

HARD COAL.

one in Sight Yet, But Stocks Expected About Christmas.

The different coal dealers in the city, ve been in correspondence with their perican agents as to when shipments hard coal may be expected. rd received is to the effect that as there is absolutely no coal in New rk for shipment, and it is impossible state definitely when there will be . It all depends upon the output of mines. The St. John dealers are, vever, of the opinion that hard coal be received here in about six ks or two months, probably about istmas. They also believe that it sell for seven and a half or eight ars. The little hard coal now rening in the city is being sold for lve dollars. No contracts are being for January delivery until the e of the market is better known.

ROCK THROWN OVER NIAGARA.

th in the United States From an Explosion in Canada.

JFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 28.- A blast of JFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 28.— A blast of pounds of powder was set off this afson on on the site of the Ontario Power apany's new plant on the Canadian side Niagara River opposite Niagara Falls, blast killed one man and injured and by hurling rock clear across the river coat Island, where the men were at work trick Moakler is the one who was killed, was working with Patrick Kelly conting roads on Goat Island. Kelly's were cut off and he will probably die.

WON HER WITH HIS COOKING. mance That Was Founded on a Good Appetite.

s Caroline Knapp of 416 Adams street, ken, and James J. Wimbs of 358 Fifth Jersey City, were married in Hother of the other day by Justice of the Seymour. Miss Knapp met Wimbs g the Spanish-American war when he cook of Company E, Fourth New Jerfolunteers. She became enamored or ooking while the company was in camp a Girt, and their engagement was angelines.

LORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 2.—Gazette says that Colorado Springs is are another outlet to the Pacific coast ell as a new road, which will tap the use coal fields at Trinidad. Within days, it is said, contracts will be deed for the building of 255 miles of ded for the building of 265 miles of and by the Rock Island system, cong Pueblo and Santa Rosa, N. M. The Island line from Liberal Kansas, which ets with the Southern Pacific at Erruns through Santa Rosa, and the sed line from Pueblo to Santa Rosa, in the connecting link in the Rock Issystem between Colorado and the Parcoast.

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**OL** & STEEL for Ladies. PILLS MEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES

QUEBEC COAST IS ALIVE WITH SMUGGLERS

Thousands of Gallons of Spirits Landed in Secret-Favorite Haunts Along the Lower St. Lawrence.

A writer who dates his correspondence from Rimouski, Quebec, has served up the following interesting smuggling story to the press:

French ship, loaded apparently with salt, was wrecked on this side of the Atlantic recently, and the islander to whose coast the wreckage drifted got gloriously drunk. The ship was supposedly bound for Newfoundland and a well-posted member of the English parliament stated that it was really bound for St. Pierre and Miquelon.

This branch of shipping, commonly known as the smuggling of contraband spirits, is a most flourishing trade and all the revenue officers which the Canadian government has appointed for the last twenty years, and all the revenue cutters and all the extra men which it has employed in that time to stop the business have had no more than a temporary effect. It is as bac as ever now, and if the people who know are to be believed it is worse

It is not till some time is spent on the lower banks, shores one might almost say, of the mighty St. Lawrence River that it becomes apparent how difficult it must be for the government officials to cope in any way with this trade. It is not till the numerous islands on the way up from Quebec, and the hidden coves and thousand and one hiding places for small boats are noticed that the arduous nature of this work can be realized

Smuggle the people must and smuggle they will. The thing comes natural to them. Their fathers and grandfathers have done it before them, and what was good enough for them is good enough for their descendants. Even if the moneyed men in Quebec and other places did not buy their merchandise they would probably do it still to a certain extent, because it has become

second nature to them. It is difficult to state how much contraband liquor enters Canada in this way, for neither the smugglers themselves nor the revenue officials care to tell, but it must be a large quantity. And the spirits do not all come from France either. Thousands and thousands of gallons of United States whisbrandy are shipped to St. Pierre and Miquelon and from there retailed to the Canadian smugglers. One great difficulty which the revenue officers find in trying to stop the trade is the sympathy of the people living on the banks of the lower St. Lawrence with the men who actually run in the contraband stuff. Not only this, but highly respectable people in the par-ishes thereabouts will club together and invest in an expedition, and thus ncrease their little savings.

Let any one go over the Intercolonial railway as far as Rimouski or Father Point and spend a few weeks there hunting and become friends with the fishermen and the pilots and the small farmers and he will hear many remarkable tales of the trade. No one there considers it dishonorable to have an interest in a smuggling enterprise, be hidden temporarily on their pre- vessels, mises. All the way up the river, on other both sides, as far as Quebec, people are permeated with the smuggling

The Island of Orleans, where the mer resort for Quebeckers, who have their summer residences there, and the retain enough of their former characteristics. ion ordnance department take place, was for years, it is said, up till lately,

Old people going to market with vegetables would bring the stuff into town hidden in bags of potatoes, pro-tected by layers of onions and put away under the false bottoms of their away under the false bottoms of their wagons. When they were finally caught they had usually been warned in advance, and no proof was found against them, and after a reasonable

Ten years ago the trade was doing such harm to the business of the Canadian distillers—the Walkers, the Gooderhams, the Seagrams and others its most curious prank with the smaller -that they offered the dominion gov-ernment to bear the cost of a first class armed expedition, with a first their handles, suggesting some novel class steamer of great speed, but, though the matter was discussed and almost came to a head, the idea was finally abandoned. One of the greatest depositories for

contraband spirits was at one time not so very long ago near St. Anne de olics. It was a large breeding estabishment of fowls of all sorts, including turkeys for the United States market. Another place was an immens potato farm. The promoters of this smuggling enterprise would occasionally take their friends to look at their crop of potatoes, and when the latter expressed the opinion that they had seen many better ones, the farmers Were hidden underneath the plants. Many of the celebrated smugglers a few years ago who were not afraid to own up to the trade have either died or retired with a competence, but younger men have sprung up to carry on the work. A celebrated smuggling captain is now in the Can-adian revenue service. He with others

filled with useless rubbish, while on the same night a boat filled to the gunsome other cove on the shore on one of the many islands and unloaded.

The smugglers have a great system of signals along the shore and all sorts of dodges to deceive the government lighthouse keepers, such as re-painting their vessels and giving them different their vessels and giving them different sets of sails and rigging. Their loyalty to one another and their friends is a by-word, and a case is still remembered of a prince of smugglers, now dead a few years, who, with his companions, being hard pressed by the revenue officers while they were conveying a bar-rel of stuff to safety, saw nothing for it but to hide it in the well of a well-

known country doctor. The revenue officers finally found the barrel there and the doctor was hauled up to court. When he was on the point of being sentenced the smuggler turned up and acknowledged that he was the culprit who had hidden the barrel there, and his manly avowal and smooth explanation of how he came in ession of the barrel not only insurpossession of the barrel not only insur-ed him of a very small fine, but the respect of the authorities, who unwit-tingly on the strength of this allowed him to carry on his extensive smuggling business till his death.

SOUVENIRS OF PELEE HOBROR.

Three Hundred Objects in Agassiz Museum, Harvard, a Mute Story of the Tragedy of St. Pierre. French Government Made Collection.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) The geological department of the

Harvard University Museum - the Agassiz Museum, as it is best known to the thousands who visit it every year from all parts of the countrywill soon have on exhibition the unique collection of relics of the daily life of St. Pierre made by Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar of the Harvard department of geology, during his scientific researches among the smoking ruins of the demolished city. Altogether the collection numbers something over 300 objects; knives, forks, spoons, coins, link in the cable was completed familiar articles of daily utility. Some of them were picked up in the ruins by Dr. Jagger himself, but the greater number, practically a gift from the French colonial government to the the Harvard museum, were selected him from a mass of similar material gathered by the French soldiery durng the days immediately following the full horror of the catastrophe, and stored for safe keeping in the governnent vaults at Fort de France.

It is the personal character of the collection that makes it of more than ordinary interest. Here are the forks, knives and spoons, for example, that were used on the breakfast tables of the city, even while the great volcano, final destruction. Some of them are still separate; others melted together, twisted in masses, stained in variou colors by the oxidation of iron, silver, copper or other metal, and by the mentioned on Friday evening, they overflow of the muddy, sandy stream were filed by Sir Sandford Fleming whose component parts were as many and despatched from here at 10.10 p. m. as the elements—stores, houses and No. 1, which went eastward, read as humanity itself all mixed together— follows: that made up the life of the streets and almost any one will give shelter over which they were scattered by the to or lie for a smuggler who is hard force of the eruption and the fallbeset, and many will allow goods to ing of roofs and walls. Glass pitchers, fruit jars and objects whose use can now only be guessed at, are fused and run together by the heat; candlesticks are partly melted and bent to one side by their own weight; coins are

ter to be recognizable, but cannot be separated one from another. There are the great headquarters for smugglers of contraband spirits. Even now it is whispered that many a barrel and jug now completely wiped out of existence; plates still covered with the fine gray pitchers, sugar bowls, jars and platdust of the eruption, some welded together and others separate and still finally, one of the two five-dollar American gold pieces that proved at once the presence of American money and

the scarcity of gold coin. against them, and after a reasonable space of time they would commence bled cemented walls often more than molded into new shapes that recall the work of renaissance silversmiths, and in which one can vaguely trace grotesque faces and graceful bodies; and the effect is heightened by the fact that the fire has given them an appearance Beaupre, the shrine visited by thou- of extreme age and a suggestion of sands upon thousands of good Cath- the green coloring of Etruscan bronze On the other hand, a cross from one of the private shrines of the city is almost uninjured.

THE DIVORCE COURT. FREDERICTON, Oct. 31.-In the case of Hartley v. Hartley, in the di-vorce court, in which Judge Gregory had expected to deliver judgment to day, his honor said that he would rewould wink their eyes and push a stick in the earth and show them that barrels upon barrels of smuggled whiskey Case would therefore go over to next

term. It was tried last July. His honor gave judgment in Turner v. Turner annulling the marriage Court adjourned sine die.

smuggling captain is now in the Canadian revenue service. He with others gave the revenue cutter Constance heaps of trouble. Finally he was caught in a systematic raid of some months in which the government emisted the services of the present chief of the Montreal detective force, Silas H. Carpenter.

One of the favorite dodges of the smugglers is to let a rumor get abroad to the effect that a boatload of spirits will be run up the river on a certain hight. On the time appointed a small schooner does come skulking in and is watched and followed and captured when it finally lands, only to be found filled with useless rubbish, while on the Wood's Phosp

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada. After. wales with contraband stuff is run into Wood's Phosphedine is sold in St. John at all Drug Stores. GROSSOSTICEART

Governor General Lord Minto Proud Possessor

Of the First Telegrams to Encircle th Globe-They Were Filed By Sir Sandford Fleming - King Edward's Congrat. ulations.

VANCOUVERR, B. C., Oct. 31,- The completion of the cable line between Vancouver and Brisbane was accomlished last night, although the first nessage did not get through until this morning, when the announcement was made that one dream of the imperialists was a reality. The cable is still in the hands of the contractors and it will not be open for business for about nee weeks. During that time it will undergo an elaborate system of tests, in order that the officials may be satled that it is in thorough working order before being taken over from the contractors. The section between Bam-field Creek and Fanning Island, which is the longest in the world, already has undergone a series of tests and proved entirely equal to expectations. great question in the success of the cable was over this enormous stretch, but it was found by test to give a speed of over 100 words a minute with the Deerlove transmitter. The actual time occupied in the transmission of a message from this city to Sydney Australia, will be less than five min utes in the case of a short commercial message, and this time, of course, will be occupied mainly in the manual repetition of the message at Bamfield Creek, Fanning Island, Norfolk Islands and Brisbane.

(Special to the Sun.) LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Pacific cable board is rejoicing over the news received this morning that the last Suava, in the Fiji Islands, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Congratulatory nessages are now passing between the British, Canadian and Australian governments. The King received a messsage at Buckingham Palace today from the crew of the cable ship Anglia. General cable traffic will not begin until the end of the year. A "fly in the cintment" is the knowledge of those behind the scene "that the cable ring" has managed, in co-operation with certain Australian governments to place the Pacific cable in a disadvantageous position in competng for Australian business. One inpendent cable expert gives the Pacific cable three years of life only beconsidered dead for half a century, and becomes absorbed in the Eastern fore it ceases to be a state concern Telegraph Company's ring.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.-The governor general is the proud possessor of the first telegrams to girdle the earth. As

Governor General, Ottawa; SANFORD FLEMING.

This telegram reached Ottawa at 8.35 a. m. yesterday, the time occupied in transit being 10 hours and 25 minutes, and before 9 o'clock it was handed to his excellency. Message No. 2 arrived three hours

later. It read: Governor General of Canada: Congratulations follow the sun around the globe via Australia, South Africa and England on completion of Pacific cable, initiating new era of freest intercourse and cheap telegraph service throughout the empire.

(Sgd.) , FLEMING.

Lord Minto was delighted to receive these telegrams, and sent a warm let-ter of thanks to Sir Sandford. Considering that the Pacific cable is still in the contractors' hands and that these were really pioneer messages sent off without any previous warning or preparation, the result is regarded as eminently satisfactory. Such a feat was never before possible in the world's history. The governor general thought it of sufficient importance to

notify Chamberlain of the achievement as follows: OTTAWA, Nov. 1, 1902.—I have this morning received cable from Sir Sanford Fleming congratulating on completion of Pacific cable. The message sent from Ottawa to me at Ottawa around the world via England, South Africa, Australia and Pacific cable took 10 hours 24 minutes to complete circuit of globe.

(Signed) Other messages exchanged yesterday ncluded the following: LONDON, Oct. 21, 1902.— His Majesty's government send congratulations to your government on completion of Pacific cable and new facilities for inter-imperial communication which it will afford. They feel confident that the spirit of co-operation between the mother country and colonies which initiated the enterprise will gather additional strength from its successful accomplishment.

(Sidney) CHAMBERLAIN. OTTAWA, Nov. 1, 1902.—On behalf of my government I thank His Majesty's government for the congratulations on occasion of the completion of the Pacific cable; which are heartily reciprocated. Canada rejoices in the new link binding the mother country and her colonies in one great empire.

(Signed) MINTO.

MELMOURNE, Nov. 1, 1902.—On behalf of myself and Australia I beg to congratulate you upon the completion of the Pacific cable, which is another bond of unity between Canada and Australia.

(Signed) TENNYSON.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1, 1902.—In thanking you for your kindly expressions of cable, Canada hails with heartfelt satisfaction the completion of the Pacific cable, bringing her into still closer touch with her great sister colony, Australia.

(Signed)

MINTO.

SUAVA, Nov. 1, 1902.—People of Fiji rejoice that their colony forms a link in the
great all-British line through the dominion
and fervently hope that closer intercourse
may strengthen the ties already formed by
the community of interests and our common
allegiance to the throne and empire.

(Signed) GOVERNOR GENERAL FIJI. OTTAWA, Nov. 1, 1902.—Canada warmly reciprocates the sentiments of the people of Fiji, expressed in your telegram and trusts that the new cable may be the means of drawing still closer the relations between Fiji and Canada.

MINTO.

FOUND IN CODFISH.

A Ring Inscribed "Lew to Lon, '98," Cut Out of Steak in N. Y. Cafe,

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- Somewhere along the coast of Massuchsetts, years ago, perhaps, a woman lost her wedding ring in the ocean, and a greedy codish swallowed it. The ring was found today when the fish, grown to an 18-pounder, was cut into steaks in the cafe of George Spor at 8 Barclay

Henry Beurmann, employed by Spo and living in Brooklyn, came over th Fulton ferry this morning and stopped at Fulton market, as is his custom, to purchase supplies for the day. Among other things he bought one-half of the big codfish. He was cutting off the first steak, soon after reaching the cafe, when his knife struck something harder than the bone of the fish. Putting his finger into the incision he drew out a plain gold wedding ring, in scribed on the inside as follows: "Lew to Lou, '89."

The point in the fish where the ring was found was where the stomach had been. Beurmann, who is something of an expert in the anatomy of the codfish, declares that the ring could have reached the spot where it was imbedded among small bones only by having been swallowed. He scouted the theory that it had been lost by the person who dressed the fish at the Cape Cod fishery before it was shipped to New

with his treasure, but he will surrender it to "Lou" if she will appear and prove her title. He will give it up to no one else, not even to "Lew." GOLD KING MINE.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin has Thirty Day Option for \$12,000,000.

(Bangor Commercial.) There are several western mining properties in which Maine people are interested, but there is no mine that attracts more attention in this state than the Gold King in Colorado. This is the mine in which Cyrus W. Davis and other Waterville people became interested some years ago and for which a large amount of stock has been sold around the state, particularly in Bangor and in Hancock and Washington counties. Thus it is a matter of general interest that the stockholders of the company at a late meeting voted to give Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Ellsworth, an option on the property for 30 days at \$12,000,000.

It is understood that Mr. Hamlin has nterested a number of capitalists in the matter, although their identity is unknown, at least to the most of the stockholders. According to report, Mr. Hamlin will come in for a very handsome bonus if he brings about the sale of the property.

Among the Maine people who are in-

erested in this mine are Warren Pope and A. M. McGouldric of East Machias, who are now in the west, Mr. Pope being accompanied by Mrs. Pope. They were at Deadwood, South Dakota, Oct. 24, looking over the Hidden Fortune ine and are now believed Colorado, inspecting the Gold King.

WAS - NO MIRACLE.

Grave.

She had Bright's Disease, Heart Disease and Rheumatism and was Ready to Lie Down and Die, but Now She is Strong and Happy Once More.

ST. MAGLOIRE, Que., Oct. 31 .-There is no happier woman in all Quebec today than the good Dame Louis Brovosts. Two years ago broken in health and spirits, she had almost esolved to give up the struggle. feeble to work, tortured with pains of Rheumatism, suffering from Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, she was apparently only waiting for the grave to close over her. Today is a strong, hearty, happy woman. No. it was no miracle that brought about the change; her troubles all came from diseased Kidneys, and she used that one sure cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills. But here is the story as Dame Brovosts tells it herself. She never tires

of telling it, for having suffered so much herself she sympathizes with others and is anxious to do what she can to relieve them.
"I suffered from Bright's Disease, Heart Disease and Rheumatism," she states, "and I was so discouraged I To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

had no hope of being able to find any remedy to save my life. I was so feebly I was unable to do anything. I suffered for sixteen years with Rheumatism. There were two years and a half I suffered with Bright's Disease. "I tried all the medicines in the world and grew worse and worse. There was three months I stopped tak-

ng everything and made up my mind to let myself die, without taking any more medicine. "By chance I read one of Dodd's Kidney Pills advertisements and made up my mind to try again with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good the first box did surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes and I am well of my Bright's 20: 12; two cups of Nahun 3: 12; one cup of Numbers 17: 8; two teaspoondisease and my Heart Disease and my Rheumatism. I am in perfect health

Pills saved my life," AFTER CAPE BRETON IRON ORE.

ind I am very joyful. Dodd's Kidney

SYDNEY, Oct. 31.—Agents for the United Steel Trust are endeavoring to obtain iron ore deposits in Cape Breton. A few weeks ago two representatives of the company visited Cape Breton and examined several areas. They made offers for them, but in some cases the offers were refused because the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. has already acquired an option on the properties. Other offers by the trust are now pending. It is stated that the Steel Trust agent considered one at Mira to be superior to any in the world. This is one of the properties they were unable to secure. H. Pearson of Duluth, Minn., has been examining iron ore deposits in Inverness for several days and he has secured one or two options.

ON THE RAND DAILY MAIL. A newspaper having the above name has been started in Johannesburg, South Africa. Its editor is Edgar Wallace, late of the London Daily Mail. The paper is delivered by motor cars every morning to subscribers at the rate of £4, say \$20.00 a year; single copies are sold at six cents each. Ralph Markham, late of the Sun staff, is on the staff of this paper.

WHY WOOLLEN BLANKETS WEAR THIN.

A SCENE IN A GROCER'S STORE.

m such cases.

What you usually send! No wonder Mrs. Moore, my neighbor, complains of her clothes wearing out; I find you usually send her the same soan.

Indicate to you the pernicious enects of using caustic materials, which, when employed strong by themselves, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when not very strong, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when not very strong, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when not very strong, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when not very strong, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when not very strong, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when her the same soan.

blankets sent to one of our hospitals, which, when given out, were said by the patients to be not so warm as the looking soap, and this Octagon shape is old blankets were, and that led to an very handy. Give me five bars. investigation as to whether the blankets were genuine or not. They looked well, and weighed properly, and I got a blanket sent to me for examination and analysis. We found soon that there was cotton mixed with

LOCK PARISH.

the school. From this discussion they resolved to reopen it next Sunday.

mproved, about forming a normal

to reopen it at once. Steeves settle-

normal class, and are introducing the

In the evening session President C.

Brown conducted responsive scripture readings. After the minutes by Miss

this, and a number of persons ex-

pressed their desire to begin. Rev. Frank Baird of Sussex, the superin-

tendent of normal work, sent message

to this convention and hoped to be at

Dr. Brown introduced the subject of Limitations and Possibilities of Their Sunday School. He dwelt on limita-tions which could be removed, and

asked Mr. Lucas to speak on some pos-

Some work of visiting was outlined.

The next meeting was invited to

Steeves' settlement for Friday, Jan.

This practical convention was well

SCRIPTURE CAKE.

village of Comrie, Strathhearn, Scot-

land, August 23, and a novelty at one

of the stalls was a sale of what was

great demand. It was made accord-

ng to the following recipe: Take four

and one-half cups of I. Kings 4: 22

(first clause); one and one-half cups of

Judges 5: 25 (last clause); two cups of

Jeremiah 5: 20; two cups of I. Samuel

fuls of I. Samuel 15: 25; season to taste

with II. Chronicles: 9, six of Jeremiah 17: 11, a pinch of Leviticus 2, 13, half

a cup of Judges 4: 19; (baking pow-

scription, Proverbs 23: 15, for making a good child, and you will have a good

GIRL BARBER IN TROUSERS.

She Got a Job in Niagara Falls, but Los It on Discovery.

Finally, follow Solomon's pre-

called

"Scripture cake," which was in

There was a church bazaar in the

its encouragement acknowledged.

them next meeting.

A Scene in a Grocer's Store.

Sir, I have just come round myself to tell you that you have absolutely spoiled a pair of blankets on me.

I have!

Yes, sir, you have!
Surely you are mistaken, madam!
I am not mistaken. I sent round my little girl a few days ago for a good strong soap to wash out some heavy things. In all innocence I used what you sent me, and the result is that my blankets are just the skeleton of what they were. They are ruined, sir, and it's your fault!

Yes, but I sent what I usually send in such cases.

What was only by detaching the fine fibres from each other that you identified the cotton fibre. I fell on the device of using soda. I took a bit of blanket and put it in a vessel with soda, and boiled it there, and very quickly the wool got eaten away by the soda, and there was left behind the cotton as a kind of skeleton—a sort of ghost—of the original blanket out of which it was taken. I mention this merely to indicate to you the pernicious effects of using caustic materials, which,

plains of her clothes wearing out; I find you usually send her the same soap.

But, madam, I always give my customers what they ask for. Had you named a particular brand of soap you

Now, I want to tell you that we named a particular brand of soap you would have had it.

Named a particular brand! How was I to know anything of brands?

Now, I want to tell you that we neighbors have had a talk over the matter, and we are not going to have our clothes and hands ruined in this was I to know anything of brands?
But I know better now, and I know what ruined my blankets—and my hands are in a nice plight, too!
I can assure you, madam, that it is not my desire to sell anything that will be injurious to either the hands or clothing of my customers, and I shall be glad to know how you prove that what I sold you injured your blankets and your hands.

Well, I was telling Mrs. Neill my trouble, and she lent me a little cutting, and here it is; you can read it:
"Dr. Stevenson Macadam, Lecturer on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, Edin-

on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, Edin-burgh, describes the destructive pro-perty of soda upon wool very graphi-cally.

Madam, you enlighten me! So many soaps are advertised as pure, that I really took little heed to any

erty of soda upon wool very graphi-illy.

"After mentioning how strong alkali cal certificates of its freedom from such as potash and soda, disastrously affect cotton, linen, and wool, he and the makers offer \$5,000 reward to "On one occasion I employed this property of soda in a useful way. There was a large quantity of new blankets sent to one of our hospitals, which, when given out ware and time makers offer \$5,000 reward to any one who can prove it is not pure, and further, I am authorized to return the purchase money to any one finding cause for complaint.

Let me see it! Why Sould it

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN HAVE-BACK TO HALIFAX

Boy Charged With Stealing \$110 The district Sunday school convenion of Havelock and vicinity was held at Springhill on Friday, Oct. 31st, in

Detective Nicholas Power, of the the public hall. It was opened at 2.15 Halifax police came to this city Friday by songs and with Bible readings appropriate to Sunday school work. day morning with a warrant issued by A conference on Sunday school con-ditions and how to improve them was conducted by the field secretary. It Magistrate George H. Fielding, for the arrest of James Kersey, the boy charged with stealing \$110 from a roommate by the name of White, or was discovered that Springhill, under LeBlanc. The warrant was endorsed the influence of old habit, had closed by Magistrate Ritchie, and Detective Power left Friday for Hali-fax taking Kersey with him. In con-Thos. Perry reported Lower Ridge as versation with the Sun Detective Power told the story of the theft. Le class, and they are working to make Blanc is a French fisherman who had their school benefit the future. Salem just returned from a season on the had closed, but an effort will be made Banks. He had \$110, and feeling ment had closed, but the field secre- ed seventy-five cents in a nice lacquer-England, South Africa, Australia and Pacific cable. Congratulations to Canada and
the empire on completion of first segment
of state controlled electric girdle, the first
binger of incalculable advantages, national
and general.

Grave

ment had closed, but the field secretary will have a meeting there next ed cash box with pretty gold stripes
on it. He was rooming in a boarding
the school is prosperous. Havelock house with Kersey and foolishly al-Ridge school is prosperous. Havelock house with Kersey and foolishly alschool home department has brought lowed the boy to see him place the other members in, has begun a strong money in the cash box. Then he went out and upon his return neither the box cradle roll as part of the primary nor Kersey were to be seen. The matwork. A sample normal lesson was ter was at once reported to the police conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown on Old and a description of the suspected lad Testament history, showing what and sent to the St. John force. Kersey has a swelling on his lower lip which looks as though some small article were held F. Alward was in the chair. Dr. in the mouth, and this was one of the principal means of identification. Keith, Mr. Lucas conducted a confer- Detective Killen just as he alighted boy was arrested on Wednesday by ence on normal course studies for from the Maritime Express. On his teacher training. Several joined in person the police found \$104.50 and this will be returned to LeBlanc.

## Children Gry for CASTORIA

SOUTH AFRICA HONORS. LONDON, Oct. 31.-A long list of nonors and promotions in recognition of South African services was gazetted today. Lord Methuen is made a Knight Grand Gross of the Bath; Major General F. W. Kitchener gets the order of Companion of the Bath; Major Generals French and Ian Hamilattended, marked by deep interest, and ton are raised to the rank of lieutenant general; Colonels Kekewich and Plumer are promoted to be major generals; Brig. General Brabant is appointed an honorary major general, and Lieut. Col. Fiset and Captain McMillan of the Canadian corps receive the decoration of Companion of the Distin-guished Service Order.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION. Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seem ed to lose interest and ambition, and could scareely drag myself about, Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well, and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

MOVED THIRTY TIMES IN TEN YEARS. Mrs. Thornton Gets a Divorce Because Her Husband Kept Her on the Jump.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28.-Mrs. Jose A. Thornton secured a divorce today in the supreme court on her own testimony. She said that she married Charles A. Thornton ten years ago and that they had moved thirty times, or on an average of three times a year, her husband contending that it was sheaper to move than to pay rent. She said her husband is getting a good salary, but after the first year of their merried life he had figured out that he could move cheaper than pay rent and they had left every house they had ever lived in when electment proceedings were threatened, and NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—A week ago a good-looking young fellow struck this town and got a job as helper in a barber shop. The patrons of the place took a liking to him on account of his pleasant manners and he became a favorite. He found a boarding place on Buffalo avenue and appeared destined to grow up with the city. and appeared destined to grow up with the city.

However, the landlady at the boarding house penetrated the clever disguise and it was revealed that the barber's helper was a young woman in man's clothes.

Chief of Police Maloney invited her to headquarters and she acknowledged the fact, saying that her name was Belle Chadsey and her home had been in Chicago. Believing her chances to earn a living were better as a man, she had donned trousers and took the name of Percy Studer.

She was made to change her dress and was allowed to leave the city.

CARPONDALE, Ill., Nov. 2— Announcement has been made of the building of a new railroad to connect the Southern Illinois coal fields with the Ohio River and to give the industry a new market in the east, which in the past has never been sought.

Louisburg is to have a large fishing fleet. The promoters expect to start with six vessels for the first year.

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