

WHEN THE COWS COME HOME.

When kingle, klangle, klinge, Far down the dusky dingle, The cows are coming home...

SHE WAS DISMISSED.

At 20 minutes past 2, Richard Balderston, sitting in his inner office, heard the door of the clerk's room open, and a voice inquired: "Is Mr. Balderston in?"

I have been told by friends of mine that they had seen her at places where I knew she was not to have been. I could wish, at least, she would be more careful.

It was 11 o'clock when Balderston, who had by that time passed through nearly every phase of suspense, anxiety and positive suffering; who had snubbed or offended every friend he had in the club; who had bullied the waiters, cursed the cook, chewed up the cigars without smoking them, and given himself a headache with brandy and soda, was timidly approached by the call-boy, with a card on a salver.

A spasm passed through Balderston's frame. The hack drove on. The man with the moustache reascended the steps and disappeared through the doorway. "Wake up, man!" exclaimed the detective, grasping Balderston by the arm and pulling him forward.



"A BIG OFFER."

HOW TO SMOKE A CIGAR.

A Tobacco Firm Instructs the Smoking Public. The following directions as to the proper manner of smoking a cigar form a preface to a general cigar and tobacco price list issued by a tobacco firm of Buffalo.

How Paper Bag Manufacturers Will Profit by the Rise in Flour.

One of the results of the rise in the price of flour is not generally known, I think. Yesterday a manufacturer of paper bags said to me: "As far as we are concerned the wheat excitement is a good thing."

"A Japanese Wedding."

An entertainment will be given at the Grand Opera House hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Free Baptist Society. The programme, which is printed on Japanese paper, embellished with Jap figures, is divided into two parts, the first of which is composed of readings, and vocal and instrumental solos.

Tenders for Hose.

TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's Office, City Building, up to twelve o'clock, noon, of SATURDAY, 20th inst., from persons willing to supply the Fire Department with

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with Standard Couplings to fit hydrants of the City of St. John (east and west) and Portland. Tenders to state where hose is manufactured, name of manufacturer, highest pressure hose is guaranteed to stand, and price delivered at Hook and Ladder House, King Street, east.

The Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada (In Liquidation.)

A FIRST DIVIDEND of fifty cents on the dollar will be paid at the office of the Liquidators, Bayard Building, Prince William Street, on and after THURSDAY, 22nd inst., to the holders of notes issued for circulation by the above named Bank.

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