

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

PUTTING AWAY WINTER CLOTHING.

Remove all articles from closets, trunks, or places where you intend to store the winter clothing, and make sure that such places are thoroughly cleaned.

Place newspapers on the closet shelves, and the floors of the closet; line drawers and trunks with them. There is something in printers' ink that moths dislike.

Wash all flannel undergarments, blankets, and all articles that will stand laundering.

Select a sunny, windy day. Put all the articles to be packed away on the clothesline out doors. Turn pockets inside out. Whip free from dust with a rattan beater, and let them remain an hour or two in the sun and air to purify.

Fold blankets smoothly, and sprinkle camphor or cloves or any of the moth preventives preferred, between the folds. Housewives should take the precaution to retain an extra blanket for each bed that is to be occupied during the summer, in case of cold, rainy weather, and illness.

Fold dress skirts right side out, and wrap each one separately in newspapers that have been pasted together to form sufficient surface for the purpose. If you have a packing trunk for dresses, or a long drawer, lay them the entire length of the skirt without folding.

In folding men's garments use great care to prevent wrinkles. Place several newspapers folded flat, the entire length of the sleeves of coats, and put something in way of moth preventive in all the pockets. Fold trousers in the creases.

Put hats and bonnets in millinery boxes large enough to accommodate them. Seal them air tight, either by pasting strips of paper about the cover, or wrapping the entire box in newspaper pasted securely, with cotton cloth sewed together for an outer covering. Remember that feathers and wings are a source of pleasure to carpet bugs and moths.

The ordinary method of packing furs is to fold flat, and place in boxes. This is a mistake, especially with seal garments, as the pressure, although slight, when continued through several months, tends to give a crushed look to the garment. Take a lesson from the furriers who keep their garments hanging.

Furnish a cheap wire coat hanger, such as may be purchased for five cents, for each garment, which will support the shoulders, and prevent it from dragging its weight upon the neck and collar, and injuring the shape. A home-made support of a piece of barrel stave, or bent wire, will answer the purpose.

Over each fur garment slip a case made of three thicknesses of newspaper pasted together. Sprinkle camphor, borax or dalmation powder thickly over the bottom, baste at the top, leaving only space for the string attached to the support, and over this slip another of unbleached cotton stitchup tightly. Sew this firmly across the top, leaving the string outside to hang it up. Tarred paper or motholine bags can be purchased ready-made for this purpose.

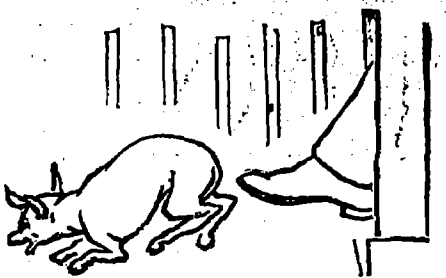
A muff can be protected in the same way, by attaching a long loop from one end to suspend it by.

Boas, and feather or fur bands for trimming, should have strings tacked at the ends and in the middle, in order that the strain may not rest wholly on any one point. Shake them upside down, which will cause the fur to stand out in a round, fluffy manner.

Many women do not use the same care in putting away sealskin as with other fur garments, as it is said that the dye used in coloring the fur prevents ravages from the moth.

Furriers urge that furs needing repairs should be brought to them in the summer season, as the work can then be done with more convenience to themselves, and at less expense to the wearer.

When putting away white fur of any kind, it may be cleansed by taking dry starch very finely powdered, and sifting it into a broad pan, which is set near enough to the fire for the powder to get warm. Stir it frequently to prevent becoming packed and sold. Then roll the fur in it until it is filled with the powder, then pack it away as directed with the camphor; do not use the dalmatian powder. When unpacked it will be found clean and white. Shake it well, hanging for a day in the air, then brush it thoroughly to get the fur entirely free from the powder.—*Sacred Heart Review.*



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OBITUARY.

MISS JANE McNAMEE.

On the 20th inst., in her 76th year, one of the oldest and most highly respected parishioners of St. Patrick's parish, departed this life, in the person of Miss Jane McNamee. During the last forty-five years she was a member of the Society of the Living Rosary. In fact she was the senior member of that association in the parish. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place yesterday morning, and was most impressive. We tender the expression of our sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased lady, and pray that she may enjoy the reward of her virtues and exemplary life.

THE LATE MR. JAMES SHERIDAN.

One more of Montreal's well-known and highly respected Irish Catholic residents has been summoned to his eternal reward. Last week, at his home at Cote St. Antoine, in his 74th year, Mr. James Sheridan departed this life. The deceased was born in the County Cavan, Ireland, and when quite a child came to Canada. For nearly three score and ten years he has lived in this Province. Mr. Sheridan saw this city develop and expand; he beheld it a town, he had lived to behold it a great commercial metropolis. He was a contractor and builder, and in his business he helped considerably in adding to the rapidly growing city in which his home was made. He built a number of piers in the St. Lawrence, for the Government, and a number of the fire and police stations for the Corporation of Montreal. He invested considerably in real estate and was truly one of those of whom it can be said, "he had a large stake in the country." Mr. Sheridan leaves eleven children, six sons and five daughters, as well as twenty grand children, and one or two great-grand children to mourn his loss. We may also add that his death has caused deep regret in the hearts of hundreds, for his circle of friends was very extensive, and he was popular amongst all with whom, either in business or in social life, he came in contact. He was a true Catholic in every sense of the term, an honest man, a good father, an esteemed citizen, and a person whose career has been a credit to the Irish nationality, and an evidence of what Irishmen can do when they have a "fair field and no favor." We desire to express our deep regret on learning of the death of Mr. Sheridan, and to extend to his numerous family and host of relatives and friends the sincere expressions of a great sympathy. There is a hopeful ray, however, that penetrates the gloom. His good life and numerous deeds of merit are the guarantee that his repose, after a long and useful life, is one of happiness, and we say, with the Church, "May his soul rest in peace."

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral was attended from his late residence, Argyle avenue, Cote St. Antoine, by a large number of citizens representing all classes and creeds. Behind the hearse walked, Dr. John Sheridan, late of Paris, Mr. Thos. Sheridan, of Boston, Mr. T. Sheridan, contractor, of this city, Wm. Sheridan, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Philip Sheridan, law student, of this city, sons of the deceased, Masters James Sheridan and Herbert Sheridan, grandsons, Mr. Hugh O'Neill, of Brooklyn, N.Y., son-in-law, Mr. John Gough, of Bedford, brother-in-law, Henry Gough, nephews, Messrs. John and D. Farrell. Among the large number following were noticed, Mr. Jas. Carroll, of Albany, N.Y., Mr. Owen Gallagher, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Hon. Jas. McShane, Hon. J. K. Ward, F. B. McNamee, ex-Ald. Cunningham, Mr. B. Tansey, Jas. Shearer, Michael Burke, Mr. Feron, Mr. Graham, C. Coughlin, Alex. Ramsay, Wm. Angus, Frank Langan, Dr. Jas. Guerin, Ed. Guerin, Wm. Rutherford, John H. Isaacson, N.P., John Stephenson, Brown, Michael Guerin, J. M. Guerin, F. Wright, M. Scanlan, W. Godbee Brown, ex-Ald. Peter Donovan, Messrs. M. & E. Elliott, Frank Wilson, Ed. Coate, P. D. Doyle, Thos. C. Bulmer, Francis Dolan, Robert Pinkerton, R. Duclous, Thos. Moore, P. Kenny, Frank Donovan, John O'Neill, Mr. John Hoolahan, Thos. McNally, George McNally, T. Donovan, Geo. Carpenter, F. J. Curran, Wm. Cox, Messrs. E. J. Devlin, J. H. Hutcheson, J. F. Scanlan, Robert Hutcheson, Mr. Rajotte and Mr. Jos. Johnson James Johnson, James Hatch, Jas. O'Call, Wm. Rafferty, Pierre Demers, John Macfarlane.

The corpse was received at the church door by Rev. Father Marchal, cure of Notre Dame de Grace, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Vallant. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Canon Leblanc, an old friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. John Donnelly, cure of St. Anthony's parish, and Father Owen Devlin, S.J. A choir composed of singers from the Cathedral and Jesuit choir, under the leadership of Mr. Couture, rendered the requiem Mass, whilst Mr. Pelletier, organist of the Cathedral, presided at the organ. In the Sanctuary we noticed the Very Rev. Canons Racicot and Vallant, Rev. Father Marchal, Rev. Mr. Dufour, and the Rev. Brother Denis.

The corpse was followed to the Cote des

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Neiges Cemetery by a very large number of friends. The very Rev. Canon Leblanc officiated at the grave, where broken-hearted children and mourning friends bade a final adieu to a great, a true, a just and a most christian man.

THE WORLD AROUND.

Enormous hailstones fell in a storm at Emporia, Kan., and the windows of nearly every house in town were broken.

A mob burned the French missions at Hsianfu, China, and maltreated the prisoners. France has demanded redress.

It seems now that Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is to be practically in charge of the tariff bill during its progress through the Senate.

While trying to force a passage through the Straits of Mackinac the steamer Minneapolis, loaded with 48,577 bushels of wheat, went down.

Cholera in a malignant form is prevalent in Constantinople. A councillor of state and an attache of the Greek legation have fallen victims.

A British force has been sent to punish the Moplah Mohammedans, who have been guilty of murderous attacks upon the Hindoos at Malabar.

The Training School for Nurses at Carney Hospital, South Boston, whose formal opening took place on Sept. 5, 1892, graduated on April 2 three of its first students.

Germany venerates as patrons 150 saints of Irish birth; France, 45; Belgium, 80; Italy, 18; Norway and Iceland, 8; and Austria, 1—St. Colman, martyred in A. D. 1012.

Herr Dowe, a tailor, has invented bullet-proof clothing, intended for the German army. He gave public tests, allowing Count Von Schouvaloff, of the Russian embassy, to fire at him repeatedly with one of the new army rifles just adopted. The inventor was unhurt, the bullets being imbedded harmlessly in the coat. The cloth looks like ordinary army material.

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