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"Do you keep chicken feed?" inquires brightly.

"No," he said, "we sell it." The cua-temer received the shock well: "Do you want some?" the greet

asked

"No," said the customer. "I don't. But I guess I'll have to have it." "What kind do you use?" asked the grocer. The customer scowled. "I don't use it." he remarked. "I feed the chickens.

it to the chickens." "Oh, rats!" said the grocer. "Quit your kidding. Get down to facts. I'm busy to-day. You came here for chicken feed, didn't you?" "Not muelt 1 didn't." said the cre-tomer. "I came here for a plug of to-bacco. I want the chicken feed sent to the house."

"Where do your chicken leed sent to "Where do your chickens live?" the grocer inquired. "I've forgotton the number." He grinned brightly again. "They live in a chicken house," said the customer, with great precision. "It's a whitewashed chicken house at the rear of 223 Johnson stiect. Don't trouble to knock. Just ask for Mr. Plymouta Rock." The grocer scowled in turn. "Say," he said, "quit this foolishness, will you? There's people waiting on me."

WHAT BOTHERED HIM.

ery last?" Italigh—How was that? Cook—He was operated on for t emoval of a pearl which he had av lentally swaHowed while earing oyste-rd when the pearl was examined it w ound to be valuable enough to pay to both the operation and the funeral." TOO GOOD FOR THIS SPHERE.

is luck should stay with him to the

"When it comes to ideal domestic wo-nen," said the proud young author, 'the heroing of my new novel is the

paragon." "That's just the kind of heroine we're looking for," replied the busy publish

er. "Yes, sir: she is a woman you don't meet "every day. In the first place, she never leans out of the back wind-ows and criticizes her neighbors' Mon-day wash." "She must be perfect." "Nor does she hang over the back fence gossiping by the hour while the dinner scorches." "Td like to meet one like her." "When new neighbors move in she

"When new neighbors move in she does not criticize their old furniture rrd wonder if they paid for their new." The busy publisher held up his hand. "Stop! That could not be a wom-

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an. "Not a woman?" "No; that would be an angel." —Chi cago Tribune.

AFTER THE SHOW.

Will your interest percent we?" Wish there was somebody waiting or me?" said the customer. "Hurry up put that order down. What time will you have it there?" "I won't have it there?" explained the transments. Which reminds us of the story about the touring company which had been doing very bad business in "the smalls." While the proprietor sud sole responsible manager was standing departed. "A well-dressed man, said to be an Eng-lishman, has been arrested in Mont-martre, Paris, on a charge of tendering bad half-sovereigns for dinners and en-tertaiments. Which reminds us of the story about the touring company which had been doing very bad business in "the smalls." While the proprietor sud sole responsible manager was standing outside the temporary theatre (the Corn Exchange), a very small boy with 'a

ind solution of the theory is all book with a second to barter the fruit for a seat in the gal-tery large melon arrived and proposed to barter the fruit for a seat in the gal-lery. The bargain was duly concluded, in the gal-tery is a set in the gal-



After a short honeymoon trip Mr. Mrs. Tobin will reside in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowley, of Barton ville, are visiting friends in the city.

At Belleville on Wednesday, Septem-ber I, at the home of Mr. D. M. Green, a pretty aster wedding took place, when his eldast daughter, Edna Banks Morice, was married to Mr. Frank Irwin Arm-strong, of Hamilton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of John Street Presbyterian Church, Miss Eva Cannom, of Buffalo, N. Y., as-sisted the bride, while Mr. R. Norman Bassett, of Whitby, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left later for Chicago and Milwaukee, and on their return will reside at 120 Hughson street north, Hamilton. At Belleville on Wednesday, north, Hamilton.

ed at the end of that time, pr there are vacancies. **INQUEST AT SARNIA.**

staff. Mr. Wait was appointed at a sel-ary of \$800 a year. Miss E. Kraft, who is travelling in the south, asked the Board to fill her place permanently, as she is forced to resign on account of illness. She was a junior

The account of times. She was a juntor treacher at the Collegiate. Miss Mary A, Hill, of the Public School staff, will suc-cord her, at a salary of \$650. The resignation of Miss Wilmott S, Hutton from the Public School staff was

Hutton from the Public School staff was accepted. She is going to take up Du-mestic Science. Miss Kate Loosely, Miss Agnes Steed-man and Miss Helen Fraser were each granted a year's leave of absence on ac-count of illness. They will be reappoint:

Evidence Indicates That William Hendrie Was Murdered.

Sarnia, Sept. 2 .- The inquest to inuire into the cause of the death of William Hendrie, hotelman, was opened this evening, and will be resumed on Thursday night next.

Charles Kingsley said that he was the first to find Hendrie. Some time prerious Hendrie had told him to keep a ook out for a man named Jim who was

look out for a man named Jim who was a former porter of his. He said that he was afraid of him. Albert Donnelly, who was asleep in the Hendrie bedroom, said that he and Hendrie and the man. Jim had been drinking. He did not know anything of the tragedy till he was aroused and told of it. Jim had gone for a bottle of li-quor for Hendrie that day. Walter Sanderson gave some sensa-tional evidence in regard to what Hen-drie said, including: "You may think that I committed suicide, but I didn't this is no case of suicide."

this is no case of suicide." Doctors Wilkinson and Henderson stat

Inectors withinson and introduction reduction edithat the cut was inflicted by a sharp instrument. It was impossible to have been previously stated. They gave the cause of Hendric's death as the blood lotting in the yein.

BOX CLOTH, 50 inches wide, in shadow stripes of navy, green, taupe, black, wistaria, grey and old rose, suitable for suits and separate skirts, on sale per yard **S92**

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Leather Goods

6 DOZEN WOMEN'S STRAP PURSES, in tan, brown, black and green, lined with moire silk, 25e 1 GROSS CHILDREN'S PAT-ENT LEATHER BELTS, in brown, red, blue, black and white, with steel buckles, regular 25c,

3 DOZEN BELTS AND DUTCH and black, in various designs and patterns, special 190 1 GROSS HAT PINS, in jet,

Grocery Specials for Saturday

- Looking for a big day to-morrow. Be on hand for these "specials": 10 lbs. Redpath's No. 1 Granulated Sugar **50**c (With other groceries.) Village Biscuits, regular 10c value, on sale 3 lbs.
- 25 Marshmallow Biscuit, regular 17c lb, 2 lbs Powdered Ammonia. Gillett's Lye, 3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans Sunlight Soap, 6 bars Sunny Monday Soap, 4 bars 25 250
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans Sunlight Soap, 6 bars Sunny Monday Soap, 4 bars Fairy Soap, 6 cakes A limited custor

Holiday and School Shoes

in the Shoe Department. They look good to you, don't

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 MEN'S BOX CALF and Dongola
 WOMEN'S "EMPRESS" LOW.

 Kid, Blucher cut in straight laced, SHOES, in tan calf, chocolate kid, heavy double soles, double capped patent colt and black Dongola kid, with back straps; sizes 6 to 10, in single and Goodyear welted, milli-Regular \$3.00, on Saturday \$1.95 tary and Cuban heels.
 Sizes 2½ to 3.

 WOMEN'S TAN VICI KID Ox.
 Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, for ...
 \$1.68

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 Sizes 2½ to 7.
 \$1.68

 Single or heavy McKay, soles; sizes
 Sizes All Strap Slippers, with bows, turn \$1.68
 WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID

 Staturday
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 A GOOD SCHOOL SHOE for girls'
 YOUTHS' TAN KIP BALS, Bucher

Clear cut and decisive bargains for Saturday's selling

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The Kitchenware Dept.

- Come quickly for the good things on Satur-day morning. We have them-here. 6 dozen Large White Enamel Colanders, regu-larly 50c, on sale Saturday at 8.30 sharp. **29c** Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottom pit, Nos. 8 or 9: regularly \$1.35 and \$1.50, on sale **\$1.19** Granuite. Tea Kettles, with flat or pit bottoms. No.
 Nos. 8 or 9: regularly \$1.35 and \$1.30, on sale \$1.19

 Granite Tea Kettles, with flat or pit bottoms, No.

 size, regularly \$5c, on Saturday special.

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 Fruit Presses

 100 Wax

 110 Wax

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- Mrs. Potts' Iron Holders Charcoal Irons \$1.25



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Rev. S. B. Russell has returned to the city after visiting Detroit, Grande Pointe and other American places. The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aemilius Baldwin, of Toronto, to Mr. Sebert Moore Glassco, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Glassco.

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WHAT BOTHERED HIM. A piculiar instance of contubial affec-tion occurred some time ago in Versiont, according to the Boston Globe. An aged couple, who through half a century of married life had wrangled with each other were in all probability soon to be separated. The husband was taken sick, and was believed to be near his end. The old wife came to his bedside, and, after earefully examining and taking stock of his condition, exclaimed: "Why, dadly, your feet are cold, your hands are cold, and your nose is cold!" "Wa'al, let 'em be cold." "Wa'al, let em be cold." "Wa'al, I guess I know wat I'm 'bout," "Daddy, w'at's to becum of me if you die ?"

"I dunno, and I don't care. Wat I want to know is, w'ats' to becum of

HOW HE STARTED IN BUSINESS

HOW HE STARTED IN BUSINESS. His name was Augustus' Athrobald Robinson, but in the business house where he had lately secured a position as office boy everybody called him Jim, on the ground that his name was too long for business purposes. He was very keen on retaining his po-sition, so when a caller came in one day and made a vilent complaint about a letter that had not been posted to him. Jim listened in terror.

hetter that had not been posted to him, Jim listened in terro. "Where's that boy" cried his employer in a fury. 'Here' you imp, take your coat and hat and get out! I'm ashamed of you! Go to the cashier and get your salary, and don't let me see you here again, you wretched little bungler." Jim, terrified and almost crying, left the office and hurried away. The next morning his employer called at his home and the youth came to the door.

"You young donkey!" exclaimed the wistor, "do you suppose I really sacked you yesterday?. Of course not. Come on back to the office, and every time a caller makes a complaint and I sack you.

go 'round the corner till the customer gone and then come back."

And that's how Jim started in business, grew up to be the manager of the concern, and now has an office boy of his own whom he sacks regularly with every complaint that is made.

LUCKY TO THE LAST.

Cook-Taylor was always a fortunate an, but doesn't it seem wonderful that

THE CABIN BOY. William Shillaber, the secretary of the Newboys' Summer Camp on Staten. Island, was praising newshoy character. The newshoy is a good fellow," he said. "His bitterest enemy can at-tribute no worse fault to him thán mischievousness. And mischievousness isn't a fault—it is only an excess '—an excess of hich spirits."

"Once when our White Squadron "Once when wur White Squadron was at Newport, this collier steamed in her slow way shoreward with her ensign upside down, the signal of dis-tress-distress of the direst. "Instantly a pretty sight was to be seen. Every warship in the fleet low-ered a life boat, and all those beautiful snow, boats, maned by ackies in spot.

snow boats, mand by ackies in spot-less white duck, raced for the grimy old collier at breakneck speed. A pretty sight indeed

sight indeed. "The captain of the collier stood on the bridge. He waved his hat. And the crews pulled all the faster. "As they drew close, they heard the man's cries.." 'One on Pull! Get down to it!' he roared, dancing about wildly. " 'What is the matter, captain?' the first officer to reach the collier asked breathlesaly.

ple ensures. Toronto has welcomed him heartily, and congratulations are ever to the bride and groom elect. The mar-riage will be celebrated privately, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston have lent their fine new home in St. Georg lent their fine new home in St. George street for the reception afterwards. The bride and groom will spend part of each year in travel abroad, and make their home in Texas, where Mr. Walsh is a prominent' rancher.—Toronto Saturday Night. situation.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

Immigrant's Determined Attempt Commit Suicide.

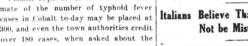
Commit Suicide. Medicine Hat. Alta., Sept. 2.— A re-centily-arrived immigrant, whose name is as yet unknown, made two desper-ate attempts to commit suicide by jumping from the rear end of a train at Maple Creek and again near here while the train was travelling at a rate of twenty miles an hour. Both attempts were unsuccessful. The man escaped with a few severe bruises, and is now in charge of the mounted police in the General Hospital here.

OUR LOCAL MILITARIST.

(Toronto Star.)

The girl who wears her heart on her sleeve can at least prove that she wat grove that are steeve can at least prove that she sleeve can at least prove that prove prove she the field of public discussion.





And it is a situation that is going to become startlingly serious, in view of the fact that typhoid is developing at an increased ratio of from 10 to 15 new

The problem before the town is grow-ing in difficulties, and there appears to be no remody. e no remedy: The limited accommodation of the Co-

balt Hospital is over-taxed. There are hospital tents pitched alongside the hos-pital building, and more tents are being cent for: nt for

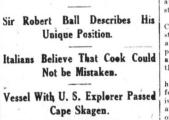
There are 30 trained nurses in Cobalt town, and more nurses are being sent for: and in the meantime the townspeople suffer because of a lack of systematic cleaning-up and drainage. Only last week the guests of the Co-balt Hotel were forced to abandon the verandah and keep their windows closed, because of the odors emanating from a car of pigs that were left standing di-rectly in front of the hotel, from Friday afternoon until Monday afternoon.



Washington, Sept. 3.—Having reached the age of 62 years, Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry was placed on the retired list of the United States navy to-day. The Admiral's last important sea command was that of the Atlantic fleet, which

he brought from San Francisco by way of the Pacific Ocean and the Suez Canal to Hampton Roads

The United States has two hundred



New York, Sept. 3 .- A London despatch to the World quotes Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy at Cambridge University and one of the most distinguished of British scientists, as saying of Dr. Cook's discovery of the North . Pole :

"Two questions being asked all over the civilized world to-day are: First, why does any one want to go to the North Pole? Second, how does he know

North Pole? Second, how does he know when he is there? "To answer the second question first, the mariner who finds his latitude in the northern hemisphere to be 90 de-grees, knows he can be nowhere else than at the North Pole. The astronom-er will tell you that to any one standing at the North Pole the sun rises and sets only once a year—six months daylight, six months night, mitigated only by a little twilight at the beginning, and end of a 'period of aw'ul gloom, broken by occasional moonlight or aurora.

"The polé is truly a unique spot on the globe. Cook standing there faced due south. Which ever way he looked he was more than twenty miles nearer the cen-tre of the earth than if he stood at the equator. His weight was greater than anywhere else on the surface of the globe. A plum line in his hand pointed vertically upwayd to the pole of the

Half of the stars he could never see: the other half never went below his hori-zon, and would have been visible throughout the six months of night. The famous constellation Orion circled around and aroud his horizon. The pole star_sat66d directly over his head. "The gain to knowledge from Dr. Cook's discovery is inestimable. There still is much to learn of tides, currents, and the ocean. Meterologists have a perfect torrent of questions to ask of any one speaking with authority from the North Pole. "But there is another problem of the highest importance justifying all ef-

the North Pole." "But there is another problem of the highest importance justifying all ef-forts to discover the pole. Many scient-jists believe the Arctic regions have borne at certain times in the mighty history of our globe a very different aspect from now. The ice and snow which have pre-served the mystery of the poles, prob-ably have not existed continuously throughout the ages. "It is believed that in the course of geological time the regions around the poles have more than once enjoyed, a temperate climate, permitting highly or-guaized animals and delicate plants to flourish. It specimes of rocks connect-ing the remains of fossil animals and plants have been brought forth, their scientific value could not be exaggerat-ed. Thus and thus only could a very great chapter in the history of the earth be completed. Until the poles are ex-plored may's knowledge of his dwelling place will be sadly defective. "To mariners. Coak's momentous ex-

place will be sadly defective. "To mariners, Cook's momentous ex-

ploit must bring especial gratification Hundreds of their hardiest forerunner have sacrificed their lives in the great quest which is now their prize before the aviators have duad time to snatch it

COOK ON BOARD.

from them.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The steamer Hans Egede, with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, who is said to have discovered the North Pole, on board, passed Cape Skagen, the northern extremity of Denmark, at 2 o'clock this afteri

BELIEVE HE WAS THERE.

plorer, did or did not reach the North Pole, brought out statements tooday from Italian scientists and Arctie ex-plorers, including the Piedmontz guides who accompanied the Duke of the Abruzzi on his polar expedition of 1900. They are all to the effect that Dr. Cook could not possibly have been mis-led into believing he reached the Pole if he had not actually done so. He must have carried instruments, it is ar-gued, and made observations, which will demonstrate sclentifically the correct-ness of his assertion. ness of his assertion



London, Sept. 3 .- The eight suffragettes who were arrested on Aug 19 in Downing street in connection with the picketing of Premier Asquith's residence, were sentenced to-day to pay fines of \$10 each or spend seven days in the Bow street jail.

They gave notice of appeal, on the ground that all subjects of the King have the right to approach the sovereign through his Ministers, and in endeavor-ing to interview the Premier they were merely exercising these rights.



Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—A "gallery of the dead," in which is kept a thorough sys-tem of photographs and measurements of every unknown person brought to tho institution, has been established at the county morgue here. Bertillon operat-ors are in charge of the gallery. It is kaid the gallery is the only one of its kind in the country.

A telephone service is expected to be opened next year between London, Paris, Madrid, Barcelova and San Sebastian.

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