Every Bone

In my body ached with the dreadful Rheuma clam which followed a severe cold. My suffer ings were awful. I could not dress myself er comb my hair. My husband

had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was

Mrs. J. Blackburn going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsa-parilla, I now enjoy good health. Mrs. John Blackburn, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotla.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

The Reaper Death Cuts Down Another Pugilist.

Pennsylvania College Boys Net Over \$22,000 in Three Football Matches -The Game as Seen by a Weman,

ATHLETICS.

DEATH OF A PUGILIST. BEVERLEY, Mass., Dec. 19.-Richard Morehouse, the prize fighter, died at Beverley today of quick consumption. He was 29 years old. FOOTBALL.

AS SEEN BY A WOMAN. A Vassar graduate writing to the Boston Transcript gives a lady's description of the Harvard-Williams football game as follows:

"We did not get there till about the second half. The score was then twenty or more against Williams. Everybody seemed to be heaped in a pile in the middle of the field. Then they all got up and shook their hair to get it out of their eyes. Somebody kicked the ball; another seized it and ran with it. I don't know where he was trying to go, but he didn't get there, for another man caught kim by the leg and down he went. When he got up he limped badly and rubbed his thigh often. Then everybody fell on top of each other in a heap again; when they got up one man lay on the ground with two or three bending over him. A surgeon went flying across the field with a bag with rags sticking out and did something to the young man; then they began again, and in the next muddle some one else was hurt, and the surgeon went flying across again. Presently the man who had been hurt kneeled and had his legs rubbed; then they stood him up and gave him some water, which he spat out every time like an automatic fountain. By-and-bye he felt better, and they ran around some more, and every now and then everybody tell down. Every few minutes some one got hurt, and the surgeon flew to kim. Finally this became the more interesting thing to watch: at all events we could understand that, and actually I began to enjoy the excitement and to thirst for gore. One seems to grow hardened to it all and look upon the players as though they were marionettes put through a series of erratic movements just to amuse people."

KICKS. Niles and Kalamazoo, Mich., played a game of football on Saturday, the score being nothing to nothing. Kalamazoo's captain was knocked out, and one of the

visiting players had his nose broken. The University of Pennsylvania netted \$22,461 87 from the three big football games this year. The athletic association of the university is thereby able to wipe out a deficiency of \$10,000 from last year, and has nearly \$9,000 in its treasury. BASEBALL.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE. ALBANY, Dec. 19 .- The New York State League of professional baseball players was organized here this afternoon, Troy, Amsterdam and Gloversville being represented. It was decided that there should be no Sunday games. A committee was appointed to consider the applications of other cities to join the league and to determine whether it shall be a six or an eight-club circuit. Among the cities under consideration are Utica, Schenectady, Newburg, Poughkeepsie and Kingston. FOOTBALL.

FATALITY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 .- Geo. S. Young. who played right guard for the Frankford football eleven, and who was injured on Nov. 30 in a game with another local eleven, is dead. At the time Young was injured he was given the ball to make a run and was heavily thrown, fumbling the ball. While reaching for it he was accidentally kicked in the head by a runner who was close behind him at the time. He was taken to his home and grew better. but later an abscess formed at the base of his brain which resulted in his death.

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MERCHANT TAILOR

WAS THERE BOODLING?

In Connection with the Waterworks Extension?

An Investigation Will be Requested by the R. E. O. P. A .- The Debenture Question.

The meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last night was marked by a very small attendance, and very little business was done. The programme laid out for the meeting included the electric street railway and the advisability of nominating candidates for the municipal elections, but on account of the slim turnout neither question was touched upon. Mr. John Campbell, who went to Toronto to oppose the issue of the waterworks debentures, gave an account of his mission. He went, and on arrival there met the City Council deputation. He opposed the debentures because he thought they were illegal. The Cabinet Ministers who heard both sides of the question were Premier Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden. "The cause of the water commissioners," said Mr. Campbell, "was set forth by City Solicitor Meredith. Mr. Cowan also spoke, and called the members of the association a lot of nobodies. I showed how unnecessary the work was, while Commissioner Jones actually said that the whole of London's populace was favorable to the new work. Ald, Garratt, too, who figured in the construction of the buildings, actually had the gall to ask that the City Council be given permission to issue the debentures. But I do not think they will get it."

Mr. Buckle drew attention to the fact that Mr. Campbell was backed up by a petition signed by many leading citizens who were strongly opposed to the issue. The actions of the association would teach the water commissioners that they could not run the city as they liked. The real estate owners had done good work and would continue at it.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Campbell for his efforts in the matter. President Hiscox spoke briefly. mentioned casually that the petition which Mr. Campbell presented was signed by 300 ratepayers, representing one-fifth of Lon-

don's real estate. Just here Mr. Scarrow spoke of the as sociation as an institution looked upon with favor by the majority of citizens. He thought if the city were canvassed 500 members could be secured. Careful watching of municipal affairs was absolutely necessary. This view was strengthened by the revelations made at the Toronto boodle investigation and by the Lexow committee in New York. The city waterworks business was a fit matter for investigation. The commissioners' doings were the talk of the street, and an insight into their dealings would be advisable. He moved the following resolution:

"That it would be in the interests of the citizens of London if an investigation was held in connection with the recent waterworks extensions and that the City Council be requested to appoint a special committee

for that purpose. The resolution carried unanimously. Further talk ensued on this subject, Mr. George Taylor and Mr. Scarrow speaking riefly, the latter commending the actio of the local ministers in deciding to speak on municipal government next Sunday.

The Homes of the Prince of Wales. (From the Weman at Home.) Those who have crossed the threshold of Marlborough House know that it is distinguished from others not by its stateliness, but by a quite peculiar atmosphere of comfort which the Princess of Wales manages to diffuse wherever she may be. The Prince's own room is, perhaps, the most pleasant of any, full of charming pictures (the Prince, by-the-way, is a real connoisseur of British and foreign works), and with tiger skins covering the floor. The young princesses take the greatest possible pride in those rooms set apart for them. Indeed, one of their favorite amusements is to decorate their own and their friends' boudoirs, and many are the little gifts they generously bestow upon those not well able to afford pretty things, but who have as great a love for them as themselves. Sandringham may more really be called the home of the royal couple. The estate is one of the best managed in all the kingdom, and is capitally placed for shooting and the sports in which the Prince and his son most delight. The estate originally cost its owner something like £220,000. Within there is an aspect of perfect comfort. Tea is served in the hall, and a very substantial tea it is, consisting of cakes, sandwiches, caviare and delicacies of all sorts. A few seasons ago the favorite dish was a cockle hours before calling medical aid.

soup, very scientifically prepared. The dining room leads to the billiard room, where the men of the house party spend the evening, and beyond is the ball room, of which the Prince is quite especially proud, the building and decoration being entirely after his own plans. As you cross the hall from these rooms a quaint cracked voice cries, "Hip! Hip! Hurrah! God save the Queen!" and turning, you see a little parrot in its cage, which you are told is a favorite with the Princess of Wales. In the drawing room photographs of members of the royal family, their friends and of literary and artistic celebrities abound. The Princess of Wales designed, and very ingeniously, a pretty screen to hold a great number of photographs. The Prince is equally pleased to show you a sofa with a movable table in the middle, an idea of his own which he submitted to his "artistic tradesman" to carry out. Upstairs is the Princess' boudoir. It is crowded with pretty and interesting things which have been sent to Her Royal Highness from all parts of the world. Bond street, the Rue de la Paix, the Friedrich Strasse, the Bazar at Cairo, and the most remote of treasure mines are all equally represented. The Princess is never so happy as when at train in existence today. Sandringham, where she leads the lite of an ordinary English lady. Driving is her special delight, and when some intimate friend, say the Marquise d'Hautepool (before her marriage Miss Julia Stonor, the daughter of a favorite lady in waiting), is invited to the hall, the Princess goes down to the station to meet her in a dogcart

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes. TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from affections of these organs.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Vareity Students Present an Admirable Entertainment at the Grand Opera House.

There could have been a larger attendance at the concert at the Grand last night, but it is doubtful if 'Varsity's entertainment can be improved upon. The audience was not lacking in appreciation either, and, ably seconded by a contingent of medical students from the Western University, who occupied the top gallery in a body, they showed it by encering every number on the programme. The members could not very well refuse, so hearty was the applause that began with the opening number and only died away efter the National Anthem had been sung, the 'Varsity boys had given their college yell and the London medicos had answered defantly back, The glee club is composed of strapping young fellows, with superby voices, and they presented a very pretty scene, capped and gowned and arranged in four tiers on the stage. The members of the banjo, guitar and mandolin clubs are masters of melody. This kind of music always carries an audience with it, and in the rendition of the valse "Di Concerti," and Danza Mexicana "Manzinilla," the expressive tenes of the mandolin chorus gave to the music the effect of a welltrained orchestra, and although vastly less in volume, was none the less effective. Of the soloists much might be said. C. F. King possesses a fine bass voice, which he used to good effect in singing "The Clang of the Forge"—an old favorite, by the way, with Londoners. In the solo and chorus, "My Home's on the Boundless Sea," Mr. Adam Dockwell took the tenor solo lines with good effect. Mr. W. S. Mackay has a wonderfully deep and powerful bass voice, and sang "The Old German Drinking Song" in an easy and natural manner. He reaches very difficult notes without apparent exertion. As an encore he gave "O Ho! Hear the Wild Winds Blow." "He's a Daisy" was what the gallery boys had to sing about the musical director, Mr. Walter H. Robinson, after he had sung "My Fairest Flower." Of course he had to respond. Mr. Robinson possesses a pleasing tenor voice, strong and mellow. Mr. Geo. F. Smedley, in his banjo, guitar and mandolin solos fairly carried the house by storm. This was the programmer

Solo-Ernsni (mandolin)........Verdi
Geo. F. Smedley,
Solo and Chorus-My Home's on the Bound-

Geo, F. Smedley.

Song-My Fairest Flower.

W. Daunt Scott, '95, accompanist.

Walter H. Robinson.

Descriptive Piece—Darkies' Jubiles... Turner

Banjo and Guitar Club.

Part Song Maides Figh O Deign to Tell

Part Song-Maiden Fair, O Deign to Tell.. Varsity.

"God Save the Queen." The London medical students who were present were evidently out for a lark. They lowered from the gallery some human bones by means of a rope. An alarm clock in action followed by way of diversion, but the climax came when a sat was let down. The officer of the society for the P. of C. to A. was not present, and when the cat was drawn up again it was welcomed with a stanza of . The Cat Came Back." It was very laughable. A number of bells and tin cans were some of the instruments used to extort an encore. They

worked to perfection. The officers of the club are: Water H. Robinson, musical director; A. L. Mc-Allister, B.A. Sc., honorary president of Glee Club; Edward Gillie, '95, president; W. S. Mackay, '97, treasurer: W. A. Merkley, '95, secretary and business manager; Gilbert Royce, B.A., honorary president of banjo and guitar club; W. S. Carroll, '95, president; G. Graham, '97, secretary-treasurer; Geo. F. Smedley, director. Mr. William Love, a son of Mr. Frank Love, is a member of the Glee Club. The boys go to St. Marys this afternoon.

Six-Inch Pencil Removed. CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 19 .- Dr. P. D. Patterson, of this city, extracted a sixinch lead pencil yesterday from the bladder of Lafayette Wesley, or Buckskin, as he is called. He suffered torturing agony for 36

Newfoundland Affairs. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 19 .- The Commercial Bank's liabilities are about \$2,600, 000 and the assets \$2,000,000, which may depreciate through realization. It is estimated that note holders and depositors will obtain about 50 cents on the dollar. The legislation committee makes a report very favorable to the Union Bank. It is thought that this bank will be able to pay depositors, noteholders and shareholders in full if given time.

Semething About Advertising. It is now generally conceded that judicious advertising is a profitable investment. No one more thoroughly appreciates its potency as a factor in procuring and developing business than those upon whose shoulders rest the interests of the great railway corporations of this country. Every endeavor is made by them to present the salient features of their respective lines as prominently as possible.

Take as an illustration the publicity given the famous Empire State Express of the New York Central-palpably the result of clever advertising. Its record has been heralded the world over as the fastest

One of the novel methods that has been employed to make this train familiar with everyone has just come to our notice. It is the co-operation of the railroad and the manufe arer in joint advertising. We have before us a handsomely designed label advertisinga locomotive black finishing varnish just placed on the market by the Buckeye quite unattended, herself handling the Paint and Varnish Company, Toledo, O., ribbons.

Paint and Varnish Company, Toledo, O., styled "999 Locomotive Black." Forming a part of the trade mark is a miniature cut of engine No. 999 and underneath the legend, "New York Central's Empire State Express Engine 999, Fastest Locomotive in the World." Another instance is the Empire State Express writing tablet-at present so popular with the school children -manufactured by the Smith & White Manufacturing Company, of Holycke, Mass. On the cover of this tablet is at exquisite half-tone repreduction of the

Empire State Express. The interests of the manufacturer and the railroad are inseparable, each being dependent upon the success of the other, and t is obvious that this co-operative advertising must be productive of the very best results .- [Buffalo Evening News.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas.

THE WEATHER TO DAY:

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ALASKA SABLE CAPES - 27 inches long, storm collar, were \$72-NOW \$50.

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Pass These and You Miss It

We have reduced the price of our Fur Trimming. Wool Seal, 2 inches wide, that we sold at 85c, the yard can now be bought for 70c, and the 50c kind for 35c. Big inducement.

EVENING DRESS. CREPONS.

In all the popular shades, such as Cardinal, Nile, Heliotrope. Cream, Tuscan, Pink, Blue and Gray. Shades to suit all complexions. Our show window will give an idea how they look made up. Our price for a yard of any of the above is only 30c, usually sold at 45c. We have another line at 60c. Better and more beautiful, of course. But both will astonish even those who

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Any of our very fashion able Dress Materials would make an excellent and valuable present. But we have placed our Black Silks within reach, as the following prices will show:

CHINA at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c. SURAH at 40c, 50c, 65c 75c, and 85c. TAFFETA at 50c and 65c. GROSGRAIN at 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1 25. PEAU DE SOIE, 85c, \$1, \$1 124, \$1 25, \$1 50. TYR: NE SOIE at \$1 and \$1 25. BENGALINE at \$1, \$1 25, and \$1 50. MOIRE at 85c, \$1, and \$1 25. ARMURE at \$1.

SATIN DUCHESS at \$1 25 and \$1 50.

SATINS at 65c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.

MERVS at 65c, 75c, \$1, and \$1 25. ROYAL ARMURE at \$1 50. TRICOTINE at 95c.

> We are prepared to suit even those who are in search of less expensive gifts. A grand array of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Satchets, Photo Holders, Glove Boxes, Dolls, Perfumes, etc., etc. If we could induce you to see these goods first they would induce you to buy.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

147, 149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Use of Synonyms. Gladys-Mamma, my teacher was talking about synonyms today. What is a aynonym?"

Mrs. Catherwood-A synonym, darling, is a word you can use in place of another one when you do not know how to spell the other one .- [Truth.

Always Polito to the Preacher. (Lewiston Evening Journal.)

A Lewiston elergyman says that at a recent wedding when he put the question to the sweet little bride: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she dropped the prettiest courtesy, and replied: "If you please."

The great lung heater is found in the exat medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness. pain or sereness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured m. y when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A perfectly formed face is two-third forehead and one third lip and chin. Piles Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS-Meisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tuntors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S CINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

VANITY THAT COST A MILLION.

The Folly of a Jockey Threw Away a Fortune at the Post. A number of racing men were chatting in an uptown hotel on Broadway a few evenings since, says the New York Sun, and one of the party, who had

been abroad in company with Walton, the famous plunger, when that heavy speculator made his second trip to England, told how near the American came to creating a sensation which would have made the country ring from one end to the other.

"The vanity of a jeckey," said this man, "cost Walton and his friends \$1,-000,000 and this is how it all happened: Walton had in his stable among other horses Mr. Pickwick, Sutler and the 3 year old Hopeful, which he still owns and has in the stud somewhere near New York. We had been winning our share of the money, both on our own horses and on those of other owners and the season had opened up in the most propitious fashion. All of the American contingent took advice from 'Petie,' as we called Walton, and we had made the ring wince several times on settling day. Sherwood, who trained for Walton, had a very high opinion of Hopeful, and wanted to run him in a stake race, but we begged him to hold off and pick out a selling event instead, and prepared to make a coup that would be talked about for months to come. After seeing the City and Suburban run we ran back to London, and from there took the train to Epsom, where our horses were quartered. It was our purpose to deceive everybody as to our intentions, and that morning the horses were brought out, trotted and centered, and carefully put away, as though they had had all their work for that day. In the afternoon, when the Downs were deserted, Hopeful and Sutler were brought out in company with Richmond, a high-class horse, then trained by Sherwood but afterwards bought by Walton and brought to this country, running third in Pontiac's Suburban. The trial was a great success and showed us that Hopeful was a grand three-year old, of quality sufficiently high to win many stakes for race horses of his age. Richmond beat him about a length, and the three-year-old beat Sutler away off; in fact we were in highfeather and considered the money we intended to place on Hopeful in the coming race as good as won. "Racing in England is vastly different

from the sport in this country, and the great public knows far less about the merits of the horses than they do in America. Horses run fewer races, are trained privately, and sometimes are not seen in public for months together. As a consequence form is much harder to follow, and those who have a bottledup good thing and know how to guard know the worth of Crepons. their secret get a price that is at times astonishingly good. We were amazed A to get as good as 10 to 1 against Hope ful, and the strangest part of it all was that the more we bet the more the ring seemed capable of absorbing. We told our jockey (I won't mention his name. but he was a good one in his day, and most of you know him) that we stood to win a fortune and to take no chances. From the start Hopeful was in a good position, and after making a splendid turn at Tottenham Corner we began to cheer, for our chestnut beauty was striding along in front and moving over the turf in magnificent style. A hundred yards from the finish we were exulting in our triumph, and fifty yards from the line nothing but a miracle could keep us from getting the money. Whips were flying behind us and our colt was still in hand. When I think of what happened then I grow faint and want to swear. Our jockey, with the insane desire of showing what a good thing it was, took a pull at Hopeful's head, the great, longstriding colt became tangled and was thrown off his stride. Webb was on the nearest of his competitors, and he had all but given up riding, but, like the great horseman that he is, he gathered his horse, and, by one of the grandest efforts I've ever seen, nailed Hopeful and beat him on the post. I went broke over the race, but nothing could stay Walton's luck that day, for despite They are the best value ever his losses on the race he quit the day \$36,000 to the good. What would he have won if our jockey hadn't blundered? Fully \$1,000,000; and the entire story of his life might have been changed. Had he got that much money together they never could have made him surrender. I'll never forget what Webb said after the race. It was this: 'The over-weight beat you!" pointing to his upper lip, which, like all of England's jockeys, was clean shaved. Our man had a moustache."

> Endurance of Indian Runners. An Indian has been known to carry a letter from Guazapares to Chihuahua and back again in five days, the distance being nearly 800 miles. In some parts where the Tarahumaris serve the Mexicans they are used to run in the wild horses, driving them into corral; it may take them two or three days to do it, sleeping at night and living on a little pinole. They bring in the horses thoroughly exhausted, while they them. selves are still fresh. They will outrun any horse if you give them time enough. They will pursue deer in the snow, or with dogs, in the rain, for days and days, until at last the animal is cornered and shot with arrows, or falls an easy prey from sheer exhaustion, its hoofs dropping off.-Scribner's.

The Address Seemed Incongruous. Shooting and Fishing lately told the

following story: One of the fishermen, when he left home for the Rangeleys, said he would go by way of Lower Dam; he might stop at middle Dam, or go on to Upper Dam. His daughter wished to write to him; but, not knowing where the letter would find him, addressed it thus:

"Somewhere in the Dam Region, "Rangeley, Maine." And he received the letter.

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But we know a great many that have not done so this season. We refer to the large number who have bought their winter Mantles from us. Our low prices for stylish garments decided them at once. There was no need to wait longer and look around.

To Those

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Put off buying till now or perhaps could not conveniently buy ere this, we have laid out some SPECIAL BAR-GAINS to be seen for the asking. If you are at all interested, come and see what we are placing before buyers.

Dress Will make a very useful and perhaps a more suitable Xmas gift than the majority of articles given for this purpose, and just now we are making some tremendous cuts in the prices of the best class of Dress Goods, and invite you to make your selections from our stock.

\$10 Dresses for \$7. \$8 Dresses for \$5. \$6 50 Dresses for \$4 \$5 Dresses for \$3.

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