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MUSLIN BLOUSES, handsomely embroidered,

with stiff collars, sizes ranging from 32 to 42.

Price \$4.75 LAWN BLOUSES, white, stylishly trimmed

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with embroidery and insertion, different sizes.

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and cuffs, various sizes. Price..... \$3.85

We itemize a few different designs:

NOTE AND COMMENT

estimated according to the cablegrams at 75 per cent, among the victims of the Cleveland fire catastrophe, occasions particularly horror-struck comment throughout the Fatherland. The papers publish brutally frank references to the cheapness of life in America, and wonder how many more death-dealing experiences like the Iroquois, Slocum and Collingwood disasters are necessary before the nation is sufficiently roused to pay some attention to the protection of human life which "Effete Europe" has long regarded as an elementary principle of government.

cial cable dispatch appearing in the Montreal Gazette: Hamburg, March 5.—Owing to the

FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

The other day, at inquests held at the London (Eng.) Hospital, by Coroner Wynne E. Baxter, some amazing coincidences were disclosed. Here are the main facts as vouched for by a London exchange:

The British Colonist, Monday, March 16, 1868

H. M. S. Cameleon arrived on Saturday from Honolulu and anchored in Esquimalt harbor.

London exchange: The cause of death in each quese was fracture of the skull.

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Arrival of the Mail Steamer.—The sicon of women. As to others, of which is steamer Cal, Capt. Winsor, from San Francisco on the 10th inst., anchored off the mouth of the harbor on Saturday morning. Her passengers (82 in number) express and mails, were transferred to the Sir James Douglas, on her way in from Nanaimo, and brought ashore. The Cal waited until high water, when she came alongside to the disqualfication on the ground of Brodrick's wharf. Tomorrow she will sail for Frisco.

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time that only the six of the same of the same through the same that the same that the same through through through through through through the same through throug Sir Edward Fry is one of the grand old men of the country. Last November he celebrated his eightieth birthday, and, says the Globe, a mere list of the positions he has filled and the works he has published would fill half a column. A Bristol man by birth, he was a Chancery judge from 1889 to 1893, and one of the Lords Justices of Appeal the nine following years, while the was legal assessor to the International Commission that inquired into its he Dogger Bank affair. Among his publications are some theological works, such as the Essay on the Doctrine of Election, and his more munitoned and Treatise on the Specific Performance of Contracts.

The man who seven-and-thirty years ago wrote "Tales of Old Japan," and thereby fascinated two continents, and thereby fascinated two continents, and thereby fascinated two continents.

Montreal Gazette:
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appreciation is a wasting though a generous quality of the mind and heart and best left to lookers-on, who have plenty of time to develop it.

I was with him when he saw Sarah Bernhardt act for the first time. The play was Ruy Blas, and it was one of Sarah's bad days. She was walking through the part listlessly, and I was angry that there should be any ground for Henry's indifference. The same thing happened years later when I took, him to see Eleanor Duse. The play was Locandiera, to which she was eminently unsuited. I think. He was surprised at my enthusiasm. There was an element of justice in his attitude toward the performance which infurlated me, but I doubt if he would have shown more enthusiasm if he had seen her at her best.

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not speak of it.—From an article in McClure's Magazine. Scientists have discovered that the

The water torch lately discussed by Swiss scientists consist of a metal cylinder of calcium carbide with a generator of self-igniting phosphuret-ted hydrogen, which sets fire to the

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As the years went on he grew very much attached to Sarah Bernhardt, and admired her as a colleague whose managerial work in the theatre was as dignified as his own; but of her superb powers as an actress I don't believe he ever had a glimmering notion!

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"Some other time, I'm busy now!" He went,
With child-lips puckered and his fair
head bent,
A crystal teardrop trembling from his And in his throat a sob, his breast a sigh; The broken engine trailing after him Into the shadows that his grief made I could not stop, I thought, so let him He'll soon forget and soon put off his woe!

Some other time-and now he never comes,
No broken trinkets and no battered drums,
No unkept promise and no chance to "I'm busy now, run out awhile and play!
Some other time—and I am waiting, dear,
For little footsteps that I'll never hear,
And little lips that never more will be
In childhood love held up like blooms
to me!

Some other time-and here I sit and dream
Of golden childhood with its eyes
/ a-gleam,
Rushing for help and comfort, as he came
To me that day, with all his heart
aflame—
While care-bowed fathers cry, as I
cried then:
"Don't bother me, I'm busy, come
again,"
And watch them fading in the enfolding gloom
Where faitered footsteps lead them
from the room!

Ah, bring them now, dear son, those toys of thine,
Unto these idle, trembling hands of mine—
The little barrow, with its broken wheel,
The shattered engine and the battered
reel,
The bursted spring, the top that will
not run,
The leaking saliboat and the twisted I shall find time to mend them as I For all my need of hurrying now hath fled.

Some other time-and now 'tis I that With head averted and sad tread and With head averted and sad tread and slow, Calling the little shadow here and there,
Through empty hallway, up the hollow stair,
Down the long path that follows through the bloom
Unto the hillside with its marble tomb:
Some other time—O darling, all the years
My idle heart now waits amid the tears!
—Bentztown Bard in Baltimore Sun.

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Ottawa, March 1

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