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Over the rainbow's rim.
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Low in the heather blooms,
Sweet will thy welcome and bed of love

on the orator if two or more members rise. The Lords rule themselves. One gives way to another; or, if that code of courtesy fail, the House settles the precedence, and may divide upon it. The other night the Bishop of Hereford rose to speak, his neighbor and right reverend brother pulled him back on to the bench; the Bishop of Hereford therebench; the Bishop of Hereford there-upon restrained the reverend prelate in turn with a gentle hand, and al-lowed Lord Tweedmouth to catch the ear of the House.

The woolsack is no more sacred

as they count the members voting. They stand inside the House and touch each peer or bishop on the shoulder with the cane as he enters from the lobby, and so count the strength of their side.

From the open galleries peeresses from the open galleries peeresses look down on the House, but it is doubtful if they hear much. The Lords are not very clear speakers, and many of them are not audible in the public and press galleries.—Lon-Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, viline in sweetened water — that is enough, and away goes the dysentery, don Mail.

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According to figures recently pub-'ished in London, France is not the only country in which the birth rate is below the normal. The statistics is below the normal. The statistics also show a marked decline in the English birth rate. London shows a decrease since 1881 from 27.4 to 20.6 per 100 of married women under the age of 45 years. The decline is most noticeable in the fashionable quarters of the capital, while the slum areas, such as Stepney, Shadwell and Bethal Green, are almost stationary. Outside of London the decline amounts to 25.8 against 3.03 in 1890.—Medical Record.

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In the Commons the Speaker calls on the orator if two or more members rise. The Lords rule themselves. One gives way to another; and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it."—Miss Georgie Menard, 537 E. 152nd St., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. I was entirely cured, and am now

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The systematic use of capital letters In writing and printing was not common until about the year 1430.

Venetian Mirrors.

The Venetian mirrors of the sixteenth century are the most celebrated ones. These were of the finest glass, with settings of silver and gold richly chased and set with jewels.

Burned Cream Sauce

You can make burned cream sauce in this way: Put quarter cup granulated sugar in saucepan and stir over the fire until a dark brown color. Pour in slowly cup thin sweet cream and continue to stir until sauce is hot. Serve with custard or batter pudding.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft and were adopt-

ed by ladies about 1550. Peeling a Pineapple. The knife used for peeling a pineap-ple should not be used for slicing it, as

the rind contains an acid that is apt to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips.

The American shoe for men is far superior in appearance and comfort to the French article, which is hard and boxy. The American shoe for women cle, which is provocative of corns.

A mummy of an Egyptian king recently discovered has in its mouth a set of artificial teeth. The plate is of

wood, and the teeth are knobs of brass. The Olive Tree. The olive will live longer under water than any other tree.

The sackbut is a very ancient instru-ment of the trombone family. It is be-lieved by some authorities to have been provided with a slide like the

Sheep and Cattle Pastures. Sheep and cattle cannot pasture over he same territory. Where the sheep the same territory.

wander the grass is cleaned with the devastation of a prairie fire, and the odor is such that cattle will for weeks The Condor.

The condor soars higher than any other bird, spending nine-tenths of its time floating in the rarefied atmosphere at a distance of three miles above sea level.

Fortunes In Toys.
Toys have frequently made million of money for their inventors. Alaskan Mackerel.

A yellow fish called Alaskan mackerel and fully equal to the mackerel of the Atlantic coast is found at the west end of the Alaskan islands. They move in large schools and are finely flavored.

A Big Lizard.

The tuatawa, a nine inch lizard of New Zealand, is said to be the most sluggish animal in the world, staying in the same spot for months at a time.

Clam and Egg Scramble. For clam and egg scramble chop a dozen steamed clams rather fine, beat

slightly four eggs, add clams and four tablespoonfuls clam liquor; turn mixture into tablespoonful melted butter, stir over boiling water until thickened; pepper and serve quickly.

In Germany 70 per cent of male and 68 per cent of female cancer patients suffer from cancer of the digestive organs.

To clean tinware wash it with hot water and soap and then, after drying, polish it with dried flour, using a piece of old newspaper as a polishing

The first epidemic of smallpox in Mexico is estimated to have carried off 3,500,000 people.

New Tinware.

If the seams of a new tin pail are well greased with fresh lard or sweet oil and the pail set on a stove shelf or other warm place twenty-four hours before it is washed, it will not rust afterward.

Joseph G. Thomas be appointed power to the Reeve and Clerk get figures from the Chatham offices for the balance of printing, and that the council adjourn to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 9th.—Carried.

J. WELSH,

Clerk.

The Codling Moth.

The codling moth, the chief ravager of the apple and pear crops. destroys every year in this country fruit valued at from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 Sliced Lemons.

In all preparations calling for sliced lemons it is important to remove all the seeds. Only a few allowed to remain will make the sirup bitter after boiling. The best strainer is a bug of cheesecloth.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the

One Meal a Day. The majority of the natives of India eat only one mean a day.

The Steam Engine.

The original idea of the steam engine is commonly said to have been suggested by the marquis of Worces-ter in his "Century of Inventions," A.

Children In India. The cost of maintaining a child in India is only 6 cents a day.

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DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to add-journment on Jan. 26th. The memu-bers were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and add-

opted.

An application was read from J.

D. McNab, C. E., O. L. S., for engineering under the Ditches and Watercourse Act.

From Stanislas Gervais for the office of assessor for 1908 at a salary of \$115.

The Dver drain

The Dyer drain repair by-law was read as amended by Court of Revision

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that Staninlas Gervais be appointed as-sessor for the Township of Dover for 1903 at a salary of \$115.—Carried. A by-law was read and finally reased appointing the assessor. Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that Staninlas Gervais be appointed assessor for the Township of Dover for 1903 at a salary of \$115.—Carried. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing the assessor. Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that Wm. Campbell and Wm. Asher be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and King, that the Clerk order seven copies of the Municipal World.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that \$1.27 postage be paid, 42 cents to be charged to Dyer drain and 85 cents to general account.—Carried.

Moved by King and Crawford, that Wm. King be appointed commissioner

Wm. King be appointed commissioner on the Front concession Mechanical drain at an annual salary of \$15.—

Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the time for the collectors to make their returns be extended till next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that Mr. Caron, treasurer, be refunded \$4.84 paid by him for stationery for his office.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that the reeve be refunded 93 cents paid by him for provisions for William Duckett, a destitute person.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that \$55.98 collected from ratepayers be credited to the Hyatt and Fryer Outlet drain—by-law 269.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the following persons be paid \$3.00 each for polling stations at the last Municipal election and charged to Municipal election and charged to election account: Asher Hind, div. No. 1, Donne Gagnier div. No. 3, pry G. Carron div. No. 4, Zephir

ory G. Carron div. No. 4, Zephir Cheff div. No. 5, C. W. Raymond div. No. 6, Joseph Rankin div. No. 7, John Coveny div. No. 8.—Carried. Moved by King and Crawford, that Joseph G. Thomas be appointed pound

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Far in the downy cloud,

Love gives it energy, love gave it birth!

Where, on thy dewy wing.

Where art thou journeying?

Thy lay is in heaven, thy love is on earth.

THE LORDS AT WORK

Amusing Customs in the Upper House of the English Parliament.

Commoners and educationists who watch the debates in the Upper House are amused by the easy-going methods of the peers and the smaller importance they set on their dignity than is the fushion in the other House

House.
The Lord Chancellor, as president,

lowed Lord Tweedmouth to catch the ear of the House and the cross benches. Peers situpon it and chat to the Lord Chancellor or to each other, and occasionally the small figure of Lord Halsbury is half hidden by Conservative and Liberal members, who use his official seat as a pleasant lounge halfway between their benches and the door. In committee members sit beside the chairman at the table. Lord Rosebery prefers the seat on the chairman's left when he is about to speak. In the House of Commons no member would dream of encroaching in such a manner on the Speaker or the Chairman of committees. The Lords also permitmessengers to pass freely up and down the floor, which would be a breach of privilege in the Commons. The side of the House on which a peer sits is no sure indication of his views. Unionists still stopposite the Government along with the Liberals. Lord Halifax, the leader of the High Churchmen, whose views on the Education Bill are the antithes in the floor, which would be takes the liberty of lecturing and criticising the "Red Earl."

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the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life that the meaning and shape of the great whole of life dawns upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger.

Population of Ireland.

According to the report of the Registrar-General for Ireland the mar-riages registered in that country in 1901 numbered 22,564, the births 100,976, and the deaths 79,119. The marriage rate (5.08 per 1,000 of the estimated population) shows an increase of 0.31 as compared with that for the preceding year, and is 0.22 above the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900; the birthrate (22.7 years 1891-1900; the birthrate (22.7 per 1,000) is the same as that for the preceding year, but 0.4 under the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900; while the death rate (17.8 per 1,000) is 1.8 below the rate for the preceding year, and 0.5 below the average rate for the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900. The recorded natural increase of population, or excess of births over deaths, was 21,857. The loss by

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ing his relative from becoming a member of a London stock-broking firm, King Edward has allowed Prince Francis of Teck \$10,000 a year until the Prince can obtain some remunerative position more in keeping with his standing as a member of the Royal Family.