

Kumfort Slippers

Something
New

Something
Good

Something
Comfortable

They are
selling like
hot cakes all
over this
Canada of ours
for winter wear.
They are
unsurpassed.

Womens'
\$1.10

Mens'
1.25

Boys' 80c

Childrens'
70c

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any land that could furnish them water, hovering around and under a storm-cloud clattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain squall a hundred miles or even further off, and scud for it with almost inconceivable swiftness.

How long sea-birds can exist without water is only a matter of conjecture, but probably their powers of enduring thirst are increased by habit, and possibly they go without water for many days, if not for several weeks.—*Golden Days*.



Another Fond Hope Shattered.

THEY tell us faithful old dog Tray,
Who used to pose as true,
Is but a myth. One can't be tray
And yet be faithful too.



The Iron Duke's Parrot.

AN old lady, soon after the battle of Waterloo, determined to show her grateful admiration of the Duke of Wellington by the gift of a parrot, which she took with her into the Duke's presence. His Grace declined the gift with polite thanks. The old lady begged him to hear the bird speak once. She took the baize off the cage and said, "Polly, this is the Duke of Wellington." "*See the conquering hero comes!*" cried the parrot, flapping his wings. This was too much for the Duke, who heard the pet sing the national anthem, and accepted the gift. He afterwards kept the bird in his own room, and it won quite a reputation among its new friends.—*Quackett's Sayings and Doings*.