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The third annual at home of the Manning ex-Pupils' Association was held in the Metropolitan assembly rooms on Friday evening last, when 150 Manning-avenue school's old girls and boys were again united. The at home took the form of a dance, and an excellent buffet supper was provided. Great credit is due to the executive for the way in which the affair was manjacket on mannish lines being exceedingly smart. Such a suit is here shown made of a new rose broadcloth and severely tailored. The jacket is double-breasted and is rolled in long lapels to the top of the closing by a perfect-principal. Of Manning-avenue school; principal of Manni

made of a new rose broadcloth and severely tailored. The jacket is doublebreasted and is rolled in long lapels to the top of the closing by a perfectfitting coat collar, the collar and lapels separating in little notches below the
seams. Pocket-laps cover openings to inserted pockets in the lower part of
the front just as in a boy's short coat. Long seams to the shoulder give
exceedingly graceful lines to the back, the seams ending at top of vents a
be gathered if preferred.

The clirt is a new seven-gored model with a backward-turning plait form
the riting to add to the width and modish flare at the edge.
The skirt could be trimmed in any way desired, but the jacket should
sliways be carefully tailored. A binding of braid on the edges or a silk or
valvet inlay or facing on the collar and lapels is sometimes used on these
lives wide, or 2 3-8 yards 36 inches wide, or 1 5-8 yards 54 inches wide
To make the jacket for a miss of 15 years needs 6 1-2 yards 20 inches
wide, or 3 1-2 yards 36 inches wide, or 3 1-8 yards 42 inches wide, or 2 1-8
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lette effects, and not a few of the dress-es which have been fashioned this ser-son are carried out in massed pail-lettes of a minute size, shading from rose du Barry to the faintest oyster pink. Naturally enough, these entail an immense amount of labor, and repre-sent in consequence a serious outlay

For the woman past her first youth the heavier and bolder the designs which are introduced on the day and evening gowns and the richer the trimmings, so much the more are they appreciated. Even gowns of Chantilly lace, adorned with insertions of chiffon velvet worked over in some definite pattern, and outlined with raised bouillonnees of slik or satin, are not considered too startling a contrast to the delicacy of the lace fabric.

The newest development of the fur bolero is that which is mounted over an undercoat of embroidered tissue, or even of white cloth, worked over in gold or silver, the effect being that of a double coat. The upper bolero is usually designed of tailiess ermine, with thy rosettes of velvet finished with ermine tails down the front and repeated again on the sleeves.

"Geisha" bows are seen on nearly every garment nowadays, even fur trimmed coats not being exempt from this fashion. The bows are placed between the waistline and the shoulders, and are formed with long ends reaching almost to the hem of the coat. In some instances the sashes are finished with fringes of sable or ermine tails,

The new spring hats are for the morpart of somewhat indefinite coloring many of the straws having a shot effect which makes it difficult to tell whether they are brown, green or purple. The most salient features in their construction are the amount of wide soft riston which is used, and the immensize of the wings, which provide further adornment. Brown and white an grey wings are paramount, which a introduced on either side, and are spreadut so as to almost entirely cover that. Flowers are, as a rule, designed in so many different shades that the can almost be used to trim any of the new straws.

In Society.

Mrs. Graeme G. Adam will receive to morrow (Tuesday) for the last tim this season.

Mrs. Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Fran. A. Rolph will sail on Friday for Eng

Mrs. Galloway, wife of Lieut.Col. Galloway, 35 Murray-street, will receive on Wednesday, 6th inst., and the firs Wednesday in each month thruout the

Mrs. M. Sheedy, 188 Wilton-avenue will not receive on Tuesday, Feb. 5, but on the following Tuesday.

at 268 Carlton-street.

GOT A PAIN IN HALF FISH; HALF-MON YOUR BACK? You get a pain in your back, and you conder what is the matter. You perhaps may no attention to it. Backache is caused

with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other

Mrs. R. H. Cosbie, 24 Rose-avenue is visiting in London and Chatham.

BEATS BARNUM'S WHAT IS IT

Merman or Chinese Idol or Hindoo God at Plastic Form

Parlor.

World had a look yesterday and gives it up after several more or less shrewd guesses.

The freak came into the possession of the Plastic Form Parlor last week. It was sent here from Ottawa, after the wise ones of the capital had tried in vain to clear up the mystery.

Half man, half fish, is this monstrosity which might be described as a merman. It is not over a foot in lergth, the head, arms and body being in the form of a gorilla, the lower body and tail exactly like a fish. A portion of the tail has been clipped off, but the fins are in good shape and only a few of the scales are missing.

Mrs. Charles Boeckh will receive on Friday, Feb. 8, and again on Feb. 22, at 244 St. George-street. Mrs. Fred Marshall, Beech-avenue, Balmy Beach, gave a suchre party and dance at her home Friday, Feb. 1, in

roar in a moment.

Why the strange man left the object for the former tenant, whose name neither Mr. or Mrs. Tate knows; why the former tenant failed to call for his oriental idol, or whatever it is

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If Barnum's "What Is It?" were existence to-day, as a freak, it Form Parlor, 93 Yonge-street, The

and only a few of the scales are missing.

The head resembles that of a Japanese monkey, the lower part of the face protruding, and the open mouth shows two rows of sharp teeth. The head is covered with a mat of flaxen hair, and the hands are webbed with flerce-looking claws.

Altogether, the head and arms are hellish in aspect and might have been taken from a Chinese idol or a Hindoo god. There is a leer in the eyes of the monster which is most malignant, causing many to turn away in disgust.



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Outside of the hideousness of the object, a great degree of curlosity surrounds it. The majority cling to the opinion that it is a real merunanhalif fish and half man—or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say half monkey. There will be many guesses aentured while it is on exhibition here, and some of the scientific men of the University will have the opportunity of solving the riddle.

A strange story comes of how the freak came into notice, It was found on Wednesday last by Mrs. R. C. Tate, 486 Rideau-street, Ottswa, in the garret of her house.

"A year ago in February." said Mrs. Tate, in telling of the finding of the object, "a tall, dark-eyed man, with black hair, wearing a slouch hat and long gray coat, came to the front door, and handed in a long glass box, hermetically sealed and apparently filled with wool. "Give this to the man who used to live here,' the stranger said, smiling. 'He'll know what I mean.' The box was taken in and put in the hall for a week. No one called for it, and the garret was finally its resting place, where it lay for almost a year."

During Christmas week Mrs. Tate made a lot of passe-partout work, and Wednesday decided to make one more

During Christmas week Mrs. Tate made a lot of passe-partout work, and Wednesday decided to make one more for a friend overlooked at Christmas. No glass was to be had and the lady was in despair until she thought of the glass box upstairs, left by the stranger a year ago. A little trouble brought the box to light, now covered by cobwebs, but hermetically sealed as first seen.

Taking a knife, the six glass sides were removed, when a black cloth-covered board was found, with something fastened to it, and wrapped in yards and yards of wool. The last fold was torn away and the frightful little grinning merman was seen in the dim light of the attic. Uttering a shriek, Mrs. Tate rushed downstairs and the house was in an uproar in a moment.

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London, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Associated Press hears, on the authority of John Burns, president of the local government board, that the department has no connection with the central emigration board, and to the question, was the central emigration board appointed by the British government to take charge of emigration arranged by various distress relief committees? W. Loses Valuable Horses.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Dugald Ross, a horse breeder of Streetsville, is seriously ill at an hotel here from a severe cold, resulting from an attempt to esave the last of a consignment of fourteen Clydesdales and Hackneys. He lest twelve, seven being suffocated at North Bay, and five here, by explosions, in both cases caused by a coal oil heater. The shipment was valued at \$18,000. He was taking them to Portland, Ore.

Engineer Laycock Explains.

W. A. Laycock, consulting mining engineer, wishes the statement which appeared in The Toronto World yesterday morning, on page 9, to be put right, as he sees it. He desires to state that he is not now superintendent of the Abitibl Mines and never was, Four or five months ago he was consulting engineer wishes the statement which appeared in The Toronto World yesterday morning, on page 9, to be put right, as he sees it. He desires to state that he is not now superintendent of the Abitibl Mines and never was. Four or five months ago he was consulting engineer, wishes the statement which appeared in The Toronto Morld yesterday morning, on page 9, to be put right, as he sees it. He desires to state that he is not now superintendent of the Abitible Mines and never was. Four or five months ago he was consulting engineering the propo

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