(Toronto Saturday Night.)

The late H. C. Hammond during his lifetime used to delight in the following droll tale at his own expense. As is well known, he was one of the physicians generally called in when a financial intitution was in extremis, because of his shrewd and honest business sense, and the confidence and esteem in which the general public held him. For that meason he was appointed president of the boards of both the Federal Bank and

the boards of both the Federal Bank and the Ontario Bank, when these institutions were forced to go into liquidation, and he took a hand in straightening out the affairs of many another institution. It will be remembered that on the evening that the Ontario Bank went to the wall there was every reason to fear a run on the many branches of that institution when the doors opened next morning. In the panicky condition of financial affairs at that time there was no knowing where such a craze would end. Therefore, the other banks came It will be remembered that on the sevening that the Ontario Bank went to the wall there was every reason to fear a run on the many branches of that institution when the doors opened next morning. In the panicky condition of financial affairs at that time there was no knowing where such a craze would med. Therefore, the other banks came to the rescue and it was arranged that the branches should be taken over by the Bank of Montreal immediately. This sudden transfer of interests within less much the same climatic conditions act in sudden transfer of interests within less much the same climatic conditions act in mond was one of those who were up almost all night and down town again early in the morning to see that mat-

It so happened that an investment pany, in the management of which Hammond played a prominent part, bekl a mortgage on the property of an old negro woman who held considerable real estate in the central part of the city. The old woman read the morning papers and called her daughter. From her hoard she took out a considerable roll of bills and extracted a number

"Mandy, you take these down and pay an instalment on that mortgage," she commanded. "That bank's busted, and we got to get rid of these here bills just as fast as we can."

The girl took the money down town and as the instalment was not yet due the matter was laid before Mr. Hammond. As soon as he saw the signature of the bills the latter discerned the reason for this undue haste in meeting payments in advance.
"Why, didn't you know that the On-tario Bank had failed?" he queried, with

a twinkle in his eye.

"Yessir, but ma she says, 'P'raps Mr.

Hammond, he ain't found it out yet."

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what those mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—It has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially, Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS, F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

Peculiar Floating Dock.

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The German naval constructors have recently turned out a peculiar form of dock-ship, intended particularly for the salvage of disabled submarines and torpedoboats. It consists of two hulls resembling ships linked together, fore and aft, high above the water, by steel girders made up of angles and plates. A torpedoboat, or submarine, can steam between the two hulls and then be lifted by cranes and tackles until it rests between the two hulls and then be lifted by cranes and tackles until it rests apon a platform formed by hinged beams projecting across from one hull to the other. The propeller shafts of the dock-ships are driven by electric mo-

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bethed it well with MINARD'S LINI-MENT and it was as well as ever next

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Masquerade.

know her by the violet veil That softly doth enfold her; I know her by the roses pale That lie against her shoulder; I know her by the song she sings, Sings once, then softly over: To us, what memories it brings; And 0! I love her.

I know her by the hand she lays
An instant in my keeping;
An instant in my keeping;
know her by the form that sways
Against my heart's wild loaping;
know her by the orimson cheek.
That none but I discover;
know her as she breathes or speaks,
And O! I love her.

I know her by the purity
That floods the air around her;
And by the way she turns to me
When I have sought and found her;
I know her by love's second sight,
Nor ask aught else to prove her.
For she has whispered "Yes," to-night,
And O! I love her.
— Withelwyn Dithridge in Town Topics.



PLACING THE BLAME. edie—So the moths caused the of your spring overcoat?
ardup—Yes. They ate a hole through the ticket.

FEASTS THAT LASTED HOURS.

Long Drawn Chinese Dinners-When an Esquimaux is Hungry.

Sir Robert Hart, the veteran inspector-general of the Chinese customs speaking at a dunner in London the other. er day, said that he once in Pekin sat out a banquet that lasted seventeen consecutive hours. There were 125 courses, and he tasted them all. Mr. courses, and he tasted them all. Mr Ward, the American envoy to China who tried to secure an interview with the Emperor Hieng-Fung in 1859, tells how he was entertained at a dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give if after nextaking of 138 different dishes

sudden transfer of interests within less than fourteen hours, together with the provision of the necessary funds to meet heavy withdrawals, entailed an immense amount of labor on the part of all the leading financiers of the city. Mr. Ham-

hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen Island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."—Chicago

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.



WAS HEREDITARY.

Dix—From whom does she get ovely complexion? Nix—Her father, I believe. Dix—Is he a druggist?

Sea Water as a Curative.

Sea water as a curative for certain kinds of disorders of the skin is one of the late methods of treatment that has come to this country from France. It is hoped that it may supplant the use of arsenic as a remedy for such disorders. The water is taken at a dis-tance of forty or fifty miles at sea and is from a depth of thirty or forty feet below the surface. These precautions are taken to insure a supply free from possible contamination and the water is further subjected to a process of ster-ilization. It is injected into the tissues

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE DAY AT HOME.

Started by Mile. De Scudery in Paris in the Eighteenth Century.

husband."

"Well, what of ity I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.—Tit-Bits.

in the Eighteenth Century.

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The feminine custom of having a day at home originated in France in the beginning of the eighteenth century with Mile. de Scudery, an authoress and a woman whom all the great personages of old Paris delighted to honor.

Mile. de Scudery was as busy as any modern American woman, and for that reason, being also a wise woman, she organized her activities. She had two days a week at home. Her Saturdays became historic, for it was then she received the brilliant men and beautiful women who made famous the salon of the Hotel Rambouillet. On Tuesdays she received her intimate friends.

Many French women of the great world of the present time have two days at home a week, says Harper's Bazar;

at home a week, says Harper's Bazar; others receive certain hours, say, until 3 in the afternoon, every day in the week, while women of the middle class who have many serious occupations permit themselves the pleasure of seeing their friends at home but one day in two

In any case French women essentially preserve the charm of the custom established by Mile, de Scudery, who achieved her success by simple means which are quite within the reach of every American woman. Her small house in Paris stood in a garden full of fruit-bearing trees surrounded by tall shrubs and bushes. Conversation—that finest of all the fine, arts—was "litteraire et galante,'," gay and gossipy, according to the character of those present, and if the weather was fine they took a turn in the garden gathering and eating cherries when the fruit was in season. In short, the day was truly and in simplic-In any case French women essentially short, the day was truly and in simplic-

The average American woman lives always under the oppressive shadow of the unexpected guest; whether she is making preserves, writing books, sham-pooing her hair or spanking the baby she is always under the strain of the fear that somebody will drop in; and such is the open door policy of American hospitality, particularly in small towns, to be in the house and not to receive the into an enemy. What woman in what small American town cannot provide as much for herself and her friends? Let her try it and see what benefit she will reap from thus ordering her relations with the world.

It's the disgruntled old maid who claims that all men are alike. They probably all look alike to ber.

GRIP IS PREVA-

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An Awful Jolt.

It was 11 p. m. and the conversation had begun to lag. Finally the spirit moved young Staylate and he said: "Those Kentucky night riders are a bad lot, aren't they?"

ad lot, aren't they?"

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined Miss Weaiun, as she tried in vain to strangle a
rawn, "they might be worse."

"Why, how could they?" he asked.

"They might be night sitters," she re-

Whereupon the young man in the

or scene suddenly remembered that his mother might be uneasy about him and proceeded to fade away.—Chicago News.

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A Clerical Ambiguity.

Capt. Foretopp tells a story of a cer-tain noted divine who was on his steam-

er when a great gale overtook them off the Oregon coast. "It looks pretty bad," said the bishop

to the captain.
"Couldn't be much worse, bishop," re

plied Foretopp.
Half an hour later the steamer was diving under the waves as if she were a submarine and leaking like an old

"Looks worse, I think, captain," said

the bishop.
"We must trust in Providence now,

bishop," answered Foretopp.
"Oh, I hope it has not come to that,"
gasped the bishop.—The Wasp.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Sharp Retort.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton

man to his wife, "this paper says that

there is a woman down in Devonshire

who goes out and chops wood with her

husband."

in Dirty Room.

own account. This school now has no teacher, and owing to the scarcity of available pedagogues there will undoubtedly be trouble in finding another teacher. tioned. The grip er

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the pupils, and said she would not teach in the school until the trustees cleaned it up. Then the trustees got together, and asked her to resign. The resignation will take effect in 30 days.

via Philadelphia.

yn woman. After luncheon, as we took our coffee in the drawing room, my host-cas' son, a little lad in white, came in. ess' son, a little lad in white, came in.
"He talked to me politely for a while,
then he crossed the room to his mother.
"Ma,' he said, in his little hard, nasal
voice, 'did you buy. Harold a birthday
present when you were out this morn-

ing?
"'Yes, dear,' said his mother.
"'And, ma,' he went on, 'what did you buy to pacify me 'cause it ain't my birthday?'"



Pale, weak and nervous people need a tonic that will build them up and make them well and strong. Celery King is

· Bad Fix.

and saluted. "Captain" he shouted-for the roar of the artillery was deafening-"the enemy

has got our range."

The captain frowned. "Curse the luck," he growled. "How can the cook get dinner?" Cleveland Leader. All on Account of His Name.

Upguardson—How did Smiley's breach promise suit against that rich widow

come out?
Atom—They laughed him out of court. "The Sister States."

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Essex, Feb. 8.—Miss Cunningham, who has been school teacher in School section No. 5, Maidstone township, about a mile from this town, for some time, is a determined young woman, when she gets her temper up. She thoroughly demonstrated this to the trustees of her school, with the outcome that she was asked to resign, but not before sks quit of her own account. This school are defined as a grip remular to the section No. 5, Maidstone township, about a mile from this town, for some time, is a determined young woman, when she gets to resign, but not before sks quit of her own account. This school section No. 5, Maidstone township, about a mile from this town, for some time, is a determined young woman, when she gets to resign, but not before sks quit of her temper up. She thoroughly demonstrated this to the trustees of her school section No. 5, Maidstone township, about a mile from this town, for some time, is a determined young woman, when she gets to resign, but not before sks quit of her temper up. She thoroughly demonstrated this to the trustees of her school section not prove the provided that the provided the provided that the

yields more quickly if taken in hand promptly. If you feel grippy get a bottle of Peruna at once. Delay is almost certain to aggravate your case.

The trouble arose out of the recent municipal election. The schoolhouse was used for a voting poll. After the election the school was left in a somewhat dirty condition. The plucky schoolmar'm asked that the trustees have the school cleaned up on the Saturday after the elections. She says this was not done. She told them to do it next Saturday. Again it was not cleaned up.

On Monday, Jan. 25, all the pupils assembled, and when Miss Cunningham arrived she found that the school room had not been cleaned up as she had ordered, and as is required by law after an election.

Right then and there she dismissed all

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Expected Pacification. Mrs. Henry Farman, the wife of the o'ted aeronaut, said in an interview in

What I particularly like about Americans is your naivete. This naivete often makes selfish traits seem quite charming. For instance:
"I lunched the other day with a Brook-



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The lieutenant rushed to the bridge

Safety in Flight.

"I understand you have invented an airship that won't tip over."

"That is my belief," replied the cautious inventor. "At least it won't tip over while on the ground, and it hasn't been anywhere else yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I understand you have invented an "A curious inquirer wants to know "what are the sister states," and the "Sairfax Forum answers: We should judge that they are Miss Ouri, the Misses Sippi, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Ala Bama, Louisa Anna, Delia Ware, and Minnie Sota.—Kansas City Star.

ially told beforehand by their master. ertain your answer is correct. History was the subject. "Now, tell me," said the inspector, who was the mother of our great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce?" He pointed to the top boy, then round the class. There was no answer. Then at last the heart of the teacher of that class leapt with joy, The boy who was standing at the very foot had held up his heart. "Well, my boy," said the inspector, encouragingly, "who was she?" "Please, sir, Mrs. Bruce."—Philadel-

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into port.
"You see," lamely explained the captain, "the injury is in the ship's for foot. It got on the wrong tack." Scowling at the reporters who had come on board from the tug he nerv-ously paced the bridge, after the manner of all great captains.

Not a Retrospective Reader. Two Irishmen were discussing the va us books they had read.
"Have yau read the 'Eternal City'?

"I have. "Have you read Marie Corelli's "I have that."

"Have you read 'Looking Back-wards'?" "How on airth could I do that?"—La dies' Home Journal.

BAB'YS OWN TABLETS A BLESSING TO CHILDREN

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RASTUS' SOILOGUY.

Rastus—I don't believe in dis medicine. Ef I takes it, I knows I'll be wuss', an ef I don't take it, Liza oll come naggin' at me till she makes me wuss. So, as I'se got toe be wuss anywa, I guess I'll take it.

Behold the Scenes The stage manager of one of the Glas-ow theatres was, in the old days, well known for his impetuous and hasty tem-

On one occasion a drama was put on, on one occasion a drama was put on, in which a snowstorm occurred. Some men were sent up into the flics with brown paper bags filled with little pieces of white paper, which they let fall to represent the snow. Suddenly the show-

stopped. "Whaur's your snaw?" roared the irate "We hae nae mair white paper," came

a loud whisper from above.
"Then snay broon, ye fules, snaw broon," was the manager's response.— Tit-Bits.

"Do you enjoy the holidays?" "In some respects. They constitute the only season of the year when I am sure of being able to find a calendar as soon as I need one."—Washington Star.

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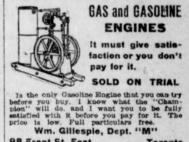
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Bugs With X-Ray Eyes.

A German scientist has discovered that many insects, such as moths and butterflies, have X-ray sight. This means that the eyes of these insects can see with something similar to X-rays objects invisible to human eyes unless aided by a fluoroscope. If ordinary sunlight has enough of the X-rays in it for the butterflies to see clearly, the world must be a strange sight to them. world must be a strange sight to them. This scientist believes that they can see through the clothes and flesh of human beings and behold us walking about in our skeletons clad in a transluering of flesh.

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O' little Mary, plain of face,
With eyes of faded blue,
Some day some large, impulsive man
Will stall in love with you.
Will swear you are the very miss
His empty heart to fill,
The one and only girl for him,
Or let us hope he will.

Some moment when you least expect A lover he will stray Across your path and after that Refuse to go away . Your very presence, he'll declare, Will cause his heart to thrill And make him for the first time live, Or let us hope he will .

With praises he will overwhelm
Your modest malden heart,
Will promise death, and death aloes,
You two can ever part,
Will write a sonnet to your eyes
With ferver if not skill
To prove they are the brightest yes,
Or let us hope he will. And, little Mary, plain of face, Adorned with charms so few, You'll half believe as he protests The things he says are true, And when you have been hitched for life You'll even after happy live, Or let us hope you will.

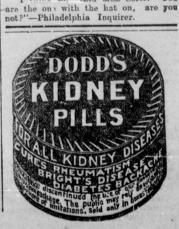
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Setting It Right. "In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'bum actor.' I want an ex-

"I shall be happy to explain, young man. The word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought I had omitted it accidentally. I shall take care that it doesn't happen again." Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Identified Easily. "This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles.
You recognize me, ch?"
"I think so," said Miss Softe. "You





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