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		39 in., reg. price \$4.00, now....	2.67
		42 in., reg. price \$3.30, now....	2.20
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Children's Coat and Bonnet Sets—Crimson, Green, Saxe-Blue; Reg. price \$2.75, now.... \$1.83.

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SEE OUR WINDOW.

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## Wrestling Match

To Take Place in the C. L. B. Armoury, Next Tuesday Night.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 30th day of January, 1912 BETWEEN Young Olson of the one part and Robert Berry of the other part, witnesseth as follows:—  
The parties agree to wrestle in the Church Lads Brigade Armoury, St. John's, Newfoundland, on Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, at 8.30 p.m., for the Middleweight Championship of the World, under the following conditions, namely:—

- The match to be to a finish at catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls, pin falls only counting, strangle hold and toe hold barred, likewise scratching, kicking, boring and punching, contestants to wear regulation gymnasium shoes, and not to have any grease, resin, or any other pernicious drug on any part of the body;
  - If either man quit, whether through accident or any other cause, decision to go to his opponent;
  - The match to be for the Belt won by Bob Berry at the Alhambra Tournament, London, 1910, against which Young Olson agrees to deposit the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the winner to take belt and the amount above mentioned;
  - Contestants to weigh in between the hours of noon and 1 o'clock on the day of the Match at the store of the Martin Hardware Co., Ltd., at 158 lbs.;
  - Each of the parties agree to deposit the sum of two hundred dollars as a forfeit in case the above weight clause be not complied with;
  - Should either party fail to weigh in at the appointed time he agrees to forfeit the sum of \$200.00 before mentioned as the weight forfeit;
  - The Alhambra Tournament Belt owned by Mr. Berry and the \$300.00 before mentioned, as deposited by Mr. Olson are a guarantee to bind the match;
  - Mr. Ern. Goodland to act as referee;
  - In the event of either of the parties failing for any reason whatever to appear on the mat to participate in the said match, on the above date, the Belt or sum of \$200.00 deposited by him, to be forfeited to the other party.
- WITNESS the hands of the parties the day and year just before written.

ROB BERRY,  
YOUNG OLSON.

Reg. Dowden,  
Sam x Collins,  
Ern. J. Goodland.

## Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

### THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.



The department of agriculture is a co-ordinate branch of the government whose mission in life is to bar the chintz bug and the boll weevil from polite society. It is the only department of our government which the farmer can visit without leaving his mental poise and red-lined arctics in the front hall. This department is doing a noble work in curbing the enthusiasm of the red ant and checking the offensive familiarity of the alcoholic soothing syrup. It is also making it difficult to spread a little rouge on the cheeks of a pound of pallid oleomargarine and palm it off on an unsuspecting purchaser as the product of a whole milk creamery. The department is presided over by a farmer from Iowa, who puts in ten hours a day and is so busily engaged that he can't shine in the social whirl or keep up with the latest styles in pajamas. The department also has a large force of field workers, who go around the country feeling the pulse of the tomato and soothing the fevered brow of the canned string bean. Whenever a manufacturer attempts to get by with a little artificial coloring or prop up some table delicacy with formaldehyde so that it will stand alone, one of these workers will present a visiting card and a brief and pithy summons from the sheriff of the nearest county, which usually results in making the department very unpopular in that immediate locality. The department spends a good deal of money, in one way or another, but none of it comes out of the pork barrel. One of the most engaging activities of this branch of the government is the free distribution of carrot and rutabaga seeds, several of which create surprise by growing.

graced. Pierre de Labouchere died in England. His eldest son, Henry, afterward Lord Taunton, married a Miss Baring, his cousin, and was ministerial colleague of Lord John Russell and of Lord Palmerston. The second son, John, entered the Anglo-American banking firm of Williams, Deacon & Company, married a Miss Dupre, and left two sons, Henry and Arthur, and six daughters, one of whom married the Bishop of Rochester. It will thus be seen that Mr. Labouchere was himself by birth, ancestry and relationship a member of that patrician caste against which he carried on such savage war in his popular London weekly, "Truth."

Florence, Jan. 22.—The will of the late Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, whose death occurred here on Jan. 16th, provides for the appointment of three trustees, including the British Home Secretary, Reginald McKenna. Mr. Labouchere left a large yearly income to his daughter, the Marchioness Di Rundi, but his fortune, which is estimated at \$4,000,000, will eventually be divided among his nephews, who bear the name of Labouchere.

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## The Claims of Women.

Mr. Cecil M. Chapman, metropolitan magistrate, speaking at Westbourne Park Chapel recently on the subject of "Woman and Citizenship," said women wanted recognition as human beings; they wanted liberty to make use of the talents they possessed. The attitude of mind of nine out of ten men was the attitude of mind of Burke, that women were a negligible quantity.

Why did women sacrifice themselves and submit to indignity, misrepresentation, and pain? Because there was a sense of oppression, which had become at last unendurable. The wrong was that women were not recognized as individuals before the law and in the Constitution. They were treated by men as if they were so tender that they ought to be safeguarded. Women asked for no privilege without welcoming the corresponding responsibility. What they wanted was a human world, a human home. If the laws were directed to their homes and to the whole of the individuals that made up the State, the whole State would be improved.—Daily Mail, Jan. 25.

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## The Death of Labouchere.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 16.—The Rt. Hon. Henry Labouchere, P.C., editor of the London "Truth," died at his villa here this morning.

London, Jan. 16.—Until a few years ago Henry Labouchere, who died today at Florence, was one of the most prominent independent politicians in the British Isles. He was a member of Parliament for about half a century, but always declined to take office in any cabinet. His political views were extremely radical, but he preferred to give expression to them as a free lance in the House of Commons. He wielded a very caustic pen, which was used freely in the weekly newspaper "Truth," of which he was proprietor and editor, and in which he opposed many abuses in political, commercial and diplomatic life. He was at one time in the diplomatic service, and served as an attaché at Washington in 1854, but he retired from the service ten years later to enter politics. Owing to failing health he had resided in Italy since 1906.

The late Rt. Hon. Henry Labouchere, P.C., was born in London, in 1831, and was the eldest son of John Labouchere of Broome Hall, Surrey. He was educated at Eton, and in 1854 entered the diplomatic service, which he left in 1864. In 1866 he entered Parli-

ment as Liberal member for Windsor and in 1867 represented Middlesex while from 1880 to 1906 he was member for Northampton. In 1866 he married Henrietta, daughter of Jas. Hodson, of Dublin, Ireland. The Rt. Hon. Henry Labouchere was a connection of the Barons. At the end of the eighteenth century Pierre Caesar Labouchere, member of a noble Huguenot family, which had emigrated to Holland, was a partner in the great House of Hope at Amsterdam. The firm moved to London during the Revolutionary wars, and there Pierre married, in 1796, a daughter of Sir Francis Baring, who bore him two sons, namely, the late Lord Taunton, and John, the father of Henry Labouchere. In 1801 Napoleon ordered his Minister, Fouché, to sound England with a view to peace, and accordingly Fouché invoked the services of Pierre de Labouchere (he is styled thus by Thiers in his monumental work, "History of the Consulate and the Empire"). Labouchere who was at the time in France, came to London where, through his brother-in-law, Baring, he entered into an unofficial intercourse with Lord Wellesley. Nothing came of the negotiations. But Napoleon found that it had been prolonged without his knowledge and summoned Labouchere before him. Labouchere satisfied the Emperor as to the correctness of his conduct, and the result was that Fouché was dis-

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## Cannot Account for Skeleton.

The mysterious possibilities connected with the discovery of the skeleton of a man in the woods near St. Luc, Quebec, have increased with the discovery, beneath a stump near by where the skeleton mouldered of a little heap of gold, amounting to \$330. Even after all clues have been discussed by a jury empanelled by Coroner Chevallier, however, the man's identity remained unknown. The weather and the creatures of the woods had long since stripped the flesh from the bones. The material of the clothes which had once covered the body lay in scraps about it, and the watch which the dead man had worn in life had fallen through his skeleton and was almost washed underneath the ground by successive rains. The timepiece had a French movement. A set of prayer beads and a prayer book were the only other articles discovered. It is assumed from the presence of these that the man was a Roman Catholic. The story of the skeleton is a constant topic of discussion in the vicinity of the long undiscovered tragedy. It will pass into history as one of the weird countryside tales which finally developed into masterpieces of the mysterious.

It is thought very strange that nobody in the vicinity can even guess at the man's identity. Nobody remembers having ever seen in the vicinity anyone who might be he. The body might have dropped from an airship, so unaccountable is its presence in this not very thickly settled district.

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## An Overloaded Baby.

One of the greatest of the great New York dailies gives a first page column to the Christmas toys of New York's "\$5,000,000 baby," a certain "John Randolph Hopkins," who has reached the mature age of eight months. There were fifteen crates of gifts and toys, besides a further raft of presents from a proud great-grandmother. Included in the collection was a toy circus, with a score of performers, a wireless telephone "with a beautiful buzzing sound," a house boat, half a dozen hobby horses, and the rest of 200 different presents. "Hoppy," as the \$5,000,000 baby is familiarly called by his admiring relatives, showed his good sense by howling vigorously when his father took away his old rag doll, which he adored, to get him to admire the wonderful collection of toys.

## Cheeked the Judge and Got Sentence.

New York, Jan. 22.—For insolence to Justices Steinert, Mayo and Salmon in Special Sessions, after they had put him on probation following his plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a silver mesh bag from a department store, Theodore Lewis of 374 High street will spend the next three months in the penitentiary. After he had pleaded guilty the defendant's father asked for clemency, saying that the youth had always been a good boy and was his only support. Justice Steinert then conferred with his associates and they agreed to place him on probation. As Justice Steinert announced the court's decision the youth made a sneering remark, and the three months sentence was then quickly imposed.

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