The state of the control of the cont sembled to farmers for seed was considered pure by the English seedsmen, and contained no admixture of other barley. The barley had been tested in relation to its fertility at the Experimental Farm and found very satisfactory, and had been sold to farmers, freight paid, slightly over the coat, at \$4 a bag. The Government did not intend to import any other seed grain for the Canadian farmers.

Mr. Foster, in answer to Mr. Rider, said the electrical machines for the compilation of statistics were adopted in the United States on the reports made by the Franklin Institute. The machines were declared to be decidedly more accurate than other methods. The ten in use cost \$625 and onthe roots in the Straits of Northumberland to obtain data as to the probable cost of a tunnel, also for all contracts, correspondence, telegrams or papers in anywise relating to such borings of such expenditure.

Mr. Davies said the country demanded that the Government should investigate the work, had not accounted for \$1,200 expended on the work while he was, as alleged, the substantial and only contracts.

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Hope For Fide.

Little Mabel—Mamma, don't you think I' can teach Fide to talk

Mamma—No, dear what made you think you could?

Little Mabel—Woll, hen I gave him his dinner he growled just like you say papa does when his meal doesn't please him, A Wise Reply.

His Mother—Willie, you will wear the life out of me! Why can's you be a good little boy like Harry Glasspy?
Willie—I *zpect he's been brought up a good deal better'n I've been. As to prevailing fashions, the close of winter seems rather long in the back.

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Shirts of a delicate violet shade are exhibited for men, and the dear thing can have handkerchiefs and sorfs to mac.

It has been decided in New York, says the Philadelphia Record, in a litel sult brought by Dr. Funk, of the publishing firm of Funk & Wagnalis, against the New York Resning Post, that it is not libelous to denounce as "estealing" and "literary piracy" the reprirt and sale in this country of the "Eacyclopedia Britannica," which is the product of the labor and capital of the "Eacyclopedia Britannica," which is the product of the labor and capital of Edinburgh publishers. The Evening Post wisseling" and "piracy" were more being with the product of the labor and capital of the "stealing" and "piracy" were more being on the fact that they had been committed by a Dooter of Divinity. It took the jury fifteen minutes to find in favor of the Post and honest dealing.

Only one person in one thousand dies of old age. So it seems that old age is not so dangerous as the insurance tables would have us believe,

Superintendent Whyte, of the C. P. R., denies the story telegraphed to the American press that a number of men hid been killed by anowaldes in the Rocky Mountains. No such accident occurred.

"Goodness me, Johnny! What are you crying about now?" "Canse Tommy about now?" "Canse

A Quiet Peep.

"This is a oute little window here," said the caller. "But of what use is it?"
"It enables my butler to see who is at the front door before opening it, and then he comes up to see whether or not I am in," said Mrs. Burnjones. He Needs Them. Glim-You always wear a sack now, while formerly you invariably wore a cut-

Hilow—Yes, I'm married now; have to