Stoves

LIAVE just received a very large assortment of Stoves from the best makers in Canada. These Stoves nave been bought both in large quantities and for cash, and place this well-known firm in a position to sell Stoves much below their present value.

Don't waste time by running all over for what you want, but come direct to us, for with the immense stock we carry, we can in nearly all cases give you just what you want.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

"The Slater Rational Shape."

One of the most popular shapes in which the "Slater Shoe" Designed for gentlemen who appreciate a shoe with graceful

curves which respect their corns and tender foot-points. A comely shoe that looks well under a big man, strong claims to beauty-stronger claims to comfort and fashionable withal.

SHAK KAKAK KAK KAK KAKE

DRS.KENNEDY & KERGAN

MEN'S LIFE BLOOD

BLOOD POISON

VARICOCELE & STRICTURE

Kidneys & Bladder

CURES GUARANTEED. NO CURE NO PAY. Consultation Free. Books and Free, (sealed.) Write for Question Blank for Home freedment. Everything Confidential.

KEKEKEKEKEKEKEKEKEKE

Matches

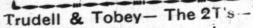
graph, "Telephone,"
"Esgle Parlor."

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, 148 SHELBY STREET, MICH

Eddy's

Made in all "Slater Shoe" styles, shown in the new catalogue which can be obtained by asking or a postal. Every pair Goodyear welted, makers' name and price stamped on

\$3.50 and \$5.00.





Sole Local Agents

One by one the sands are flowing. One by one the moments fall: Some are coming, some are going. Do not strive to grasp them all.

One by one thy duties wait thee, Let thy whole strength go to eac Let no future dreams elate thee, Learn thou first what those can

One by one (bright gifts of Heaven),
Joys are sent thee here below;
Take them readily when given,
Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee, Do not fear an armed band; One will fade as others greet thee, Shadows passing through the land,

See how small each moment's pain; God will help thee for to-morrow, So each day begins again.

Hours are golden links, God's token

Ere the pilgrimage be done.

New York Salson Keeper's Pre-

When Every Thing was Complete He Notified tils wife and the

himself yesterday. He was despondent over continued ill-health. Wilkins left home in Brooklyn in the morning, after kissing his wife several times. When he got to his saloon in this city he 'phoned an undertaker, telling him a friend of his was dead, and the undertaker would probably get the job of burwing him. At noon he sent a bootblack with a note to Mrs. Wilkins and followed this with another by a second bootblack to the undertaker. The two notes announce undertaker. The two notes announcing his suicide brought the wife and the undertaker to the saloon. Not being able to get in the police were summoned and broke down the door. summoned and broke down the door.
On the bar was a note which read:
"Body in the ice-box." Wilkins was
found dead in the big ice-box in the
cellar. The door of it was shut tight, cellar. The door of it was shut tight, and gas fumes filled it. The body hung by a piece of clothes-line from two hooks driven into a joist overhead. A 45-calibre revolver was tied about his chest and a rubber hose fastened to the gas fixture hung at his side. The arrangement of the reto slip his foot into it and pull the trigger in that way. He had evidently stood a half-barrel near by, adjusted the robe and the revolver, and had turned on the gas and put the end of the tube in his mouth. He had then stepped off the half-barrel. There was a bullet wound in his chest and two cartridges in the revolver had

Chicago, Oct. 16 .- Mayor Harrison, Chicago, Oct. 10.—Mayor Harrison, Chicago Addermen, city employees and prisoners in the basement of the City Hall, are said to be in danger of an epidemic of whooping cough through the rat-ridden condition of the build-

on Tuesday night rats invaded the experimental purposes, were confined, and killed three pigs. The feet and legs of the Guinea pigs were eaten

The dead Guinea pigs had been incoulated with the germs of whooping cough. Employes of the health department say the rats may spread the germs of the disease to the Mayor's office, to the council chamber, and to all other corners of the City Hall, in which they have long been a pest.

In the meantime the doctors who have been carrying on the bacteriological experiments mourn the unogical experiments mourn the timely death of the pets which sur-vived so many artificially incurred maladies in the cause of science only to die in a one-sided battle with com-

TILBURY.

at her home in Essex.

J. D. Ainsle, of Leamitown yesterday.

The dog poisoner has been

hunting ground.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

Miss Streeter-I should think it would be horrid standing behind the the counter all day.

Miss Kashkaller-Not nearly so bad as standing in front of it for only a little white. There are no bargain

BIRTHDAYS.

Another birthday. Like a nun that tells lier beads within the convent's narrow cells My soul takes beed. Not those dull beads loves.

Although she cons them with such eager ey is because they bear her soul above.

And aid the yearning spirit to arise.

And so I feel the years that come and go Lift me to larger life and nobler deed, And that is why I count my birthdays so

MARRIED EYES, HOW SWEET THEY BE"

"Now's your chance, Deronda?" cried the agent's hearty voice.

When he had carried the mall bags up from the depot, he had waited until their contents were distributed. That was not a long time. It never was in Excelsior. And tonight the sacks had not been of sufficient weight to tax his strong showders. But out of their lankness had come a surprise for him and an opportunity for De-

"I can guess. It's a letter from Un-cle Donald. A check?"

Once in awhile, at Christmas always, letter inclosing a check arrived from Donald Bertram of New York. And his brother, who found his petty salary as station master of the insignificant Nebraska towu quite incommensurate with the needs of a large and increasing family, hailed the advent of each nclosure with gratitude and elation. "N-o. It's a letter from Donald, but

there's no check." He looked across at his best loved and eldest child with a smile brighter than even the welcome check had ever summoned. "Guess again."

She looked at him from her opposite end of the table where she presided her mother, in true western fashion, still being busied at the kitchen stove until the remainder of her family had eaten. Between Deronda and her father a noisy and voracious young brood intervened, eight or ten of them. De renda was kept busy attending to their needs. She and her mother "did" for the rest. They ate as their portion whatever was left and never dreamed o. complaining. Labor and service were their ethics of domesticity. But now Deronda paused in her task of pouring out the numerous cups of milk.

Flora! What is it?" The tidings came out in a rush. "If you will go to New York for a visit, the check will follow your letter of acceptance. There!"

"Father! It's good news! Keep still,

Deronda was the healthlest girl in town, but for the moment she felt positively weak. She set down the pitcher. The children clamored unheeded. "Oh!" she gasped. "I must

mother!" Then she was gone, and the over worked man with the kindly face waited on the children himself. Those that followed were exciting

days. The little, straggling, over the depot were the scene of many confabulations, much scheming, many glorious hopes, innumerable pleasant prophecies. 'Ronda, as the children called her, was going away-away into some vast and mystic fairyland, which their vivid imaginations merged in the triple ecstasy of Yuletide, heaven and the Fourth of July. But one day order was born of confusion, sobriety of hys terical anticipation. That was the day Deronda's trunk stood labeled and corded on the platform, the day Deronda's self, freshly and becomingly garbed, stood beside it, the day that Agent Bertram and Mrs. Bertram and all the numerous young Bertrams listened for the whistle of the train at the depot eight miles west, hung around her with growing excitement as the black column of smoke came down like the guide of those fleeing from Pharaoh and clung around her in an adoring farewell, which was detrimental to her finery if flattering to her sen-

sibility. Then the iron beast was upon them. A few passengers alighted. Some express packages were handed off. These the agent mechanically received. Then Deronda's foot was on the first step of the Pullman. The engineer was looking back to see that the agent's pretty daughter got on safely before he pulled the throttle. The brakemanstood irresolute. The conductor loitered along, deferring the signal to start, because the departure of Deronda for the east was public property all along the line, and the men who had known her since she wore short dresses and waved them a welcome when their train went by were interested in this young bird flight of hers from the overflowing family nest. A tentative whistle quivered on the

"Goodby, Deronda! Have a good time!" Deronda's father gave her a hard squeeze of the hand. There was the peck of a kiss between these two who loved each other so dearly. And the train was speeding east-

Ah, that was a marvelous world into which Deronda went, a world where one wore dainty clothes from dawn until dawn, a world where the chief function of the women was to charm, that of the men to serve with most exquisite courtesy. And the meed of admiration she received when her western dresses had been discarded for beautiful gowns was new to her. Very sweet it was too. To be sure, she had known what it was to have young men besiege her for dances and hang upon her words. But in one case those who had given her tribute were clumsy and rough handed country boys. The men to whom her later

nvironment introdu ed her possessed that indefinable air of breeding, of culture, of distinction which can be nel

golden brown beauty, her unconsc air of aloofness, her repose begotten of prairie life and placid daily duty, had won for her a higher meed of apa newcomer in an exclusive coterie she would have opened her serene gray eyes wide in smiling incredulity. All

always there was the same direct and personal deference. Theaters, dinners dances, flowers, bonbons, gloves, after-

the Pullman. His worshiping eyes devoured the beauty of the shy, expectant face. His hand held hers in a close and tender clasp. He bent his head. He spoke in a tone that thrilled

you. You know, could I have my way, I would never let you go." Then the train began to move. He

young man, nervous and haggard of aspect, helped an elderly woman to alight. With scant show of patience

"I tell you I've got to leave you awhile," he declared testily. "I've a letter to present to one of the eastern officials of the road. His private car is due here now. I'll be back as soon

as I can." Heedless of her whimpered objections he hurried off. A tail, beautiful ed, attracted the observation of the throng as she came down the waiting room. She noticed the woman sitting

The traveler, in apparel too elaborate and youthful for her years, looked up into the gentle face of the speaker. Her wrinkled cheeks were chalky under their rouge, and her false curls and bonnet were awry.

lion, to go and marry that young whip-persnapper, that leaves me here like a bale of goods! Not even a drink of it on myself. Me, worth half a milwater"-The young woman brought her

glass of water, set straight the disordered hair and bonnet and fanned the agitated old face, talking pleasantly the while.

"I am here," she said, "to meet my husband. He is one of the directors of the road. There his special has just come in. He is coming this way." She rose eagerly. "There is some one with She took a step forward. "Welcome, Will," as the stately man who had hastened to her side bent and kissed her.

Eldred"-

The resentful wail was cut short by a sharp exclamation. White as death Eldred Wier stared at Deronda Leighton. She looked from him to the shriveled old creature on the seat. So this was why he had never written, had never come. This was why she had fancied her heart was broken until "a

have been making the acquaintance of your wife. Mr. Wier," she explained, "is an old acquaintance of mine But it is meet and part. Goodby." She swept the travelers a gracious bow, "We really must go now, Will, dear. The carriage is waiting."-Chicago Tribune.

had been suffering from a suppos attack of pleurisy, but when Dr. S. F. Bordman was called in he found that one of the young lady's ribs was fractured. After much questioning the girl blushingly admitted that her best beau had inflicted the injury while giving her his usual tender embrace before parting on his last visit. The occurrence of the accident was marked by a sharp pain in the side, "a catch in her breath" and a sudden relaxation of her hold—Chicago Medical Recorder.



making medicine, making sound fiesh and not flabby fat. It contains no whisky nor alcohol in any form.



FOR STOMACH BLOOD

DISCOVERY AND LUNGS.

A German professor has been inves-tigating in elaborate fashion the effect tigating in elaborate fashion the effect on processes of digestion produced by the use of tea and coffee. He pre-pared an artificial gastric juice, and mixed it with coagulated egg albumen, with and without additions of tea and coffee infusions. While the gastric juice by itself was able to digest 94 per cent of the egg albumen in the per cent. of the egg albumen in the space of eight hours, when tea was added the proportion digested was re-duced to 66 per cent. When a decoction of coffee was mixed with the al-bumen the gastric fluid was only able to digest 61 per cent., or less than two-thirds of the albumen. The digestive power of the gastric juice appeared to with the strength of the infusion, the disturbing effect being less when the solutions of tea and coffee were weakened. The professor is of opinion that the deleterious effect produced is due to the tannin which is extracted during the process of making, and not to the presence of thein and caffein, and he mentions that tea which has not been allowed to stand more than two or three minutes is less injurious because a smaller quantity of this un-desirable ingredient, tannin, has been desirable ingredient, tannin, has been produced than when it is boiled up or left in contact with the leaves for a

rable length of time. Equal to the Oceasio "Don't be frightened, Miss Plunkett," said the young man, reassuringly, as the vessel gave another fearful lurch

"There is no imi danger, but perhaps I'd better put a life-preserver around you." "Not yet, Mr. Hankins

the young woman, bravely. Mr. Hankinsen thought he under-stood, and with care presence of mind he put his arm around her, instead.— Chicago Tribune.

Japan hopes that Li Hung Chang will keep his yellow jacket until she has warmed it.—New York World.

SECURITY.

Carter's Little Liver Pills.



Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTERS FOR DEZINESS.

FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

When

]=need=A

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

DR. A. McKENNEY, DENTIST, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, also of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Stairway, next to King, Cunningham & Drew's hardware store, King Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organiste and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, plane and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park Street, directly opposite Dr. Battishr's residence.

A.F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46,
A.M. on the first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic Hall,
Fifth Street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting
brethren heartily welcomed.
J. S. TURNER, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

THE A O. U. W.

Attention, United Workmen.

A successful year is closing and business of importance requires the united judgment of the membership of Peninsular Lodge. Therefore, on Friday, Oct. 19, every Workman who can possibly attend is expected at his post.

Applicants for membership are notified that reduced rates of admission continue this month. Enquiry solicitontinue this month. Enquiry solicit-

WARREN MARTIN.

J. B. RANKIN, Q. C. —Barrister, Notary Public, etc., New Garner block, Chatham.

B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicite etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office: King street, opposite Mer-chant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

FRASER & BELL—Barristers. Office —new Garner block, Chatham. JOHN S. FRASER, EDWIN BELL, LL. B.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE -Parristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King street, E. W. SCANE M. HOUSTON. FRED. STONE W. W. SCANE

WILSON, KERR & PIKE-Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, No-

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C., J. G. KERR, J. M. PIKE.

CONSERVATORY.

Miss Clara M. Blight pil of J. H. Hahn, Detroit Conservator, of Musi-and Mr. R. Victor Carter.

Miss Louise Hillman PIANO and ORGAN

Krause Conservatory of Music, Chathat Miss Nora Stephenson

....PIANO-FORTE PLAYING

ecial Attention paid to Touch Tone, Technique and Style of interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Lelp-zig, and Herr Theo, Laschafzisky, of Vienna, rause Method, as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Cartes.

Krause Conservatory of Music

Radlev's Drug Store

Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspep-sia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints Have you ever tried them? There is nothing

Supply and Jenkin's Outlitting LO.

Rice Block, Market Square

Hatching

W. W. Everitt.

For packing BUTTER, LARD, HONEY, etc., use Eddy Antiseptic Packages

PRODUCE A QUICK, SURE LIGHT EVERYTIME.

By All First Class Dealers

Do not look at life's long sorrow;

Every hour that fleets so slowly Has its task to do, or bear; numinous the crown and holy, When each gem is kept with care.

Do not linger with regretting
Or for passing hours despond;
Nor, the daily toil forgetting,
Look to eagerly beyond. Reaching Heaven; but one by one Take them, lest the chaim be broken

HE TOOK HIS TIME

parations for Spicide.

Und riaker. New York, Oct. 17 .- Henry Wilkins, Nassau street caloon-keeper, killed

fastened to the gas fixture hung at his side. The arrangement of the revolver showed great care and pains. It was fastened with a piece of clothes-line, the strands of which had been unwound and so fastened to the weapon as to make it point almost lineating towards the man's heart. A directly towards the man's heart. A yard of twine, fastened to the trigger, had a loop in the other end of it so as to make it possible for Wilkins to slip his foot into it and pull the

CHICAGO

In Danger of Whooping Cough From Rats - A Queer Ceas.

by the rats.

The dead Guinea pige had been in-

Oct. 16.—Mrs. Hemsworth, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. (Rev.) Dobson, left yesterday on a month's visit to

Listowel.

J. C. Bisaillon, of Montreal, formerly of Tilbury, is renewing acquaintances here.

A number from the village attended a concert at Quinn last evening at which Miss Calver, elocutionist, and Mrs. Hadyn Smith, vocalist, both of Detroit, assisted, Miss K. Macdonald being accompanist.

Miss Lydia Beno left last night on a visit at her home in Essex.

ther bought nor acquired. And she found the melody of trained voices at the opera sweeter than the triple note of the meadow lark, the scent of hothouse roses more delicious than the perfume of wild clover. And so, too, she discovered entrance-ment in the homage of Eldred Wier. Not that in his case there was the possibility of comparison. She had never

been touched by the attentions of her former acquaintances. There had not been one who attracted her. When she came east, she was quite heart whole and fancy free. But missiles, the gentlest of missiles, well directed, did their deadly and delicious work.

Perhaps these would not have been so promptly effective, even if buried by Dan Cupid's unerring hand, had Deronda realized that she was the bright particular star of the season. Had any one told her that her piquant,

probation than was usually accorded the girls had admirers. Almost all the girls had lovers. But not one of them had such a lover as Eldred Wier. One month passed, two, three. And always there were the same tributes

noon visits, rides and drives. Always the same low, intimate tones, the al lurement of impassioned eyes. Then uddenly it seemed, it was time to go Time to go back to the dull, little town, to the rooms over the depot, to the horde of clamorous chil-Eldred Wier was the last to leave

"You know, you must know, I love

Five years later there was a tremendous rush of travel westward. The Nebraska town of Wymore was one of those caught in the vortex of impetuous pleasure seekers, although there were many health seekers, too, bound for the solacing serenity of Colorado or the golden glory of California. A splendid summer day was waning when a snorting train disgorged its myriads on the depot platform. A

he hurried her into the walting room.

alone and evidently in distress. "Can I be of service?" she inquired, pausing.

"No!" she shrilled, heedless of hearers. "No one can help me. I brought

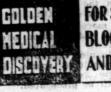
"If it wasn't for this young lady.

better man drew nigh." "Mr. Wier!" The glimmering smile in her radiant eyes maddened him. "I

A New Terror of Courtship.

An Indiana brunette for some days

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood of the poisons which feed disease, cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the proper assimilation of food. It is a flesh forming, muscle making medicine, making sound flesh



Ten and Coffee

taries Public, etc. Office, Fifth St., Chatham, Ont.

A limited number of pupils will be taken after Sept. th, 1900. Pupils entering for the scholarship must egister before Sept. 15th.
Address all communications to M'es Clara M, Blight Irause Conservatory, or Box 378, Chatham.

special accession given to Incory. Fall term commences Sept. 4th. Free scholarship off-ter-leholarship open on y to pupils entering Conserve ory by Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., address

apil of Mr. H. M. Field, Lelpvig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (Late of Leipzig)

Mr. Carter.

A limited number of students will be accepted.—Fall
Term commences Sept. 4th, 1900.

Radley's Stomach

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Sideboards, Smyrna Rugs, Axminster and Royal Rugs, Art Squares, Lamps, Clocks, Ex. Tables.

All new and up-to date goods. Give us a pall, Branch office in Blenheim and Wallacehury. EGGS for