Show Little Evidence of Real Disease—They Have Simply Been Overworked and are Tired, Fagged, Played-Out, Exhausted.



Deart try to whip them to greater exertion with attinuous, condiments and splees. Such treatment will only leave them were in the east.

The proper treatment is something to help digest that food and give the atomach needed met and at the same time tone up and energies the exhausted organ.

There is one remedy that will de this. It is convenient, safe, cheap, rollable and satisfactory. Once used, the dyspeptic is its advocate and friend. It can be bought at any and the first three tablets well as for elder folks. I've had the best will at the best and you have it.

Mrs. G. H. Crotaley, 525 Washington St., Hobaten, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepta Tablets just hit the bill for children as well as for elder folks. I've had the best with thom. May three-year-old girl takes them as readily as eardy. I have only to say tablets and about the control of them."

Miss Letia Dively, 4027 Plummer St., Pittaburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everythe to know what afted me. I lost fiesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 20 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in fiesh and color. I have at last found some.

JOTTINGS FROM

NEAR-BY PLACES

TEMPO.

Tempo, March 7.-Last Wednesday

evening about 35 friends assembled at

the residence of Mr. Alex Taylor.

dress and an English waterproof coat.

Intyre, and the presentation was made

by J. D. Cummins. Mr. Taylor replied

in a few well-chosen remarks, saying

vices were appreciated by his friends,

and thanking them for their beautiful

gift and well-worded address. That

being over, the following programme

was carried out, James K. Little being

called to the chair: Address, Rev. Mr.

McIntyre; recitation, Addie Thomas; song, John L. Little; harmonica selec-

tion, John Willows; song, Nathan

Griffith; violin solo, Alex. Taylor. Af-

ter the programme was concluded,

games were indulged in till the wee

sma' hours. The address was as fol-

have been acting as mail carrier on

the North street. During that time

you have shown close attention to

be spared to perform the duties of

which you have shown."

To Mr. Alexander Taylor, Tempo:

was well pleased to know his ser-

Griffith, who is soon to leave for Fenlon, Manitoba. After spending some time in games, music, etc., a nicely worded address was read by Mr. J. B. Corneille, while Miss Ella Wellman presented Mrs. Griffith with a handwith a fine clock. Speeches were then

Tempo, and presented him with an ad- their new home. A delightful concert, under the The address was read by Rev. R. Mc-auspices of the public library, was Intyre, and the presentation was made held in the Woodmen Hall on Wednesday, March 5. The entertainment was given by Miss E. Pauline Johnston Indian poetess and reciter, and Walter McRaye, entertainer. Proceeds amounted to \$30.

the order of the evening, and after a

dainty lunch was served, all repaired

to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs.

Griffith and family every success in

## BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, March 6.-The town is now having a visitation of measles, and any who wish may have a sample. Eight or ten families have availed

hemselves of the privilege.
Mr. Stewart, who has been on the sick list, has resumed work in school. Kew-Edwards-On March 5, by Rev. A. McKibbin, B.A., at the residence of Robert Riddell, con. 1, Nissouri, Mr. John Kew, of East Nissouri, to Miss Dear Friend,-For some years you Ellen Edwards.

## LAMBETH.

every duty connected therewith. In Lambeth, March 8 .- The wedding of the distribution of mail you have been most careful. Never have we had an Thompson took place Wednesday at 6 occasion to find fault, and it has al- p.m. at the residence of the bride, by ways been a source of pleasure to us Rev. J. S. Fisher, the groomsman being Are Being Contracted Every Dayto know that no matter how inclement | Mr. Frank Vanstone, and the bridesthe weather we have always received maid Miss Maud Pincombe, niece of our mail in good condition and at the the bride. Only the near relatives witproper time. As a slight token of our nessed the ceremony. After a splenappreciation of your carefulness and did repast and a pleasant evening the willingness at all times to do a kind- young couple left for their home on ness, we ask you to receive this gift at our hands We trust you will long the pastor, Rev. J. S. Fisher, asat our hands. We trust you will long sisted by Miss Mossip, evangelist, has

just completed a two weeks' series of

vices in First Lobo Baptist Church last Sunday. Next Sabbath morning,

the new pastor, Rev. W. N. Scott, will

speak on "The Sap Runs," and in the evening on "The Two Knockings."

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, March 10 .- Mr. John Gro-

A German medicine company struck

life will, of course, follow such an ad-

Mr. H. Hart has got about again.

Fred Last will help George Byers on

We are moving here, one way and

another, this spring. Mr. Procunier has

purchased a place at Belmont and will

probably, health, etc., permitting, re-

T. Wadsworth, blacksmith, has dis-

posed of his property to Mr. L. A. Col-

umbus, who will take possession today (Monday). Mr. Wadsworth is not just certain where he will locate, probably

PRINCE HENRY TIRED.

New York, March 8.-Prince Henry

he would remain in his apartments un-

ver paid relatives here a visit lately.

town the past week. A new

side there in the near future.

the farm this season.

your office with the same carefulness successful services in the Methodist Signed by J. D. Cummins and W. A.

## LOBO.

MELBOURNE. Lobo, March 7.-There is to be a box social in the Baptist parsonage, Lobo, on Tuesday evening, March 18. An ex-Melbourne, March 6 .- Mrs. A. Fletcher and son Calvert, are in St. Thomas, the guests of Mrs. Fletcher's sister, ellent programme is being prepared. Coffee will be served. Everybody welcome. The ladies will kindly bring T. S. Poole, of Ross street. On Tuesday evening, March 4, about their boxes and the gentlemen their 25 possession of the house of Mr. J. B. A goodly number attended both ser-

## BRITISH



TROOP OIL

LINIMENT

FOR

Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, Open Sores, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Bites and of Prussia breakfasted at the Waldorf-Stings of Insects, Coughs, Colds, Contracted Astoria at 9 o'clock this morning. Af-Cords, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Commander Von Egidy, of his suite, to Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsey, Whooping Grant's tomb to place a wreath on the dead president's sarcophagus. His royal Cough and all Painful Swellings. highness felt the need of rest and said

A LARGE BOTTLE, 250.

## WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Mr. Neil B. Gunn, of Ingersoll, has been appointed clerk of the fifth division court of Oxford county, vice J. Stephens, re-

One of the oldest residents of Stratford died on Friday in his 81st year, in the person of Daniel Matthews, of Matthews' Hotel. He had been 40 years a hotel-Hotel. He had been 40 years a hotel-keeper, 25 years there and the remainder in Woodstock, at the Caister House. The promoters of the Essex and Lake The promoters of the Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Transit Company presented to the city council of Windsor on Friday evening a request for a franchise for 50 years, and exemption from taxes for 2 years, and the privilege of laying tracks on five streets in the city. A committee was appointed

Capt. Richard Bowden and Lieut. Robt. Capt. Richard Bowden and Lieut. Robt.
Mercer, two well-known young men of
Windsor, will leave this week for Winnipeg, where they have secured situations. Both are members of the 21st
(Essex) Regiment, and will be banqueted
by their brother officers at the Crawford House Friday evening.

ford House Friday evening.

Chief Fewings, of St. Thomas, has received a circular asking for information about Miss Florence A. Ely and nephew, Frank Ely Rogers, who disappeared from their home in Evanston, Ill., in July last. Nothing has been heard of them since. The circular states that only love and a glad welcome awaits them both. Miss Ely is 40 years of age, and is a good music teacher. The boy is 14 years old, and is left-handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood, of Mor-

and is left-handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood, of Morpeth, celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding on Friday. The couple were married in Chatham in 1852. Mr. Wood is 68 years of age. Both were born in Harwood township, Mrs. Wood being the youngest of seven sisters, and Mr. Wood the youngest of thirteen children. They have seven children, six sons and one daughter, and the boys each gave their parents \$50 in gold.

The nerve of Robert Kenyon, of Com-The nerve of Robert Kenyon, of Comber, nearly got him out of a serious scrape. He pounded George Harris with a bar of iron in a Comber blacksmith shop, and then coolly ordered Constable Lindsay to arrest Harris. The constable did so, and Harris was locked up in the Windsor police station. Lindsay was advised by the Windsor authoritie to bring in Kenyon, and the latter was made defendant instead of prosecutor, in an assault charge before Magistrate Bartlet. He was found guilty and sentenced to He was found guilty and sentenced to two months in Sandwich jail.

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An accident of a very serious nature happened on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the McGregor family, on the town line between Kinloss and Culross, Bruce county, when Mr. Alex McGregor was accidentally shot by his son. The old gentleman, while splitting wood, called to the son to bring a gun and shoot a bird on a tree near by. The boy did so, and wounded the bird. He loaded again, and was in the act of raising the gun for another shot, when it raising the gun for another shot, when it went off and the whole charge of shot entered his father's side and back. He died in about three hours.

Mr. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P. for West Kent, and Mrs. Pardo are both very ill at their home at Cedar Springs. They were stricken with malignant pneumonia as the result of nursing Mr. and Mrs. Goulette, two of their neighbors, who had the disease, which is said to be very infectious, and which has since resulted fatally in their case. Grave fears are entertained for their recovery. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Pardo frequently sacrificed themselves in their kindness towards the sick, and all the more sympathy is felt for them on this account. The mystery which has surrounded the identity of the man who was killed on the Sarnia railway track, near St. Marys, recently, and whose body was mutilated beyond recognition, has been solved at least. He was Don't House and the wagtails in this Arctic region is accounted for.

been working with his cousin, Thomas Hanley, of Hesson. The latter gentleman has identified the clothes beyond doubt. handkerchief found did not belong the unfortunate man, but had been cked up by him. The name on it was Charles Gohl, Goderich, not Charles Wood, as at first thought. Hanley left his cousin's place on Feb. 25, meaning to beat his way on the bumpers to Port Huron. He had a mother and sister living in Peterboro, and a brother in Ham-

John Halloran, an eccentric resident of Sandwich South, died at his home there on Wednesday evening aged 89 years. A few years ago Halloran ordered a tomb-stone erected for himself in the Catholic cemetery at Sandwich. John Harmon, the Windsor marble dealer, to whom the order was given, suggested that the old man simply select the style of monument he desired, and leave instructions for its erection after his death. Halloran, however insisted on the monument being ever, insisted on the monument being erected at once, and for several years it has stood in the Sandwich cemetery, bearing this inscription, which the old man proudly declared was his own composition: "South of this stone lies John Halloran's grave, a son of Erin's shore, now in life at 83, and don't know how many more. May the Lord have mery on his soul." One day about three years

#### COLDS THAT WILL **NEVER BE CURED**

The Treatment Prescribed by an Eminent Medical Author and Physician-Timely Action the All Important Point in Treating Colds

"Colds that will never be cured." A startling sentence, but you know it to be true. Scarcely a day passes but some death from consumption, pneumonia or similar ailment emphasizes the truth of this statement. It is well to remember that a newly-contracted cold can, in almost every case, be cured. It is the neglected cold that leads to death—the cold that runs on and on—the cold that is added to by

fresh colds from time to time. But what treatment is to be chosen from the great number of remedies that are recommended? You can use common-sense in buying medicine, just as you can in the purchase of a plano, a bicycle or a sewing machine. Find out what treatment has the best record in the past, apply the test of

know from experience. If you apply this test to medicines for coughs, colds and similar ailments, you will select Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because of the extraordinary merits which it possesses, and which have become known to the public generally through years of trial. The sales of this remedy are far in excess of any similar preparation, and have never been so large as during the present season. These two facts are, we believe, the strongest evidence that can be produced in verifying the merits of any remedy that has been thoroughly tested for years. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is prized especially because of its far-reaching effects, even in the most serious cases of bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and asthma. It is not a mere relief for coughs, but acts on the whole system thoroughly, curing the cold and removing the chest pains, soreness of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and all inflammation of

the respiratory organs.

Just a word of warning. There are other preparations of turpentine and linseed put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpenter breakfast the prince sent Lieut. tine. To be sure you are getting the Commander Von Egidy, of his suite, to genuine, see portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Compony, Toronto.

ago Halloran came to Windsor and told the marble dealer that he was going to die the next day, and wanted the date engraved on the tombstone. He went away with a promise that if he died the matter would be attended to at once.

## GOOD HORSEMANSHIP SAVED MISS FORAKER

Lady's Exciting Ride at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Indianapous, March 10 .- Miss Ethel Foraker, daughter of United States Senator Foraker, of Ohio, had a thrilling experience at French Lick Springs with an unmanageable horse.

She and Miss Katherine Maitland, of Michigan, were horseback riding, when Miss Foraker's animal became frightened at a piece of paper and ran for over three miles. Gerald Sewegemith, of Chicago, who was with the ladies, and Miss Maitland followed as rapidly as possible.

At a turn of the road Miss Foraker's horse vaulted the fence, and continuing across the open field leaped a small brook. There he became mired in the soft earth and Miss Foraker succeeded in holding him in check until her friends arrived, never having left the Maitland was thrown in the chase, but not seriously hurt.

### Nature's Ice House.

[From Pearson's.]

The number of birds that go to the Arctic regions to breed is vast beyond conception. They go not by thousands but by tens and hundreds of thousands, and because nowhere else in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place such a

lavish prodigality of food. The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes, and these, forced by the perpetual sunshine of the Arctic summer, bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the Arctic summer, and if the fruit-eating birds had to wait until it was ripe they would starve in the meantime, so they arrive on the very day of the melting

of the snow. But each year of the snow descends on an immense crop of fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is thus preserved perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes, with the unconsumed last year's crop hanging on them or lying, ready to be eaten, on the

ground. The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of Northern Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. The same heat which thaws the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the worldthe mosquito swarins on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the snow melts. The gun barrels are black with them and clouds of them often obscure the sight. Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them

## Mistook the Box.

is accounted for.

I never did know what girls carry in all those dangling boxes and flasks and chatelaine affairs that have now given way to the omnipresent silver bag, but I heard the other day of what a Seventeenth street girl carried in hers. A month or so ago she attended a luncheon, and her next-seat neighbor complained to her of a racking

"Here," said the chatelaine girl, fishing up a tiny bonbonniere and passing it to the sufferer under the table. "Take two of these headache pellets. They're the best thing I know, and will make you as good as new in five minutes. Nobody will see you. Just them out and swallow them

So the other girl, felt under the table, took out two of the small, smooth tabloids, popped them into her mouth, swallowed them and soon her headache disappeared. A fortnight later the two met again

at another luncheon. "Madge," called the girl who had had her headache cured, across the table, "give Flo some of those headache pellets that helped me so the other day.' Madge fished up the little silver box

and passed it across the table.
"Let's see what they are before Flo
takes them," suggested the hostess. Madge opened the box and gasped:
"Jennie!" she cried, "did I give you the pellets out of this round box? "Yes," said Jennie, "it was that same

box." "Great Scott!" said Madge. "I had my headache pellets in the square box. You swallowed two of those lovely Mexican opals Uncle Charley brought me!"-Washington Post.

#### THE USE OF THE WORD "LADY." [From Harper's Weekly.]

It is said that it is coming to be the fashion again to use the word "lady," and that the word "party" is also in better favor. For some years modish persons have called ladies "women," and parties "functions." There was some excuse for the former substitutions, because "lady" was worked to death, and so misused as to make it time, and get the opinion of people who | ridiculous. But vague as its meaning is, it has a meaning (or meanings) to the conveyance of which it is indispensable, and the folks who have dismissed it from their vocabularies have not been persons of much philological discernment. The use of "function" for "party" has been a mere fad that must have started as a pleasantry and gradually became a habit. It makes it possible to speak of a row at a ball as a "functional disorder"; but even that doesn't warrant its vogue. It is the postoffice at Eibsee in the valley, a poor, borrowed, anglicized word, three miles away. The observer in his which the British-American language lofty perch is thus made independent doesn't need.



Grip-Quinine Tablets are a prompt and pleas-ant cure for all the dis-ordered states of the sys-

tem which, while not producing positive illness, yet cause unpleasant feelings or discomfort of some kind. Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular stiffness or soreness. Wind, Constipation, Catching cold casily, etc., are frequently the precursors of real sickness, and always predispose to illness, especially to contagious diseases. GRIP-QUININE is a prompt and pleasant cure for all such, as well as for Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Tonsilitis, Bronchitis and all other damp weather complaints. They prevent contagious diseases if used in time. In boxes with Buildog Trademark, price 25c, of dealers or postpaid from Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and mild.

# Isolation Away ahead, in the matter of styles, this store stands

supreme in the matter of merchandising. It has stood the test of years, and from its first day has battled with and overcome the severest competition. In our case the

statesman's utterance in regard to the position of England among the nations-"Splendid Isolation"-is appropriate to our standing in this community. It is here the fashionably-inclined come for the newest things from the style centers of the world; it is here those who wish to be stylishly, comfortably and modestly dressed have their needs supplied; it is here all classes and conditions secure the biggest value for their money. It is not much in little, but much for little here. We aim at big things and accomplish big things. Our plan of buying for the people the things they want at prices they can afford has been indorsed by the people themselves. Every cent's worth of value we have to give we give with our goods. Real merit all the time; no prizes at any time. No humbugging-your money back if you're not satisfied. Exalted policy! Exalted position! Splendid isolation!

# The Beauties of Spring Are Coming Fast

Beautiful spring brings many beautiful things besides sunshine. Our European buyer is returning home. He has been away all winter touring the markets of the British Isles and the continent. He has sent on from time to time many choice, exquisite and cheerful things for spring and summer trade. These are coming to hand day by day, and as they come we show them. Consequently there are many changes in appearance of stocks. Customers do not permit these advance specimens to stay with us long. They have been watching for them, and when they see them they take them. You are at liberty to do likewise. First come, first served. Everywhere throughout the store spring attractiveness is asserting itself. Each department is vieing with the other to get into line first. A visit to the store every day will be necessary to keep posted on the new fashions.

## We Manufacture Suits, Skirts, Wrappers and Underskirts.

Under our own roof, by our own expert and skilled artists, we fit, cut and manufacture the above ladies' garments in high grade style. There is a very busy season ahead; already we see it coming, and we suggest that those who intend intrusting their orders with us will do so now, because we are not so busy now as we will be when everybody will want prompt attention. Order now and have your garments when you want them.

## INGRAM. SMALLMAN

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

It was noon in the Eternal City and Julius Caesar was on his way home to lunch. At the corner of Jupiter avenue and Juno street he met Brutus. Brutus went on by without speak-

Caesar was surprised. "Oh! say, here, Brute, old chap!" he called in a friendly tone, "what do you mean by cutting me like that?" Brutus merely gave him a half look back over his shoulder.

"Oh! that's nothing to the way I'll cut you before long," he said sneer-And Caesar didn't tumble till the Ides of March. WILLIAM J. LAMPTON.

THE WORLD'S BEST TIME-KEEPER. This is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observa-

tory, which was installed by Professor Foerster in 1865. It is inclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only 15-1000 of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in an air-tight case, but in an underground vault where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever

LONDON AIR DEPOSITS GYPSUM. A recent chemical examination of the black deposit, resembling boiler scale, that has formed to a thickness of three-quarters of an inch under the coping of the balustrade surrounding the "Stone Gallery" at the base of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, reveals the curious fact that it is essentially a calcium sulfate collected from the air. In two centuries the smoke and gases from London chimneys have charged the rains with sufficient sulfurous and sulfuric acids to cover the stone with a deposit that strikingly resembles calcareous tufa. It is thickest on the under side of the copings because of the dripping of the rain.

## ONE USE FOR WIRELESS TELT-

GRAPHY. On the loftiest mountain in Germany the Zugspitze, in the Bavarian Alps, 9.725 feet above sea-level, is an important meteorological observatory, which is occupied all the year round, but in winter is cut off from communication with the lower earth because of storms that destroy the telegraph and telephone lines. Recently a wireless telegraph installation has been made at the observatory, connecting it with of the storms, for the wind has no effect upon the ethereal waves that

THE BILL BOARD NUISANCE. [From the San Francisco Call.] Bill board and fence advertising is

ike peddling, inasmuch as it makes use of public thoroughfares, and therefore is rightly subject to municipal supervision and control. Finally such advertising is not infrequently a gross nuisance, marring the appearance of the city, offending the eye and leading up to the erection of huge fences that are a serious danger to passers on the streets and to the adjacent property by reason of their liability to fire.

Inventors of new wrinkles are not popular with the ladies.

## What She Was There For.

There is at least one court in the world, an English Midland assizes, the judge of which is not afraid to say that black is black. The Birmingham Post gives the following glimpse of his method of dealing out justice:
A respectable-looking man was in the court in the autumn session. The charge was theft. The aggregate value involved was considerable, and the plea was guilty, but it was alleged that there

were extenuating circumstances.

The defense introduced a medical expert to testify for the prisoner. He said that the self-confessed thief had kleptomania.
"What's that?" asked the judge, gravely.
"Er-it's-er-a disease, my lord," said

the astonished expert.
"What kind of a disease?" asked the judge.
"Well, it's a-er-a mental disease that causes the subject to appropriate property not his own," stammered the phy-"Makes him steal?" asked the judge. "Yes, my lord, that is generally the "I know the disease," said his honor, a grim smile in his eyes. "I know the disease, and I am sent here to cure it."

Philip D. Armour, millionaire and philanthropist, continually warned young men against getting into debt. He loved free men and dispised slaves. When asked if he admired a certain brilliant orator, he said: "He may have a superb voice and fine presence, nave a superb voice and fine presence, but can't you hear the rattle of his the light grew fainter, and finally died chain? That man is not free; he is out like a soap-bubble. under moral obligations that demoralize him. He is not speaking the deepest thing in his soul, and I haven't time to hear any slave talk. I want a man to be just as free as I am.' On another occasion he said: "Don't get into debt-I mean moral debt. It is bad enough to get into debt finan-

ANECDOTE OF ARMOUR

cially. There goes a young man who is mortgaged. That young man is legging it along with a debt, and it will take twice as much power to get him along as the man without a debt. There are other debts and obligations that are embarrassing in their entanglements. Don't get into debt morally, my boy; don't get into debt so that you may not exercise your freedom to its limits."-Chicago Post. 'A KANSAS EDITOR'S ADVICE.

There is a newspaper in Kansas, the motto of which is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," which is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral as-sociates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."



don't think of anything better. Another reason is prejudice. Neitherreason is good.PEARL-INE is worth looking into. It saves labor, saves money and is barmless. 668

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## St. Elmo's Fire.

light at the masthead is one so rarely witnessed by others than superstitious sailors that it is seldom one finds an intelligent account of it. The follow-

is therefore of interest: On the occasion I was with others on board a small schooner at anchor off Tavoy Point, when a severe squall of wind and rain, accompanied by much thunder and lightning came on.

After the storm began to abate we were aroused by a cry on deck: "There is a ball of fire at the masthead!" We went up and saw what is very rarely seen, "the fire of St. Elmo," or "the fire of St. Elmo and St. Anne." It exhibited an appearance quite different from all the descriptions I have read. Phipson says: "Lord Napier observed the fire of St. Elmo in the Mediterranean during a fearful thunderstorm. As he was retiring to rest, a cry from those aloft, 'St. Elmo and St. Annel' induced him to go on deck. The mastnead was completely enveloped in a

blaze of pale phosphoric light.' The St. Elmo that I saw did not envelop the masthead in a biaze at all, but it took the form of a perfect globe of phosphoric light, perhaps a foot in diameter. It was not on the summit of the mast, but touched it on one side, playing about it, and when the vessel rolled, as a large soap-bubble, a trifle lighter than the air.

## The Losing Game.

We play our cards with cunning care, Each hand considered long; But what our lead or howso'er We plan, our play goes wrong plan, our play goes wrong. every deep-laid scheme that's With

The silent one who plays alone Against the whole world's toil. By clever ruse, mayhap a breath
We gain, but still the fact
Remains, our opponent is Death,
And the cards he deals are stacked.
—Frank Farrington.

#### CZARINA CLIMBED A WALL [London Telegraph.]

The czarina is said to be of a retiring disposition as regards the public, and not at all fond of the applause of huge crowds. One day when, at Kiel, in Germany, she paid a visit to an art studio, the people heard of the fact and collected in great numbers in the street. "Is there no way out at the back?" asked the czarina. "Only over a fence, your majesty," was the answer. "Bring a ladder, then," said the czarina; and one being procured the wife of the czar climbed the fence and rejoined her carriage.

"Since I've made my pile, doctor, I've got so I can't eat a thing.' "Well, sir, I think I can place you where you were before."

A MASTER STROKE. Madge (standing in street car)-Why

do you pick out that fat man to flirt Marjorie (aside)-If he gives me his seat we can both sit down.

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