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On a Watch Face.

"I will wager," said a broadway watchmaker to a customer the other day, "that you cannot correctly put down the numerals on the dial plate of your watch."

"Done," said the other. And he wrote down I, II, III, IV-

"Wrong," interrupted the watchmaker.

"Pull out your watch and look at the fig ure four."

Sure enough the figure was IIII, not IV. "Are all clocks and watches made that way?" asked the customer, as he put his watch back in its fob.

"All that have Roman figures on their

"Well, there is a tradition which accounts for the custom. The first clock that resembles the ones now in use was made by a French jeweller named Henry Vick, in 1370. He made a present of it to King Charles V., surnamed the Wise. Now Charles was wise in many ways, but he did not know everything, though having a reputation to sustain he pretended to omniscience. When Vick brought him the clock he examined the works very attentively, seeking a flaw somewhere. 'Yes,' he said, at last, 'the clock works well, but you have got the figures on the dial wrong.' 'Surely not, you majesty,' demurred the jeweller. 'Yes, that four should be four ones.' 'You are wrong, your majesty.' am never wrong,' thundered the King. 'Take it away and correct the mistake.' Vick did as commanded. The fashion was followed by others. And so to this day we have IIII instead of IV."

"But suppose my watch had Arabic and not Roman numerals?"

"I took that chance, of course, because the larger proportion of watches have the Roman numerals. But even then I'd have had you in all probability. For there is another peculiarity about the figures which is almost universal in watches. But I will show you Go on writing the rest of the figures."

So the customer continued and wrote down

"Wrong again," interrupted the watch

maker. "But-"

"Pull out your watch and see," calmly retorted the other.

Once more the watch dial was exposed to view, There was no six on it. The space second hand.

"The second hand," continued the jewelyour dial was registered in Arabic or Roman numerals there would be no six on it. It is that the second hand is omitted and the 6 or be especially avoided. the VI stands revealed."

Rheumatic Warped Limbs

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley. Ont., says:—"My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Ladner-Duncan

In Easton, March 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ladner, their daughter Miss Emma Estella, was united in marriage to J. Sherman Duncan of Fairmount, Fort Fair-

This was a marriage attended by many difficulties. For several days the warm weather and rain had made the roads almost impassable. Nearly all of the days set, rain had been falling, many times the anxious parties and invited guests had looked out of the windows in search of signs of a sun, but only to be disappointed. At noon the offici ating clergyman left home to fill his engagement; by good fortune and undaunted courage reached the home of the bride's parents. More than 150 invitations had been sent out to friends and relatives in the porvince of New Brunswick, and a number of Aroostook towns and far off Boston. Many friends from Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield that started out were unable to keep their teams on the road and returned home, Boston parties reached Blaine and were detained there. From different points in New Brunswick the friends started and left their teams and made their way on foot. The groom unable to keep his horse in the road reached the point of long and bright anticipation through the rain on foot. Invited friends and neighbors came in the same way until a large number had assembled. At seven o'clock the bridal party while the wedding march was played entered the room where young and old, school-mates, relatives and friends awaited them and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. M. Park of Presque Isle, the best man was Banfield W. Ladner, brother of the bride, with Miss Della Wiggins, of Richmond, N. B., as bridesmaid. After congratulations the party sat down to an elegant turkey supper, such as the bride's mother could serve remembering the real old fashioned Provincial style with good things enough to provide for a royal family. Notwithstanding the rain poured and guests were wonder ing how they could reach home. The even-

ing was pleasantly spent, good singing being

provided by the Union Choir of the neighbor-

Severe Pains in Back and Hips.

Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states :- "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unendurable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians an! tried several advertised medicines,

I could get no relief. "At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man. I have recommended them to a number of my friends and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these One pill a dose. 25 cents a box, at all dealers', or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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hood of which the bride is the organist. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are to reside near Fairmount, Fort Fairfield, and their many friend wish them many years of pleasant married life.-Presque Isle Herald.

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Health and Beauty.

The first step toward clearing the complexion is to see that the health is good, and this can only be when all the functions of the body act freely and properly. The liver is the most important factor in keeping the skin in order, but its activity should not be produced by drugs. The action of the liver is best encouraged by the free use of acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons, grapes and apples. Grapes may be safely eaten in abundance if the skins and seeds are rejected. Lemon juice and hot water taken at night will correct any bilious tendency and where it should have been was occupied by purify the skin. The woman who strives after a clear complexion will not eat pastry, fried or greasy food of any description or ler, "is to be found in exactly that place in nuts. When the face lacks color, eat plenty almost every watch that is made. Whether of underdone beef and take a small dose of iron after each meal. When the face is too only on a few of a very cheap sort of watches | highly colored, these things should of course

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They Forgot Their Latin.

Two well-dressed gentlemen visiting London strolled in the vicinity of a handsome new structure.

"Wonder what this is?" queried one, casting his eye about for a corner stone. "Ah! there is an inscription on the wall. Latin. Funny place co put it. 'Post Nobils.' Let's see. I've forgotten most of my Latin; what do you make out of it?"

The other adjusted his eye-glasses, critically surveyed the inscription, and returned; "Hum! 'Post' means 'after,' of course, but 'nobils' gets away with me. Nobils, nobils, no-I'll have to give it up. Let's inquire

Thereupon they sought the intelligent custodian of the building, and put their ques-

"What does that inscription mean?" the man repeated after them, in a pitying tone. "It means exactly what it says, and forty shillings fine into the bargain if you go postany bills about this place.'

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St. Gertrude's Parish, Woodstock.

In The Freeman of St. John an article on St. Gertrude's Parish, Woodstock, has the following:-

A man who exercised considerable influence, first in directing the attention of the ecclesiastic authorities to the needs of the Catholic settlers, and afterwards in determining the erection of the first Irish-Catholic Church in Woodstock, was James McGrath. He was a native of the north of Ireland, and after spending some years in service at Fredericton he settled at Jacksontown about 1828. Being a zealous Catholic-although, it must be admitted, he always stood well with his Protestant neighbors-he missed the ministrations of the priest, and felt that an effort should be made to secure regular visits from Father Michael McSweeny, then stationed at Fredericton. On the separation of the New Brunswick Missions from Quebec in 1832, Bishop McEachern of Prince Edward Island, to whose diocese the mainland was at that time appended, visited Fredericton. Mc-Grath, hearing that the Bishop was expected, hastened to Fredericton and there interviewed him in the interests of the stragggling Catholics of the Woodstock district. Bishop McEachern then commanded Father Mc-Sweeney to visit the up-river Catholics three times a year. This was the beginning of the present parish of Woodstock, which therefore dates from 1832.

The Pain of Sore Feet.

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The Golfer's Pun.

At a recent auction sale one of the paintings had for a subject a gayly attired golf girl making a long drive. The bidding on this opened very brisk-\$60, \$65, \$70 and finally

"Seventy-two, two, two!" cried the

"Fore!" shouted some one in the rear. With the exception of the golfer in the front row, who immediately "ducked," the

joke passed unnoticed. "Four," repeated the auctioneer. "Do I

He did not hear "five," and a cold sweat broke out on the brow of the last bidder as now, for the first time, the possibility of having to buy that picture occurred to him. Seventy-four dollars for making a pun! He made a solemn vow then and there that he would never attempt another as with a sickly grin he thought of unpaid bills. The attendant was standing at his elbow; the auctioneer had raised his hammer. "One-two-th"-"Five!"

The ordeal was past. The auction proceeded, with the crowd unaware that the punster had received proper punishment.

For the benefit of those who do not play golf a diagram of the pun is furnished. "Fore" is the warning shouted by the player when about to drive.

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Balancing Rations.

There are a good many men who do not believe in balanced rations, yet are quite careful to balance their own rations. A meal of crackers or bread alone would not last, as they say, but add some cheese to it, and butter their bread or crackers, they might make a lunch that they could work on a good many hours. The crackers or bread alone supplied carbohydrates, but add cheese and butter, and we come near balancing it, as the cheese supplies protein and the butter fat. We noticed a stonemason's dinner pail. Probably he had never heard of balanced rations, but either he or his wife had quite happily balanced it. It contained a large piece of meat, a large chunk of cheese, bread, pie, cake, and a quart of milk.-Rural New Yorker.

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Province of New Brunswick,

atees and next of kin of the said deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of the said Judge of Probate in the Town of Woodstock, in said County, on Wednesday the eighth day of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

..... Given under my hand and the Seal of

and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of L.S. the said Probate Court this twenty-first day of March A. D. 1901.

(Signed) LEWIS P. FISHER,

Judge of Probate, County of Carleton.

(Signed) DENIS B. GALLAGHER,

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