

LINEN SALE.

Another special lot of Linens. Just at the right time; housekeepers, hotelkeepers and boarding house keepers, prepare for the fall, replenish your linen at extraordinarily low prices.

TABLE LINENS.

66-inch Pure Bleached Irish Tablecloth, worth 75c, for 50c
70-inch Pure Bleached Irish Tablecloth, worth 90c, for 65c
72-inch Pure Bleached Irish Tablecloth, worth \$1.00, for 75c
100 ends (seconds) in Loom and Bleached Damask, at one-quarter and one-third of regular prices.

TOWEL BATHING—Large bedroom Towels, heavy quality; a great wearers and splendid dryer, worth 25c, for 12c
Tea Toweling and Roller Toweling, the very best makes, from the best makers; the prices, too, are below ordinary. It will pay you to buy this week.

BAYLEY'S.

LONDON GIRL DID WELL.

Pupil of Lorne Avenue School Wins Prize in Toronto Competition.

An event of particular interest to the pupils of grade VII, of the Lorne Avenue school took place yesterday afternoon, when Edna Lancaster, a member of the class, was presented with a book, "For the Queen's Sake," which she won in a recent essay competition held under the direction of the Daughters of the Empire, Toronto. The competition was open to the Province, and the clever London girl had the distinction of carrying off the prize. This is the second time that the Lorne Avenue school has taken a prize in a competition of this kind, Margaret Bragg having been successful in December last. Yesterday's presentation was made by Mr. E. J. MacRobert, chairman of the board of education, who, with Trustees Yates, chairman of No. 1 committee of the board, made a short speech, congratulating the winner, who is only ten years of age, and who attended the school on the success which had attended Miss Lancaster's efforts. The essay is as follows:

"THE UNION JACK."

There's a flag that floats o'er every sea,
No matter when or where;
And to treat that flag as aught but the best,
Is more than the strongest dare.

The instinct of emblems is natural to the human race. To show our nationality and to distinguish us from other nations we hoist the Union Jack. The flag of each nation has a national meaning. To honor the flag is an evidence of patriotic fervor. The flag means the honor, the loyalty, the freedom and the fame of a country. The Union Jack is composed of the red cross of St. George, the white cross of St. Andrew, and the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick. Until 1606 the St. George's flag was



The letters of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—Miss CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is the best medicine for women's ailments.

FEARFUL RIDE ON TOP FLYING CAR.

The Heroism of John Reeves Saved Brother Who Was Knocked Senseless.

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—To the quick wit and courage and wonderful strength of the platform under the flying car, John Reeves, who saved his brother who was knocked senseless.

The young man, who was being out of work they left home early in July and went to Chicago. There a blindfolded strike prevented them from getting work. They went to Cleveland, then to Owen Sound, Ont., and then to Sarnia, where they found work. At night they climbed aboard the baggage coach of the Overland Limited, bound for New York, and rode on the platform undetected to Syracuse. When approaching the latter city they feared discovery and climbed upon the roof of the car.

On the run from Syracuse to Utica the train flew along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The baggage car was next to the locomotive, and the brothers found their position full of peril. They lay flat, face down, on the car and clung to the ventilators to keep from being thrown off by the terrific jolting and jerking. A content of blazing cinders was blown upon them from the locomotive stack.

Unable to endure any longer, Charles got up and started to climb down the side of the coach with his back toward the engine. John saw a bridge a short distance ahead and yelled to his brother, but the warning came too late. Charles was struck on the back of the head by one of the bridge supports and knocked unconscious. He fell over the side of the car when his brother caught him.

With one hand John held on to a ventilator and with the other held his brother. The engine was passing over the bridge when the car was struck. John knew if he let go of the ventilator to hold his brother with both hands they would both fall to great ground, and he found to pieces under the wheels as they sped along.

He knew that the train had to reach 50 miles before Utica would be reached. He called for help, but the roar of the train drowned his voice. The burning hot cinders were raining upon him and his hands, but he dared not move to shake them off. Charles had lost his hat, and though he was unconscious, John took a desperate chance and upon the head of his brother, quickly catching hold of the ventilator again.

Encouraged by his success at this he released his hold on the ventilator and a few seconds at a time, and with both hands managed to haul his brother Charles little by little to the side of the car. Then he tried vainly to revive his brother, but could do little, as he still had to hold on to the ventilator from being jolted off the car.

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COSTLY BATHROOM.

Was a Beautiful Apartment, But the Owner Was Rather Hasty.

Newport, Sept. 2.—An incident startling enough to dumfound even a Chicago millionaire delighted society's circles today, the story lying like wildfire from villa to villa, and losing nothing in the telling. It happened to S. Effmeyer Gotrox, as the hero is known to neighbors, who rose from the ranks at least a generation ago, and it was related with great gusto, because of all the Lochinvars of finance who came out of the west, none had incensed the less recent nabobs as much as he.

Some of his most ardent left-handed admirers occasionally refer to him as Old Dollars-and-Cents. Both nicknames fit.

Unfortunately for those who like him without malice, the joke has been most heavily on the silent partner of the Gotrox household—the young, beautiful and charming daughter—when she was married to a young man of the offensive one, who is little more than sweet-and-twenty. The wife of the young man, who is now a widow, is a position—a position and condition so painfully embarrassing that in conversation she is in confusion. Fate was regarded as contemplating the wisdom of a bold glance at the elaborate ball she confided to a few minutes intended giving her many moans.

The story, therefore, was deplored on her own account. It was a tale of a tub beside which the worthy dear's unconsciousness was the result of a bath. Mr. Gotrox was piloting a new boat, acquaintance through his palace by the sea. Visitor duly impressed. Rugs, paintings, statues, furniture, superb. That dinky Persian carpet over there cost \$24,975, o. b., Tehran. Yes, sir. Paid \$14,225 for that Marillo, and the Spanish leather frame cost a cool thousand. Fact! That there divan over there stood him in \$1,800.77. Wouldn't believe it, eh? Real old antique. Louis XIV, used to sit on it with Marie Antoinette. Napoleon Bonaparte rested on it after the battle of Sedan, on his way to St. Helena's Island. Picked it up in Montreal, right across the river from the island. Yes, sir.

"But wait," continued Old Dollars-and-Cents, "tell you see my bathroom. Great! Most expensive in the country. Cost me \$43,719.22 without the gold trimmings. Yes, sir—18 karat. He ushered his guest into the bathroom. The visitor was still more awed, but after a second glance at the glaring white marble expense, went on to say that if the housewife had forgot to put in the tub, he would not suppose I'd be so raw as to leave that exposed, do you? returned Gotrox. "That is not the newest fashion. No, indeed! I just press this button, and then—"

And there a solid silver tub appeared behind ornate panels in the nearest wall, rolling gently into the room. But the club acquaintance had no eyes for its intrinsic glory, for in it, blushing like a rose, and shiver-eyed with her work, crouched a shining girl—Mrs. Gotrox!

WHIPPED BY WOMEN.

Alleged Wife Beater Dragged From Bed and Soundly Thrashed.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Fifteen women turned early in the morning, took the law into their own hands in Grant county last night and administered a severe beating to Louis Lewis for alleged mistreatment of his wife.

Reports had been current in the locality for some time of cruelty on the part of Lewis to his wife and several of the neighbor women went to see her, and insisted that she should have her husband arrested and fined. She refused to do so, and it was assumed that she feared him.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night the women went to Lewis' house and took him forcibly from bed and compelled him to go to a neighboring common.

Several of the women were armed with horsewhips, and they lashed him severely, while others held him and prevented resistance. Lewis begged for mercy and promised never again to mistreat his wife. He thought he was in the hands of a mob of men, when he was taken to the common, and did not know until after he was released that he had been whipped by women.

BUGS HOLD UP CAR.

An Army of Them Interfere With Railroad Traffic.

Railway, N. J., Sept. 2.—Legions and legions of potato bugs headed eastward through South Railway today. Millions and millions of them are crossing the Erie Railroad, and are interfering with its traffic.

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MDE. FLEURY, SHOPLIFTER.

Who Introduced New Method of Robbing the Parisian Stores.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Mlle. Marguerite, one of the most famous thieves who has occasionally been seen as a chorus girl in light opera, has been unmasked by police as a shoplifter who has introduced a new method in this branch of the art.

She was seen in the act of stealing a drygoods emporium in the Faubourg du Temple on Tuesday following the arrest of the Virgin, the shoplifter who was found in the act of stealing a dress and mantle.

After she had been brought into a drug store she made a dash for the door, but was stopped by a policeman. She was taken to the police station, where she was held for a few days.

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125 yards Fancy Canvas Suitings for Fall and Winter; newest novelty for tailored suits; 56 inches wide; colors brown, green and navy blue. On sale, special per yard.....\$1.00 and \$1.25
75c Extra Specials, Herringbone Stripes, Fancy Flannel House and Basket Cloth; colors blue, green and brown, 42 inches to 52 inches wide. Friday and Saturday specials, yard.....75c
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