# WOMEN AND GLOVES.

Women Don't Generally Know How Freat Properly a Pair of New Gloves.

An old draper, writing in the Draprs' Record, London, says that between a growing inclination on the part of customers to bring back damaged gloves for exchange, and the evident intention of wholesale houses to keep returns within as narrow limits as heretofore, the unfortunate retailer seems likely to have a bad time of it. What with extended stock and closer cutting of prices, the department has undergone within recent years a decided change for the worse, and now frequently fails to return a fair profit, while it would generally not be able to bear the loss that more exchanges would bring upon it. Yet it must be admitted that a customer has a right to expect a good and wearable glove when she has paid an adequate price for it, and it would be absoute folly to run the risk of losing her future patronage by sending her away dissatisfied and in a huff, rather than replace a pair of which one has ripped without showing marks of rough treatment. What can be done? It has been interesting to follow the methods adopted during recent years by our American cousins for dealing with these difficulties. They have in some cases given away glove-stretchers with every pair above specified price, and may, probably, .n other instances have added packets .n other instances have added packets of chalk as well. They have been ready to mend gloves, and have advo-cated the instalment of a glove-mend-er in the house by giving one of the young ladies a complete outfit and plenty of encouragement, but appar-ently without contemplating any in-rerease of her salary. They have tried to promote home-mending by keeping for sale in the department glove-darners in the shape of small sticks with oval balls of different sizes-one for the thumb and the other for the fingers-at either end, and by providfor the thumb and the other for the fingers—at either end, and by provid-ag at popular prices dainty haber-dashery cases containing special needles, silks and buttons for glove re-pairs. But people are not likely to do for themselves what they can get done for them, and so a policy of fitting on gloves before purchase was taken up, and is still fitfully, but not enthusiastically followed. The plan would work well enough if sweet rea-sonableness in all customers sonableness in all customers

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COULD BE DEPENDED UPON. With all deference, it has always seemed to me that this matter is not taken at the right end. It is like com-meneting a subject in the middle to as-sume that women generally know how to treat properly a pair of new gloves. By all means let us exchange readily a pair of gloves that, either in the skin or sewing is faulty, but let us try to secure indugent and wheedling adaptation of a tender, untried skin to the peculiarities of the hand that has to be put within it somehow. It is, perhaps, too much to hope that wo-men will ever be brought to wear ywill probably always insist upon get-ting their gloves one or two sizes smaller than they ought to be, in spit-of the fact that easy-fitting ugloves will wear twice as long and really look infinitely better than when, as a fam-ous academician once said, the fingers are made to look like so many sam-sages. It would be safe to declare that not one woman in a hundred buys gloves large enough for her, and prob-ably not another out of the remainder will be wise enough and careful enough to give the gloves a fair start in wear. We can fall back on consular.

# LUCKY LUCKNOW.

Ontario Town Which Considers Itself Fortunate in Having Dodd's Kidney Pills on Hand.

since Bodd's Kidney Pills Were Intro duced Little is Heard of the Old Complaint-Backache-Hr. Ges. Burgess Explains His Case.

Burgess Explains fils Case. Lucknow, Nov. 18.—The people of this town are of the opinion that they are the most fortunate lot of people in the country. They say they have discovered a remarkably easy es-cape from Backache—the enemy of all peoples at all times. They say that Backache is really Kidney ache, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. The people of Lucknow may be right, and indeed they are right, to a certain extent. But they are laboring under a mistaken impression if they imag-ine they have made a new discovery in finding Dodd's Kidney Pills will oure Backache. It is a well-known fact in all coun-

incurable. Mr. George Burgress, of Lucknow, says: "I have been sick for about five months. I had a terrible Back-ache all the time, and my kidneys were very bad as the doctor said. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Fills. I goi one box and found relief almost immediately. I used three boxes al-together and am recovered complete-ly. I can do my work better now than ever in my life before."

## CLINGING BRIDAL GOWNS.

CLINGING BRIDAL GOWNS. While the traditional white satin continues to be a greatly favored ma-terial for bridal gowns, it is this season rivailed by other rich textiles. The decided tendency towards the use of every sort of soft, clinging fabric is very noticeable among the newest models for wedding toilets. Peau de soie, crepe de chine, mousseline bril-liante over faille, liberty gauze over satin royal, and, lastly, lace of the most elegant description, are all em-ployed, and in making up the fabric the princesse style is notably favored. Entire lace waists, or lace guimpes and sleeves, are seen upon s.mo models

# TURN OUT THE GAS.

Understand, now, said the old man, sternly, that if you call here in the future my orders are that my daugh-ter and you are not to see each other. Your orders, sir, said Jack Narvy promptly, will be strictly obeyed. Pill turn out the gas first thing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY a Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ists refund the money if is fails to cure is. W. Grove's signature is on each box

#### NO KEYS

Ida-I wonder why old Thinkman, the inventor, wears such long hair. May-His head contains such valu-able ideas that they have to be pro-

tested by locks. Ida-But they are not metal. May-Oh, yes, they are silver locks.

#### FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

NRLOWS SOOTHING SYRUP has been othere for their children testhing. It soothes actess the gums, allays pain, curve wind it he best remedy for diarrhess. 20s. a bot-by all druggists throughout the world. Be is for "Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup.

In finding Dodd's Kidney Pills will oure Backache. It is a well-known fact in all coun-tries that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a specific not only for Backache, but for all forms of Kidney Disease – Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheuma-tism, Heart Disease, Bladder and Ur-inary Complaints, Women's Disorders and Blood Impurities. The people of Lucknow are none the less fortunate, however, in having a medicine that will cure these diseases, even though cures are not confined to their own town. Dodd's Kidney Pills comprise the only medicine that will cure them, and there was a time when the more severe of the maladies were incurable. Mr. George Burgress, of Lucknow, says: "I have been sick for about five months. I had a terrible Back-ache all the time, and my kidneys were very bad as the doctor said. I was

# "Pharaoh 100." Payne, of Granby, Qu.

It matters little if you are ignorant for you will meet people daily who know it all. who

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#### FETTERED SPEECH

Visitor-Well, Johnnie, what do you think of your little baby sister? Johnnie-I can't tell you, Mr. White, Mamma always whips me if I use bad language.

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