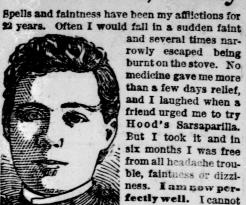
Headaches, Dizzy



say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. R. H. Hanes It is worth its weight in gold to me. Mrs. R. H. Hanes, Paris, Ont.

Hood's sarrie Cures Hood's Pills are the best. 25c. per box.

Petrolea's Cycling Club Reorganized BASEBALL. for Business.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford's Cricket Qualifications.

Curling at Petrolea and Other Incidents of Winter Amusement.

CURLING.

A WORD TO PLAYERS. Mr. J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay, Ont., one of the best known curlers in Canada, contributes a valuable little paper to the Annual of the Ontario Association, in which he gives the following hints to players: Obey your skip implicitly, even though it may seem to you that he is directing wrong. No success can be obtained unless, for the time being, strict loyalty is maintained to your skip. If you think he is not skipping you properly, speak to him quietly between the heads, suggesting where you think he is in error; if you fail to convince him, waive your judgment and carry out his instructions to the best of your ability. United action on the part of the rink is the only possible way of insuring success; individual brilliancy will never succeed if coupled with insubordination. If your skip proves a failure depose him when the proper time comes, out while he occupies that position give him your unqualified and cheerful support. When not playing yourself keep in your proper position along the rink ready to sweep when called upon, and, above all things, do not loaf around the tee. It is contrary to the rules of the game, annoying to your skip, demoralizing to discipline, and may be the means of losing a match, through not being in your place sweeping an important stone when called upon. Never call out to your skip challenging the shot he is giving you, or argue with him so that the same is audible to onlookers. If he is not selfconfident it tends to rattle him, and in any case must necessarily ruffle him;

any of the other positions, can do him-self justice in playing if he loses his

The Petrolea Curling Club defeated three rinks from St. Thomas on Saturday by a majority of 24 shots.

and no curler, be he skip, or occupying

THE WHEEL. PETROLEA CYCLISTS ORGANIZE PETROLEA, Ont., March 17.-The Imperial Bicycle Club of this city held their annual meeting Friday night, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, H. Corey; president, Isaac Greenizen: vice-president, B. P. Corey; captain, Geo. McDonald; first lieutenant, S. D. Noble; second lieutenant, George McMillan; secretarytreasurer, B. B. Vantuyl; bugler, J. C. Waddell; standard-bearer, J. A. Harley; whipper-in, Jas. Bremner; club report-er, Jas. B. Noble; club liar, Thos. W. Vantuyl. It is the intention of the club to hold two or three race meets and build a cinder track here this year.

SKATING CYCLISTS. Cycling and skating would seem to be exercises that go hand in hand. The fastest skater in the world, J. S. Johnsson, has also a world wide reputation as a bicyclist, and as such has achieved some remarkable feats. J. J. Eden, one of the fastest amateur Dutch skaters, is equally good as a bicyclist, as is also the Norwegian skater Henie. Several of the most rising German skaters are renowned as cyclists, and in Great Britain the same rule applies. Johnson, who is a Scandinavian by birth, has had no peer as a skater since he beat Donoghue two years ago.

CRICKET. A CLERICAL EXPERT.

In the election of that all-round Episcopalian clergyman, Rev. Dr. Rainsford, to the presidency of the New York Cricket Association we discern a sign of the times. Dr. Rainsford is more than a good cricketer; he is an organizer, a manager, a progressist, and a man of diplomatic tact, possessed of an active judgment and a well-defined purpose. He will undoubtedly make his influence felt, from the long leg to the cover point, from wickets to popping creases, the English way. He will be master of the situation in all controversies. There are now seven clubs in the New York Association, and there will probably be twice as many before the close of his presidency. In regard to the question of the championship matches a settlement will not be delayed. He will not neglect his elerical duties either, or the regular services of St. George's Church. In England many of the clergymen of the Established Church are famous cricketters, and a curate may be helped to a bishopric there by his expertness at the game. It is possible that the president of the New York Cricket Association may yet be exalted to the Episcopate.-

ATHLETICS Mr. John D. McPherson, the Canadian athlete, now resident in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will probably go to Scotland in the summer to take part in the

IT'S A GOOD THING

That's what old smokers say of OLD LEAVES. It's a cigar that costs us more than other 5c goods, but you get the benefit, and we depend on a large sale for our profit and conse-

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See window for special value in Pipes at 25c.

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games at the various Highland and other gatherings. The last time he was over was in 1891, when he succeeded in beating some of the best stone-putters in the country.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR. NEW YORK, March 17.—The gymnasium of a seventh ward athletic club was the scene of bloody fighting Saturday morning. The battle was between two middle weights to a finish for a purse of \$200, the winner to take all. The principals were "Jack" Mott, of New York, and "Con" Dempsey, of Buffalo. The men wore skin-tight gloves. Neither displayed much science, however, and at the end of the eighth round both were so exhausted from loss of blood that neither wanted to proceed, but the referee insisted upon the fight continuing until one or the other was knocked out. For the 24th round both came up with eyes so damaged that they could not aim a straight blow. Dempsey was knocked out. The time of the fight was 1 hour and 26 min-

ICEBOATING.

GOOD TIME MADE AT TORONTO. TORONTO, March 17.-An exciting ice boat race was sailed here on the bay yesterday. Nine boats started. The course was twenty miles and the purse \$100, divided. It was a splendid race, the boats affording a magnificent spectacle. The Snowdrift won by two minutes in 37 minutes and 40 seconds. After sailing a close as could be reckoned one mile in 59 seconds.

Toronto is said to have the finest baseball grounds in America. President Powers, of the Eastern League, is authority for the statement, and he bars none.—Detroit News.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Renals, has been elected president of the London Baseball Association. HOCKEY.

BRANTFORD WON. BRANTFORD, Ont., March 17 .- A game of hockey was played here last night between Paris and Brantford, resulting in a victory for Brantford by 6

Windsor's Misfortune.

Destruction of St. Andrew's Church by Fire.

Loss on Building and Organ Placed at \$20,000.

Destructive and Fatal Fire in Toledo,

WINDSOR, March 17.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. About 2:30 smoke was noticed issuing from the windows at the top of the building. An alarm was turned in, and although the department made a quick response, by the time they arrived the smoke was belching out of the upper windows and coming through the roof. In a few minutes the flames burst from all parts of the building, and it was seen that the church was doomed. Adjoining the building on the west was the Sunday school room, and on the south the manse occupied by Rev. Mr. Tolmie. The firemen directed their attention to saving these buildings, and for a time it seemed as if they would go, as the water furnished in two of the branches was not strong enough to raise the stream to their roofs. The crowd soon cleaned the manse out of all household goods, and one of the heavy streams was turned on the house. The firemen by means of ladders managed to get the water on top of the school room, and both buildings were saved. The fire, though lasting only about an hour, was a very hot one, as the interior of the building was finished throughout with pine, and only the heavy brick

walls kept the flames from spreading.
The firemen kept playing on the flames until late, and what was 24 hours ago a beautiful church is now four broken walls. The fire started from the furnaces under the organ. The janitor left the church shortly before 12 o'clock, and said that the fires in the furnaces were lower than usual.

The loss of the magnificent organ, placed in the church last year, is particularly deplored, and in a few weeks the congregation had hoped by subscription to pay off the remaining debt on the building.

The church was erected in 1884, but since the arrival of the present pastor it has been unable to accommodate the attendance, and it was proposed to extend it where the manse stood. The loss on the building is estimated at \$17,000; organ, \$3,000, and the insurance is covered as follows: London Assurance, \$4,000; London and Lancashire, \$5,200; Western, \$2,000. Besides this the London and Lancashire has an insurance of \$2,000 on the organ. The loss to Rev. Mr. Tolmie on account of removal of furniture is small and is covered by in-

THREE LIVES LOST. TOLEDO, Ohio, March 17.—A fire at-ended by loss of life occurred in this city this morning at the round house of the Wabash Railway. Three men lost their lives, two being instantly killed. Nine others were more or less injured, one of them, it is thought, fatally. Following is a list of the victims: Dead-R. H. Bohlman, 56, painter, married, seven children; J. J. Preston,

35, car inspector, married six children; John Bowen 18, spectator.

Injured—H. F. Howard, general foreman eastern division; John O'Leary, machinist, may die; Patrick McDonogh, fireman; Martin Greenburg, car repairer; Harry Zimmerman, painter; Henry Gerding, car repairer; Louis Decker, painter; Casper Becker, painter; T. C.

Lauer, truck foreman. All of the dead except John Bowen were employes of the Wabash Railway. They constituted the company's fire department for the protection of the shops and were engaged in fighting the flames when the accident occurred, which was caused by a wall unexpectedly falling outward. The round house was com-pletely wrecked, and the six engines stored there were rendered useless. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000

to \$100,000 and is said to be fully insured. IN ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.-The elevator and general warehouse of Hugh Rogers & Co. on the river front was burned to the ground this morning. The buildings contained 240,000 bushels of wheat and a large amount of salt, hay and cotton. Nothing was saved.

LARGE FIRE IN CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 17.-The newspaper building on Ontario street occupied by the World, the A. N. Kellog Newspaper Company and the United Press was destroyed by fire this evening. The total loss was about \$150,000. It is thought the fire started through the carelessness of a porter.

Postoffice Boxes Robbed.

OTTAWA, March 17.-A series of robberies was brought to light yesterday in connection with the postoffice department. As one after the other of the morning delivery returned to the postoffice he reported that a letter box on his route had been forcibly broken open and the contents scattered over the street, while at the same time a number of letters and other articles of mail had been carried off. About half a dozen boxes were robbed.

PERSONAL MAGNETISM

Is All on the Side of the Liberal Leader.

Prince Edward Island Liberals Show a Solid Front.

PERSONAL MAGNETISM. In its report of the demonstration accorded Hon, Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday last, in his own constituency of Quebec East, the Montreal Witness

'Last night's demonstration in honor of the Liberal leader will forever remain memorable in the annals of old Quebec. Mr. Laurier has in the past received many hearty welcomes from the population of the Ancient Capital, and especially from his constituents of Quebec East in the seventeen years during which he has represented them, but nothing like this one in point of warmth, magnitude and brilliancy, for which it stands unparalleled in local history. Indeed, it is questionable wnether so remarkable a tribute of popular affection and public respect was ever before paid to any Canadian politician here or elsewhere. It seemed as if our entire population, strengthened by thousands from the surrounding country and other parts of the district, had turned out as of one accord to do honor to the man whom the whole Dominion so delights to honor at present, and whose connection with Quebec reflects so much luster upon it."

In this campaign the personal magnetism that counts for so much is all on the side of the Liberal leader. In the past this advantage has always been with the Conservatives. SATURDAY'S CABINET MEETING.

OTTAWA, March 17 .- The Cabinet met yesterday afternoon, but it is learned that nothing was done regarding the Manitoba school question. Only business of a routine character was said to have been taken up.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MR. LAU-RIER.

they don't care to follow his theories; but all like to hear his sympathetic words and his great eloquence.

"Everyone is ready to applaud and to welcome him, to offer him ovations. Theories are forgotten when we contemplate the man. His speeches are an admirable treatise on eloquence and everyone returns from the oratorical banquet perfectly satisfied. No meeting was so enthusiastic as that of the other evening at Quebec. NOTES.

The Reform convention for West Bruce will be held at Kincardine on

Dundas county Conservatives met on Saturday at Winchester Springs and nominated Mr. Broder as their candi-

Mr. J. F. Lister, M.P., Mr. C. S. Hyman and Mr. J. A. Lowell, M.P., will address a mass meeting at Welland on March 22. A number of leading Conservatives have asked Dr. H. R. Casgrain to be a

candidate in North Essex. It is understood that he positively declines. A telegram received by the secretary of the Prince Albert Liberal Associa tion confirms the report of Mr. Laur-

ier's acceptance of the nomination for Saskatchewan. There were about thirty delegates for Algoma which was held at Sault the committee of Pioneer Lodge, which was Ste. Marie last week, when Mr. E. H. settled a short time ago, has been renewed,

thur, was nominated. The Liberals now have candidates nominated in every county in Prince Edward Island and it is expected that the Island will send a solid delegation of Liberals to support the new Premier.

Messrs. L. H. Davies and William Welsh, the present members for Queen's county, P. E. I., have been nominated again by the Liberals.

The Earl of Moray is dead. Nothing has been seen of the missing Spanish cruiser Reina Regente. United States ex-President Harrison has so far recovered as to be able to

A. P. Peterson, Attorney-General of Hawaii under the monarchy, died in exile in San Francisco on Saturday. The Porte has sent a note to Mr. Ter-rell, the American minister, assuring him of the safety of the Christians in Asia Minor.

The Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday News, an old established paper, has suspended publication, having been absorbed by the Times-Recorder.

The flour millers of Red River Valley, Western Dakota and Montana, have formed an association. Twentyone mills are in the combine.

The Fuerst Bismarck, from New York Jan. 29, with a party of excur-sionists, arrived in Palermo Saturday, via Algiers, Alexandria, Constantinople and other ports.

Edward W. Pope, the well-known commission live stock dealer, died on Saturday in Buffalo, aged 81. His firm has for many years handled a large portion of the Canadian sheep trade in that market.

While descending a mountain grade on the New Jersey Central, a colli-Smith were badly injured and two ension occurred near Wilkesbarre, by which Engineer Reck and Fireman gines and seven freight cars were wrecked.

At Hartford, Conn., Chas. Robinson committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the heart. He was secretary and treasurer of the Bailey Man-ufacturing Company of that city, and was several hundred dollars short in his accounts.

A steamer arrived at Fort Tampa, Fla., brings news of a battle between the Cuban insurgents and Government troops in which the latter were defeated with a loss of 300 killed and wounded, the insurgents losing less than 70 killed

THE GIBBS MURDER Sadie Robinson's Clever Story Discredited.

BUFFALO, March 17 .- Sadie Robinson told a startling story Friday of a cruel detective working upon the jealous rage of a supposed wronged wife, and leading her to it is entirely satisfactory to the United confess to a crime of murder in which she States." implicated the faithless husband, but when the court opened yesterday Detective Cosack took the stand and left it without doubt, his story having lost none of its effectiveness under rigid cross examination.

JOHN A. BROADUS DEAD. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.-Dr. John A. Broadus died here yesterday. The death of Dr. Broadus removes one of the most celebrated divines of his day. He was well known both in this country and in Europe as a scholar and

Diphtheria in Toronto continues to decrease rapidly. Mr. T. S. Shenstone, registrar of Brant, died Friday evening at Brant-

A seal weighing 258 pounds was killed on Thursday at Chateau Richer, fifteen

miles below Quebec. The appointment of J. A. Valin, Ottawa, as judge of Nipissing county, was gazetted Saturday.

Chas. Doherty, a Hamilton boy, aged years, was run down by a trolley car lou usnout liped sew pur leprnies uo fatally injured.

Sunday morning Cornelius White, a preacher in the Society of Friends, fell dead while preaching in the Friends' meeting house at Bloomfield.

Lieut.-Col. John Grey, late superintendent of stores at Montreal, has been appointed inspector of stores at a salary of \$1,200 a year. It is a new office. The Toronto, Hamliton and Buffalo Railway has its rails laid to the western limits of Hamilton, and construction trains are now running between Hamilton and Brantford.

Mr. A.W. Stevenson has been appointed provisional guardian of the estate of Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien, stock brokers, Montreal, and will make up a state-ment and file it within three days, which the law allows.

M. Faye, who went down from Halifax to look after relief sent from Boston to Newfoundland, speaks in the highest praise of the system of relief, and says the reports of distress are not exaggerated in the least. It is probable that the action of the

Welland County Council retaining Treasurer John Stock in his position will cause trouble. The ratepayers in the county object to such action on the part of their representatives. R. O. and A. B. Mackay, the Hamil-

ton steamship men, are considering the advisability of running the steamers Acadia and St. Magnus between Windor and Montreal, instead of from To-L'Envenement, a Conservative organ, in reference to the Liberal leader, says:

"All Quebecers do not share his ideas;

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Springhill, N. S., Coal Operatives Still Out.

Imported Diamond Cutters Barred from Entering the United States.

PITTSBURG, March 17 .- The Olive Coke Manufacturing Company yesterday notified their employes of an advance in wages, amounting to about 15 per cent. The action affects several thousand men.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- The electrical workers who went out on strike for an eight-hour day announce that they have won their battle and that the contractors are surrendering.

Washington, March 16 .- Acting Secretary Hamlin has decided that diamondcutting in the United States is not a new industry, consequently the expert diamondcutters whom it was proposed to bring over from Holland to New York and ply their avocation in this country will not be admiss-

ble under the contract labor law. HALIFAX, N.S., March 17.-The difficulty between the management of the Springhill mines and Grand Secretary Drur Macdonell, insurance agent, Port Ar- and the men struck on Saturday.

> NOTES. The first meeting of the London Labor Day Demonstration committee for 1895 will be held in Labor Hall on Saturday evening, March 23, when it is hoped every union in the city will have its representatives on

> The threatened strike of machine typesetters on the Winnipeg Free Press and Tribune has been averted by the managers conceding the scale insisted on by the men.

ST. PATPICK'S DAY

Observed by Processions and Special

TORONTO, March 17 .- St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here by a procession, taken part in by about 800 representatives of different Catholic societies, who marched to St. Patrick's Church, where a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Grogan. Rev. A. H. Baldwin preached the annual sermon to Irish Protestants at the Church of the Redeemer. The day was similarly celebrated in other Canadian cities.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- St. Patrick's Day occurring on Sunday gave the laboring men chance to turn out in unusual numbers. The result was the largest parade in years. The procession was over an hour in passing a given point.

The Hyams Case.

TORONTO, March 17 .- The Hyams case will be resumed Monday and continue until the preliminary investigation is finished. Fatal Barroom Broil.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.-Allen Ashley was fatally and his brother Frank seriously wounded last night by John Holtz, saloon-keeper at 602 Forest avenue west. Holtz was arrested and locked up. He claims he acted in self-defense.

Promoted by the Pope. Boston, Mass., March 17.—News comes from Rome that Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., will be translated n the near future to become coadjutor Archbishop of Boston, with the title of succession. Dr. Spalding, who is a nephew of the late Archbishop of Baltimore, ranks as the foremost scholar among the Roman Catholics bishops in this country.

Canadian Fatally Shot in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., March 17. -Edward Gornan, a Canadian, was fatally shot by Police Officer Mainsfert today at Fifty-Ninth and Halstead streets. The officer was so brutally beaten that his condition is critical. He interfered in a quarrel between four men, who kicked him into insensibility. Before losing consciousness Mainsfert fired two shots, one of which entered Gorman's body. No Fight!

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Recorder will tomorrow publish the following dispatch from Washington: "Spain has re-plied to Gresham's demand. A dispatch

WIMAN'S CASE. NEW YORK, March 17 .- District At-

torney Fellows says he will take the case against Erastus Wiman for forgery in the second degree, which the general term of the Supreme Court yesterday said shuld be retried, to the Court of Erastus Wiman came to New York

yesterday from Staten Island. He re-ceived the congratulations of many friends on the boat, and then hurried to his office at No. 5 Broadway. Several callers were there, too, who had come country and in Europe as a scholar and orator, and has several times lectured before Yale and Johns Hopkins Universities, and was considered one of the best Greek scholars in the world. He was born Jan. 27, 1824, and leaves a widow and five children, four married daughters and one grown son. His loss will be especially felt by the Baptist denomination, to which he belonged.

his office at No. 5 Broadway. Several callers were there, too, who had come in to offer congratulations on his escape from Sing Sing, and Mr. Wiman received them as he looked over his mail. He also talked freely about his case.

"I am more than happy," he said, "over the result of the appeal to the general term, though it was no more than I expected."

GREAT REDUCTION IN SOAPS at MacWILLIE'S

Sunlight Soap, 6c a cake, 3 for 18c, sold elsewhere 3 for 25c; same soap, same

Surprise Soap, 6c a cake, 4 for 24c, sold elsewhere at 7c a cake.

MacWillie's Cash Grocery, 284 Dundas Street.

HOW A PIANO IS TUNED.

It Is a Simple Thing After You Have Learned.

"Plunk - plunk - kerchug - twang-

You have heard these sounds before, though they look a little unfamiliar when reproduced on paper. They represent the performance of a piano tuner from an outside and tympanic standpoint. They are the tangible and disagreeable part of the necessary business of putting in tune an instrument, which, alas! too many people spend a deplorably large portion of their lives putting out of tune.

This business of tuning pianos, which

certainly looks rather mysterious as you

watch the manner in which the operator pries up first one string and then another, sounding meanwhile a confused jargon of notes, until the puzzled listener does not know an octave from a fifth, is not, however, as difficult and as mysterious as at fisrt it appears.

All that is required is an exact ear and a few simple tools, viz., a tuning-fork (usually a C fork), a long, hammer-like key, and a wedge or mute. The accuracy of the tuner's ear is partly a natural gift, partly the result of long practice.

Even the most unpracticed ear can readily distinguish sound from noise; sound is produced by regular vibrations, while noise is a mixture of sounds thrown together without reference to any law. High notes have a large number of vibrations per second, while low notes have a small number. The highest A is calculated to have 3,480 vibrations per second, while the lowest A has only 271/2.

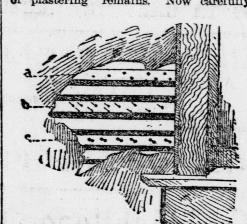
The majority of tuners have adopted a method of tuning which includes but two intervals, the octave and the fifth. The ordinary square piano has two strings, and most uprights have three strings, to each note, except in the lower octave. The pitch of one of these strings is tuned in the relation of octave or fifth to some previous note. The remaining strings are then tuned in unison with the first string. As the strings approach unison, a number of strong and rapid beats or pulsations are perceptible to the ear; as they come still they are no longer to be heard. Then the

unison is perfect. The ear in tuning is guided by probeats, and then from smooth waves to one continuous sound. Unisons and octaves are always tuned perfect; that is the beats must entirely disappear. In the fifths, when perfectly tuned, there will be neither wave nor beat.

It takes generally about three years to learn the business, and a good workman will make from \$18 to \$35 a week. A few women have been employed as tuners with great success.-New York Recorder.

BROKEN WALL PLASTER This Little Article and Picture Tell How

to Repair It. Always in repairing bits of wall or ceiling remove all the adjoining portion of plaster that is loose, then industriously brush the exposed lath until not a particle of plastering remains. Now carefully



REPAIRING BROKEN WALL PLASTER. wash with a hand broom. This will swell out the fibre of the lath. Let it dry for one day, again brush and either make half-inch holes in the lath as at a, or dirve in plenty of three-quarter-inch wire nails to about half their length as at b, or insert small screws left projecting a little less than the thickness of the wall as at c. The object of all of these plans is to

hold the plastering firmly in position. When patching a wall it is best to put in more hair than usual, and be certian to press the plaster into every crevice, using none but well-made mortar. Do not mix and apply the same day, but let it season or ripen as masons do. Better still, where but a bushel or so is needed, go to some places where building is going on, or to a mason who keeps it ready. made, and obtain a better article than you can possibly make and at a trifling expense. - American Agriculturist.

Did Not Recognize the Cow. Several good stories are told of the absent mindedness of some well known divines. Of one popular clergyman it is said that when walking on the street his mind is generally so thoroughly fixed upon some subject that he will pass by his most

intimate friends without the slightest recognition. Once, when in the country, this minister ran full into a cow, which was calmly chewing her cud by the wayside. Without noticing the nature of the obstruction, the absent minded clergyman lifted his hat and, with a bow, said, "I beg your pardon." Upon realizing the ridiculousness of his error he made a mental resolve never to commit a like blunder again.

Somewhat further on his ramble and while still pondering the same weighty subject, he approached a sharp turn in the road, beyond which he could not obtain sight of any moving object. Turning the corner quickly he came face to face with a lady, and, before he could check his speed, nearly knocked the woman down. Dim recollections of the cow episode evidently flashed through his mind, for he said, sharply, "Go away, you dirty beast." What the lady said is not recorded.

Of another clergyman the tale is told that he was once riding with a companion through the woods. For a long time not a word had been spoken, as the mind of the reverend gentleman seemed wrapped up in some matter far from his surroundings. Suddenly a fox darted across the road, directly in front of the horse's head. The clergyman did not see it and his companion exclaimed:-"There goes a fox!" As if nothing had been said the minister continued silent; still thinking of the weighty subject of his reverie. Fully half an hour elapsed before he ask-ed. quite innocently. "Where?"

Spencer Block. - - - Telephone 1,120. secrets of Their Lives. Every man's life, no matter how humble, would furnish an interesting book if cleverly written. You can't always tell by a glance at a man what his past has been. There is a humble carpenter in town who was the prize orator at an Eastern college. Not far from the home of the writer of this there lives an ugly, decrepit old woman who was considered in her youth the handsomest girl in Kentucky. Poems were written about her, men went crazy over her, and duels were fought by

jealous admirers. Yet she married & worthless man who got drunk and abused her. The intensely religious life followed by another man in town is the result of remorse over having caused the death of a comrade a great many years ago. A woman who was once presented at court in England is not admitted to the best society in Atchison. A highly respectable citizen sends \$1,000 a year away to the conscience fund at Washington. Young people are interesting for what they are, but the older folks are more interesting for what they have been, if they could be induced to tell the story.—Atchison Globe.

The Sweet Child.

A sweet child sat at a table near me in a restaurant not long ago. He was a child of the Lord Fauntleroy type, and its mother's back hair had that hopeless, tired-of-life look that only the possession of that sort of offspring can give. The sweet child was frank in his comments on everything he saw.

"Oh, ma!" said he, pointing to a man whose ears were so arranged that they could freckle on the under side, "get on to them ears."

"Hush, Georgie," remonstrated the mother, visibly embarrassed, "the gentleman will hear you."

"Huh!" said Georgie, "if he couldn't with them ears he ought to be ashamed." And only the strident voice of a waiter somewhere in the distance broke the sil-

Old Bibles.

The first Bible printed in America was in 1663. It was translated by John Eliot into the Algonkin language, for the Incloser, the beats become slower, till finally dians. The following facts relating to the present value of this and other old Bibles will prove interesting. At the sale of the Brinley library in New York, March, 1879, gression from a confused sound to strong an Eliot New Testament of 1661 brought \$700. At the same sale a Bible of 1663 sold for \$1,000. At an auction in 1884 a Bible of 1685 brought \$950. The Bement copy of the Eliot Testament of 1661 sold in London in 1820 for less than a dollar. The same copy at a sale in New York in 1890, brought \$610. The total number of Indian Testaments and Bibles of this period now known to exist is 125. The first Bible printed in America in a European tongue is "The Saur Bible." This was printed in Ger man, by Christian Saur, who came to this country in 1724.

The Menial's Retort.

The Eskimo housewife was shouting up the back stairs. "Mary," she cried, "it's time you were getting breakfast."

The hired girl snorted petulantly. "You make me weary," she exclaimed, 'calling me before February every morn-

Such is life in 86 degrees 35 minutes

north latitude Woman's Advance in Japan. Twenty years ago the persons of the Emperor and Empress of Japan were sacred; they were seen by no one save high court officials, and even to these the Emperor's face must be veiled. The Empress now visits the free hospital of Tokic

and talks or gives presents to the patients

as freely as in any western land. The Mill Will Not Grind

With the water that has passed, and you will not be able to buy Dry Goods so cheap if you do not purchase before this

Bankrupt

Is sold out. It may be that you are not in immediate need for dry goods, but it will pay you to buy now, as it means a big saving. We will continue to sell at a

Great Reduction

As the entire stock must be sold out at once tomake room for NEW SPRING GOODS now on the way. Do not delay, but come and see the bargains.

156 Dundas St.