Housewives' Buties.

- Good housewives all who daily war, Against Ki g Dirt an General Muss, hould always be in dust—in dust— Should always be indust-rious.
- And we, though toiling busily

 Through sunlit or through gloomy hours, hould not neglect our men-cur men-Should not neglect our men-tal powers.
- We should not use the goods of earth
 As more utilitarians do;
 But we should con—should con—should con—should con—template earth's beauties, too.
- If we have tolled beyond our strength,
 And stolen hours from sleep away,
 We should make rest—make rest—make rest—
 Make rest-itution while we may.
- Now, housewife, pray take this advice, Its wisdom you'll perceive at length; Don't be a fool a fool—a fool— A fool-ish wast r of your: trength.
- Tis hard to live without the pale Of true success, and toil alway; ou should get in—get in—get in— Get in-tere-t on what you pay.
- Now, blessing be on housewives all Whose steps in duty's path are bent, And may they march beneath the ban—
 The ban—the ban-ner of content.
 —Martha Gion Sperdeck, in Good Housekeep

NORTH-WEST NUGGETS.

Compiled from Latest Exchanges for "Free Press" Readers.

on her return from Ontario.

Jas. Culliton has been appointed C.P.R. agent at Austin, and Mrs. Culliton and family arrived from Pembina last week. R. B. Oswald, of Austin, has gone to Chatham, Ont., where he formerly resided, on a visit, and rumor has it that he will not return alone.

Mr. O. V. S. Froser, until recently a short time ago. While in Brandon he was in the grain trade.

bed for several weeks.

year's Council.

On Tuesday night in Victoria some burclars broke into a warehouse of the Outer

cover the value or the goods stolen. & McIntyre settle the bill for the damage

done their bridge at the Cowichan River. This firm was the owner of the boom of logs which broke loose and battered all the bridges on the river down. For the year 1890 for the city and district of Navaimo combined, the total personal pears he had previously, on several oc-

property was \$1,118,450, while for 1891 it will reach a total for the city and district compared with \$747,358 in 1891.

F. H. Turnock, of the Dominion lands office, Winnipeg, has been, by recommendation of Major Bedson, appointed adjutant of the 91st Battalion, with the rank of lieutenant. Mr. Turnock intends taking a course of instruction at the Royal

School of Infantry there. the fifteen-foot coal seam on Tumbo mercantile agencies, are 10,907, being but England for a coal expert, obtain his a very large increase over 1889, being opinion as to the best method of opening \$189,000,000, against \$148,000,000, an infuel. It is his intention to have Tumbo liabilities since 1884, when they amounted Island coal on the market next year.

The continued rain storms of the past few weeks, together with the unusually high tides, have put the Surrey dyke to a test as severe as it is likely ever to endure, and it is reported to have stood it without any perceptible damage at all. The dam in the Serpentine River is firm and solid. On the bay shore, of course, the dyke has been somewhat washed, but it is giving Chicago to day. Two of them engaged proofs that it is a thorough and lasting the cashier's attention while the third slip-

Friday brought but little change in the aspect of affair at Cowichan. The river Then the three quickly robbed the bank of is still very high, although falling, and it \$2.800 and dashed away in a buggy still rains. A temporary telegraph wire toward the city. The alarm was soon has been stretched, and timber is being given and officers started in pursuit. After brought to the scene of the railway bridge a chase of seven miles the police captured wreck, in order that repairs may be enter two of the robbers. Only ed upon as soon as possible Traffic can- was found on the prisoners. not, however, be resumed in anything less third robber escaped with the rethan two weeks. Passengers and baggage mainder. The bandits are undoubtedly continue to be transported over the river the same that a fortnight ago coolly rob elected for each ward, and one or two hor ferry but freight is necessarily at a bed the office of the Allerton Packing words by wards by more municipal drains than by ferry, but freight is necessarily at a standstill,

The Hon. E. Dewdney has informed his constituents at Cotham, Assiniboine, through Mr. Wm. Trant, that there is no truth in the rumor that it is his intention to retire from the position in public life that he now occupies. Mr. Dewdney has no intention of forsaking East Assiniboine. but that "in view of the confidence which his constituents have always reposed in him since he has been their representative, he would be recreant to all sense of duty and gratitude were he to seek to represent a constituency elsewhere.'

A meeting of the settlers of Cotham has been held to supply the Lieut Governor with an estimate of the cost of grading the approach from the Crooked Lake Reserve to the Qu'Appelle Valley, a work that is much needed, as the hill is simply terriffic. Mr. Thos. Bawden, J P., and Mr. Godfred Kainville were appointed to estimate the cost, with Mr. Wm. Hodson as referee, in case of disagreement. The work is to be done by the Indians. The meet- was struck by a passing train and killed. ing was convened by Mr. Alfred Bawden. The assessors have estimated the price of grading the bill at \$250.

The following new post offices will be opened on 1st January: - Richot-Lot 157, 4p. 10, r. 3 east, county of Provencher, Man., Al red Vermette, postmaster. Springbank - Sec. 22, 1p. 24, r. 3 west of the 5th, Alber'a, W. Nickle, postmaster. Point Elma-Sec. 10, tp. 19, r. 26 west of 2nd, Assa., David Taylor, postmaster. Valley—Sec. 10, tp. 13, r. 32 west of 1st. Assa, W. Clark, postmaster. The name of Baie St. Paul post office has been changed to Marquette, and the name of Ste. Anne's to St. Anne des Chenes. The office of Ardpauick, Marquette county, has

The fire fiend has again visited Grenfell, breaking out on the 23rd in a house evacuated the previous day by Hobson and his family, the property of Mr. Patterson. In e very short time the building was reduced to ashes; and unhappily, it is rumored that the insurance policy expired only a fortmight ago, and had not been renewed. Thanks to energetic efforts, the two neigh



SHE EMPHATICALLY HAD BEEN THERE. DEMPSTER.—That's the wedding-murch from 'Lohengrin.' Very impressive, isn't it?

MRS. WOLFAIR (from Chicago)—Rather; but do you know, 1 got so tired of it that, during my last few ceremonies, I've insisted on dropping it for something else.

less's blacksmith shop and the former cheese factory used by Mr. R. W. Francis as a grain warehouse, and holding now a Miss Kate Campbell, of Wardsville, acconsiderable amount of grain. This is the companied Miss Nellie Campbell to Austin third serious fire around Grenfell during the last two months, and it is high time for Grenfell citizens to organize some sort

Since the sealing schooner Adele's troubles have been prominently before the public, one of the questions most discussed among shipping men has been:-"Cannot the Canadian authorities confiscate her catch as contraband?" Consul Myers was resident of Brandon, died at Edinburgh a of the opinion that this could be done, and wired to Washington for instructions. Collector Milne and the agents of mitted to practice as a land surveyor in and The many friends of Mr. John Lackie of the schooner at Victoria also went for Ontario until he has attained the full Austin, Man., will be pained to hear that to headquarters for information. It has age of 21 years, and has passed an exhe is still very ill, having been confined to been received, and is to the effect that amination before the Board of Examiners the Adele's poaching is, in the eyes in the following subjects:-Geometry, in-It is said that Capt. John Irving, at the of the law, no more of an offence than cluding the first six books of Euclia (with carnest solicitation of a number of friends, would be committed if her captain or crew the exception of the last thirteen prowill offer nimself as a candidate for James killed a deer in the State of Washington positions of the fifth book); algebra, in-Bay Ward to represent Victoria in next during the close season, and brought the cluding progressions, plane and spherical carcass here. Such a misdemeanor is not trigonometry, mensuration of superfices, James Smart has been appointed post- covered by any extradition treaty, and can laying out and dividing of James Smart has been appointed postmaster of the Saskatchewan Landing of not be taken notice of by Canadian officials. It is understood that the Adele will winter of Marquette office, vice C. A. D. Tetu, resigned.

covered by any extradition treaty, and can not be taken notice of by Canadian officials. It is understood that the Adele will winter at Victoria, going on the ways very shortly for a general overhauling. The catch has been appointed postmaster of Marquette office, vice C. A. D. Tetu, resigned. Gray & Co., the agents of the owners.

Charles McLaughlin, of the firm of Har-Wharf and stole the contents of a Domin- bottle & McLaughlin, stonecutters, Vicion Express box, but luckily nothing of toria, B. C., was recently accidentally any value was in it. Thirty dollars will drowned in the harbor. The boat he was in got caught in the current of the gorge The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and upset. It was a dark and stormy Company will endeavor to make Hughitt night, and he could not be saved. Mc-Laughlin was about 35 years old, and unmarried. It is understood that his parents

are somewhere in Ontario. Damm, who stabbed Dumois, at Niche, has been committed to jail to await trial on the charge of wilful murder. It apaccount of some old grudge Both men ment of St. Joseph.

THE YEAR'S FAILURES. Figures for Canada and the United

States Furnished by a New York Mercantile Agency.

New York, December 31.—The business failures occurring throughout the United Mr. Charles Gabriel, the discoverer of States for 1890, as reported to one of the Island, is well satisfied with both its ex- 25 greater than in 1889, when the number tent and quality. He will send at once to was 10,882. The habilities, however, show the mive and then proceed to take out crease of \$41,000,000. These are the largest to \$226,000,000.

In Canada the failures for the year are 1,847 against 1,777 the year previous. The liabilities are \$18,000,000 in 1890, against \$14,000,000 in 1889.

Bold Bank Robbers Captured.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Three men entered the Merchants' Exchange Bank at South ped through a door, and, coming up bebind that official, knecked him senseless. and their booty was recovered.

10,000 Employes to be "Sacked." St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.- The first of-

ficial act of the American Harvester Co., note? of Illinois, a consolidation of the eighteen harvester companies of the United States, with headquarters in Chicago, will be the discharge of about ten thousand employes, through this consolidation.

Killed at a Railway Crossing. Victoria Harbor, Ont., Dec. 30.—While

Dr. E. M. Law, of this place, was driving across the railway track a quarter of a mile east of the station this morning he

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ou receive a Christmas present? Jenkins (gloomily)—Yes, that is the trou-Domley-What was it? Jenkins-Twins.

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boring buildings were saved-Mr. Green- ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. Land Surveyors.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,-I shall feel obliged if you can nform me what examination is necessary, fees payable, etc., before a person can become a member of the Institute of Surveyors of Ontario. My enquiry refers to a person practically acquainted with land surveying, but who is precluded from acting through not being a member of a society of surveyors. Information on this

subject will be esteemed a favor. R. P. Answer.—Belonging to the Institute of Surveyors would not necessarily entitle you to practice. No person can be ad-

finding of time, latitude, longitude, azimuth, variation of the compass, and drawing meridian lines, the Acts relating to the General drawing meridian lines, the General drawing meridian lines and the Genera the survey of lands in Ontario, the General Mining Act, the Registry Act, for far as it refers to plans; the Municipal Acts, so tar as they relate to roads, surveys and drainast the Ditches and Westersurge Act, the Registry Act, for far as it refers to plans; the Municipal Acts, so tar as they relate to roads, surveys and drainage of the Ditches and Westersurge Act, the Registry Act, for far as it shows the Pills, which have cured me completely of Influenza." W. THISTLE, Lowesthe survey of lands in Ontario, the General age; the Ditches and Watercourse Act, the theory and practice of levelling, the principles of evidence, drawing of affidavits, taking of field notes and preparing plans, the rudiments of geology and minerology, and the sufficiency of his surveying instruments, and has served regularly and faithfully, for three successive years, under an instrument in writing casions, threatened to kill Dumois on duly executed before two witnesses, as apprentice to a land surveyor tor Ontario, \$1,296,000. The real property in were considered fairly peaceable farmers, duly admitted and practising therein as Nanaimo district in 1890 was \$617,873 as and lived at the French half-breed settle- such, nor until he has received from the said land surveyor a certificate of his having so served during the said period, or proves to the satisfaction of the board that he has so served.

The examination fee is \$12.

Landlord and Tenant. To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR, -In answer to another correspondent you say the sur st method is for a landlord to make his rent payable in advance. He lets a monthly tenant in, and receives the first month's rent in advance, after that the tenant fails to pay, although the agreement is for payment in advance. What steps can the landlord take? Can tenant be put out as soon as he fails to pay in advance? Where can I get a book containing the latest Landlord and Tenants' Act, forms of notice, etc.? LANDLORD.

Oil City, 29th Dec. 1890. Answer,—(1) By giving your tenant one month's clear notice you can compel him to vacate your house, and unless he claims exemption sue for the amount. Of course, such tenants as these are an injury to a landlord, and the sooner he (the landlord) gets rid of such a delinquent the better. (2) See the Landlord and Tenant Act, chap. 143, pp. 1,311 and 1,326, R. S. O. Municipal Drains.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS. Appin, Dec. 27, 1890.

SIR,-Would you be so kind as to answer the following questions in your next weekly issue:—(1) Where a township is divided into wards and a councillor is bed the office of the Allerton Packing wards have more municipal drains than House, within a few fect of hundreds of the others, the engineer is appointed by Allerton's butchers armed with cleavers the Council and awards the township a and knives. All three of the robbers were eventually captured, after some resistance, power to charge the expense to the ward. in which the drain is situated? (2) A ho'ds a note against B and B becomes bankrupt, and C promises to see the note paid. Is C responsible for the payment of the

Answer.-(1) Township Councils have no powers to impose differential taxes on wards for drainage purposes. Under the whose services are rendered unnecessary Act respecting the expenditure of public by the consolidation of the eighteen com- money for drainage works, it is disparies. Ten million dollars per annum is tinctly stated that the assessors shall expected to be saved in wages alone through this consolidation.

visit and inspect the lands drained and shall assess them, setting opposite the morning. each parcel of land the proportion of the total amount of the sums which have been expended, as aforesaid, which ought to be payable in respect of the several parcels or ots of the land or road so drained or improved. That is, these public drains are assessed according to the value received by each individual on the judgment of the assessor.

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(2) C is not responsible. By the Statute of Frauds, in order to make a person responsible for the debt or default of another the guarantee must be in writing, signed by the party to be charged therewith or his agent, thereunto lawfully au-

School Mistakes: "Fal'acious" means likely to fall," as "He rode a fallacious ' A girl in the course of an essay on the use of pictures in schools, said, "Sight is a gift of nature, for without sight pictures would be of very little use." In the certificate examination, a second-year student wrote, 'Constantinople was form erly not belonging to England, and was a dull place, as the Turks generally are; but since it has belonging to us, it has brightened up and is now the key to the Black Sea." Another student said glaciers move "down slopes, along valleys, over hills, just as streams do."—Journal of Education (London).

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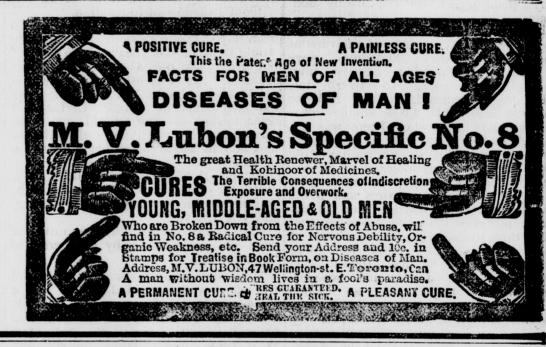
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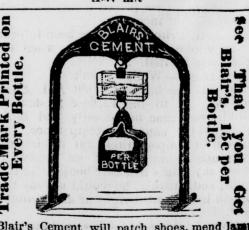
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