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The most up-to-date hotel in Manitoba Recently remodelled and refurnished throughout Light, airy rooms

First-class accommodation for travellers and the general public

OULINARY DEPARTMENT UNSURPASSED The bar stocked with the choicest wines, liquors, and eigars

First-class livery in connection

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The richest men in the world are investing in British Columbia Copper-Gold and Silver Mines. Why can't you begin now? The greatest Gold-Copper discovery of the age is in British Columbia.

Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd. Capital \$625,000 Every Dollar Subscribed Used in Development of Mine

Special Offer 20c per Share; will shortly advance to \$1 Mines directly west of Le Roi and La Roi No. 2, shares sold from 5 cents to \$100, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., shares 3150 each, the Giant California, adjoining our own, shares about \$110.

Grasby Mine paid over \$3,000,000 in dividends per year. Gold-Copper mines in British Columbia paid large dividends. Big Four assays from \$5 to \$900 in gold, copper, silver, with 30 per cent. in the treasury. Invest now and

you won't regre: it. NOTE .- Most of these mines sold for a few cents once, but, over copitalised, even now pay big dividends. Big Four is on the railway, near

Romland mines received Highest Awards for richest gold-copper ore sent to Bt Louis Exposition. Big Four had best display at Dominion Fair, New No less than 100 shares sold for cash, above this. Shares can be had on

almost plan, on yearly contract, 15 per cent. cash, balance monthly. Nearly Two Miles of Railway on Property

Company has no debts or liabilities. Send for illustrated prospectus and scoklet, "Mining Up to Date," to Secretary, with 5 cents in stamps.

MINES, P.O. Bez 174, Vancouver, B.C. Canada

Daily, going West Leave Winnipeg 8.45 Arrive Elm Creek10.33 Daily, going East Leave Elm Creek20.40 Arrive Winnipeg.......22.30 CARMAN-WINNIPEG BRANCH

Leave Carman...........11.45 Arrive Winnipeg............15.05

C.P.R. TIME TABLE

CARMAN BRANCH Daily .

Leave Carman 9.45 Arrive Elm Creek......10.20 Leave Elm Creek20.55

Local and General

The Starkey House, Carman, Mrs. J. Pickersgill returned to Winnipeg on Saturday.

J. Simpson was in town on Monday.

J. Glenn spent a few days in town this week.

-Councillor Smith spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Reeve Staples was doing busiiess in the city,this week.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as the members of the Ladies' Aid, Dr. Shoop's Catarri Remedy. Sold by P. D. Alair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soole returned on Monday from their wedding trip.

Don't forget Mr. Bob Smith's entertainment in Whitlam's Hall to-morrow night.

Mr. Thomas, of Westminster, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. N McKay last week.

J. Knox, who was temporarily in charge of the Bank of Hamilton returned to Winnipeg on Monday

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Druggists - everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics Taken at the "sneeze stage," Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes, 5 cents. Sold by P. D. Alair.

Mr. and Mrs. Angle came in from Winnipeg on Tuesday morning's train, returning in the

T. J. Ashley-Banner has resigned his position as editor and Clever Fellow manager of the Dufferin Leader. Fine Humorist and has been succeeded by J. W. Jameson; the former proprietor.

The notice in our last issue re early closing turned out to be somewhat premature, as the merchants have evidently failed to reach an agreement on the subject. We made the announcement in good faith, on information given Impersonator of Rare Talent us by a local merchant. Now, Facile Princeps (easily chief) brethren, get together and talk it Artist Character Delineations over. If Carman can have an Humorist of the Born Type early closing by law, why not Exterminator of Blue Spirits

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak; then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by P. D. Alair.

Because a fortune teller told them that their son would one. day be a great poet, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown, of Trenton, N.J., have named the child Longfellow Milton Tennyson Burns Browning Brown.

The Customs collections for October were a quarter of a million larger than for the same month last year. The Govern ment tax collectors are the only. people who are taking in money at the present time faster than

Methodist Church Harvest Home

The annual Harvest Thanks giving services in connection with the Methodist Church were held on Sunday last. Appropriate sermons were preached morning and evening by Rev. F. B. Richardson, of Cypress River, and special music suitable to the occasion was rendered by the choir.

On Monday evening a large company assembled in the church fully prepared to do ample justice to the good things provided by and the way these good things were attacked and demolished speaks volumes for the culinary art as practised in Elm Creek. Subsequently an adjournment was made to Whitlam's Hall, where, under the chairmanship of Dr. Duxbury, an excellent entertainment was rendered by the choir and friends. Following is the programme: Selection by the Carman Orchestra; recitation. Rev. F. B. Richardson; anthem "How Lovely is Zion," the choir: chairman's remarks; song, "The Veteran," Mr. G. Somner; selec tion by the Carman Orchestra: anthem, "Wake the Song," the Candy Tablets called Preventics. choir; reading, Dr. Duxbury: selection by Carman Orchestra: quartet, "My Wild Irish Rose," Messrs. Ferrier, Somner, Coulter, and Hollingsworth; address, Rev. contain no quinine, no laxative, O. Coleman; song, "The Baby on nothing harsh nor sickening. the Shore," Mr. G. Somner; seicetion by the Carman Orchestra: ·God Save the King."

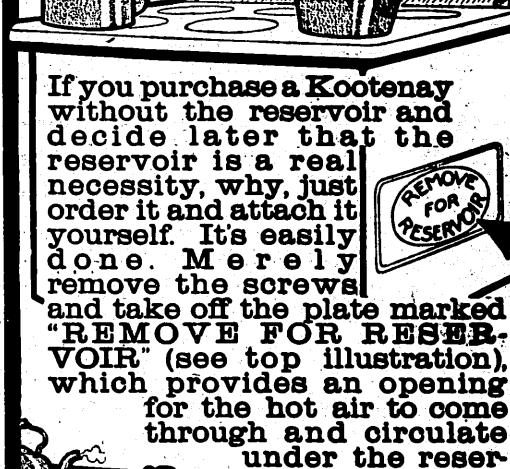
Miss Mand Wilson ably officiated as accompanist.

Who Is Bob Smith?

Canada asks: "Who is Bol Smith?" America replies, in twenty different answers: Our Bob

Fun Maker Rare Genius Strong Imitator Able Delineator Veritable Master Big-Hearted Fellow Pleasing Entertainer Christian Gentleman Superb Impersonator Distinguished Gentleman

Cotena Steel Range



under the reservoir. Then attach by means of screws, the reservoir and the flue box shown in lower illustration. A screwdriver is the only tool required

Agent: C. C. CLOUGH, Elm Creek

Free Kootenay booklet on request.

Mail Order House vs. Local Merchant

At this time of the year, more than any other, the country merchant may take a lesson from his covered with dust. nail-order competitor. This lesson is to be found in the thousands of circulars and catalogues that are dooding the country. The ordinary country merchant may say. with a good deal of truth, that he cannot get out expensive catalogues and make it pay, but he can use other ways of advertising that cost less money. So far as the catalogue goes, his business is saved this expense, and he can invite people to his store, where they can see for themselves, which is far more satisfactory than to buy from a catalogue. When a community is sending large orders out of town for merchandise that is -or, at any rate, should bekept in stock by the local merchant, one cannot help but draw the conclusion that there is something wrong with the merchant or with his business abili-

How very natural it is for some people to sit' down and grumble about these conditions. In most cases the remedy lies right within the merchant's own hands. The mail order houses do not nesitate to their goods. Not only must attention be drawn to the goods, but satisfaction must be given in quality; price, and treatment, with the first and every succeeding order. Study conditions and demands, and remember that you support; are in business to make a success Expounder of the Gospel of Fun: of it, and in order to do this you

must be in the lead with the lines you sell. Set your own, pace and let others follow; if you are behind the band wagon you'll get

Don't neglect your advertising, for here lies the primary secret of business success. There are many ways of advertising." Among the best result producers are the newspapers and the show window and counter. How often have you stopped to look at a wellarranged window display! If your newspaper advertisements are full of well written information regarding quality or prices, the thrifty matron will look for those advertisements almost as eagerly as she looks for the news matter of the paper.

Don't bemoan your fate because the mail-order man is getting business in your territory. If he is getting it he is hustling for it, and if you are to get it you must hustle for it,

Know your find and work itthis spells success to the local merchant. Polish up your energy and perception and get your brain to work on the possibilities lying all around you.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As I intend withdrawing from about putting themselves before the position of Reeve of the Rural the people, and are continually Municipality of Grey at the end hammering away to draw the of my present term, a public attention of prospective customers meeting, will be held in the Council Room, Elm Creek, on Saturday evening next, November 16th, 1907, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the nomination of a .reeve for

Thanking you for your past

R. H. STAPLES. Boove

WINNIPEG AS A

That the new Walker Theatre has worked a great change in the theatrical standing of Winnipeg is becoming more evident every week. *

When Mrs. Leslie Carter, Viola Allen, Milian Russell, Henrietta Crosman, Otio Skinner, William Faversham and the many brilliant New York stars booked for the current season, leave and come off the beaten track to what seems to them very far-away Winnithen money to attract them. And that comething, they will tell you, is the handsome modern theatre, where they may properly stage their productions will pay Winnipeg a visit at last. He and be seen to the best possible ad- will be seen here in the big London wartage. And with the coming of these foremost stars of the American some Billie Burke as leading lady. clage, and the biggest and best of the appearant of the specially to appear with Mr. Draw. trees, and the higher grade generally of the travelling companies visiting Winniggs, the fact must be clear to all Winniper is dotheatregoers that Winniper is de-cidedly out of the kindergarten class, and to now recognized by the best actors, actresses and producing managazs in America.

escording to Manager Walker's anencement, the following splendid attractions are already contracted to appear at the Walker during the current

Immediately ahend of us-in fact diriding the eleventh week of the seacon-ere two such high class stars and productions as Jessie Busies in Channing Policek's dramatization of Miriam Michelsen's famous novel. Clebop's Carriage."

And Marie Cahill, America's leading exadienne, and her large company in Milton Royle's successful musigal play, "Marrying Mary." The firstsamed actress made her Winnipeg desepted as a favorite. Miss Cahill, howto her reception and place in our parts. One can readily imagine that acerts.

The following week Max Figman, the graceful and truly artistic comodian will once more delight us with the pertrayal of the title role in "The after his engagement "Woodland" will grain be presented. As those who saw this merry and tuneful opera before duction. will recall, the characters are birds, and the novel idea is perfectly carried out Henry W. Savage will send along a One company, perfectly equipped in the matter of costumes and scenery.

Grace George, who created a sensagion in London this past summer by her acting in the leading role of a new is a full-blooded Indian, and the love Miss George wersion of "Divorcons." will have a new play this season by Serome K. Jerome, who has just argived in America to direct the rehear-

productions"

"The Idon and the Mouse," Charles deep impression when presented here

De Wolf Hopper, the noted "tall" comedian, and a large company in the be Mr. Hopper's first appearance here.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, England's beautiful leading actress, who will make a second American tour, this time appearing in a version of the Greek of Beatrice," will return with "The tragedy by Euripides, "Electra." Mrs. Stronger Sex," a new play—or rather a Campbell needs no introduction to the play new to Winnipeg, but an estab-Segilati people of this city, who will lished success in London. Critics on

"Dream City," in musical comedy introducing that clever little comedienne, Mary Marble, who made so many friends here several seasons ago in The Milk White Fing.", "Little Chip" is associated with Miss Marble this sea-

"The Man of the Hour," Broadhurst's powerful political play, which is in its pertoire for Winnipeg is not announced. amend year in New York.

The Alaskan," a new comic opera by sog one of the most popular stars be-Kere the American public, is also one at the very best stage managers-in the full sense of the term-which means cas competent to invent and arrange the entire stage business of a new pro-Maction, and not a man who, merely signals for the lights or curtain. The rproduction is under the liberal direc-tion of John Cort, who is sending out many thoroughly equipped comweek, headed by Miss Sarah Truax, and those who saw the play must adexit it was charmingly staged.

"Brewster's Millions." an excruciattagty funny comedy, in which Edward

Exceeded Orders

speciance and continued New York. The place has achieved success

Frank Daniels, one of the first comis pera comedians to catch the Winnipeg public and set them laughing." He will he along in his latest comic opera, "The Tattoood Mas."

Brown of Harvard" is the magic name of a highly successful college comedy, and handsome Henry Woodruff, who is a Harvard boy, has the Bame part.

"The Earl and the Girl" is a musical comedy which has had much vogue with Eddie Foy in the leading role.

McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree." It does not seem necessary to say more of this very funny pair of comedians and their deliciously droll the larger cities of the United States, musical comedy, which so surprised and where they could easily fill their time, delighted local laughter-lovers last season. It will be recalled that after the first performance it was impossible to accommodate all who wanted to go, there must be something more and this in spite of the large capacity of the Walker.

> John Drew, that most popular of all leading men on the American stage, comedy success, "My Wife," with hand-

"The Merry Widow," Henry W. Savage's beautiful production of the reigning European comic opera success, which is even now delighting New Yorkers to such an extent that seats are sold weeks in advance. It is said to be ravishingly beautiful in a musical sense, and to bubble over with bright comedy.

Calve, the great French prima donna,

Ellis Jeffreys, the well known English actress, who will return from London in Madeleine Lucette Ryley's latest hit, "The Sugar Bowl," now running at the Queen's Theatre, London.

"Coming Thro! the Rye," Rork's big musical company, with Frank Lalor in his original role.

Louis James, one of Winnipeg's prebut last season and was at once ac- mier favorites, in Shakespeare's comedy "The Comedy of Errors." Mr. James ever, has yet to appear before us, but | will be seen as both "Dromios," this ther reputation has preceded her and being the first time one actor ever atde so great that there is little doubt as tempted to play these two difficult Mr. James, with his keen sense of humor, will extract every bit of fun there is in the play. His portrayal of "Falstaff" in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" last season gave us a most appetizing taste of his ability as Men, on the Box." And not very long comedian. He is indeed rarely gifted and versatile. As usual, he will have a surerb company and a beautiful pro-

> Adelaide Thurston, the dainty little the hearts of the ladies and children of the city, will again appear in "The Girl from Out Yonder,"

"Strongheart," like "Brown of Harvard," is a college play, but the hero interest is exceptionally intense. Ralph Stuart, "the handsome young actor who appeared here a few seasons back in "By Right of Sword," is making a fine impression as the Indian "Strongheart," who is thoroughly civilized and ex-The Grand Mogul," which is one of cepting for the color of his skin to all Claw & Erlanger's biggest spectacular intents and purposes an ordinary college man. The color of his skin, however, is what stands in his way for happiness, and after many heart aches and Klein's great play, which made such a misunderstandings he returns to the feathers, and blanket of his fathers, leaving education and civilization be-

> "The Gingerbread Man." one of those fairy extravaganzas which are pleasing alike to old and young.

Maud Fealy, who last season pleased Winnipeg audiences in "The Illusion certainly be glad to give her a regular this side reiterate the good words of home welcome when she comes to Win- their London brethren of the pen regarding the play. This is a John Cort production.

Ogla Nethersole, the English actress who has become famous for her interpretation of such roles as "Carmen," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Sapho," and "The Labyrinth." She is a hand-some woman, and certainly superior in her own line. She will have the support of a splendid company. Her re-

"The Vanderbilt Cup," a musical comedy based upon the great auto races for the cup which gives the title to the piece.

"The Three of Us," which was one of last season's triumphs in New York. Rachel Crothers, the author of this play, is now famous because of it.

Jan Kubelik, the world's greatest violinist, will give two recitals here. This event alone is enough to give "tone" to any musical season, no matter how superior.

This glance ahead at the attractions already booked for the present season of 1907-8 should convince the amusement-seeking public of Winnipeg. as before remarked, what the Walker is doing for Winnipeg in the way of Abeles, a handsome and clever young putting it in line with the largest cities beading man, has made his first stellar lof the United States and Eastern Canada.

Mother-Well darling, did you put your tongue out to the doctor when he came, as I told you to? Small Boy-Yes, and made faces, too.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ay in getting relief for Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and safe cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so mear at hand?

Some men would rather fight than eat. It never pays to try to make such a man eat his words.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or cafloused lumps and blemishes from boress, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringhous, sweeney, stiffet, sprains, sore and swelles throat, coughs, etc. Fave \$50 by use of one bottle. War-ranted the most wonderful Blemish Oure

Edwin, aged three, who fondled his small cat overmuch and unwisely, appeared before his mother one day, his

"What happened?" she asked.
"I bent the kitty a little," he said briefly. Youth's Companion.

She Was a Stayer. One of the Engest visits on record

is one that was made by a woman in the south. Perhaps such a thing could not have happened in a less hospitable part of the country. The visitor was one of those most unfortunate waifs and strays of the country-a refined woman with no home of her own. That was in the days when women were expected to be cared for and not go out into the world to look out for themselves. This woman went one day to spend the day with a friend, and she remained for twenty-five years. She outlived the father and mother of the family, took their places to some extent in the hearts of the children, and for all those years she lived there happy and beloved and giving in return for her home those services which cannot be hired.—Exchange.

Time Baved. "Does your husband spend a wech

time as formerly at the race track?" Fittle face guiltily pained and a "Not nearly as much," answered goralch upon his hand.

young Mrs. Torkins. "He has a new system and hearly always goes broke on the first or second race."-Washington Star.

WILL HELP MANY HERE

A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION

Tells the Readers of This Paper Hew To Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice

gets busy, and the patent medicine prairie regions for planting. manufacturers reap the harvest, un- | Of these the last mentioned has less great care is taken to dress been much more in the public eye of mystery about allemedicines that any form of skin irritation or erupwarmly and keep the feet dry. This than either of the others, and the are taken internally, but not so when tion. is the advice of an old eminent au- benefits it has conferred on dwellers Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied to Mr. Wm. Gastle, Eagle Hill, Alta. thority who says that Rheumatism on prairie farms are freely acknow- raw or inflamed skin, for the benefits | "About Nov. 1, 1903, I broke out and Kidney trouble weather is here, ledged everywhere in Manitoba and and also tells what to do in case of the new provinces. For several years an attack.

pharmacy % ounce Fluid Extract out to farmers throughout Manitoba, Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kar-Alberta and Saskatchewan.

meals and at bedtime. out. Anyone can easily prepare this of it is no small matter. at home, and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity forests from fire has for quite a numwhen shown the prescription, stated ber of years past been recognized by that they can either supply these in the governments of the provinces of gredients, or, if our readers prefer, Ontario and Quebec, who have emthey will compound the mixture for ployed a considerable force of men

"I went to the opera last night."

"What did you hear?" get a divorce, Mrs. Biggs has the nent forest rangers additional fire randearest dog and a new baby, and the gers have been employed from time Huttons are going to live in India."- to time.

Harper's Weekly.

MOTHERS SACRIFICE Every mother knows how fretful the little ones are when they develop mumps, and the many nights rest she is called

upon to sacrifice.

Mrs. S. A. Hammond, of Mimico, says:
"My three children have had the Mumps,
and I used Zam-Buk for all of them with excellent results. Zam-Buk did my child-ren a world of good, and I will always keep it handy as a household remedy. I would recommend it to all mothers, and think that no home should be without it."
Zam-Buk cures Cuts, Burns, Chanped Hands, Ringworm, Sprains, Bad Legs, Boils, Ulcers, Running Sores, Scalp Irritation, Poisoned Wounds, Piles (blind and the current Research and Committed)

"Better send an inspector down to lonely lives. see what's the matter with this man's : meter," said the cashier in the gas

tholic Standard and Times.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

good to return within three months. New York for the purpose. Tickets issued in connection with the sleeping and tourist cars are attached to all through trains. For full in-

water of the sea to be salty? Johnny-The salt that's in it.

Teacher-Next; Waldo, what causes he water of the sea to be salty? Waldo-The salty quality of sea water, ma'am, is due to the admixture with which it commingles a saline belief, yet it is an absolute fact. flavor which is readily recognized by

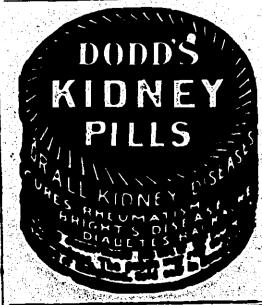
the organs of taste. Tencher-Correct. Go up head, Waldo.—Chicago Tribune.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

There are unscrupulous dealers who proved by the fact that there are a number of imitations of Paty's Own take anything else as you may ennot get the genuine Tablets from in your home for Christmas?

ceive his sweetheart about his income. Minard's Liniment Cures Diph-

Honesty is quite apt to be ruptured trying to keep pace with the mil



Deminion Forest Reserves Forestry work on Dominion lands is at present being prosecuted along NOTED AUTHORITY ALSO GIVES three lines, viz: (1) the estimation of timber on the Dominion forest reserves (both as to the actual quantity at present on hand and as to the probable growth in the future), (2) the protection of existing forests against fire, (3) the free distribution of seed-Now is the time when the doctor line forest trees to the farmers of the

past an average of nearly two million Get from any good prescription (2,000,000) seedlings have been sent

gon, three ounces Compound Syrup, The work of estimating the amount Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a of timber at present on the reserves bottle and take a teaspoonful after was begun in the summer of 1905. During that summer such estimates, Just try this simple home-made or "timber surveys" were made on the mixture at the first sign of Rheumat- Turtle Mountain and Moose Mountain ism, or if your back aches or you feel reserves. In the summer of 1906 a that the kidneys are not acting right. party was at work on Riding Moun-This is said to be a splendid kid- tain reserve, and it is hoped to comney regulator, and almost certain rem- plete the survey of this reserve duredy for all forms of Rheumatism, ing this summer. As the reserve covwhich is caused by uric acid in the ers an area of over 1500 square miles, blood, which the kidneys fail to filter it is easily to be seen that the survey

The importance of protecting the and expended annually many thousand dollars in this work. To this work the Forestry branch has given attention almost ever since its in-"That Mrs. Browning is going to ception. In addition to the perma-

IS MAN A SELFISH BRUTI

AND DO WOMEN HAVE THE WORST OF IT?

Many a woman thinks so in her heart though she may never give it expression. Most men who live in the country, though they work hard during the day, have a little time to themselves at noon time and in the evening, when they can sit down and read, smoke a pipe or play with the children, but women's work is never bleeding). Abscesses, Eczema, etc. Of all done and many of them go on month stores and druggists, 50 cents a box, or in and month out with scarcely a Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of thing to cheer them up and bring price. 3 boxes for \$1.25. done and many of them go on month change and enjoyment into their

Yet the man plods along with mulish indinerence never realizing that company's office to the superinten- of enjoyment than the hired servants. the wife really has less in the way "Oh!" began the superintendent, to bring into a home like that, at a "This is no complaint. He sends check for the amount of his bill and says it's 'very reasonable.' "-The Ca- great players of the world have produced. -What joy it would be for the wife and daughters at their work in the long evenings to listen to music such as the people in large cities The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. like New York have to pay \$5 and announce their annual Eastern Cana- even \$10.00 a ticket to hear just for da Excursions, affording low round one evening only—music which people trip rates to Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Tickets will be Winnipeg cannot hear, any more on sale from Dec. 1st to 31st inclusive, than the farmer can, without going to

Even people in other large cities Atlantic Steamship Business will be of the states almost never have the on sale from Nov. 23rd, and limited privilege of hearing the wonderful to five months from date of issue, singers like Caruso, Eames, Melba, Two through express trains are oper- etc., or the great violinists or cello ated daily, and standard first-class players, or the great bands of the world unless they go to New York.

Yet this wonderful music can now formation apply to nearest C. P. R. be brought right out into the country, to your own home, by the Great Berliner Victor Gramophone, so that Teacher-Johnny, what causes the you can hear it not as a mechanical production, but with all the life, power and wonderful ringing tones of the singers, just as though they were

right there in the room with you. Why, you can hear them breathe. and almost have to pinch yourself to of a sufficient quantity of chloride of realize that you are not looking right sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid at them. This is almost beyond

Just think of it for a moment and try to realize what it really means to have these wonderful singers and players right there in your home to sing the songs you like best and play your favorite airs. Then think of the magnificent sacred music you for the sake of trifling gain are will- might have on Sundays, and on week day evenings, the funny stories, comic ing to sacrifice the health—perhaps day evenings, the funny stories, comic the lives— of little ones. This is songs and recitations, the best in the world. Why! If we could place the Berliner-Victor Gramophone in your Tablets offered. The mother can home for one evening —for one hour protect her chid by seeng that the even, we would not need to talk to full name Baby's Own Tablets and you any more about it. It would sing the four-leaf clover with child's head and play its own story right into your on each leaf, is found on the outside heart and you would part with alwrapper around every box. Do not most anything else before you would let it be taken away. Wouldn't you danger your child's life. If you can like to have one of these instruments

your dealer send 25 cents to The Dr. All we ask now is that you write Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, us for a catalogue of the 3,000 pieces Ont., and get a box by mail postpaid. it will reproduce then that you go to the nearest dealer and ask to have some of these pieces played for you. The wise young men will never de- We send this catalogue free of charge if you just send your name and address and ask for catalogue F.-The Berliner Gramophone Company, Mon-

> A fat woman, bearing a number of bundles, entered a crowded tram car. The only semblance of a seat she could find was a small space at the right of a disagreeable youth. Into this space, sufficient only for an individual of ordinary size the fleshy woman squeezed herself, much to the annoyance of the youth. After a moment or so the woman produced a cheese sandwich, which she proceeded to devour with every evidence of relish. At this the youth gave her a look of ineffable disgust, and drew the skirts of his frock coat closer to him.

"I suppose, me lad," good-naturedly said the woman, "that ye'd prayfer to have a gintleman sittin' nixt to

"I certainly would!" anapped the youngster.
"So would I," calmly responded the

fat person.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

STOPS ITCHING, HEALS THE SKIN Satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Ointment

are selbevident.

skin as eczema, salt rheum and recommended numerous remedies all psoriasis.

By all means tone up the system by the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but also cure the eczema by the local application of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The wretched stinging, itching sensations will soon disappear under this treatment and gradually and naturally the raw sores will become smaller and smaller until they entirely disappear.

But there are scores of ways in for the chafing and skin troubles of which Dr. Chase's Ointment is use- their babies in preference to unsaniful in every home, and especially so tary, pore-clogging powders; 60 centawhere there are children who suffer a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, from teething, eczema, chafing, in- Bates & Co., Toronto.

Science and Cancer.

research into the nature of cancer con-

ducted at the Pasteur institute in Paris

ere nil, except as showing that the dis-

ease is neither contagious nor heredi-

tary and that it can be combated only

by a surgical operation. It seems ob-

mains to be learned about cancer.

Sweet Joy.

scribe to this purse for Jibbles' widow

when I happened to remember that he

"I'll be delighted to subscribe. Just

think how it will grind him wherever

Different Viewpoints.

"One woman." remarked the mere

"And one man," rejoined the fair

widow, "is just as bad as another—if

Plenty of Them.

Mrs. Chatterton-I always weigh my

words before speaking. Mr. Chatter-

ton-Well, my dear, no one can ac-

cuse you of giving short weight.-Ex-

man, "is just as good as another-if

was your worst enemy."

"I was just going to ask you to sub-

Buston Globe.

be is."

not better."

not worse."

The results of the long and thorough

"There is always" a certain amount sect bites, hives, poisoned skin or

with small red blotches on my arms It is because Dr. Chase's Ointment and they afterwards spread all over possesses in a remarkable degree the my body. It was so itchy that I ability to stop itching and heal raw could not sleep at nights for scratchskin that it has become known the ing I suffered untold misery and was world over as the most successful almost driven to desperation. I tried treatment for such diseases of the everything at hand and my friends

> to no avail. When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment I had little hope of relief but the result has been wonderful. From the first this preparation gave relief from the dreadful itching and it has now brought about

Test Dr. Chase's Ointment in any case of itching skin or on a sore that refuses to heal, and you will be surprised at the results.

Mothers use Dr. Chase's Cintment

The Fatal Diary

Extracts from Miss Evergreen's Diary:—"This is my eighth birthday. A new brother came. His name will be Fritz.

"Fritz is twenty years old today. just one year younger than I. Peovious that nearly everything yet re ple always take us for twins.

"Fritz will be thirty years old tomorrow, his wedding day How the time does fly. Of course he is eight years my senior, and used to carry me about when I was a baby; still it seems strange to think of the boy getting married."-Fliegende Blat-

Alcohol Producing Plant

Experiments being made with cassava under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, show it to be one of the best alcoholproducing plants, a ton of the root stock yielding thirty-five gallons. of alcohol. The plant is easily and cheaply grown, and the yield is very large, the average quality yielding ten tons to the acre. At from 35 to 40 cents a gallon the gross profit would therefore be \$35 to \$40 an acre. This profit is greater than that derived from the alcohol potato raised so abundantly in Germany and Russia.-Scientific American.

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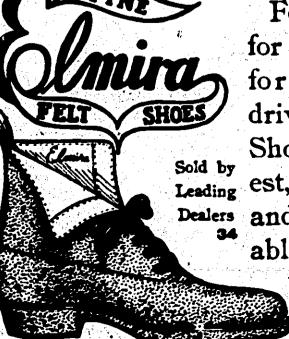


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the sight of food-don't sleep well-all tired out in the morning-no heart for work?

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NO WAR CLOUD FOR THE JAPANESE

Representative Discounlenances Reports of Trouble With the United States

maintained on the relations of the there were 42 in the Alberta jail, since United States and Japan in connec- made the penitentiary for the two tion with the reports of friction, were western provinces. There were 157 broken today by an interview with paroles, 29 pardons, 12 deaths and he minister of public affairs, Haya- one escaped during the nine months. shi. He prefaced his statement by The one successful escape was from expressing the hope that a sincere Alberta. pronouncement by the foreign min- The number absolutely illiterate in ister of Japan would prevent further the prison population was 18. per mis-representation and result in dis-cent. The married totalled 434, sin-crediting those who are constantly gle 943, widowed 41. There were 14 circulating false and shameful re- per cent total abstainers, 44 per cent ports. Hayashi said relations were temperate, and 42 per cent intemsmooth and cordial as ever, and the perate. Lads under 20 constitute 20 cause of civilization, as well as com- per cent'of the total, and it is safe to munity of interest, demanded lasting say, adds the report, that not more peace and friendship.

College Women for Oxford in the United States are to have an sions, and 815 aliens. opportunity to study in English universities, with all expenses paid, in the same manner as the Cecil Rhodes fund provides for scholarships for hern was a star witness before Macwill be held all over the Unted States quiry. He said: "Ten times the numand the two most representative ber of Vancouver's present police American girls of those who pass will force could not afford sufficient prohe sent to Oxford, Cambridge, or the tection against the hordes of Orien-London university at the expense of tals now coming in." Mr. Mulhern the Society of American Women in added that the riot may occur again London, and the general Federation to which the commissioner remarked: of Women's Clubs in America. This "If that is the opinion of the Vancouwas announced at the state university ver police I think the city should be today for the first time.

Guards Want Increase

Ottawa-The deputation of penitentiary guards from Kingston is in Ot- selves to set fire to their school the tawa to interview the civil service day after he riot to cast a serious as-commission. The guards want increased wages on account of higher living, more satisfactory clothing, trouser pockets having been eliminated, and they ask that the price of meals which have been raised from kaiser has decided to cancel his visit 10 to 11 cents, be reduced or struck to King Edward is unfounded and off altogether. They also request no alteration will be made in original that vacancies be filled at once. Of arrangements. The relations between late the guard force has been under Germany and England have been on strength and the penitentiary has a very friendly basis during the past been run too economically, they few months and much good is expectclaim.

Immigration Rush Continues of no political significance, is bound Ottawa.—Immigration returns for to result in thorough discussion bethe six months from April to Sep- tween the two monarchs of the varitember, both months included, show ous points of difference between their a total of 193,690, compared with respective nations. 147,760 for the same time last year, an increase of 45,930. The arrivals from the United States were 35,092, a decrease of 2,891, and from ocean ports, 158,598, an increase of 48,821. The total percentage of the increase is 31 per cent; by ocean ports, 44 per can admirers, in recognition of his cent; and from the United States a services to the Transvaal. There was decrease of 8 per cent.

To Relieve Congestion

is in receipt of several complaints vocated co-operation and unification, from the west regarding the shortage declaring that there was no room for of cars and a general blockade at racialism in South Africa. Moose Jaw, Regina and other points. The board is having every complaint promptly and thoroughly investigated and will take effective measures to compel the railway companies to Presbyterian churches waited on the give the best possible distribution of cars and prompt movement of grain at all points.

Strathcona's Predictions

London.-Lord Strathcona intercentury Canada will be the dominant Cameron, Ottawa. state and the food mart of the empire. He thinks there is not the remotest chance of the Dominion becoming a republic. There is no visi- lately been heavy buyers of wheat in ble reason why the vast population the northwest," said Robert McDoushould not remain loyal to the crown gal today. "As English buyers have in the future.

Mails For Far North

leave Edmonton on November 29 for This is sure to rise in due time, as Fort Resolution and Fort McPherson Canadian spring wheats have only and intermediate points. 'A second lately worked down below Duluth mail service will leave early in Feb. prices." ruary for Fort Resolution. A special mail service will also leave Edmonfar as Fort Smith. They will take letfar as Fort Smith. They wil take letters of one ounce in weight only.

Japan to Import Canadian Cattle

Ottawa-Alexander McLean, Canadian trades agent in Japan., reports that there ought to be a good trade bons and Friedman, from Unalaska, done in slaughtering and shipping and all vessels are said to be on the cattle in cold storage. High tariff way to the open sea. makes trade in live cattle impossible, though he mentions that a private firm has imported sixty pedigreed Canadian cattle.

Demand Death Penalty Again

Paris-The increase of crime France has aroused the popular demand for the restoration of the death penalty, which was practically abolished by systematic commutation of the sentences imposed on criminals condemned to death.

that there is any combination to force of whey that he formerly threw away. out the northwest crops at low prices. The butter is said to rank first-class. Both firms say they will give the farmers all the space their elevators will

Greater Than Dreadnought warships, was launched today. The Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluchsberg, who is attacked by the malady. housend tone displace ment, and will make 21 knots.

Persians and Turks at War

troops has been sent out by the Per. tension here caused by the American sian government to deal with the demands. Turkomans, who have been looting Astraband and other Turkish towns

Fourteen Hundred in Penitentiaries Ottawa-The annual report of the cently. It is for the nine month period ending March 31. There were in custory in the penitentiaries of the Dominion on March 31, 1,423 prisoners, compared with 1,439 on July 1, 1906. In Kingston on March 31, there were 460; St. Vincent de Paul, 410; Dorchester, 211; Manitoba, 216; Bri-Tokio. - Official silence, so long tish Columbia, 142. Besides these

than one in a thousand of this class is benefitted by penitentiary experience. There were 83 Canadians, 221 Minneapolis, Minn.-College women from Britain, 14 from British posses-

Riots May Occur Again Vancouver-Police Inspector Mul-Next January examinations kenzie King in the riot damage ininformed of the great responsibility resting on the shoulders of the authorities." Inspector Mulhern believed the Japs had attempted them-

> Kaiser to Visit England Berlin-The rumor that owing to the plot discovered in London, the ed from the successful accomplishment of this visit, which although it is labelled carefully by diplomats as

Presentation to Botha Pretoria-General Botha has been presented with his portrait, a silver service, and an album containing 50,000 signatures of his South Afri a representative South African gathering at the presentation. Mrs. Botha received the gift of a dining room Ottawa-The railway commission suite. General Botha, in reply, ad-

Protests Against Vice

Ottawa-A strong deputation representing the Baptist, Methodist and premier to protest against the flagrant vice allowed to be practised in the Yukon and to ask leave that the laws regarding morality be more strictly enforced. The premier promised consideration. Among the deputation viewed by the Tribune reiterates his were Rev. A. E. O'Mara, Yukon; Rev. propheay that before the end of the Dr. Chown, Toronto; and Rev. Dr.

Canadians Buy Heavily

Chicago.—"Canadian millers have filled the immediate requirements of spring wheat of Duluth grades, the Canadian people will have to await Ottawa-A special mail service will developments of the foreign demand.

Arctic Whaling Fleet Safe

San Francisco—The five whaling 27-20). A: victory won by 32,000 might vessels of the Pacific, said to have been caught in the Arctic ice floes, and for the safety of which grave fears were entertained, are safe, and should arrive here soon. This word was received recently, through Staway to the open sea.

Uncertainty Over Tariff Ottawa-Trade reports have been

received at the trade and commerce department from Australian trade commissioners. They say that the uncertainty over what the new tariff. will be, had a depressing effect upon business. It is believed that there will be a scaling down in the duties.

Butter From Whey

Toronto-The Ontario cheese fac-Milling Companies Deny Combination tories are now using the fat hitherto Montreal-The Ogilvie Flour Mills lost in the whey for making butter company and the Lake of the Woods One manufacturer says he has real-Milling company emphatically deny ized \$1,500 in the last few months out

Postpones English Visit

Berlin-The Empress Augusta Vicforia is not going to England because her daughter, Princess Victoria, is London.-The Superb. England's likely to suffer from chickenpox, havseventh of the Dreadnought type of ing been in company with Princess

Shipping Gold to England Paris-The Bank of France has made the first shipment of gold to Teheran, Persia A strong force of the Bank of England to relieve the

Show Canadian Grains

in the vicinity. A battle is believed | London. The feature of the pagto be imminent. In fighting at points cant at the inauguration of the new attacked by Turkomans many Per lord mayor, Sir John Bell, will be a

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 17, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of Lesson, Judg. vii, 9-23-Memery Verses, 17, 18-Galden Text, Deut. iii, 22-Commentary, Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1907, by American Press Associatio...] In Paul's sermon at Antioch, in Pisidia, he summarizes the four books of Exodus, Numbers, Joshua and Judges in about as many sentences (Acts xill, 17-20), giving an epitome of Judges in these words: "And after that He gave unto them judges about the space of 450 years until Samuel the prophet."

Our lessons since the first of June have covered about fifty years of history, and now we are to have two lessons out of 450 years, with a temperance lesson between, but as our alm is to know God as we see Him working the period of time covered by the lesson or lessons is not of primary importance. Throughout the whole Bible these two facts seem always prominent, the patience and love of God and the rebellion and sin of man. In this book of Judges these are very prominent, an oft repeated sentence being The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord" (ii, 11; iii, 7; iv, 1; vi. 1; x, 6; xiii, 1). A characteristic sentence is, "They ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way" (ii, 19), and the last section of the book begins and ends with "There was no king in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (xvli, 6; xxl, 25). On the other hand, we rend that the Lord reasoned with them, saying: "I 'said I will never brenk My covenant with you, and ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars, but ye have not obeyed My voice. Why have ye done this?" "Nevertheless the Lord raised up judges, . . . and when the Lord raised them up judges then the Lord was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies." After several oppressions and deliver-

ances the lesson of today finds them in (vi. 6). A man named Gideon, of the the tribe of Manasseh, while secretly thrashing some wheat, hoping to save it from the Midianites, seems to have had some thoughts of what he would like to do to Midian. The Lord, whose eyes are everywhere looking for such as have eyes and hearts for Him, called upon him and greeted him thus: "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor. • • • Go in this thy might and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have not I sent thee? . . Surely I will be with thee" (vi. 11-16; II Chron. xvi. 9; Enek. xi, 5). Gideon was not quite as brave as his thoughts and pleaded his unworthiness, but was encouraged by and he blew a trumpet, and Abi-ezer was gathered after him." The whole story of Gideon's offering, the overthrow of his father's altar to Baal, the fleece and the dew, and the sifting of an army of 32,000 down to 300, is most fascinating, and it is to be hoped that all teachers will find some time for each incident. One of our great weaknesses is to think that nothing can be accomplished without a lot of people or a lot of money or a lot of material. We are slow to learn that the power and wisdom and might and wealth of man may be a hindrance rather than a help to the Lord and that He takes the foolshould glory in His presence (I Cor. I, tempt Israel to say, "Mine own hand hath saved me" and thus lead them to boast against God (vii. 2). First the fearful ones are sent home, and 22,000 return. Then the 10,000 are further water, and only 300 zealous, self renouncing people are left. Let the question search us. Where would I come in? Luke xiv. 33, seems to fit here. . See how wholly this victory is of the

Lord. Where is there a particle of human wisdom or so called common sense in what Gideon does? Three companies of 100 men each, in one hand of each man a trumpet and in the other an earthen vessel containing a torch, and their marching orders. "Look on me and do likewise." "As I do, so shall ye do" (verses 16-18). They evidently spread themselves out about the hosts of the Midlanites, and at the signal from Gideon each man blew his trumpet, raised his torch, having broken his vessel, and shouted, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!" (19-23.) The enemy began to kill one another, and the rest was easy. A sentence that catches my eye and reaches my heart is in verse 21. "They stood every man in his place," reminding us of Mark xiii, 34, "To every man-his work," and I Cor. xii, 11, "The Spirit dividing to every man severally as He will." Our Gideon (bruiser), the great bruiser of the enemy (Gen. iii, 15; Rom. xvi. 20). says to each of His redeemed ones "Go in this thy might: I have sent thee; I will be with thee." "Let your light shine." "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me (Matt. xxviii, 18-20; v. 16; suggests a clear testimony as to the atonement, and the torch a consistent life. In H Cor. iv. 7, we are reminded that we have this treasure in earthes

vessels that the excellency of the pow

or may be of God and not of as.

A NAVAL LESSON.

French Admiral's View of New English Battleships.

Admiral "Germinet, in an interview with a representative of The Journal, has given an interesting criticism of the new Dreadnought class of English battleship. He said he considered the Dreadnought as a great mistake, in British naval construction. What he had in view was her armament of ten 12-in. guns. The Dreadnought was constructed according to the false ideas, which were entertained some months ago, regarding the causes of the successes of the Japanese, which were attributed to Admiral Togo's tacties and to the heavy guns of his ships. This, said Admiral Germinet, was a mistake. He did not disparage Admiral Togo, but declared that his heavy guns did not give the results expected from them. At the begin-ning of the war the Japanese used 12-in, shells, charged with only a small quantity of explosives.

They soon saw, however, that the results obtained were not worth the expense, and they immediately proceeded to manufacture shells of high explosive capacity, with which, at the battle of Tsushima, all their ships were furnished. It was to this that their victory was due. The new shells, exploding with the least contact, produced enormous heat, which melted the hardest metals and produced an immense volume of deleterious gases, which asphyxiated all who breathed them. Profiting by this knowledge, continued Admiral Germinet, France should arm her ships with a gun-firing projectiles of highexplosive capacity. This gun could not be the 12-in, gun with which the Dreadnought was armed. What was wanted was a large quantity of explosives in guns of a smaller calibre which could be fired rapidly. The number of guns on warships"must be increased, but they must be capable. of being easily handled, and the ammunition must not be costly.

MARRIED AT SIXTY.

Some Wedding Statistics Culled From London Registrars.

At the age of 60 five spinsters succeeded in "getting off" in the Metropolis last year. This is one of those; interesting facts about the life of London which the patient statistical officers of the London County Council dig out, and present once a year in a bulky volume entitled "London Statistics." It will bring joy to many a fluttering heart, and the light of the hands of the Midianites, greatly hope to faces framed in mob caps and impoverished and sorely oppressed, ringlets. Boy and girl marriages are industrial populations of the north. Still, four girls of 15 were married last year. One joined a bachelor of 25, another a man of 30, and two others wed husbands 55 years of age. At the age of 16 thirteen girls not be taken to mean that the two boys shared the thirteen girls between them. Who those fifteen young persons married history does not record. At the age of 17 one hundred and twenty-two girls became wives, but only six boys took on the responsibility of the head of a household. The most popular age for men to marry in London is 25. The number who wed! at that age totalled 12 953, at 21 there were 12.735: 15.848 women married at. some signs from the Lord, and vi. 34, 21, and at 25 9,508 Two bachelors says, "The Spirit of the Lord came at 60 and two at 65 got married. Alupon (or clothed Himself with) Gideon, together there were 34.931 marriages;

between spinsters and bachelors. The advice, "Sammy, beware of the vidders," went unbeeded by 1,477 bachelors and 1 151 widowers. Adding to the foregoing figures the 2,099 marriages between widowers and spinsters we get 39.658 as the grand total of the weddings in London last year. There were only seven Quaker weddings, more than two-thirds of the' marriages taking place in the Church of England and 3371 in register offices. Only 1,837 couples were married in Nonconformist chapels.

King Goes Deer-Stalking. There is a very good story just to ish and the weak and the base and the hand concerning the large "Royal" things which are not, to bring to stag that the King shot in Balmoral naught things that are, that no flesh Forest. It appears that this "Monarch of the Glen" had been stalked most assiduously by the King and his party for over two hours, and each gun was anxious to bring him down. At length one of the members of the party crouched down behind a boulder, got a good sight of him, and fired. Simultaneously the King's gun rang sifted by the way they take a drink of out from another part of the forest, and the stag was seen to drop instantly. The delicate question then arose, who really shot the stag? The King walked up to the gentleman in question and said, "We fired together; which of us hit him?" With ready wit, the other bowed and remarked "As your Majesty knows, I am only an indifferent shot, so that honor must need be yours." The King laughed and remarked, "Well, we will call it a drawn game." It is stated to be his Majesty's intention to have the head of this stag, a remarkably fine specimen, mounted and hung either at Balmoral or Sandringham, more probably the latter.

He Had Them All:

Sir Frederick Treves is a man who hates pretense and deception. No matter how wealthy a prospective patient may be, if there is nothing ailing him he will be told so frankly, per-

haps bluntly. The other day a wealthy. London magnate called on Sir Frederick and poured into his ear a tale of woe. When he had graphically described one particular ache the famous surgeon muttered, "First rate!" Then; came some harrowing details as to another pain, and Sir Frederick remarked, "Splendid!" At the recital, of yet another symptom Treves slap-.

ped him on the back.
"Sir," he said, "you are indeed fortunate. You have all the diseases John xx, 21; Acts i, 8). The trumpet known to present day medical science: and one that we believed to be extinct."

Then it dawned upon the magnate that there was, after all, nothing; wrong with him, and he departed, un-. certain whether he ought to feel grate. jul or resential.

Tales of Locusts and Snakes-Inter-. esting Details. . .

The wife of a rentleman farmer in Rhodekia continues to give in The Empire Review, a vivacious description of her experiences. She says: For five days every available being on the farm, including the entire household and canine Brigade, has been commandeered to fight locusts. Strenuously; vigorously, and passionately have reckless expenditure of vital force, we have only succeeded in saving ball the oats and a little barley. At least 25 acres are as bare as if they had to feel that in coming to Rhodesia to farm one invites a repetition of theplagues of Egypt under varying forms. Only four months ago floods devastated acres and acres of our mealies -the fruit of incredible hard work and much hoping against hope. Horses continue to drop and die all,

round us; fowls likewise. Of all that flourishes cats and black jacks easily lead the way. My cat has increased months; so I think she may be said: to be doing her duty by her country very nobly. As for black jacks, on some farms mealies are literally choked by them. They are a weed that, if tongue out. For a few moments I sat husband.

ed the cook-boy to come and kill it, six years. he insisted upon using a tree. With 1 The settlement, which is regarded time last year. A creepy, crawly. Both sides profess satisfaction with brute that is as the sand of the sea arrangements. for multitude, and is no sportsman at all. Those we have had hitherto, known as the red locusts, valued their lutely refuse to move. "Burn me, slay me, crush me," he seems to say, "but don't ask me to move."

In the face of all these difficulties I see it said that agriculture in Rhodesia is flourishing, and this with and two boys entered into the state! the mining industry holding the of matrimony, a statement which must prior right to the water on a farm. The settler dearly loves the country as a country—of this there is no doubt. But what can he do when he has to pay 20s, an acre for a farm 12. miles from the market, more than half of which is rock-strewn kopje, no earthly use, unless the wood can be sold, except as exercises in patience to the beasts and humans who have to plod around them, at considerable expense of wasted energy. That is the condition of the farm my husband is now farming; and if, as at no claim whatever for his brick buildings and improvements should be decide to give it up. At the same time many farmers are doing well with mealies and tobacco, and all seem to unite in liking Rhodesia, and being ready to stand by her till further orover his stiles, and more than reconciles him to his exile. After five despairing days with locusts, he takes his gun and his dogs and has a tramp after birds and buck. And when he the "paper trust." He will also incomes back after good sport the all- vestigate the trust with a view toenveloping black cloud has sunk to prosecuting it. the dimensions of the proverbial man's hand for long enough to enable hope to regain her ascendancy and buoy him up for whatever next an adverse fate may send.

HOTTENTOT CHIEF KILLED.

Fell Riddled With Bullets After Desperate Fight With Troops.

The following is the manner in which the German Southwest African rebel Morenga was killed: With ten Hottentots he gave the troopers the slip on the German line. troopers discovered the spoor, whereupon Major Elliott, with 60 men, pursued him over a waterless tract of country for 48 hours, at the end of which he found Morenga holding a for two hours.

Inspector Manders, with 12 troopers, finally rushed the kopie under cover ernment that recent disturbances of the main body's fire. Corpl. Hen- there will have no effect on his plans. wood was killed at ten yards' distance, and the man who shot him was at noon on Sunday on the flagship poral's comrades. When the troopers entered the kopje

column, and was under fire during, escort.

the attack. He loudly praises the column's achievement, particularly the concluding charge.

Scotch Shipbuilding. According to a report that has just;

been issued, the first eight months Scottish shipbuilding industry. All exposition next year and will report together 381 vessels of 459,763 tons at a specal meeting of the directors were launched. On the Clyde the were launched. On the Clyde the output consisted of 239 vessels of 421,-083 tons, an increase on last yearthe previous highest—of 38 vessels; and 5,172 tons. During August 42: vessels of 58,614 tons were launched Canadian trade agent in Japan, rein Scotland. Of these 25 of 51,387 ports that there ought to be a good were from Clyde yards. An exception- trade done there in slaughtering and. ally large tonnage of new contracts, shipping cattle in cold storage. was reported in August, the total high tariff makes trade in live cattle amounting to about 90,000 tons, of impossible, though he mentions that

Clyde builders.

... CAN SUPPLY WEST

Beard of Trade Advises Various Towns of Increased Output for . Exporting Purposes

Edmonton, Alta.-The secretary of the board of trade has notified by circular letter different secretaries of the boards of trade of Saskatchewan, we fought; and now, after all that Alberta and Manitoba of the fact that Edmonton has lots of coal for export, and stated also the possibilities of Edmonton as a centre for supplying coal. never been planted. There are indeed | With the numerous railroads that willmoments when it is impossible not be running here in a short time and. even with two here at present Edmon-

ton can almost supply the whole west. The secretary has also written to the government of Saskatchewan calling attention to this fact and stating. that the increased output of Edmonton mines has been from 50 to 100. per cents in the past year. 'He purposes writing to the mayors of the difterent towns, sending them completethe cat population by 20 kittens in 12 lists of dealers and calling their attention to the coal fields of Edmon-

Both Sides Pleased

London.-The dispute between the you pass through it, makes you look railway companies and their emas if you had been dipped first in a ployees has been settled, and there gum pot, and then a tea-caddy. The will be no strike. Eleven of the leadother day one of our snakes had a ing companies and the representatives. game with me on the verandah. We of the Amalgamated Society of Railhave mats down, and it put its head | way Servants, have signed an agreeout from under a mat just in front ment drafted by Lloyd-George, presiof where I was sitting, and wagged it dent of the board of trade, providing backwards and forwards with a long for the consideration of disputes by m. board of conciliation composed equalpetrified—then I fled in search of my ly of directors of the companies and employees with an appeal to arbitra-Black boys are not much use with tion if the trouble can be settled by snakes. Once when there was a the board. The agreement is terminanake in the dining-room, and I fetch- able by a year's notice at the end of

this he stood outside the door, about as establishing Lloyd-George's renu-24 feet away, and made frantic lurches tation for tact and diplomacy, inat it. Another day there was one volves concessions by both sides. in the store cupboard, and I occasion. The companies are able to claim that ally stumble over them out walking. they have not yielded to the demands But to return to the locusts. We have for recognition of the union, but as a new kind now, a hateful species the same time they bind themselves: known as the brown locusts, which to compulsory outside intervention made their appearance for the first in disputes with their employees

Coal Deposits in Greenland

London. - That Greenland poslives and made off before a furious sesses considerable mineral wealth onslaught. These brown things flut- including coal, has been known for impoverished and sorely oppressed, ringlets. Boy and girl marriages are to make about, and absormany years, but until now no serious attempt has been made, owing to acverse climatic conditions, to extract on anything like a big scale, these natural riches from the soil. Extensive coal deposits have been discovered by a German mining expert on the mainland near Disko Island, and an exhaustive report is being drawn up for the Danish government, setting forth the conditions under which these coal fields could be profitably worked.

The production of coal would revolutionize the domestic arrangements. of the native Esquimanx who still depend on blubber and train oil for heating and lighting purposes. Asregards the other minerals a company has been formed recently at Copenhagen which has secured a twenty present, he only rents it, he will have years' concession from the Danish posits in Greenland; but coal will probably be made a state monopoly.

Duty on Puln Wood Abolished Washington.-The president has practically decided he will recomders. The climate and the freedom, mend the abolition of the duty on and the ever-existing chance that wood pulp and pulp wood from Cansomething may turn up, belps him, ada and elsewhere, as a means of preserving the forests. This was after a conference with a committee of the American Publishers' Association who. laid a complaint before him against.

Purity Congress Resolutions

Battle Creek, Mich.-Torrid resolutions were adopted by the National Purity congress after most exciting debates, declaring criminals and degenerate children should be unsexed. It was opposed unanimously by the men delegates, but carried by the women. Other resolutions favored special teachers for sex education in public schools, abolition of vicious employees in hotels and restaurants, strict laws to punish couples false registering at hotels, press censorship for newspapers and novels, and laws to restrain the publication of scandals.

Secretary Tait's Return

Manila.-Secretary Taft has definposition on a kopje. Morenga opened itely decided to return through Sibefire at a thousand yards, and fought', ria and Europe. He has received through the American consul at Viadivostok, assurance of Russian gov-The secretary will sail from here immediately killed by one of the cor-, Rainbow, as the guest of Rear-Admiral Hemphill, and will reach Vladivostok in time to take a train on they found Morenga riddle with bul- the Siberian railway on November 9. The cruisers Chattanooga and Denver A German officer accompanied the will accompany the Rainbow as an'

Jamestown Finances

Norfolk, Va.-At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition company, a financial statement was read showing the total liabilities to be \$2,400,000. The committee will consider the feasibility before Nov. 15.

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Early Marketing of Grain

Following is a copy of a resolution passed at a general meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, held October 25th, 1907:

usage of the Winnipeg Board of Trade to offer advice as to the disposition of the crop, yet in view be fair subjects for discussion: of the fact, now evident, that a large quantity of this year's grain crop is of low grade, for which at the present time good prices can be obtained, this Board considers it in the interests of the farmers etc. and therefore of the country cenerally that these facts be given abossible publicity, and farmers arged to market early, especially thair grains of low grade, thus ions now prevailing.

M. Thir Board also points out as an sadditional reason for early. merketing, the present extreme which makes it highly necessary that all liabilities should be prompt disposal of the grain crop.

3. It is also desirable, in view of the above conditions, that farmera and the railway companies sembine to move, if possible, the shole of the low grade grain before the close of navigation, and this Board will gladly assist in every possible way to bring about so dosirable a result.

4. As a means of accomplishing this, the railway companies, at the solicitation of this Board, have issued the following order regarding minimum weights:

In order to encourage the early movement of low grade and light weight grains, the following regulation will apply until December 1st, 1907:

to their full visible capacity show an out-turn less that tariff minimums, actual weight only will be charged for, subject to a minimum of 40,000 lbs. for oats, and 50,000 lbs. for wheat, barley, flax seed, rye, and speltz. 5. This resolution to be communicated to all western boards requested in making these facts united. and recommendations widely known.

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Bignor Alfani, a celebrated Italian seismologist, predicts vioiont magnetic disturbances, caussag storms, floods and earthquakes the latter part of this month.

Correspondence

The Editor does not accept any responsibility for the opinions of his correspondents. All letters written over a nom de plume must bear the writer's name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good

> ELM CREEK. November 11, 1907

То тис Епитов.

DEAN SIE, I have been thinking, for many weeks past, of the advantages which might accrue to the merchants of this town through the formation of some kind of merchants' association or board of trade. I should like, through the medium of your valuable paper, to suggest some of these advantages, and to hear the views of others on the same subject. I need scarcely say that the formation of such associations, in other 1. While it, is contrary to the small towns of this province have been very successful.

Tomy mind the following would

1. A reasonable fixed closing The Family Herald and hour for all stores.

carrying companies.

3. Safety of investments, credits

4. Any other matters affecting the welfare of the trade of this

Some might argue that to close the stores early is to lose trade: wiking advantage of the good but, surely, that is only a matter of advertising the hours of business and staying with those hours. When a man coines into town some evening at 10.30-or tringency in the money market later, as is often the case hereand finds the stores open, do you think he is well satisfied when, family journal that weekly records the aigaidated as speedily as possible, coming in a few days later, he and such speedy liquidation can finds everything closed at 9.30, or colored comic section published by any only be accomplished by the eurlier? If he knew what time the stores closed he would govern the Family Herald and Weekly Star himself accordingly.

Again, those of us who have merous special departments.

The Elm Creek Mail provides all the local news of this district, which is of each day to devote to them and interest to all. our homes. Our assistants should have some little time for recreation and mental improvement. Indeed. I am quite sure our customers would be the first to Weekly Telegram, the Family recognise the fairness of the new Herald and Weekly Siar, and the

chance to fight a big carrying Address company. / should occasion arise. 'Union is strength." "United we stand, divided we fall."

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I would not for an instant suggest that we should use our association to interfere with the lawful conditions of business, but I think we might do much to forward the of trade, and their co-operation prosperity of our town if we were

> Thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of this letter, and trusting I may hear the views of other merchants on this sub-

> > I am, faithfully yours,

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Max's Mission.

Max would not have taken the chort cut through the alley had not Tongrove. the clean cut youngschap who had given him the note, impressed upon him the need of greet speed.

"She will be leaving the house for the best at 11." he had said as Mas tocked the envelope late his breast portet. "It's a belf dellar if you get there before the leaves."

Max grinned with the wiedom of his fourteen years. For two years be bad worn the bine uniform of the messenger service, and one learns a very great deal in two years. He winked at Ten-

grove and darted out of the effice. All of the boys steered clear of the aller, a slum of the financial district. for more than once messengers had been held up by a gang of roughs who had a pull with the political leader of the district

But this letter did not contain money. and the short cut meant a saving of ave minutes, and so Max took chances. He had almost reached the far end of the after when an arm shot out from a grown boys were drinking out of a been successful." can, but the vessel was set down as they crowded about their capture.

With unsteady hands the leader drew out the letter and engerly opened it in search of the money he thought might, be within. His face grew black as be laboriously read the note, and while one of the others went through the boy's pockets, relieving him of what; freckled cheek; "You were a dear to small coins he had, the leader road take all that trouble." she said softly, shuttle and spoot, merely the old book aloud the tender pleadings by which Max looked up with shining eyes. Tengrove had hoped to win Dorothy ! "It was wort it f'r th' kiss." he said Metheun's forgiveness. Max equirmed as he climbed on to the dock. "I wish as the youths shouted in coarse giee at I was Mr. Tengrove; betcher life I do." the burning words, but he could not wriggle out of the grasp on his coat cellar. Not until the letter had been read did they let him go.

"Gimme the note." be demanded boarnely. For answer the bully tore iti into tiny pieces and threw them into the boy's face.

There it is," be said roughly. "The next time we catch you, and you don't have money we are going to kill you.

Max made a dive for the envelope and darted out of the entry, skillfully, delight in it, and this inward joy evading the kick nimed at him by his termentor. He had no thoughts of the police. He must hurry to the Metheun house. There was no time to go back for another letter. Miss Metheun would be gone by then. It was not the first time be had carried notes for the nice looking man, and he was bound to see him out of this scrape.

By dint of stealing rides on the street; cars, be made his way to the residential section and tore madly up the front stoop of the Metheun town house.

The butler shook his head in answer to the boy's demand for an audience; with Miss Metheun. Miss Metheun and, Mrs. Metheun had gone to the yacht. It was the Sylvia and she was lying off the yacht station. He did not think that there would be time to reach the, landing before the yacht sailed.

"Gimme a dime." demanded Max. "I gotter run for it. I was frisked. Hurry up," he added impatiently as the butler stared at the demand. Something in his manner compelled obedience, and the stolid servitor handed over the coln.

The car seemed to creep down to the docks, but at last they came to the landing, and he dashed out on the pier. The watchman pointed out the Sylvia. and even as he spoke the boat began to move slowly from the anchorage. There was a power boat at the landing stage with a good natured young fellow at the wheel. Max dropped down to his side.

"Was you ever in love wit' a goil?" he demanded of the skipper. The skipper admitted the charge.

"There's a fellow what loves a goll on that boat Sylvia," he said. "Less'n I get a message to her be won't git her. Will you take me out?"

Max's carnestness was convincing. and, with a smile, the skipper modded to the boy to jump in. Max sat gingerly upon the soft cushions, nursing the wrist that had been wrenched when he was fighting with the gang in the alley. He had roughly bandaged it with the rag he called a handkerchief, but now it was throb-

The power boat slipped smoothly through the water, gaining rapidly on the Sylvia, and presently they were running side by side and with a "l'anks; you're th' real t'ing," Max had climbed aboard the yacht.

bing most unpleasantly.

To the sallor who came to inquire his business be made demand for Miss Metheun and was led aft to where the party sat under the awnings.

"I got a message for you," be an nounced. a "it sin't in writin'," be added as she stretched forth ber hand: "leastwise it ain't written now."

"What is it?" she asked smilingly. "It's a private message," be sald meaningly as he glanced at a man whe est scowling at him. For a moment irl besitated, but for a third time Max's carpestness carried the day, and she followed him to the side of the boat. He drew out the envelope be

had saved from destruction. "That's all that's left of it." be apolegized. "You know who be is. He told me to harry, and I was mouth farmigh th' alley, and th' gang fristed

They what?" she demanded.

reidly.

visited. Th' goog reed it out, and remembered it. I come to tell you what was to it. The sice legitin gur said be was a darn feel to put up such a boiler, and he was serry be made th' bref. He took it all bork to big words -1 ene't remember 'em-but he lald down all right."

"What do you mean?" she asked. "Mr. Tengrove apologised. Is that it?". "Apologized sin't no word for it." said Max expensively. "It was down in the gutter for him. You c'd make him jump over a stick if you wanter. He backs up about not wantin' you t' go on the sail wit' dis guy, but he wants, yer t' come back an' marry bim afterward an' not bitch up wit' th' pirut over there." He indicated the scowling boat, and Miss Metheun smiled faintly. Mas thought that her smile was one of discredit, and his heart sank.

"I can't spiel no big words." he said discorpolately, "but on th' level if you c'd bare beard him you'd be cryin' by now. He's dead gone on y', an' be'e the candy kid all right. Please can't I tell him it's all right, lady? He's the real goods, an' he's sorry to beat th' band. I'm givin' it to y' straight."

Dorothy smiled. She, too, had regretted the quarrel that had followed Tengrove's jealousy and the earnestness of the boy was its echo in her own beart.

"You may tell Mr. Tengrove," she dark doorway and dragged him inside said softly, "that his envoy is a most gloomy hall. Three or four half able pleader and that his mission has

"Dat's yes?" demanded Max. "He c'n git th' ring?" "It is yes," she assented softly. "Tell Mr. Tengrove that I shall be back in

town day after tomorrow." The yacht had drawn inshore and now it swung up to a dock. Dorothy leaned over and deliberately kissed the

RESPECT YOUR WORK.

Don't Go at It Complainingly, but Put Your Heart In It.

It ought not to be necessary to ask a man if he likes his work. The radiance of his face should tell that, seven). Very course thread (No. 8 of work, the spirit of unbounded enthu-. slasm and sest, ought to show that. He ought to be so in love with his proper size (length) sew it neatly to a work that he would find his greatest narrow band, and you have an exshould light up his whole being.

A test of the quality of the individual is the spirit in which he does his work. If he goes to it grudgingly, like a slave under the lash; if he feels the drudgery in it, if his enthusiasm and love for it do not lift it out of commonness and make it a delight instead of a bore, he will never make a very great place for himself in the world.

The man who feels his life yoke gailing him, who does not understand why the bread and butter question could not have been solved by one great creative act instead of every man's being obliged to wrench everything he gets from nature through hard work, the man who does not see a great beneficent design and a superb necessity in the principle that every one should earn his own living, has got a wrong view of life and will never get the splendid results out of his vocation which were intended for

The man who does not look upon his vocation as a great unfolding, enlarging, cultivating, educative, elevating process, the results of which could come in no other possible way, has made a very poor guess at life's riddle.

Multitudes of people do not half respect their work. They look upon it as a disagreeable necessity for providing bread and butter, clothing and shelter-as unavoidable drudgery instead of as a great man builder, a great life university for the development of manhood and womanhood. They do not see the divinity in the spur of necessity which compels man to develop the best thing in him, to unfold his possibilities by his struggle to attain his ambition, to conquer the enemies of his prosperity and his happiness. They cannot see the curse in: the unearned dollar, which takes the spur out of the motive. Work to them ls sheer drudgery-an unmitigated evN. They cannot understand why the Creator did not put bread ready made on trees. They cannot see that the best thing in man has ever been developed by the necessity of labor. They do not see the stamina, the grit, the nobility and the manhood in being forced to conquer what they get.

What a pitiable sight to see one of God's noblemen, made to hold up his head and to be a king, to be cheerful and happy and to radiate power, going about whining and complaining of his work, apologizing for what he is doing and deploring the fact that beshould have to work at all!-Success! Magazine.

The Explanation. "That fellow," said Tete de Vezu, "is always getting off the old joke about:

pocket." "But, you know," L'Oignon explained, smiling, "be married a rich wife."-Exchauge.

the difficulty of finding a woman's

Not Quite What He . Meant. "Now, I don't suppose," said Miss Passay coyly, "that you could guess

mT age." "Really," replied Mr. Meanwell, "1er-wouldn't like to. I'd be sure toer - guess too high." - Philadelphia

A TATTING COLLAR.

The pretty collar illustrated is of tatting, which requires very little deecription, but to really see the pattern well one must turn the picture around. It can be worm as a turnover or as & regular turadown coller, open la front. with a dainty lace bow for a necktie. Any one at all familiar with tatting will see at a glance how it is made. but those who do not know how to traw it up had better not try it. It is



1.-THE TATTING BEGINNING.

of course made with two threads (a and eye ides. Make a circle of sixteen stitches with seven loops (two and a loop) until you have the seven loops and sixteen stitches as a start. Draw it up, then make two and a loop until you have seven loops and fourteen stitches on the spool thread. always starting and ending with two stitches. You will see that the outside edges form little scallops and the inside designs or circles (there are in the present instance ecru cotton ceedingly smart neck fixing. Cuffs



IL—TATTING COLLAR. PINISHED. may be made in the same manner and look particularly well on a dark colored gown. The medaillon which comes in front, directly in the middle (or back), as well as the one in the mid-

hook and eye larger than the others. You will notice the start in the il-

A Renevating Hint. The business of relining a coat, which

is so often necessary, can be very simply achieved in the following manner: First remove half of the old lining to use as a pattern by which to cut out the new one, leaving the other half stitched to the coat to act as a guide. The next process is to unpick the piece of lining which has been detached. Lay it flat on the new material tagonistic, should be mutually compleand cut around the pattern, leaving enough for turnings. Sew up the seams, leaving the arm seam open. Lay the new lining over one side of the coat and baste it into position, unpicking the remaining half by degrees and

basting the new in its place. The bottom, front and neck must now be neatly bemmed and the armholes and underarm seams sewed up. Any material which is over should be gathered or neatly plaited into these two seams. Lastly, the linings of the sleeves must be sewn up and stitched

SIN OF THE STREETS.

foung Criminals In the Makina Now York's Juvenile Court.

A day spent in New York's children's court will never be formatten. Here all the youthful offenders are tried. interest then in any other court in the world. Before its har is constantly pessing a great procession of human incongruities, access vibrant with pethes and humor, for both pathes and humor consist in the perception of out most strikingly. The real culprit veneer cutter. is more often the delinquent parent than the delinquent child. The sight thirty slices of veneer from an inch of a child trofting to a saloon two or of wood, and most people would think three times a day, pail in band, to that this is a tolerably economical use procure the family supply of beer-a even of resewood. But the knife cutit. He must employ the ways of his court.-Delineator.

GOLF IN HOLLAND.

An Almanac of 1500 Shows the Dutch

Putting at Heles. England did not borrow golf originally from France, but from Holland, whence the Scots used to buy balls, if not clubs, till a crushing duty was placed on Dutch golf balls.

Indeed, there is abundant evidence, including that of Froissart, to prove that the Scots got everything from if any wind is stirring to ruffle its sur-Holland rendy made in exchange for face. raw materials.

However it was managed, we got golf balls from Holland and adopted the Flemish invention of the hole. Little colored boys are ready to swim This was the most brilliant invention out into the lake, where they seem to of the Batavian genius.

All continental people played at an fron hoon or at a fixed object like the pin in croquet, but an illuminated almanac of about 1500 shows that in the at holes.

France in the sixteenth century, but of Montpellier and in a rude fashion, porth of France.-I.ondon News.

On an average no less than 130,000 letters are posted annually without any address, some of them containing moner which amounts to about £6,000 a year. Among the cryptographic addresses submitted for decipherment to

Pestoffice "Derelicts."

the postoffice expert were "Obanvidock," which being interpreted is "Holborn Viaduct," and "Hilewite," which stands more obviously for "Isle of Wight." These were easy of deciphernevertheless was duly forwarded to "Hazelbeach, Northamptonshire," and with another thus superscribed, "To the Cectery of Wore. Chelsey Oslittle. London, Queen Victoria," which was duly delivered to the secretary of war. -T. P.'s London Weekly.

The Ants of the Himalayas. India, the limit of perpetual snow is about 6,500 feet higher than in the served to bring about the extraordi-Alps. One result of this is that various forms of life are found in the great Asian mountains at an elevation which seems extraordinary. | Among these are many species of ants. Up to nearly 10,000 feet the ants are very abundant, and even at the elevation of 12,000 feet four species have been found, and it is believed that more careful investigation would show that they exist even at 13,000 feet or more. A unique fact not found in any other great mountain range is that the Himalayas possess an immense variety of local species of ants. Out of 115 forms recognized in the Himalayas fifty are peculiar to those mountains.

Queer Ant Wings.

In the "Comptes Rendus" M. Charles Janet has an interesting note on the dle of the cuffs, should be made one muscular apparatus of the wings of the queen ant. Although the wings are only used once in a lifetime of per-Instration is made quite large and of haps ten years, this apparatus is the coarse thread. This is simply to biggest organ in the body. After fershow the stitches in the designs plain- tilisation the wings are cast aside and ly and make it easy for the worker to the muscles disappear, being replaced by little columns of adipose tiesue. The disappearance of the muscles has been attributed to phagocytosis-that is, the absorbing of the tinques by leucocytes. Janet, however, shows that there is no phagocytosia, but that the material of the muscles goes to enrich the blood.—London Globe.

> Medicine of the Soul. Medicine and religion, which are too frequently regarded as mutually aumentary. There are many diseases in which the medicine of the soul is a powerful adjuvant in the treatment of the body - British Medical Journal.

Drawing a Line. "I will come home feeling like a new woman." wrote his wife. "Well, don't come home and act like one," cautioned ber husband.

An optimist is a man who is confibole except the grave

wonders of modern times." says a furulture men. "Prople who have never Into this court crowds more of human soen it work have not the fuintest lifes what it can do. Of course it is one resuit of the scarcity and high price of valuable timber, for if mabogany, resewood, chony and curied-maple were as cheap as yellow nine there would be he need for a venewring machine, but incongruities. It is the size of the the high prices of these woods comparents and the sins of the living con pelled economy. The furniture makditions that the overcrowded city ers were obliged to use them with parforces on its children that here stand simony; bence the inventions of the

"A saw cutter will cut twenty-five or familiar one in a great city-impeaches, ter shaves off the wood in a slice so the parent for a criminal indifference, thin that from 125 to 150 veneers to Small wonder that the child's moral, the inch can be cut, and still every one perceptions are obliterated and his in- of these shavings preserves the color stincts percerted in such surroundings, and shows the texture of the original It is in the streets, the vice sown wood, and so smoothly is the cutting streets, that the child learns to gam; done that very often no polishing is ble, to swear, to steal. He cannot belp, necessary. The cheanness with which the work is done may be appreciated companions if he is to survive among by the fact that eighr boxes once used. them. And the ways of his compan- then given away or made into kinions lead oftenest to the children's dling, are often manufactured of poplar or some other cheap wood and veneered with cedar simply because a box that looks like cedar is preferred by the dealers."

A LAKE OF FIRE

Marveleus Phosphorescence of a Fish Pend In the Bahamas.

The lake of Waterioo is a phosphorescent sheet of water a thousand feet long near Nassay, in the Bahamas, 'At night it is like a sheet of living fire

If the night be calm, says the Rosary Magazine, the water lies dark and still until some object sets it in motion. be clothed in garments of flame, leaving a long trail of molten splendor behind them.

The oars when rowing are as when dipped in fire, and if one holds up a Low Countries players already putted handful of the water and lets it fail it looks like beads of gold, and the fish The other kind of game, driving with that dart here and there, startled by hammer headed clubs and lofting the visitors, leave finshes of mystic through an iron ring instead of putting glowing splendor behind them. The His very buoyancy and pride in his 12 sewing cotton) is most effective, and at the hole, reached England from clumsy turtles, that move about look ke balls of Dre. and when it raims was used. When the collar is the died out after the revolution of 1689. I the lake is like a mass of jewels. It is still played in the neighborhood | This marvelous display of phosphorescence has never been accounted for, with a queer iron headed club, in the las the lake is of artificial formation. having been made for the breeding of turtles by a Nassau resident.

The hed of the lake is cut out of solid limestone, and it is filled from the sea, in which there is little of the phosphorescent quality.

Luther's "Ein Feste Burg."

In "Hymns Every Child Should Know" there are several interesting stories of Martin Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." When Melanchthon and his friends were exiled after Luther's death they heard a ment compared with a letter addressed little girl sing "Ein Feste Burg" in the "Haselfeach in no famptshere," which streets of Weimar. Melanchthon said: "Sing on, my child. Thou little knowest how thy song cheers our hearts." In 1870, when the Franco-Prussian war was on, this great German hymn again aroused the German nation. The singing of this hymn has been made the ground for many imprisonments. One group of men arrested for singing it finally escaped and went to England. In the Himalayas, on the side facing where they fell in with the great Wesley, and their influence upon him nary Methodist revival.

> A Gracious Absence. The half hour in the drawing room before dinner was an interesting "first impression" of that indescribable combination of warmth and frost known as a London hostess. Further experience taught me that Mrs. Marchbanks was a typical one.

The London hostess' invariable mode of procedure is a sudden inordinate gush of welcome, followed immediate. ly by an icy stare. By the time you have politely responded to the welcome your hostess has forgotten your existence. Nay, more, she seems almost to have forgotten her own. She is vague, self absorbed and quite oblivious to your existence. I have heard of a lady with a gracious presence. The London hostess is best described by a gracious absence.--Putnam's.

Indorsing the Asp.

In Marmontel's tragedy of Cleopatra. represented in the Theatre Francais. when the Egyptian queen was about rendy to commit suicide she held in ber hands a mechanical asp of cunning workmanship devised by Vaucanson, the most ingenious mechanician of his time: This venomous reptile reared its head and before plunging its apparent fangs into the arm of the actress gave a shrill hiss. A spectator shades. Browns showing a coppery hereupon arose and left the house with the simple but expressive remark, "I: am of the same opinion as the asp."

Strong Part. "You say your brother is with an

opera company now?" "Yes, ma'am."

"Has be a strong part?" Yes. ma'nm. Why, he some or the fellers that hit the auvil in the anvil chorus."

Fatal Honors.

Jimson-What became of that man who had twenty-seven medals for savjng people from drowning? Dock Worker-He fell in one day when he soft, dull colors. Black will make dent of his ability to dig out of any had them all on, and the weight of limelf conspicuous in both the new 'er sunk him.

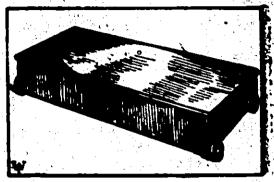
TO ECONOMIZE SPACE

Devices Reserted to In Order to Obtain Room

HOW TO FURNISH FLAT HALLS

A Lang Low Cheet on Whoole Which May Be Rolled Under the Bed Will De Appreciated-Place For Family Portraite. 19 75 A.

Lack of closet space is apt to be the greatest discomfort met by dwellers is flats and apartments, and many are the devices resorted to in order to obtain the necessary storage room for articles in everyday use. Like the ar-



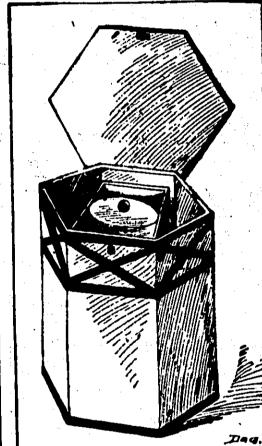
A LONG. LOW CHEST.

my man, the woman who lives in so. flat learns to economise space to a remarkable degree, and of late the woholsterers and furniture dealers havebeen coming to her aid with all corteof contrivances, combining several new cessities with a very good looking ex-

The liquiewife will, at once apprecia ate the advantages of a long, low chest: on wheels which may be rolled under the bed or moved about from room to room at will? Such a chest comes bother in bamboo or cedar and is suitable inthe summer cottage as well as in the town liouse or apartment, where every inch of space counts. On a heavy cedar chest particularly these funny littie wheels are most convenient. Such a chest is somewhat deeper and comsiderably longer than the ordinary reau drawer, and the convenience its size and shape is obvious.

We are all familiar with the pretty bamboo chests which are decorative as well as useful and make very nice. window seats piled up with cushions: Where there is a bay window a seas can be built around it for very little expense and may have lids, so that # also serves as a chest, or have abelyes beneath, hidden by denim or ions to match the draperies.

Even the little tumboo taboret will gerve us a workbox when its interior is divided into small compartments:



BAMBOO WORK TABLE

Cards, sewing, writing utensils and the like find an accessible resting place within, almost equal to the ordinary workbasket, of which a most ornsmental bamboo arrangement is shown

In many flats the private hall is wide enough to serve as an antercom, and furnishes very well with a long davenport, wall tables, hatrack and straight back chairs. A corner cabinet in such a hall makes a hiding place for rubber shoes and umbrellas, and the long walls afford excellent space for the family portrait gallery, which, as a rule, appears distinctly out of place in the small rooms of the flat proper.

Rich Shades For Winter.

"Blue will be high in favor this faff" and winter," says the Woman's Home Companion, "and that certainly is good news, because blue is pretty apt to be becoming to pretty nearly everybody. Navy and real blue are both looked upon as fashion leaders. Corenhagenblue and nattier blue, or old blue, are both high style shades.

"Many brown shades will also beused-russet, bayana and the leather tinge will be modish as well as deepmahogany tones. In greens we have the preference given to forest green, which is a beautiful rich leaf tint, not so yellow as olive, and is much more becoming, it will be much seen in the plain fabrics.

"The brouse greens will also be worn. A lieautiful deep. American Beauty rose shade will be stamped the mode, and many bordeaux reds will be favored. Two grays will be especially fashionable—the gray we see in silver and the darker mouse shade. "The tendency, bowever, is toward dark shades. Fabrics show indeterminate effects and beautiful minglings of

fatrics and the new trimmings."

By BURTON E STEVENSON Author of The Belleday Case

(Continued)

CHAPTER XVII.

OR a moment no one spoke. Only the boy's labored breathing broke the stillness. . He was shivering convulsively, clutching at the hatrack for sup-

"It was the lightning, I suppose," said Tremaine at last in a suppressed voice. "I knew that bolt struck some-Where near."

"Lightnin' don't cave a man's head in, does it?" asked the boy doggedly. Delroy grabbed a raincoat from the rack, and Tremaine caught up another. Across the lawn they sped, under the trees, down to the water front, with young Graham stumbling blindly along behind. The little white boathouse gleamed vivid in the glare of the lightning. They entered and paused uncertainly in the gloom.

"Where is he?" asked Delroy. "Out there on th' pier," answered

Graham brokeniy, "Out there where they struck him down." At the pier end lay a dark, huddled

figure. A lightning flash disclosed the staring eyes, the blood stained face. Delroy, swallowing hard, gripped back his self control.

"We can't leave him out here," he said. "Perhaps there's a spark of life. You take the legs. I'll take the head." They laid their burden on the cot which the son had occupied and stood for a moment looking down at it. The boy seemed on the verge of collapse. His lips were drawn, his teeth chattering. The horrible sobbing did not stop. Delroy turned to him sharply.

"William." he said. "I want you to show yourself a man. A good deal depends on you. Remember that-remember, too, that with your help we're going to catch the scoundrel who did this."

group of agony.

"Now, go up to the house and rouse Thomas, but don't alarm any one else. Get him to telephone at once to Babylon for Dr. Wise and for the coroner, and tell them both to get out here as quickly as they can. Do you under-

"Yes, sir," answered Graham, and disappeared in the outer darkness.

For some moments the two men stood looking down at the body without speaking. Then Delroy stooped and touched lightly the bloody forehead.

"See," he said, "his head has been beaten in."

"Yes," nodded Tremaine, "the murderer struck boldly from the front. He didn't think it necessary to steal up.

"But why didn't Graham defend himself? He was armed. Why did he "ht him get so near?"

"There's only one possible explanation of that." said Tremaine dryly, "supposing, of course, that Graham didn't fall asleep. He knew the man and thought him a friend. Perhaps they were even talking together at the time the blow was struck."

Delroy's face turned livid, and great bends of sweat broke out across his forehead.

Presently there came the sound of footsteps on the walk, the door opened. and young Graham and Thomas came

in,
"Dr. Wise promised t' come at once, sir," said the latter to Delroy, his voice dropped instinctively to a whisper. "He said he'd bring the coroner

Delroy nodded without looking up. Ten, twenty, thirty minutes passedthirty centuries during which no one spoke. Then they heard the swift clutter of a horse's hoofs, the whir of wheels, and a buggy pulled up before we door. Thomas had it open on the fastant, and the two men walked in. "What is it, Delroy?" asked one of them. "Nothing serious, I-ah!" he

added as his eyes fell upon the cot. He went to it quickly, the other folnwing; touched the hideous wounds, looked into the eyes, felt the temples." "He's dead," he said at last; "has been dead two or three hours, I should eay. His skull is crushed-fairly beaten in. It's your gardener, Graham,

isn't it?" "Yes," Delroy answered. The doctor stepped back.

"I turn the case over to you, Heffelbower," he said. "It's in your province now. Mr. Deiroy, this is Mr. Heffelbower, the coroner."

Heffelbower bowed. He was a little. stout man, baldheaded and with wide open blue eyes that stared like a doll's. Primarily he was a saloon keeper, but had been elected coroner as a reward for his valuable services to his party. He possessed a certain native shrewdness which fitted him to some extent for the office; also a lack of nerves and a familiarity with crime which migh often be of service.

"I presume," be began slowly, "t'st Yla man wasn't killed here in his bed?" "No," said Delroy, "we found him lying out on the pier youder. We thought it only common humanity to bring him in since there might bave been a spark of life left."

"Ob, of course," agreed the coroner. batantly, visibly impressed by Del anchor. cur's brushes Tat was right Who

found l'e body?"

"His son, there," and Delroy indicated young Graham by a gesture. "I'll tell everything I know, sir,"

said William, coming forward eagerly. "I went up t' th' house about 9 o'clock and brought this cot down, intendin' t' turn in here an' relieve father at midnight. Father was settin' out there on th' pier a-smokin' his pipe when I turned in. I went t' sleep almost as soon as I touched th' piller. I don't know how long it was, but after awhile I kind o' woke up an' heard voices a-talkin' out there on th' pier. I got up an' looked out th' winder an' purty soon I saw it was Mr. Drysdale with father."

"Drysdale? Who's he?" asked the coroner.

"He's a frend of mine," spoke up Delroy quickly, "an old friend. He's staying here at the house with us. In fact, he's to marry my wife's sister." The coroner bowed.

"Very well," he said, turning back to Graham, "you may continue."

"Well," went on the young fellow, "as soon as I saw it was Mr. Drysdale I knowed it was all right, so I went back to bed ag'in. An' I didn't know nothin' more till a great clap o' thunder nearly took th' roof off th' house. I set up in bed, but I couldn't seem t' git awake fer a minute, my head was whiriin' so. Then I got on my feet an' looked out th' winder an' jest then it lightened ag'in an' I seen father layin' there"-

He stopped with a sob that shook. him through and through,

"That will do for t'e present," said the coroner kinuiy. "It seems rather extraordinary." he added, turning to Delroy, "fat t'is man should have sat out t'ere in t'e rain at t'at time of night. Was be fishing?"

Delroy sprang to his feet with a sudden start.

'Fishing?" he cried. 'No! I'd forgotten. He was guarding my wife's necklace."

He threw open the door and ran out on the pier, the others following. At the extreme end a rope was dangling in the water. He reached over and pulled it up. The wire cage was flanping open. The necklace had disap-

CHAPTER XVIII. HE horizon was gray with the coming dawn, but it was still too dark on the pler to see

anything distinctly, so they went slowly back to the boathouse, and Heffelbower turned back to make a more detailed examination of the body. "Dr. Wise," he asked, after a moment, "from which direction should you say t'ese blows were struck?"

"From directly in front," answered the doctor promptly.

"But I see he has a pistol at his belt. Why did he not tefend himself? Why should be allow himself to be beaten As he spoke he lifted one of the mus-

cular hands. Then, with a little exclamation of surprise, he bent and examined it more closely.

"Come nearer, gentlemen," he said, his face flushed with excitement. "I want you to witness t'at he has somet'ing between his fingers."

They stooped and looked as he indicated. They could see that the hand clasped tightly some small, dark ob-

"Let us see what it is." Heffelbower continued, and bent back the stiffening

The object fell out into his hand. He held it up in the glare of the light so that all might see. It was a button with a little shred of cloth attached.

"If we can find t'e garment t'at t'is came from," said the coroner triumphantly, turning it over and looking at t. "we shall probably find t'e murderer. It iss a good clew."

He placed the button carefully in his pocketbook and turned to the window. "I t'ink it iss light enough," he said, 'to take a look at t'e scene of t'e

crime. I shall t'en return to Babylon." They went together down the pler to the spot where Graham had failen. The rain had washed away nearly all the blood stains. His rifle lay on the pier beside the chair in which he had been sitting. The chair was overturped.

"But t'e wind mer have done t'at." said the coroner when Deiroy pointed out that the overturned chair suggested a struggle, "or maybe he knocked it over when he fell. Let's have a look at t'at little cage."

He pulled up the rope. The lid of the cage was open, but it did not seem to be injured.

"Maybe t'e waves proke it open," suggested Heffelbower. "They couldn't have done that," ol-

jected Delroy: "See; here's how it fastened." He closed the lid and snapped into It was a proof there could be no displace three small but very strong

hooks, which locked automatically. Heffelbower opened his lips to say something more; then changed his mind, closed them and turned away with a significant smile. He examined the knots in the rope, the pier, the waters of the bar, on which, just beyond the pier, a small boat was riding at

actor.

Deiroy?" he asked. "Yes: it has been there ready for se since Saturday." As he spoke a gust of wind swung the boat in toward them.

Young Graham, who was standing on the extreme edge of the pier, glanced down into it and uttered a spiden excismation.

"What's that?" he cried, with arm outstretched.

The others followed the gesture, but second gust swung the boat away.

Without answering; Graham sprang into the water and with a few strokes reached the boat. He climbed into H and untied it from the buoy. Then, at the instant another gust of wind came from the ocean, he released his hold. The boat was swept against the pler. He fended her off with the boat book n'armide Lab



Without answering, Graham sprang into

the mater "This is what I meant." he said. and pointed to a pistol lying at his feet. They stared down at it, amazed. It was the coroner who spoke first.

"Pass it up," he said. He turned it over carefully in his hand. It was a fine type of the Smith & Wesson. It was fully loaded. None | red with anger.

"Ah," he said, "see t'ere," and he pointed to a clot of blood on the butt. "And, see, here are some initials-J. T. D. Whose are t'ey?"

"They are John Tolbert Drysdale's," answered Delroy in a low voice.

CHAPTER XIX. OR a full moment the coroner stood looking down at the pistol in his hand without speaking, but his face hardened and grew stern, so far as lay in the power of a countenance so rubi-

"I t'ink I shall have to see Mr. Drysdale before I go back to Babylon," he said. "But first let us try to account for t'e presence of t'is pistol in t'at boat."

"How can it be accounted for?" demanded Delroy impatiently. "Good heavens! I tell you Jack Drysdale never killed that man. Perhaps he was bouting yesterday. No; he was in New York yesterday-well, Sunday, thenand had the pistol with him and left it in the boat by mistake. How else could it have got there? The murderer wouldn't have put it there."

"Nobody's used th' boat, sir," said William.

"How do you know t'at?" asked the coroner sharply. "Because, sir, I tied it t' the buoy,

an' I know my knot. It's th' same one I jest unfastened." "Nobody went out except Mr. Drys-

dale," spoke up Thomas, "I was in th' vestibule till nearly midnight, when Mr. Delroy told me t' go to bed." "You saw Mr. Drysdale come in?"

"Yes, sir, an' I never saw anybody so worked up an' nervous-like." "Do you remember what outer gar-

ment be wore?" "He wore his raincoat, sir. I helped him on an' off with it."

"Where are t'e raincoats kept?" "They usually hang on the rack in th' vestibule, sir. That's Mr. Drysdale's coat that Mr. Delroy has on

"Yes," said Delroy, looking down at it; "I didn't notice. I snatched it down in such a hurry"-He stopped, staring down at the

oat, his face suddenly livid. The others followed his glance. The top button of the coat was missang. It had evidently been wrenched

way with violence, for the cloth was badly toru. Amid a silence strained, absolt the coroner took from his pocketbook the button he had found in Graham's

"I believe Mr. Drysdale will find it difficult to explain t'is, gentlemen," he said, his face glowing more and more, and he held against the place the button he had found.

It fitted exactly: the button matched the others on the coat; the shred of cloth was of the same color and maferial as the remainder of the garment.

"Let us go up to t'e house and have a talk with Mr. Drysdale." said the

coroner. They followed him in silence from the boathouse and up the broad gravel path.

"Shall I have Drysdale called down?" asked Delroy as they stepped inside.

"No," said the coroner; "I'd prefer of the belle affranchie, in which she to see him in his room."

and led the way through the still deserted hall and up the stair. At the top. Tremaine turned to the

"If you don't mind." he said. "I'll go on to my room. I'm feeling pretty well used up."

The others went on to the next door. Delroy knocked.

"Open up, Jack," called Delroy. "We've got to see you on some rather important business."

"Important business!" Drysdale repeated, and they heard him cross the that?" room. Then the door was flung open. "Come in-why, what the deuce is all this about, Dickle "

"Come in and thut the door, Jack." replied Delroy quietly. "This gentleman is Coroner i effelbower of Babylon. He wishes to ask you a few auestions."

Drysdale answered with a stare of them pass into the room.

"I've got to go back to New York at St. Pierre." today, to look after some investments. I'd like to stay, old man, but I really from the little cage over the radiator. can't"-

tors stopped him, and he changed color. | ran to the next room and came back "Sit down, Mr. Drysdale," said the coroner solemnly, himself taking a chair. "Our business may take some little time. You own a revolver, I believe." "Yes," said Jack, "a Smith & Wesson. I was just looking for it. When I opened my trunk just now I missed | agree with her,

"How long has it been since you saw it?"

"I can't say-two or three days, perhaps." "Did you have your revolver last

night?" "No: I haven't seen it for a day or two, I tell you."

"Iss t'is your revolver?" asked the coroner, producing the weapon. Drysdale took it and looked at it with an air of astonishment "Why, yes," he said. "Where did

you get it?" "And iss t'is your raincoat?"

"Yes; but what"-"You wore it when you went out last night?"

"Yes: but I insist"— "Mr. Drysdale." asked the coroner sternly, "for what purpose did you go out last night, and where did you go?"

Drysdale sprang to his feet, his face "Why, you infernal busybody!"

cried. "It's none of your business." "T'en you refuse to answer?" "I most certainly do, and I think you'd better go back to Babylon." "I shall go back in due time, Mr. Drysdale," retorted the coroner in a cool voice, holding up his hand. "Perhaps you have as yet not heard of t'e answered with conviction, and crossed murder committed here last night and herself. of t'e robbery which accompanied it?"

Drysdale paled suddenly; his hands were trembling. "Murder!" he repeated blankly. "Robbery!"

"Precisely. Graham, t'e gardener, was murdered last night and Mrs. Delroy's pearl necklace stolen. You were t'e only person who left t'e house. Your revolver was found beside him. Tis in his hand. I hope you will now peraccount of your movements while you were away from t'e house."

Drysdale had listened with a growing pallor. When the coroner had finished he was fairly livid, and he passed his hand helplessly before his eyes. But he did not speak,

"Well?" asked Heffelbower impa-

tiently, after a moment. Drysdale took down his hand and steadied himself against the back of his chair.

"I have nothing to say," he murmured hoarsely. "Do you persist in t'at decision?" asked the coroner sharply.

"I certainly do." "Then," said Heffelbower, rising in his turn, "in t'e name of t'e law, I shall haf to arrest you. Please finish | curses the most terrible, and we would

your dressing." Drysdale was ready in a few moments, and the little party passed out

into the hall. Suddenly from the farther end came the swish of skirts, and Grace Croydon appeared, radiant as the new day. She paused in astonishment as she saw the group. Then she came forward, Her eyes went anxiously from face to

"What is it. Richard?" she asked. 'What has happened?"

Delroy laughed a mirthless laugh. "Enough and to spare," he answered. "They're arresting Jack, here, for mur-

"For murder! Oh, why did you kill him?" she cried, turning upon her lover. "Why did you not wait"-"Kill him!" echoed Delroy. "But he

didn't, Grace! How can you think such a thing? He could clear himself by telling where he was last night, and he refuses to do it. Maybe he'll tell you." She turned her searching eyes to her lover's face.

"Where were you last night, Jack?" she asked. "You'll tell me, won't you?" "Tell you?" he sneered, his eyes blazing with savage anger. "Where was I? You ask me that?"

And with a gesture of fierce contempt he went on down the stair.

CHAPTER XX.

T was not until the Sunday evening following Tremaine's departure that I found myself alone with Cecily and in a position to begin that conversation

from which I hoped so much. She had arrayed herself in the same garments she had worn the first night I had met her—the gorgeous costume was most at home-but I had grown

Tery well, the other acquiesced, more accustomed to her and aft Lown near her without any great bedazzlement. She was lying on the couch engaged in rolling cigarettes with remarkable skill and celerity and had quite a plie on the taboret beside her. I sat and watched the supple fingers and the red, red lips and the dark face. changing with every wave of feeling. "My friend," she said suddenly, turn-

"Who's there?" queried Drysdale's ing to me with intent gase, "do you know where doudoux has gone?" "No." A answered; "he did not tell me. He said only that his business

was calling him away." "Business! Ohe! And you believe

"Why shouldn't I believe it. Cecily?" "If it were merely business he could have taken me along. Tambou! He is growing weary of me; I annoy him; I can see it. It was, of course, inevitable. Soon he will be sending me away. Ohe!" And she stretched her arms above her head with that gesture I had seen before, "Ah, well, d'amour, amazement, but he stood aside and let | de rires et d'oublis!" And she laughed, but I fancied there was a sob beneath "I was packing. Dickle," he said, the laughter. "At least I shall be again

Suddenly there came a soft hissing "Ah, I must feed Fe Fe: she is call-Something in the faces of his audi- ing me!" she cried, and she sprang up. with a little wine in a glass.

I stood and watched her without being greatly impressed. Fe Fe seemed very harmless and lethargic-evidently the climate of New York, even though mellowed by the radiator, did not

"Of course Tremaine will go back with you." I assured her. I was wondering if she really suspected his intention.

"But," she added, with an electricflash of the eyes, "he may come in time."

"No; he will not," she said decidedly.

I lighted another cigarette. "Where did you meet him, Cecily?" "He came to St. Pierre three, four years ago. He saw me one day stand. | fred Sidney Johnson in the World Toing at the door of my house in the day. Rue Peysette."

"Do you know where he came from?" "No: it mattered nothing to me."

"He never talked about his past?" "His past? No, no. What was it to us? We had a pretty, pretty place at Fond-Corre. Tambou! I wish I

was there now!" "You were happy there?" "Yes-except for the times doudoux was in his black spells."

"His black spells?" "Yes-oh, then every one ran from him-even I. He was terrible-raving and cursing M'seur Johnson." "Johnson?" I repeated, with a sud-

den leap of the heart. "Who was he, "He was doudoux's zombi," she

"Then he didn't live at Fond-Corre?" "At Fond-Corre? Oh, no! He was a zombi-in the air; in the earth, everywhere. Doudoux would fight with him an hour at a time. Oh, it was ter-

rible!" I leaned back in my chair and watched the smoke from my cigarette circling upward. I remembered the letter that had been tattooed on the button, torn from your coat, was found arm of the man killed in suit fourteen. So Tremaine had some cause to hate ceive t'e wisdom of giving us a tetailed | him-he had helped him, had supplied him with whisky, with money, through fear and not through friendship. To establish that was to take another step forward.

"Did he have those spells often,

Cecily?" I asked at last. "Oh, no; sometimes not for months. Then, phut, the zombi would charm

"Charm him?" "With a little scrap of paper, yes. There would come a letter; doudoux would open it; always in it there would be a little piece of paper. Sometimes it had writing on it, sometimes print ing, as though it had been cut from a newspaper. Then, tumbou, doudoux's face would grow black, he would tear the paper into little, little bits, uttering

all run!" Clippings from a newspaper! Here was a coincidence. But I cudgeled my brain vainly. I could form no theory as to why a clipping should

cause those fits of rage. "The last one, though, did not give him a spell," she added, after a moment, "We were watching the sunset out across the water when Dodol brought the letter to him. This time it was printing and writing both. I got up, ready to flee, for I thought that would be twice as bad. But no. He sat reading it, and his eyes' glistened Then he sent me running for his hat and hurried away to St. Pierre. When he came back he told me that we were

to come at once to New York." "You have some very pretty jewelry, Cecily." I said, touching the great brooch of gold that gleamed at her

She laughed like a pleased child. "Yes. Are they not pretty, che? Let me show you," and, springing from the couch, she ran into her bedroom. In a moment she was back again, a box of inlaid ebony in her hands,

Indeed they were worth seeing, and it was not wholly to disarm her suspicions, if she had any, that I lingered over them. At last I came to the

"See!" she cried, and threw back the

piece I wanted. "Here is a beautiful pin," I said, "an opai in a circle of diamonds," and I held it up to the light. "But see, Cecily, one of the diamonds is missing. Have you lost it?"

"Doudoux lost it," she answered. He wore it sometimes as a pin for his scarf. Tambou! I was angry when I found it zone. You should have heard

"I have a diamond," I said, getting

out my pocketook, "that single Co to replace it. Let us see if it will at."

I unwrapped the little brilliant and applied it to the break in the circle. Then my heart fell. It was evident in an instant that it had not come from there. It was much smaller than the other stones differently cut.

"No, it will not do." I stammered at last. "It is too small," and I returned it to my pocket. "I shall have to get you another trinket, Cecily, Good

(To be evalianed.)

night."

ICEBERGS.

They Are Useful so Well as Grand

and Menacing. When an iceberg is launched upon its long journey its bottom parts are barnacled with sand, bowlders and other detritus gathered from the land surface over which it has made its tedious march to the ser. This burden is gradually cast off as it melts while drifting down along our continentali seaboard.

As a result of the deposits thus made through countless centuries, combined with the products of erosion carried seaward by the rivers, the sea bed for many miles off shore has been gradually filled up, creating those vast submerged plateaus, known as "banks," which extend from Labrador to the bay of Fundy and form the breeding grounds of innumerable shouls of cod. herring and other valuable food fishes. In this way the bergs have performed. an economic service of incalculable value, laying the foundation for one of the world's most important productive industries and affording a means of: livelihood to those hardy bands of "captains courageous" who each year

reap the harvests of the sea. The bergs serve a further economic. purpose in that to their tempering influences are largely due the climatic conditions prevailing over a great partof the interior of North America.—Al-

ABSENTMINDED.

A Story of Bunsen, the Great Gorman

Scientist. In the autobiography of Sir Henry! Roscoe there is a capital example of the absentmindedness of Bunsen, the

great German scientist. He had had his evening clothes put; out that he might attend a card party; to which he had been invited, but forgot all about it until the next morning when his man pointed out that the evening clothes had not been worn. And then he remarked to himself, "I know what I'll do." That evening he put on his dress clothes, went to the lady's house at the appointed time and: walked in as if it were the day upon which he had been invited. The host-; ess, much too polite to tell him that he had mistaken the evening and that the party had taken place on the previous. night, sent to her friends asking them to come in to play a rubber again. They did so. In the course of the evening the conversation turned on absentmindedness, and Bunsen began to tell them what had happened to him a long time ago-how that he had forgotten an invitation and how he had made up his mind to go the next night; -and thus he told the party the whole story, forgetting altogether that he was giving them an account of what was happening at the very moment.

Brought to Terms. In the Drayton household it is said, that the father of the family has a: way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to Bobby,"

said Mrs. 'Drayton one night. "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just hops around and says he doesn't want to take the medicine and he doesn't want to go to bed."

Bobby's room and stood there, tall, grave and impressive. "Bobby," he said firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once and then jump into bed you will be put to bed,

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of

having your medicine at all." Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted portion and meekly retired for the night.

do you hear me, put to bed, without

"Scouring the Land." I have just been examining an old book containing the accounts of the charity estate of West Haddon, embracing the years 1773-1850. Under date Aug. 17, 1776, is the following

"Paid Richard Worster seven days" work, cutting thorns and scowering and stoping of gaps, 10s. 6d." The term "scouring the ditch" is

entry:

your part?"

used on Jan. 8, 1781, and appears many times after this date, the last instance being on April 28, 1820,-London Notes and Queries.

Justified.

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking both of her eyes and loosening two of her

teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?" "She had it comin' to her, your bon-"What did she do or say that could

"She said I didn't love her no more."

Cut With the Rest.

in any way justify such treatment on

Showman - Look here, your paper said the biggest snake in my show was twenty feet, long when it's really, thirty-one feet. Editor-Sorry, but we were pushed for space yesterday and had to cut everything down.-Lond= Tit

PHYSICIANS SAID "DEATH," MINISTER SAID "I

DRUGGIST'S ENDORSATION

PSYCHINE GETS VOLUNTARY AND IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE OF HOW IT SAVED THE LIFE OF MR. J. A. GALBRAITH

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evidence stronger than the written pose of showing how Paychine has The second is that he must be impreswords over their own signatures of probably saved my life, and in the sive and convincing, the man who was the principal in hope that others may be likewise. "As a humble mer this great cure and his friends through benefited by its use. whom he was introduced to and helped to procure Psychine.

Mr. Galbraith gives a minute and atraightforward statement which any and everybody can understand, and member of my church trusted by his badly delivered. Why are so many but the strongest can stand it. An colors. The writer says:-"We trainany and every sufferer may profit by. neighbors and very highly respected of the clergy who are simple, un- illustration of the effect of hard ed dogs to fetch and carry an object Here is the testimony:

(From Forest Free Press.)

even when physicians have abandon- sician had pronounced his case hope- known clergyman's sore thront. I there was no wearout to my system, they made many mistakes. We are

the Forest Free Press he said:-HIS OWN WORDS

losis had developed, that I could not recover, and advised me to settle all my affairs as quickly as possible. This was the condition I was in when my pastor, Rev. C. E. Burrell, of the Baptist church; cadvised me to try Psychine, and procured for me a trial bottle. This was in May, 1906. and at that time I was reduced in by Mr. J. A. Galbraith and Rev. C. weight to 120 pounds. The Psychine E. Burrell regarding the results of seemed to do good from the start, and the use of Psychine. I know both I continued until I had used about gentlemen personally and can heart-\$15 worth from Scott's drug store, ily endorse all that they have said. Forest. I gained in weight at the rate Mr. Galbraith obtained his supply of of half a pound a day until I went up Psychine at my drug store, saying mostly. But they used to make it to 150 pounds, steadily regaining my from time to time that it had done years ago, and how good it was! The strength and feeling better. I actually had to have my clothes enlarged, not through corpulency, but owing to I have resumed my work and have here, and so far as I know is always gone through this severe and sickly used with beneficial results. winter with nothing worse than an attack of grip, which my system was able to throw off without any serious

No word of ours could make the "I give this statement for the pur- a preacher is to make himself heard.

"J. A. GALBRAITH."

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

throughout the entire community. affected, delightful companions six work on the system is given by Mr. of a certain color, and then placed days in the week clothed in artificial one. His was a pitiable ity on the seventh day?

Work on the system is given by Mr. of a certain color, and then placed days in the week clothed in artificial one. Huntsberg, a farmer of Spry, one like it in every detail in a group of similarly formed objects, but dif-Forest, May 2, 1907.—The following able attention. . His was a pitiable ity on the seventh day? facts, vouched for by Rev. C. E. Burwith the brightest of prospects to be
rell, Baptist minister, and Ralph E. with the brightest of prospects to be
voice production, using all the head I am a farmer and have always had In most instances the dog picked the Scott, the well-known local druggist, suddenly stricken down in the midst notes instead of the chest notes, and my share of hard work and like a right color. We found, however, that are incontrovertible evidence that of it all. Visiting him after his phy- in this way fall victims to the well- good many other men I thought the darker shades puzzled them and ed hope, there is still a way whereby less (and, indeed, set the date at never heard of an actor's sore throat. In this I was mistaken for about a convinced that dogs can distinguish the grave may be cheated of its prey. about which he would likely pass "A Bishop once asked David Gar- year and a half ago I began to go colors, but not all of them, and their John A. Galbraith is a well-to-do away), and observing pretty closely rick: 'Can you tell me why you gradually down hill. I would tire at sense in that direction is limited to farmer, living in Plympton Township his condition, it occurred to me that players who deal with remance can the least exertion; my appetite fail- what we know as light shades." about five miles from Forest. He is Psychine, which I had used in my profoundly move an audience while ed me; I had a severe pain in my Si feet 9 inches in height, and about 46 own family with wonderful results, we preachers who deal with reality side and around my heart. The docyears of age. He enjoyed good health might benefit him. I strongly recom- fail to do so?' Garrick answered: tor told me I was suffering from per- posted on politics as he is on baseyears of age. The emptyed good health mended it to him and he began its 'Yes. It is because we players act picious anaemia; that I was almost ball, he would vote with more intelsevere attack of pleuro-pneumonia, use. The result was truly wonderful, fiction as if it were the truth, while bloodless. I doctored for six months ligence. which apparently broke up his whole Almost immediately he began to im- you preachers too often speak of the but instead of improving I grew so system in speaking of the case to prove and soon was able to be out truth as if it were but fiction." again. He apparently regained his "Every curate should pass an ex- out assistance. I lost flesh till I was old health and was able to take up amination before he is allowed to almost a skeleton. A friend from once again his old duties on his large mount a pulpit. It as a critic I have "I did not seem able to gain any farm and to perform them with com- said one word to hurt I am sorry. If lefit she had derived from the use of strength after the attack of pneu-parative ease and comfort. The im- as an actor I have said one word to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and advised monia. One doctor said that tubercu-provement was permanent and be below to be the provement was permanent. provement was permanent, and he help I am glad." is today apparently just as well as The speech was received with great recovery, under God, to Psychine. "C: E. BURRELL, Baptist Pastor."

THE DRUGGIST'S WORD

"I have read the statements made him good. I took an interest in his corn lot had to be cultivated, and case and noted a steady improvement. Altogether I sold him about \$15.00 a putting on of good flesh all over. worth. Psychine is having a big run

"Druggist."

"Forest, May 1st, 1907."

H. J. Pettypiece, Esq., M.P.P. publisher of the Forest "Free Press,' writing under date of March 19th, 1907, says: "The Galbraith cure is considered a miracle here. I know his case

was considered hopeless by his physician, and that something had pulled him together. I have only just learned that it was Psychine." On June 14th, 1907, Mr. Pettypiece writes: I saw Galbraith in town yesterday. He is looking the pink of health -says he never felt better, and that he is doing his share of the work on

the farm instead of being under the sod, where just one year ago, the doctors told him he would be. The most wonderful medicine of the present time for the cure of al throat, lung and stomach troubles. It acts directly upon the vital organs restoring them to perfect health. It tones up the system and makes rich strong, pure blood, and drives out disease of all kinds. Coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, chills, night sweats, and all run down conditions are speedily cured by Psychine. At all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00 or at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. W., Toronto.

A Sure Sign Lawson-Scribbler is a genius, isn't

me yesterday that he didn't know Pick-Me-Up. how to build the furnace fire. Somerville Journal

How to Clean to the System—Parmer Wiggins—W lee's Vegetable fills are the result of the animal?

Acientific study of the effects of ex tracts of certain roots and herbs upon new diseases the digestive organs. Their use has new diseases he never suspected be- I consider it has no equal. demonstrated in many instances that fore.-Illustrated Bits. they regulate the liver and the kidtheir action is mild and beneficial.

"I've worked for the party faithfully for the last twenty years." began the office-seeker, "and I can say Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the with truth that I never once asked for result of much expert study, and all

"Great record?" put in the party fidently accept them as being what loader. "I wouldn't think of urging they are represented to be. you to break it. Keep it up."-Philadelphia Press.

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Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Any good doctor will sell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pessoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constiguted. Ask your destay if he known attends, bower, than Ayer's Pills for continuating this singulations of the lives."

Nearly There

She-They say Tom Swift is going to the bad. Dawson-I guess so. His wife told | He-He'll have a short journey .-

Higgins-My "vet" was greatly

pleased with that horse you sold me. Wiggins-What pleased him about

Higgins—Why he discovered twelve

neys, purify the blood, and carry off A Carefully Prepared Pill.-Much all morbid accumulations from the time and attention were expended in system. They are easy to take, and experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, disordered liver and kidneys may con-

Golf and Religion

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist "Golf caused a Los Angelos minister to make a terrible slip in the pulpit the other Sunday. The preafternoon the minister had been nearly heartbroken by the loss of a nearly heartbroken by the loss of a match game that had seemed entirely his. But after playing superbly he fell off at the end and his opponent beat him out. This weighed on the minister's mind and when he arose in the pulpit the next morning to announce his text he began solemnly-'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose the last hole?"-Detroit News-Tribune.

Chinese Nurse Girl

The Chinese nurse is an addition to the curiosities of the Manchester, streets. One of them may be seen any day carrying her charge, an English baby, about the streets of Rusholme. She wears an embroidered sash on her head and a Chinese costume of black alpaca—that is, a long plain jacket of black alpaca and trousers of the same material. She stalks along on two tiny heels not larger than a florin, and her poor cramped rect, swathed in rainbow ribbons, are quite clear of the pavement.—Manchester Guardian.

ACTOR AND CLERGYMAN

Squire Bancrett Stire London Church Congress.

.The most crowded ression of the church congress was that addressed by Sir Squire Bancroft on the subject of the art of reading and preaching. There is nothing more deplorable in the Church of England than the utter. absence of oratorial ability on the Squire Bancroft said:

"When we call to mind the rare cost lavished upon crimal services and the pains and practice taken to acstowed on teaching young elergymen to be of any practical utility." to speak audibly? The first duty of Philadelphia Bulletin.

"As a humble member of various congregations I have heard many sermons. Most of them I have entirely forgot, a few I will remember till I

ever. He gives all the credit for his enthusiasm, but while Sir Squire Bancroft was deploring the inaudibility of the average parson the meeting was stirred to hearty laughter by repeated requests to him from all parts of blood seemed to course through my the audience to "Speak up!"-

AN OLD TIME DRINK.

Refreshing Switchel and the Way Used to Be Made.

They don't make it nowadays-not was a long way from the house, and it was very hot up there on the hillside. When they loaded the cultivator and the hoes and spades on the stone boat and hitched the two horses to that dry ground vessel, they stowed away as part of the cargo a big stone jug. And when the corn lot was reached the jug was stowed away in a shady fence Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. corner under the butternut tree and covered over with grass to keep it cool. What was in the jug? Switchel. It was made of vinegar, molasses, ginger and water. The water was drawn from the spring beside the kitchen and was as cold as ice could have made it. And the stone jug kept it cold. The vinegar gave it a pleasant acidity, the ginger a little "tang"—that's what they called it up in "the country"-and the molasses just sweetened it a bit. And how good it was to go over into the fence corner and take a few swallows out of that jug of switchel!

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New Brand of Matrimony

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St. George's

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"Then for another experiment he part of the average preacher. Sir took another pound of cotton, and spun it into as many hanks as he could get. He got 10,000 hanks in all and the yarn in each measured 840 yards. Thus, out of a pound of cotquire skill to chant the litany mel- ton, 4,770 miles of yarn was produc-

A FARMER'S TRIALS

Weak and Wern Out Through Over-

work and Long Hours one, but if he is weak or suffering it Physiologie. A series of experiments die. Why are most sermons forgot- is almost unbearable. The hours are demonstrated the fact that dogs could "Mr. J. A. Galbraith is a prominent ten immediately? Because they are long and the work so hard that none through training, learn to distinguish weak that I could hardly move with-Stowes Bay told me of the great benme to try them. My sister-in-law had also received great benefit from their use so I decided to give them a trial. that on I improved rapidly. New, pain left my side and heart and I gained in weight. After using about a dozen boxes of the pills I was again enjoying the best of health. I have

nothing but praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they cured me after medical treatment had failed-I really believe they saved my life." Good blood is the secret of health. Keep the blood pure and such diseases as anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, heart palpitation, eczema, and the secret ills of women will not exist. The most perfect blood tonic and nerve restorer in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams'

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"I wish I had enough money to invest in some of the mines that are

"You'd be a fool to do it."
"I wouldn't do it. I'd buy a winter overcoat."-Philadelphia Ledger.

THE FRIGATE PELICAN.

It is a Small Bird With an Enormous Stretch of Wing.

The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually found between the tropics. Although when stripped of its pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its, extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very trifling. It flies at a great height above the water and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey.

Under the throat of the frigate pelican is a large pouch of a deep red color, which can be distended with air nt the pleasure of the bird. The pouch is larger and of a more brilliant red in the male than in his consort, and the general plumage of the female is not so bright as that of the male.

Although its swiftness of wing and general activity enable it to snatch a fish from the surface of the water or to pounce upon the flying fish before it can again seek the protection of its native element, yet it too often uses its powers in robbing other birds of their lawful prey. It is enabled in some mysterious way to find its way home by night, even though it may be 400 or 500 miles from land. The length of the male bird is three feet and the expense of wing eight feet.

Quotation from "The Matrimonial

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Dogs and Colors

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If the average man were as well

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> The most lonesome place on earth is a man's own house when his wife has it full of her relatives.

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A very aggressive crusade in favor of temperance has recently been going on in a Scottish city, and a young philanthropist who had given large sums of money to help the cause, meeting a convert one afternoon inquired how he was getting along. The quilting bee is to the woman

The man kept well back.

''Ah, Robert," said the gentleman sadly, "I'm afraid you've been drinking again. I can smell it in your breath. Why not give it up altogether? You never smell the odor of liquor in my breath."

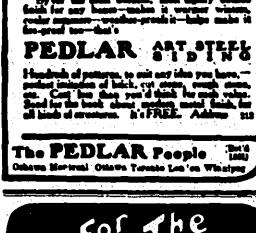
"No, sir; I never did," was Robert's reply; then in a most anxious tone of voice he added: "What d'ye dae for it?"-Woman's Home Journal.

"How long has your mother kept boarders, my little man?" "Ever since she stopped being a lady."—Harper's Weekly.



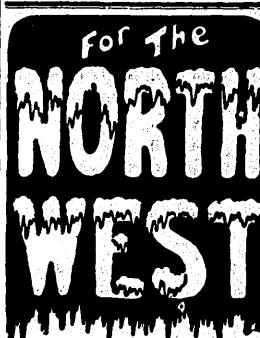
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Dakota School, preaching, 11 a.m.
Culross School, preaching, 3 p.m.
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