

WHIM-WHAMS.

A Galaxy of Jest Called For Appreciative Readers.

Patience—Why does Polly like billiards?  
Patrice—Because there is kissing in it, I suppose.

Millie—Where do you suppose those educated seals came from?  
Mattie—Oh, I guess they found 'em in a school.

Mrs. Styles—You see my ancestors are all good looking.  
Mr. Styles—Yes; you have the painter to thank for that.

Bacon—Can you tell anything about a person by the mouth?  
Egbert—Why, yes; that's the way to tell everything.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—My husband is a man of quiet tastes.  
Mrs. Yeast—How, then, did he ever come to marry you?

Bob Stay—Too bad the yachtmen didn't have any wind.  
Hull—Yes; it must have been a terrible blow to them.

Bacon—I see a Texas man has sent some good live bees to Aguinaldo.  
Egbert—Why, isn't the fellow running fast enough already?

Yeast—In olden times they used to make their wills on stone.  
Crimsonbeak—And of course they were broken, even then.

Patience—Don't you think Polly is spoiling her husband?  
Patrice—Yes; he had a lovely disposition before she married him.—Yonkers Statesman.

**His Trifling Disabilities.**  
"They wouldn't let Bill in the army jest kaze one arm wuz shorter than t'other, an he'd lost his left ear an couldn't hear out o' the right one, an he wuz bowlegged on one side an knockkneed on t'other, though the cap'n said his gin'ral health wuz amaz-in good! An the whole community has passed resolutions that this here goverment is down on patriots an order be cussed out!"—Atlanta Constitution.

DANGER ON THE PRAIRIES.

Alkali in Great Source of Trouble in Northwest.

OAK LAKE, Man., Feb. 5.—One of the great drawbacks to life in the great Canadian wheat belt, is the presence of alkali in the water. This is a prolific source of kidney and bladder trouble and it is for this reason that Dodd's Kidney Pills are becoming indispensable in this district.  
Frank C. Heaux, of Oak Lake writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the excellent curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About two years ago I was attacked with kidney disease and severe pain in the back. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. My back has not troubled me since."

The scrawnies, wormiest, little, old apples on the whole tree were probably the biggest, whitest blossoms when they began.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Mrs. McCanty—An' ye've raised quite a big family, Mrs. Murphy? Mrs. Murphy (with pride)—seven policemen, Mrs. McCanty.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Convention is the soul's barbed-wire fence to keep the cattle off.

A Jurv of Women

Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

If all the microbes were elephants some women wouldn't make a y more fuss about them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

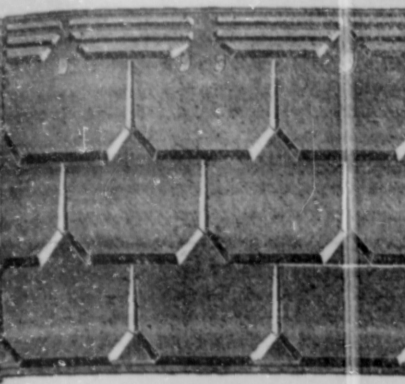
**RINK.**

The Rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon. Tickets same price as last year.

Gents' ..... \$3.50  
Ladies' ..... \$2.50  
Children's ..... \$1.50  
Afternoon ..... \$1.50

Present your friend with a ticket or Xmas Tickets for sale at Johnson & Johnson's, A. W. Reddin's, and Apothecaries Hall, or the managers.  
E. H. BEER. B. C. PROWSE

When you get to the roof use our famous  
**Eastlake Shingles**  
Galvanized or Painted.



They look well and last well—are Fire, Lightning and Rust proof—and are quicker laid than others, because of their patent telescopic side lock. Be sure of enduring protection by getting genuine Eastlakes, they never fail.

Write us for full information.  
**Metallic Roofing Co. Limited**  
TORONTO.

**White's Caramels and Snowflake Chocolates**

Can be had at any following first class store

- T. J. Morris
- D. L. Hooper
- W. Pickard & Co.
- W. A. Hutcheson
- W. F. Carter
- Stewart & Gates
- Sanderson & Co.
- J. D. McLeod & B. H. Mason,

WANT HOUSEKEEPER



To come in and look over our groceries. Our stock is fine and fresh and guaranteed to be satisfactory. We keep everything in our line that is necessary.

FOR HOUSEKEEPING

The prices—well, that is what we want you to see when you are looking at our goods. Their lowness will surprise you.

**BRISCOLL and HORNSBY**  
QUEEN STREET

The SCOTCH WHISKY chosen by the Red Cross Society, London, for use by the invalided troops and hospitals in South Africa, is the famous WHITE HORSE CELLAR brand of MacKie & Co., Distillers, Limited, Islay and Glasgow, one of the oldest firms in the trade. On intimation of this, Messrs MacKie, with usual generosity, presented 200 cases free of charge, and shipped them by first steamer to the Cape.

One of the family is a volunteer in the Imperial Yeomanry, and on his way now to the Cape. It is hoped that he may give a good account of himself.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED BRAND IS FOR SALE AT

**JOHN McKENNA'S**  
Queen Street.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Come in and Read

P. E. I. clergymen's testimonials to the wonderful cures made by

**OXYGENATOR.**

Nature's Perfect Blood Purifier cures all chronic Diseases. For sale only at

**Macdonalds Drug Store**

Cor. Kent and Great Geo. Sts. NIGHT BELL TELEPHONE

**JUST IN—**

A few dozen regulation Hockey Sticks and Pucks received Saturday.  
A few Shin Pads left which can be bought cheap.

**CHAS. J. MITCHELL,**  
BOOKSELLER and STATIONER

Queen Street. Opp. Prowse's.

**CARD!**

To the Electors of Ward 4.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of Ward Four, I have nominated as a candidate for the election, on Wednesday next. I confidently appeal for your suffrages on my record, as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the past two years. I have not made a personal canvass, as I believe the electors will exercise their franchise for the candidates they think best suited to conduct the business of the city.  
As the debenture debt of the city, when the sewers are completed, will be over \$500,000 I am opposed to any further addition to that debt without first consulting the citizens at a public meeting called for the purpose.  
Yours truly  
SIMON W. CRABBE.  
Ch'town, Feb 8th, 1900.

**Raisins Raisins**

4 CHOWN LAYERS—SELECTED  
Finest of stock.  
In 14 and 28 lb. boxes.  
Also all kinds of groceries at the very lowest prices.  
Come and be convinced.

**J. T. FEARDON**

**Apples**

We have some very fine Ontario and Nova Scotia Baldwins in stock! They are nice medium sized Red Apples, suitable for family use or for retailing.

We have also a few bbls of Bishop Pippins left. They are a splendid apple for family use and are much cheaper than the Red Apples.

For sale by the peck or bbl at  
**BEER & GOFF**  
GROCERS.

**TO LET**

The north end of a house situated on Prince Street, containing nine rooms, suitable for a boarding house or private residence. Apply to  
THOMAS McQUAID  
Queen St.

MAKE THIS MEMO. IN YOUR BOOK BEFORE LEAVING HOME . . . . .

"See Perkins' Line of Whitewear First."

**WHY?**

Because the stock contains the kind of Whitewear that will save money for you.

The cotton, the designs, the stitching, the whole "get up" of our whitewear is correct in every particular.

The prices have been so fixed that you'll appreciate the values at a glance.

That's "why."

We'll let the whitewear tell the rest of the story.

It Pays to Buy at

**F. PERKINS & CO'S**  
SUNNYSIDE.

**AT MASON'S STORE**  
You can get the latest Canadian and American newspapers received by mail each night.  
Drop in if you want a paper or magazine or book to read. Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars etc. when you're passing this way.  
**R. H. Mason**

**PHENIX of Hartford**  
FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
Cash Assets Over, \$5,000,000.00

A share of your patronage is solicited for this old Reliable Company.  
PLEASING CONTRACTS,  
GENEROUS SETTLEMENTS,  
LOWEST RATES  
**E. H. BEER,**  
GREAT GEORGE STREET  
Authorized Agent for P. E. I.  
Also representing other Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Companies.

**The Bank of Nova Scotia**  
(INCORPORATED 1832)  
Capital, - - \$1,754,000  
Reserve, - - \$2,130,000  
A general banking business transacted. Deposits received and interest allowed at 3 1/2%.  
Jan 6—1mo.

**We Wish Our Customers**  
—ONE AND ALL—  
**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**  
We also desire to thank them for their very liberal patronage during the past year, making it the most successful year we have yet had.  
That our efforts to please has been appreciated, is evident from our rapid increase in business.  
We will strive to merit still further your continued patronage.  
**W. N. TANTON**  
JEWELER  
Great George Street, doors from Grafton St.

**HILLSBORO RINK**

**AFTERNOON SKATING**  
Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30; Saturday, 3.30 to 6, with band until further notice.

**EVENING SKATING**  
Monday and Thursday 8 to 10. Band in attendance.  
Coupon Books now on sale, 5 skates for one dollar.  
B. C. PROWSE } Managers  
E. H. BEER, }

**Office To Let.**  
or studio. Just vacated by Miss Chisholm, in Morris Block.  
Apply to  
J. & T. MORRIS.  
Jan 5—dtf

**Stove BARGAINS**  
20 PER CENT OFF ALL HEATING STOVES  
...THE...  
Genuine Tortoise INCLUDED.  
**Dodd and Rogers**  
The Hardware People.

**Important Announcement**  
We hereby beg to announce to our customers that we have sold our Grocery Business to Messrs R. F. Maddigan & Co, and would solicit for them a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to us in the past.  
W. GRANT & CO  
In connection with the above we take this opportunity of informing the customers of the above firm, and the public generally, that we have in stock a full line of general groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city.  
Telephone connection.  
R. F. MADDIGAN & CO.  
Queen St., Ch'town  
Jan 18, 1900—d&w