

**"A WORD TO THE WISE," ETC.**

Housekeepers intending to purchase should regard this in the light of a valuable hint.

This is about the time when the prudent house managers are taking occasion to cast about them for the selection of their Christmas wines, as the most seasoned brands are now being opened up for the Yuletide trade. Mr. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, who is the agent for Hargreaves & Co., Bordeaux; Chateau Pons & Co., Beaune; Bouteille Fils, Cognac; the Bellevue Vineyard, California, and the Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water, has just completed the bottling of a number of cases of claret. Coming out from Bordeaux in the bulk and being bottled here reduces the price to the wine greatly, while not in the least detracting from its quality.

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The enormous stock of old vintage clarets, champagnes, ports, sherrys and light wines in general now in stock in the cellar is amazing. Every bin in the five huge vaults appear to contain its full complement of claret, champagne or sherry, and it would be difficult indeed to name a wine or liquor which is not represented in the assortment.

Mineral waters of every description are also kept constantly in stock. Mr. Mara can certify that customers of his who have regularly used Sprudel water have materially benefited in health. It gives a tonic to the system, is an agreeable morning draught, a gentle laxative and is a most agreeable table water. Several testimonials have been received by Mr. Mara stating the great value of this German spring water in cases of constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach disorders. Those who have used it once have invariably repeated their orders.

**SHE TRIPPED AND FELL.**

Miss McGrath sues for \$1000 Damages in the Assize Court.

The jury in the case of Laniel v. Bowles found in a verdict in favor of the defendant, as the assizes yesterday morning. Detective Verney and Davis are also cleared by this verdict.

The suit of Miss Minnie F. McGrath against Contractor S. D. Rogers and Pugsley, Dugman & Co. was taken up in the afternoon.

Miss McGrath sues for \$1000 for injuries received while on her way home through a blizzard on the evening of Nov. 17, last year, when she tripped over a board in front of Pugsley, Dugman & Co.'s new building.

She claims that she has been unable ever since the accident and is not able to do as much work as formerly.

The contractor was still in possession of the building at the time of the occurrence and the plaintiff is endeavoring to hold both him and the owners liable. Mr. Rogers, in his statement of defence, affirms that he is not liable in any way and "puts the plaintiff to the proof."

The firm disclaim possession of the building and state that the contractor was erecting it for John Pugsley and strike the accident to Minnie's negligence.

The case of Skinner & Co. v. The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, in which the plaintiffs claim that the defendants have refused to pay their portion of insurance money as apportioned by appraisers for damage caused by fire on the premises of the plaintiff, has been traversed to the next court.

A Good Word for Split Pulleys. Manufacturers are fast coming to the conclusion that to use any other than a split pulley is one of the things of the past, as changes in machinery and locations of the same are so frequent, even in the best regulated factories, that the annoyance and expense of changing a solid rim pulley, by taking down shafting, removing couplings, etc., is so great that most manufacturers prefer to use split pulleys rather than with that kind of pulleys made in halves. It is, however, so places them with properly made split pulleys, recently that good and well-made split pulleys could be obtained that many have put up with the inconvenience of solid rim pulleys rather than with that of split pulleys. But now that a good, light and durable wood split pulley has been introduced, and has been thoroughly tried by many of the representative concerns of the country and found not wanting in any of the requisites of an ideal split pulley; it would be folly to use any other. In fact, it appears to me after a thorough trial, that a wood split pulley is about as near perfect as a pulley can be made, embracing among other things, perfect shaft fitting, being perfectly practicable to make changes from one shaft to another; always in perfect balance; weighs less on the line shaft than any I ever saw, and, I believe, about 50 per cent. of the weight of iron of equal diameter and size. My success has been so great that I feel it my duty to my neighbors to thus write, for to be without them would be a hardship. My advice is to try one.

Digest of Game Laws. Mr. A. H. O'Brien, barrister-at-law, has compiled "A Digest, alphabetically arranged, of Ontario Game and Fishing Laws, with reference to the Various Statutes and Orders in Council in force on November 1, 1892." The digest has been published in a neat pamphlet form, and aims to overcome the difficulty which the sportsman finds in ascertaining, among a network of clauses and statutes, the simple law regulating the killing of game of all kinds. It is a synopsis of the whole law, so far as it relates to the various animals, birds and fish protected by it, and is useful both as a book of reference to those whose duty it is to enforce the law and for the guidance of sportsmen. The digest is tabulated and headings of the various game, or implements known to sportsmen as: Ducks—Shooting between sunset and sunrise prohibited. Firearms—Killing of fish by prohibited. The Toronto News Company publishes the digest, the price of which is 25 cents.

A. F. Webster, Steamship Agent, Book the following for Europe: Mrs. S. H. Jones, Miss Eva Jones, Miss Louie Jones and Miss, Mr. Fred Heath, Mr. R. D. Adams, Mr. A. N. Drake, Mr. P. B. Robins, Mr. William Brown, Miss Maria Chappell, Mr. Thomas Sutton, Mr. A. F. Fole, wife and two children, Mr. S. Archer, Mr. Archer and two children, Mr. John Lander, Mr. James Lander, Mrs. Saut, Mr. A. H. Ellis, wife and child (Donkey Island), Mr. Lannan, Miss Grace Lannan, Mr. Thomas Ellingham, Mr. R. E. Lewis and Miss Turnbull.

Hot Summer Weather. How the poor infant suffers during the broiling heat of July and August and how difficult to get it to take nourishment. Food for infants will be found nourishing, taken and the best food in use. Fructigen keeps fit, 25c per package. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting influenza of the lungs or consumption when you can get Hickle's Anti-cough, cold, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes quick and easy expectoration, immediately relieves the throat and lungs from violent pain.

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