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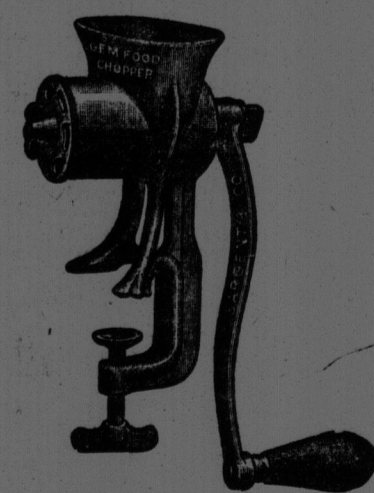
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A LONG WALK. A University Professor, who has greatly endeared himself to his students on account of his kindness, has one particular failing - that of absent-mindedness. He visited his married nephew a few days ago, and had listened to the young wife's praise of her first born. The gentleman felt that he must say something to give the impression that he was interested. "Can the dear little fellow walk?" he inquired

Sargent's Gem Food Chopper



Is not a luxury but a necessity in every kitchen. They chop everything and enable you to make odds and ends into attractive dishes. Strongly made and have five self sharpening steel knives. NO. 20 Small - - - \$1.10 NO. 22 Medium - - - 1.25 NO. 24 Large - - - 1.80

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

GOVERNMENT FINED ITSELF FOR 50 YEARS

British Official Red Tape Comedy Ends After Half Century

FEUD BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS

One Declined to Put Stamps on Official Documents, The Other Regularly Charged up The Double Postage - The Circumlocution Office

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Oct. 26 - British officialdom is as fond of red-tape now as it was in the days when Dickens penned his roast of the Circumlocution office, and the face of the British crown's unmastered report was red-tape in excelsis. Incidentally, during the half a century and more that it has held sway, it has involved delay and bother in connection with about one million eight hundred thousand letters, and has led to one government department solemnly paying another some \$76,000 in excess postage, four cents at a time.

For more than fifty years it has been a point of honor with crowners not to put a stamp on the envelope containing the reports of juried verdicts which he sends to the local registrar. It was the registrar-general's department that started the trouble. "As a government department writing to ourselves about a matter of state," it said, "we shall not pay for the postage of these certificates," but the result of this pronouncement was to bring the registrar-general's department up against a doubly awkward situation in the shape of His Majesty's post office, which took refuge in its famous and impenetrable formula, "We have no regulations governing this matter." To the postman it said: "You will treat a chemist's letter, and charge double postage for it if it bears no stamp."

As a result, registrars of births, marriages and deaths long have been in the habit of diving into government pockets every time the postman brought them a certificate, and paying the government expense which is four shillings of government money which the government had fined itself.

FOR HOUSEHOLD ACCIDENTS

Zam-Buk is so Very Useful

Read How Beneficial it Proved In This Case

Mrs. H. Sawyer, of Keene, Ont., writes: "My husband is a carpenter. One day, while chopping wood, the top of the axe broke and fell upon his foot, cutting a nasty gash. The wound was so bad that we first thought we would have to get a doctor, but we finally decided to treat the cut with Zam-Buk. "Well, the Zam-Buk treatment proved a great success. It not only eased the pain, but it prevented any inflammation, and right from first applying Zam-Buk, the cut began to heal. It is now completely healed, and my husband says he will never be without a box of Zam-Buk in the house, for we are sure it saved us a great deal of expense."

Over and over again Zam-Buk has been proved to be the worker's best remedy. As soon as applied to a cut, a burn, a scald, or any skin injury, it relieves the pain and it sets up healing. It also prevents blood-poisoning or inflammation. It is a sure cure, too, for eczema, piles, ulcers, old wounds, leg, ringworm, scalp sores, festering, running sores, eruptions, cold sores, chapped hands, etc. Its absolute purity, also, makes it the ideal balm for babies. Zam-Buk Soap should be used along with the balm. This soap will be found excellent for baby's bath, even where the balm is not being used. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, and Zam-Buk Soap at 25c. tablet, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. (Refuse harmful substitutes.)

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The Opera House was packed to the doors last evening when Alice in Wonderland was given by the juvenile amateurs with a swing that delighted those who saw it. Most favorable comments were heard after the performance.

It was announced last night that the advance seat sale for tonight's performance was very large, and also for the two performances tomorrow.

All the performers have acquitted themselves with the greatest credit, and a prominent gentleman said yesterday that it was the finest amateur performance he had ever seen.

Last evening Miss Ruth Simonds was presented with two bouquets and a basket of flowers was given to little Miss Lawlor. The presentations called for tremendous applause.

GIFT FOR MT. ALLISON. Sackville Tribune - Dr. Jost brought with him to Sackville yesterday a gift to the museum of the University in the shape of a Japanese suit of mail, supposed to be three hundred years old. The suit was presented to Dr. Jost's daughter, Miss Hattie J. Jost, missionary, by the church in Kanawha, Hirocaski, Japan, upon Miss Jost's departure on a year's furlough. The suit, which is made of steel bands, covered and bound together with silk, was of course designed as a defence in fighting with the sword. The suit was given to the University by Miss Jost, who recently left on her return to Japan.

Thomas' annual price saving fur sale opens Monday morning.

Immense Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods Remnants

A great abundance of desirable ends offered for immediate disposal and as is usual in our remnant sales every piece will be a decided bargain.

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING

Remnants of all the new Tweeds, Cheviots, Whipcords, Melrose Cloths, Broadcloths, Amazon Cloths, etc. Navy blue, saxe blue, Copenhagen blue, golden brown, tans, purple, greens, greys and mixed effects.

Sale will start promptly at 8.30, Dress Goods Department, Ground floor.

LENGTHS FOR LADIES' DRESSES, COSTUMES, SKIRTS, WAISTS. LENGTHS FOR MISSES' DRESSES, COSTUMES, SKIRTS, WAISTS. LENGTHS FOR GIRLS' DRESSES AND SUITS.

Grand Opening Display of

Men's Semi-Starched Shirts

This Style Has Short Double Thick Bosom and Provides the Perfect Ease and Comfort of a Soft Shirt

This particular style combines all the ease of a soft shirt with the extra protection of the double thick bosom, which is smaller than in the ordinary starched bosom shirt, yet of sufficient size to give the appearance and comfort desired. These shirts are in coat style with cuffs attached, and perfect fitting in every detail. The designs are the latest, fabrics the most reliable, and values the best. The variety of patterns will be found particularly pleasing and consists of the most popular colorings: Night, neat line stripes, also medium and the more fancy stripes, all strictly new and different from previous showings. Sizes 14 to 17.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75 MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Continued Sale of Feathers and Wings

Come and Profit by the Great Reductions

HACKLE FEATHERS AND SOFT EFFECTS. STIFF WINGS AND SOFT END WINGS. VULTURE FEATHERS. FEATHER BANDS. UNOURED OSTRICH FEATHERS. NATURAL BRONZE COQUE FEATHERS. OUT OSTRICH POMPOMS. Sale prices 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c. COLORED OSTRICH EMPIRE FEATHERS in tan, brown, navy, green, taupe, myrtle and emerald green, saxe blue, bronze, cardinal, champagne, vieux rose. Sale price \$1.95 Millinery Salon, Second floor.

Saturday Specials in The Linen Room

Hand Drawn and Embroidered Linen Centre Pieces, 18 by 18 inches. Many worth one dollar. Sale price each 50c. Embroidered Linen Shams, 32 by 32, per pair 80c. Defective Bleached Damask, by the yard. One width only 54 inch. Per yard 55c. and 65c. Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Commode Covers and Bureau Covers. Matched designs, special value, each 75c. and 80c. Special prices in Towels. Hemmed ends, white or red borders, pair 25c. Fringed ends, pair 35c.

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MONARCHS AS BUSINESS MEN

The Kaiser Not the Only Money Making European Sovereign

The Kaiser is a great business man and cultivates the friendship of financial magnates of his own and foreign countries. He is said to possess a very large interest in a prominent steamship line and is interested in the great enterprises connected with diamond fields in the German colonies of West Africa. The forest lands which form part of the patrimony of the crown, and other lands which comprise his own real estate, give him an income much greater than that of most of his brother rulers. He has, besides, a stock farm in Western Prussia and is the principal shareholder of a municipal brewery in Hanover. He owns a factory for the manufacture of cere-

Gustav, King of Sweden, disposed, on his accession, of all the interests which his father, King Oscar, had in breweries throughout his kingdom and invested the money in mills and mines and what in America we call "model tenements."

He began by buying at a low price in the poorer districts of Stockholm, land and tumbledown houses. On these sites now appear sumptuous houses that have raised the value of the land and neighboring land 100 per cent. Gustav is also the chief owner in a hotel built in the mountains and run on an ideal plan, it is said. He is deeply interested in construction work of all kinds and civil engineers get special attention at court. The land owners and the municipal authorities of Sweden rally to the support of the king with gratifying unanimity, whenever there is a royal hint making toward improvement. Few monarchs have made such a success in the handling of their wives' dowries as has the present King of Denmark.

During recurring financial reversions and reversions of wealth in the royal family he has kept steadily at work multiplying the original dot of the queen.

In many of his enterprises he has been associated with his brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, owing to a lucky and accidental stroke of business which had its inception thirty-five or forty years ago when the ports of Southern Russia were closed to the exportation of wheat. The Greek king immediately acquired large interests in wheat lands in the United States, which managed by his representative, have yielded him immense returns. The reigning Prince of Bavaria has a large income from the sale of beer, and King George of England makes a good deal with his model stock farms at Windsor, Balmoral and Sandringham. He possesses many hundred head of cattle that have taken first prizes at various exhibitions. -Harper's Weekly.

THE BARGAIN SALE

Many months had passed since first he met the sweet, sweet girl. He loved her dearly, but he was woefully shy, and his suit made but slow progress.

Finally, it was the lady who decided to improve the shining hour and add a trifle to the pace of the proceedings. To make up her mind was to act, and the very next time the young man called she pointed to the rose that adorned his buttonhole. "I'll give you a kiss for that rose," she blurted out. A crimson, guilty flush overspread the young man's face, like the light of the setting sun. There was, however, no hesitation on his part, and he clinched the bargain in good, old British style. Then he grabbed his hat and proceeded to rush from the room in double-quick time. "And where are you going?" she asked, in great surprise. "Oh," he answered, tremulously, "I'm just off to the florist's, to buy up his stock of roses!"

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SALE

Odd Portieres SATURDAY AND MONDAY

A big variety of designs to choose from, but only one pair of a kind of most of these lines. Some are finished with the heavy knotted fringe, or with Vandyke edging. They are of heavy mercerized repp, or pretty tapestry, in green, red or brown shades.

- Portieres at \$4.50 pair, for \$1.75 each
- Portieres at 5.50 pair, for 2.39 each
- Portieres at 5.00 pair, for 1.49 each
- Portieres at 3.50 pair, for 1.39 each
- Portieres at 3.00 pair, for 1.35 each
- Portieres at 8.50 pair, for 3.60 each

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS Now going on. Regular \$1.45 value for 98c.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.

LONDON HOUSE Corner King and Charlotte streets



\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00

TRIMMED HATS

Saturday \$2.95 each

About thirty-two hats taken from our regular stock, others made up in our workroom especially for this sale. There are satin and velvet hats, as well as many smart styles in felt prettily trimmed with ribbon, silk, or feather mounts. In most cases the shapes alone are worth the price we are asking for the trimmed hats, large hats, small hats, and medium sized hats. Styles for maid and matron as well as a few dainty ones for the little tots. All one price

\$2.95 each