world little better than he found it—no better from a military standpoint. But he did possess the secret of transforming energy into quick results. The life of Napoleon should be an inspiration for the lazy—if anything can inspire the lazy.

Here lie the bones of Wilbur Wump who drove too fast and hit a bump. And left the road ere he could jump. And wrapped his car around a stump; Remains are at the city dump.

Inconspicuous  
 Customer: "I hope it looks all right, Mr. Cohen. I wouldn't like to be conspicuous."  
 Cohen: "Mine friend, I hate to sell you dot suit. It suits you so well nobody will notice it, and I lose de advertisement!"

### BEAVERS UNDER WATER

Many consider it remarkable that the beaver can remain beneath the water for so long a period. But he can remain under ice much longer.

A beaver rises to the under side of the ice and there casts a quantity of its breath up against the crystal covering of the body of water. A wide, flat bubble is formed. This is permitted to remain against the ice long enough to become somewhat purified, when the animal takes it into its lungs once more. This strange operation is repeated from time to time, and the creature is thus enabled to remain beneath the ice for hours.

The muskrat does about the same as the beaver, but cannot remain without fresh supplies of pure atmosphere so long.

Teacher—"Jimmy, define and give an example of heredity."  
 Jimmy—"It means that—that—that if your grandfather didn't have no children your father wouldn't have none, either—and neither would you."

A farm paper attributes the low price of potatoes to the refusal of dieting women to eat the spuds. "Mashed potatoes" says the editor, "won't make them fat; it's the whipped cream and candy that provide the extra calories and chins."

### New Church Hymnal Not Satisfactory

Leaving Out of Old Favorite Hymns Criticized in Certain Quarters, But Committee Says Present Draft Is Not Final.

The new United Church hymn book, the draft of which is being published will provoke considerable controversy in church circles, according to critics who have seen it, because of the fact that it does not contain many of the old-time favorites of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

Such old-timers as "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" are not included in the new book.

There are 192 of the 654 hymns in the book which are common to all three of the old denominations which joined forces to create the United Church. Almost one-third of the total of three such diversified hymnals to be common to all three rated as a rather large proportion.

The proportion in which the old hymnals of the three uniting denominations have been drawn upon for the new one is indicated by these figures:

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| Presbyterian   | 487 |
| Methodist      | 344 |
| Congregational | 334 |

The Psalms are not to be neglected. The former Presbyterians on the committee will see to that, Congregationalists are quite disposed to concede considerable space to the stately old metrical versions of the songs of David—and others. There are sixty of the Psalms to be included and fifty of them come from the old Scottish Psalter of 1650.

In addition to this, a series of selections from the prose Psalter has been prepared, enough to meet the needs of each Sunday in the year. In the music edition of the new book these prose Psalms will be set to chant music and they may, therefore, be either read or chanted.

The Wesleys are well represented in the new book, though quite a number of the ancient hymns which the brothers wrote are not to be found. The pair of them have fifty hymns in the book, ten of them translations by John Wesley, founder of Methodism, and the rest by Charles Wesley.

"Whatever hymns are omitted or appear in the present draft list of those it is proposed to have in the new hymn book for the United Church, there is no cause for any worry about old-time favorites being left out," declared Rev. R. Newton Powell, a member of the hymn book committee of the United Church, "because it will be nearly two years before the new book is printed and before that time the people of the church, through the Presbyteries, from coast to coast, will have an opportunity of criticising and making suggestions. There is not a hymn that may not be changed on a two-thirds vote of the committee."

Rev. M. Powell, in reference to the present omission of certain hymns, said that did not mean they would be finally omitted. The committee left out none except on a majority vote, and at that they might be re-inserted in the final book.

"There is nothing 'final' at all about the present list," said Mr. Powell. "If the people understand that, there need be no needless fears."

### Paving Plans Expected Soon

Estimated Cost of Paving is \$70,000 With Government Paying \$14,500.—Plans Here in Day or Two.

Mayor Murdock was in telephone communication yesterday with the engineering firm engaged to take the levels in Durham with the idea of ascertaining the cost of pavement for the connecting link on the Provincial Highway.

The engineer told the mayor that the cost of building the pavement would be \$70,000, but as the government would pay \$14,500, this, with the frontage tax would mean a rise in our general tax rate of only three mills.

The plans include the installation of a combination storm and sanitary sewer down the centre of the roadway and the placing of stub sewer lines to the edge of every lot on both sides of the street. This will mean that in the event of a waterworks system being installed there will be no tearing up of the roadway.

Mayor Murdock is making arrangements for an engineer to come to town nomination night and place the facts before the electors. The plans, it is expected, will arrive in town this week. The contract between the town and the county has also been signed for the paving of Lambton street, the nature of which has already been explained in these columns.

### FRUITS WITH MEAT

Turkey with cranberry sauce and pork with apple sauce have been known to us for ages as a proper combination. The richness of the meat seems to demand something tart. But we have failed to realize that almost any meat is improved by combination with fruit, if only a flat tasting meat, like lamb, which calls for current jelly to give it flavor. There is hardly any fruit whose succulent juices and piquant flavors is not welcome with almost every meat. Like tomatoes, the acids of fruits help to dissolve the connective tissues which bind the fibres of the meats and so make the meat more tender. Such fruits as pears, pine-apple and apple, may be cut in pieces and cooked with the meat, or may be used as a garnish. Fig, raisin, date or prune sauce go well with meats.

There is uncle Peter, who is going to paint you.  
 "And then I needn't wash any more?"—Meggendorfer Blatter, Munich.

## GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE

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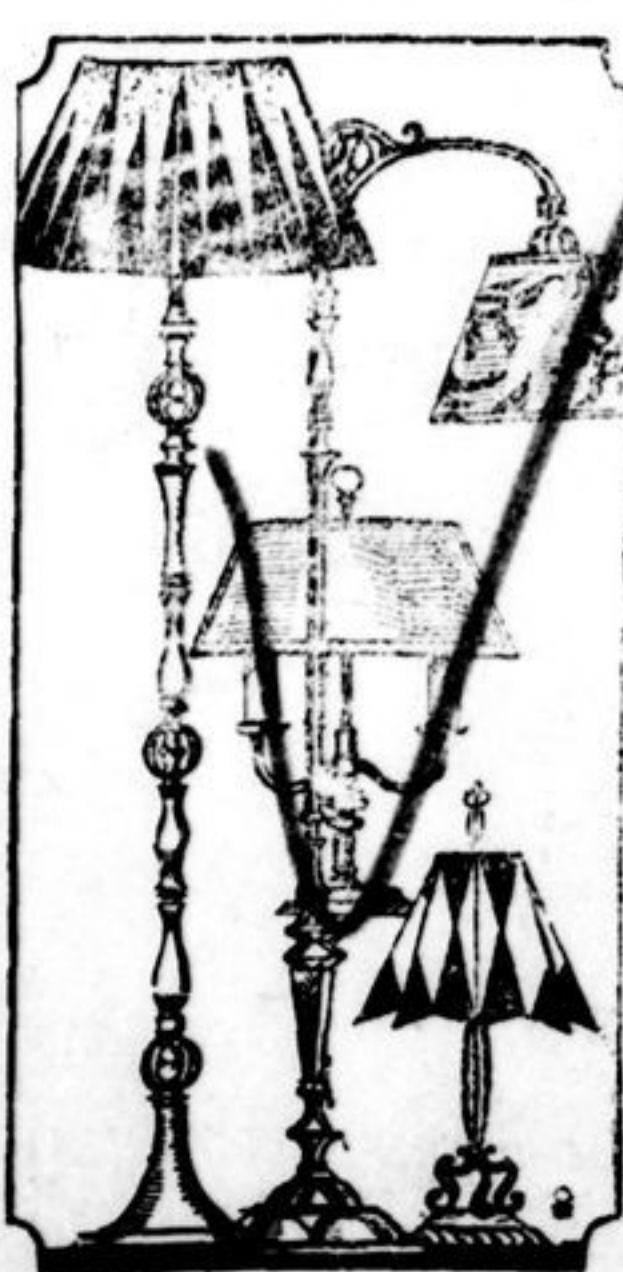
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 STRONG, well made Lamp with wire frame and silk covering.  
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## The STAR THEATRE, Durham

## Hunter's Christmas List

### Look These Over—Then Act Quickly

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| <p><b>For Mother or Sister or the Home</b><br/> <i>Electrical Goods</i></p> <p>Hot Point Irons with Cord .....\$4.70<br/>         Keystone ..... 2.25<br/>         Toasters 65c., \$2.95, \$4.75<br/>         Two Burner Hot Plate ..... 5.00<br/>         Adjustable Lamps, parchment shades clamp on anywhere 4.75<br/>         Bed Lamps, silk covered ..... 2.95<br/>         Glass Pie Plates, with frame ..... 2.00<br/>         Glass Casseroles with frame ..... 3.25<br/>         Stainless white handle Knives, dessert size 1.95<br/>         Cut Glass Goblets, in old rose, or green 6 for ..... 3.35<br/>         Cut glass Sherbets to match, set 6 ..... 3.35<br/>         Food Chopper ..... 1.19<br/>         Silver Cream and Sugar ..... 3.00<br/>         Stainless Carvers, 3-piece ..... 5.00</p> | <p><b>For Dad</b></p> <p>Coleman Lantern, new Instant light, with triple life generator, for .....\$11.00<br/>         Lunch Kits, with vacuum bottle ..... 1.35<br/>         Pocket Knives, pearl handle ..... .75<br/>         Large assortments at .....50c. to .75<br/>         Driving Mitts, large cuff, and long wrist band .....\$2.25<br/>         Men's Mitts..... 95c., 1.75<br/>         Gillette Safety Razors .....\$1.00 to \$5.00<br/>         Electric Heaters ..... 4.50<br/>         Straight Razors 1.75, 2.75<br/>         Shaft Chimes, pr. ....2.00</p> |
| <p><b>For Brother</b></p> <p>Flashlights, all colors 75c.<br/>         Tube Hockey Skates \$2.00<br/>         Sleighs, round steel runners 49c., 70c., 85c., and .....\$1.00<br/>         Steering Sleighs, \$1.35, .....\$1.60 and \$1.75<br/>         Hockey Sticks from 25c.</p>  |  |

A Very Merry Christmas to All

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