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## MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY

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**Barber's Toilet Clippers, Horse Clippers, Lawn Shears, Accordions, Violins, Bows and Fixings.**

**Farming Tools, All Kinds.**

### THE COCCIN HARDWARE STORE, CHATHAM.

## Ballaine's Bank Balance.

There was a crowd blocking the pavement, and gazing with evident interest at one of the great plate-glass windows of the Lombard National Bank. At a distance it looked like a "run," and "close" showed the entrance of the bank unobstructed. A notice, written in a bold hand, and hung inside the window, was the object of the crowd's curiosity.

At the opening of this Bank to-day, Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine's Balance was \$2,117.16 88/100.

For two weeks a similar notice had appeared regularly upon the window of the bank. It began on a Monday morning, and the few that glanced at it learned that T. Fillmore Ballaine had \$2,000 on hand in the window. Who Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine was no one seemed to know, and why the bank should make public a matter usually regarded as a business secret none could guess.

On Tuesday the notice read \$200 12s. 7d., and on Wednesday it read \$276 9s. 5d. in the morning, but was replaced at the hour of closing by a new notice which read \$726 19s. 3d. By Thursday the affair was in the papers, and on Friday the daily balance was the topic of the town.

At the hour of closing a new notice proclaimed that Mr. Ballaine had \$1,499 19s. 11d. therein, and some wag in the crowd vaguely passed his hat, saying: "Let's make it even money!" On Monday morning Mr. Ballaine was surprised to find that someone had left a deposit of one penny for him, and that his balance stood at the end of the day at \$1,500.

During the second week Mr. Ballaine's bank balance climbed more slowly; but every increase was hailed with delight by the crowd in front of the window. They knew neither Mr. Ballaine nor the secret of his peculiar advertisement, yet who thoroughly enjoyed both.

On Thursday the notice of the second week read \$2,117 16s. 88/100. Then a man in the crowd offered to bet a hundred that it would touch \$2,000 by Saturday. For a moment the crowd thought Mr. Ballaine had erred and gazed at him unmercifully, but someone recognized him as a city sporting man, and his bet was not taken.

Thursday was the tenth of the month, and Mr. Ballaine evidently paid a few bills, for on Friday the balance in the window went down to \$2,100 16s. 4d.

On Monday morning a portly man, ruddy of face, grizzled and grumbling, pushed into the crowd and read the notice. With a grunt of disgust he entered the bank. The cashier recognized him as one of his heaviest depositors, and greeted him pleasantly.



### RENO WAIST.

This waist is a simple blouse made over a waist line. The collar of lace is extended into the velvet straps that are laced over and under each other, and caught to position by frequent stitching. Old rose, pastel blue or leaf green cloth will develop a charming waist with trimming of black ribbon and cream lace.

Quantities of material required—One yard for 13 yards will require one and three-fourths yards of goods or four inches wide, one-half yard for all-over lace and six yards of velvet ribbon. The size for 16 yards will require two yards of goods four-four inches wide, with one-half yard of lace and seven yards of velvet ribbon.

into doubling their efforts at solving the puzzle, to no purpose, however, Mr. Ballaine's friends took the presentatives of the press to "go to Jericho," and Mr. Penny was the most silent man in Richmond. There matters rested for a time; but when certain society leaders began giving "recherche" five o'clock teas for Miss Penny, the Society Girl on the "Daily Record" added suspicion to speculation, and arrived safely at the facts.

The story as told in the "Record" was widely read.

It related the coming of Mr. Ballaine to town, where he opened an office as a solicitor, and proceeded to get himself known. Without waiting for business to come to him, he went about making business, and with the small capital given him by his father on which to begin life he bought an office at the same time made friends, and studied men and things.

Then he met the charming Miss Penny, only child of the late prominent Mr. Penny, the owner of shares and financial interests galore, a man of quick temper, who took delight in a business encounter with a strong mind. Mr. Ballaine's lawyer, the young solicitor prospered; but with Mr. Penny the sign never seemed to be right.

In the quiet of his office the young lawyer planned assaults on the father, having already won the daughter's blushing permission to do so. He knew that the battle must be fought, one way or another. His weapons were all on his adversary's side; he figured that he must capture Mr. Penny with Mr. Penny's own ammunition. That took nerve, for the father was nothing to young Ballaine.

The scene between Mr. Penny and the young Ballaine, when the latter asked for one of the shares of the former's business career. Mr. Penny heaped up conditions which he felt sure the young man could not satisfy. He knew he must win, but he knew the elder man would not yield in the contest. He rather enjoyed being bested in the preliminaries, as he felt sure of the main issue.

### About the ... House

#### CAKES AND ICINGS.

Marguerites—Boil one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water until it threads. Remove to the back of the range and drop a few marshmallows, cut in pieces. Let stand a minute then pour on to the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Add two level tablespoons of shredded coconut and one-quarter teaspoon of vanilla. When partly cool add one cup of English walnut meats. Spread on saltines and brown slightly in the oven.

English Wafers—Mix thoroughly one pound of flour, one-half pound of butter and one cup of sugar. Add one tablespoon of ginger and just enough molasses to hold the ingredients together. Set in a colander for 24 hours. Roll as thinly as possible and bake in a moderate oven. As soon as taken from the oven take them from the sheet and put on a plate to cool.

Chocolate Cake—Cream one-half cup of butter and gradually one cup of sugar and add gradually two cups of sugar and one cup of milk. Sift three cups with four teaspoons of baking powder, add to the first mixture and last the stiffly beaten whites in pieces and one-third cup of almonds blanch and chopped.

Chocolate Frosting—Put 2 squares of chocolate, one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water in a saucepan and cook for 15 minutes. Pour gradually until a soft ball is formed. Set the sauce pan in cold water to stop boiling at once, then beat until creamy.

Prune Almond Cake—Cream one-half cup of butter and gradually two cups of sugar and one cup of milk. Sift three cups with four teaspoons of baking powder, add to the first mixture and last the stiffly beaten whites in pieces and one-third cup of almonds blanch and chopped.

TO CLEAN A WHITE STRAW.  
There are several ways of cleaning a white straw hat after it has been soiled with dirt and raindrops and the process is complete. Chlorine water applied with a cloth has a great effect in bleaching straw. After this has been applied and allowed to do its work it should be followed with clear water. A smooth straw such as a leghorn hat may be cleaned by the use of lemon juice and powdered sulphur. Mix the sulphur with a proportion of the juice of one lemon. Apply the mixture with a nail brush, brushing thoroughly so that the cleaning fluid will reach every part of the straw. Finally, when the hat is clean, rinse it off by pouring cold water over it. Dry it in the shade, but in the open air.

### FOR THE FLORIST.

Never apply more water as long as the stems of the soil in the pot appears moist. Wait till it seems dry enough to saturate all the soil in the pot. This old rule needs frequent repetition, because the importance of it fully only upon the soil, who is inclined to use too much water on her plants. Be sure to provide good drainage for all pots more than the four inches across. This is also important, as a plant in well-drained pot never suffers from over-watering.

### PAT WAS UNPERTURBED.

The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible and remained as dirty as ever. A brilliant idea struck the colonel.

### KETTLE OUT OF A FARTHING.

A Birmingham, England, workman has produced a novelty in the shape of a kettle made out of a farthing. He hammered the bronze coin till he had obtained a very thin sheet of metal, from which he fashioned a complete and workable kettle, with a swing handle, removable lid, and water-tight body. He can boil water in the miniature utensil and pour it out through the spout.

### PRISON LIFE HIS IDEAL.

At Bari, Italy, an old man named Gissi Vincenzo, aged seventy-eight, has just been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for manslaughter. Gissi had only been released from prison a few days when he committed the crime. He declared in court that his object in killing the man was to get back to prison. On hearing his sentence, the accused said: "It is too little. Five years pass quickly. Sentence me for life, otherwise I shall have to kill another man, when I leave prison in order to be taken back." Gissi has spent thirty of his seventy-eight years in jail.

### DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

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### A TALE OF LONG AGO.

Whenever a new soldier appeared in the Guards of Frederick the Great of Prussia it was the habit of the King to ask him the three following questions:—

"How old are you? How long have you been in my service? Are you satisfied with your pay and treatment?"

It once happened that a young French soldier, who had served in his own country, expressed a wish to join the Prussian army, and because of his splendid physical development he was at once accepted. He was unable to speak a single word of the German language, but his captain told him that the King was certain to ask him questions in that language the first time he saw him, and advised him, therefore, to learn by heart the proper replies to the usual three questions of His Majesty. The soldier lost no time in learning them, and on the first day that he made his appearance in the ranks Frederick approached him to interrogate him. He said:—

"How long have you been in my service?"

"Twenty-one years," answered the young man.

His youth sufficiently indicated that he had not carried a gun for any such length of time as that, and His Majesty, greatly astonished, said:—

"How old are you?"

"One year, isn't please your Majesty?"

The King, still further amazed, exclaimed:—

"You or I must certainly be bereft of our senses!"

The soldier, of course, taking this for the third question, and glad that the ordeal was over so easily, replied:—

"Both, an't please your Majesty?"

"This is the first time I ever treated as a madman at the head of my army," replied Frederick, greatly puzzled.

The Frenchman, whose stock of German was now used up, stood quiet. Presently the King spoke to him and asked him questions of his own language. He did not understand a single word of German. The King, who had been much amused, was now greatly annoyed, and, after urging upon him the necessity of doing his duty, left him.

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