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REMEMBER THE FAMOUS SPIRELLA Corset; any size, type or price; with perfect laundering qualities, and unbreakable steels; positively hygienic. Not sold in stores. **Mrs. J. C. Nichol, Representative, Box 107, Durham, Ontario.** 4 18 6m

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J. ARTHUR COOK WILL GIVE vocal instruction in singing every Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of **Mrs. S. F. McComb.** Pupils may apply for appointments to **Mrs. McComb** at any time. 10 22 11

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 8 5 14

Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey. In the matter of the Estate of Christina Huggins, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, widow, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Christina Huggins, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, are required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to **J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Administrator,** on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to deliver the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1914. **ARCHIBALD FERGUSON,** Administrator, by his Solicitor, **J. P. Telford.**

Medical Directory.

Ors. Jamieson & Jamieson. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE A short distance east of Knapp's Hotel, 208 South Street, Lower Town, Durham. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock.

J. G. Hutton, M. D., C. M.

OFFICE—Over J. P. Telford's office, nearly opposite the Registry Office. Residence Second house south of Registry office on east side of Albert Street. Office Hours: 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m. Telephone communication between office and residence at all hours.

Arthur Gun, M. D.

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Late Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, and to Golden St. Throat and Nose Hospital. **SPECIALIST: EYE, EAR, THROAT & NOSE.** 111-113, Front St., Owen Sound.

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Dental Directory.

Dr. W. C. Pickering Dentist.

OFFICE Over J. & J. Hunter's

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Legal Directory.

J. P. Telford.

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. Office, nearly opposite the Registry Office, Laughton St., Durham. Any amount of money to loan at 5 per cent. on farm property.

A. H. Jackson.

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HE PUT IN WHEAT

I offered to go to the front. But kindly I was told I couldn't stand the brunt 'Cos I was too old. But, by ginger, I turned round. I knewed I couldn't be beat. So I jest plowed some ground An' put in wheat!

While the young chaps is drillin' In far-off Valcartiere, I'll stay home adrilla in. Some seed wheat for fair (Please work the soft pedal). When me and King George meet I'll git a great big medal. Fer puttin' in wheat!

Their magazines is full Of bums an' guns, My magazine is full Of plums an' buns, The foe makes a strong run. But I can't be beat, I'll lose him in the long run, I'm puttin' in wheat!

The Kaiser's up against it, He's up against the French. An' these here little Belginites Have given him a wrench. He'll know it was a sin To break his treaty pledges. For now he's up agin' Mv wheat—by hedges!

—The Khan in Toronto Telegram.

CAKE-MAKING MAXIMS.

To get a fine-grained cake beat thoroughly after the flour is added. If a cake cracks open while baking, the recipe contains too much flour. Sweet milk makes cake which cuts like pound cake; sour milk makes spongy light cake. The smaller the cake, the hotter should be the oven. Large rich cakes require very slow baking. Always sift flour before measuring; then it may be sifted again with the baking powder, to insure their being thoroughly blended. In making fruit cakes add the fruit before putting in the flour, as this will prevent its falling to the bottom of the cake. Flouring the fruit is unnecessary, unless the fruit is damp. In creaming butter and sugar, when the butter is too hard to blend easily, warm the bowl, and if necessary, warm the sugar, but never warm the butter, as this will change both texture and flavor of the cake.

Bowser Is Dramatic

He Is Also a Trifle Literary

By M. QUAD.

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When Mr. Bowser comes home smiling, look out!

When he has a fatherly look on his face, beware!

When he isn't looking around on the floor for a stray pin to pick up and lecture Mrs. Bowser about, hold hard!

He was balmy as he ascended the steps the other evening.

He was complacent through the dinner.

He had a smile of triumph as he lighted his cigar, and at the same time took a dozen pages of typewritten matter from his pocket and began to look them over. It was two or three minutes before Mrs. Bowser's womanly curiosity forced her to ask:

"Is that an article you have written for the newspaper?"

"Not exactly," he replied as his smile deepened.

"Perhaps it's a poem."

"Hardly."

"Is it a contract?"

"My dear woman," said Mr. Bowser in his most fatherly way as he turned to her, "I've got a little surprise for several days yet, but as your curiosity has been aroused and as I may need your assistance I'll give the thing away



now. You know, of course, that I belong to the Booth Dramatic and Literary club."

"Yes."

"Well, we are to put on a play in about two weeks, and the proceeds are to go to the orphans."

"You don't say so!"

"Why don't I say so?" he demanded as the smile chased itself around to the back of his neck all of a sudden. "Is there anything strange in the Booth Dramatic and Literary club giving a play by amateurs?"

"But none of you are dramatic or literary," she protested. "You simply play billiards and poker and drink cocktails!"

Mr. Bowser rose up and looked down upon her with a look meant to squeeze the life out of her body under a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch. He fully intended to annihilate her then and there, but he suddenly remembered that he wanted her assistance, and so he contented himself with saying:

"Perhaps you are not to blame for your ignorance, but please don't be malicious. We are to put on a play. The title is, 'Why Mr. Dobbins Didn't Get Married.' It may please you or displease you to know that I have been cast for the part of Dobbins."

"Is it really so?" queried Mrs. Bowser, with a puzzled look on her face.

"It is really so. Here is my part. I just got it this afternoon. I also have the part of the Widow Winkle, and I want you to read it and give me the cues. We shall have a rehearsal in four or five days. I haven't the slightest egotism about me, as you well know, but I am ready to declare that I expect to make a great hit as Dobbins. I have been told over and over again that I should have chosen the stage for a profession."

"But you never said anything to me about it?"

"No? Well, several things have happened which I never said anything to you about, and this is one of them. Will you read the part of the widow?"

"Why, Mr. Bowser!" she exclaimed, after glancing over his part. "How can you ever play this character of Dobbins? Dobbins is down as a little sawed off man weighing about ninety pounds. That is to offset the widow, who is a large woman and weighs about 200."

"But I'm going to make up for the part, ain't I?" he queried, with a note of alarm in his voice.

"Can you saw your legs off to play this part? And, you see, Mr. Dobbins makes his entrance through a dumb waiter. Just imagine you trying to squeeze yourself into a dumb waiter! And after he makes his entrance the widow picks him up and dandles him on her knee. You'd look nice being dandled!"

Mr. Bowser grew as white as a bleached snowdrift, and there was a

glint of pounded glass in his eyes, but he held on to himself and simply said:

"Go on, woman—go on!"

"Well, in the first act the widow demands that you sing a song. She stands you up on a table, and you sing. Mr. Bowser, even if you could turn yourself into a bandlegged little man, what about the singing? The house would either be convulsed with laughter or rise up and bombard you off the stage!"

"I understand. Anything else?"

"Let me see. In the second act you are brought onto the stage in a handbox. You might possibly get one foot into a handbox, but what about the rest of your body? The widow discovers you, and you are put into a cradle and rocked to sleep to the tune of 'Mary's Little Lamb.' I want to be there. I want to see you in the cradle!"

"Have you finished with your insults?" hoarsely inquired Mr. Bowser as every individual hair above his ears stood on end.

"Let me look. There seems to be another woman in the play, and she wants to marry you. While you are seated at the table in a high chair and the Widow Winkle has gone out to get you some bread and butter with sugar on it, the villainess comes in through the woodshed and steals you and carries you off under her arm. Oh, Mr. Bowser, it would be too funny—too!"

For three minutes Mrs. Bowser laughed and cried by turns, but Mr. Bowser never made a gesture or opened his lips. He simply stared at her with a large and varied assortment of cold blooded murder in each eye. When she could control herself she took up the parts again and said:

"Haven't you noticed that after you have been stolen away the woman dresses you up as a girl to escape detection? You are supposed to be a dear, sweet little miss of twelve, who kneels down by her trundle bed every night and says, 'Now I lay me down to sleep! I can see you in your night-dress, with your hands clasped and a heavenly look on your face. You'll make a great hit, Mr. Bowser, and you'll have hundreds of offers to play the part of Little Eva afterward. Well, let's go to work. I'll help you all I can."

"Woman!" gasped Mr. Bowser, after several efforts, during which his knees knocked together.

"Yes," gently replied Mrs. Bowser. He wanted to go on, but he couldn't. There was a bone in his throat and sparks danced before his eyes. Apoplexy might have come in another minute but for Mrs. Bowser's action. She rose up and took him by the arm and led him to the lounge and aided him to stretch out. Then she put the camphor bottle to his nose and gently rubbed his forehead. In about ten minutes the threatened attack passed away, and he sat up with the intention of asserting his dignity and self respect and humbling her to the dust.

"You have ridiculed me! You have insulted me!" he thickly exclaimed, but she seized the arm with which he was gesturing and pressed it down, patted him on the head in a wifely way and as he sank back on the lounge and closed his eyes and groaned in despair she said:

"Poor Mr. Bowser! There is no doubt he was born for an actor, but the part of Little Dobbins is not for him, not for him! Some other time, but not this time!"

A Wonderful Animal.

There is no place like the house of commons for a "nice derangement of metaphors." It will be a long time, however, before we have a mixture equal to the outburst of an effusive orator who said:

"The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell!"—London Tit-Bits.

Egoist's Vocabulary.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a 'bon mot'?"

"Some little joke that you turn on the spur of the moment."

"And what is a 'wheeze'?"

"Some other fellow's joke."—Washington Star.

Misplaced Suspicion.

"I am afraid John's relatives impose on his good nature."

"How do you mean?"

"When I asked him that cold day why he was not wearing his overcoat he said his uncle had it!"—Baltimore American.

Good at Figures.

Gabe—That woman can do wonderful things with figures.

Steve—Is she a mathematician?

Gabe—No, she's a dressmaker.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Substitutes.

"There; we've lost some of our golf balls."

"Never mind; my wife's just baked some biscuits."—Baltimore American.

How Sweet.

How sweet 't would be
To take a trip
And never have
To give a tip!
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

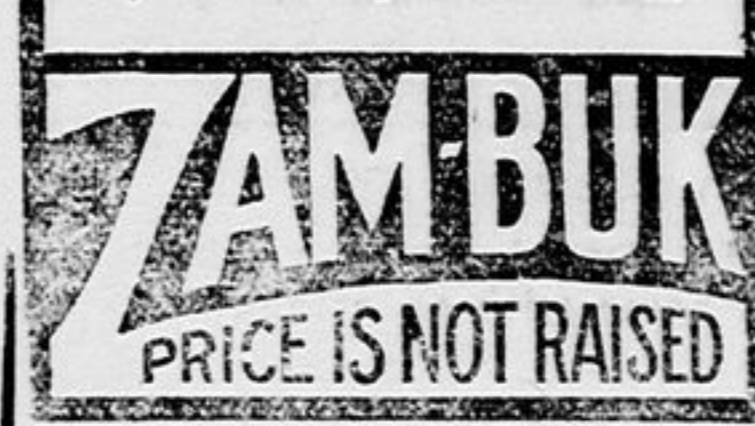
How sweet 't would be
To take a dip
And never fear
The suit might rip!
—Youngstown Telegram.

How sweet 't would be
To sail a ship
And on your break-
Fast hold your grip!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

How sweet 't would be
To wear a lid
That never in
The wind would skid!
—Yonkers Statesman.

BATTLE

is not the only source of severe wounds and injuries. However caused, wounds, cuts, burns, eczema, piles, skin diseases and eruptions are most quickly cured by Zam-Buk.



DORNOCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wight of Kinghurst, Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson.

Mr. Chas. Glause, a handsome youth from the little hamlet of Toronto, spent over the New Year with Mr. R. M. Dargavel and family.

Mr. J. M. Riddell, who spent the summer in the vicinity of Elbow, Sask., arrived in the village on Christmas morning, and will spend the winter in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stafford spent a few days with relatives near Berkeley, the latter part of the week.

In dating this budget "1915" we bid farewell to the past year 1914, the last five months of which have been the most cruel and bloody war in the world's history. Let us hope that the present year will see peace restored, military despotism crushed and all the avenues of prosperity opened up.

School re-opened on January 4, the various teachers feeling bright after the Christmas holidays. Miss Frock of Hanover is back to the brick school to the north of us, Miss Warnock to the Separate school and our J. M. Smith to Welbeck.

About forty of the youth and beauty of the village and vicinity spent New Year's Eve very pleasantly at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

VALUE OF RHEUMA FROM THE COURT.

Judge Barhorst was Relieved of Rheumatism After Doctors Failed.

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EDGE HILL.

Mrs. C. H. Moffat and daughter spent several days with her mother in town.

Miss Ada Banks is home from a three months' visit with relatives in different parts of the west.

Mr. H. Williams has been slightly indisposed for some time, but is now improving nicely.

Mr. P. G. Morrison of Edmonton is visiting his brothers, William and Thomas, and other friends in this part.

Mrs. Greenwood and daughter, Miss Clara, of Durham, were visiting in the neighborhood for a couple of days last week.

The various teachers and others who were holidaying in the neighborhood, have returned to their respective duties.

Messrs D. Edge and W. J. Ritchie attended the address and presentation at the home of the veteran Councilor of Glenelg, Mr. John A. McMillan, on Monday, Mr. McMillan is retiring from municipal life with a splendid record, one which has never been equalled in the history of the township. We sincerely trust that he may be long spared to enjoy the eventide of life in the bosom of his family.

There was rather a small attendance at our annual school meeting on Wednesday last. Mr. Geo. Ritchie was re-elected trustee for the ensuing term. After 25 years as secretary-treasurer, Mr.

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Undertaking receives special attention

EDWARD KRESS

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When buying underwear always buy the best; it lasts longer, feels more comfortable and will save your temper. It is very trying on the temper to try and squeeze a "40" body into a "36" shirt.

The Remedy

Buy "Stanfield's" and be happy. No more shrinking; this is guaranteed by the manufacturer's.

We have sold the goods for years and have heard no complaints.

Our Guarantee

We stand ready to make good anything that they guarantee.

How about an Overcoat? We have a few at bargain prices.

C. L. GRANT

Wm. Ritchie tendered his resignation and was given a hearty vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties during that time. The trustees have since appointed W. J. Ritchie as his successor. The contract of supplying the wood for the school was let to Mr. Jos. McNally at \$1.95 per cord.

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John Kelly, Manager

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