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This is a special lot purchased by our representative while in England. Prices range from

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A choice collection of styles and colors to select from. See them to-day.

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### Dandy Officers.

It is an extraordinary fact that British soldiers once fought under umbrellas. During the action of December 10, 1813, commonly known as that of the Mayor's House in the neighbourhood of Bayonne, South of France, the Grenadier Guards, under the command of Colonel Tynning, occupied an unfinished redoubt on the right of the high road. The Duke of Wellington happened to pass with Colonel Freemantle and Lord A. Hill on his return to headquarters, having satisfied himself that the fighting was merely a feint on the part of Soult, the French commander. The Duke, on looking round, saw, to his surprise, a great many umbrellas with which the officers protected themselves from the rain which was falling. He sent Lord Hill up to the officers with this message: "Lord Wellington does not approve of the use of umbrellas during the enemy's firing, and will not allow the 'Gentlemen's Sons' (as that regiment was named) to make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the army." Colonel Tynning, a few days afterwards, received a reprimand from Wellington for allowing his dandy officers to carry such things in face of the enemy, his lordship observing that "The Guards may in uniform, when on duty at St. James's, carry them if they please, but in the field it is not only ridiculous, but unmilitary." It should not be forgotten, by the way, that these same dandy officers were those who were the bravest of the brave when serious business was intended.

### An Old London Church.

London is to lose another of its historical churches. The parishoners of St. Alphage, London Wall, have dropped to thirty-five, and the church will now be amalgamated with the parish of St. Mary the Virgin, and the building will be razed.

In 1013 the citizens of London built a church to the memory of St. Alphage next to the Roman wall. This church became dilapidated, and was pulled down in 1537, and the Priory Church of the Elsyng Hospital became the parish church until it also decayed. In 1777 a new St. Alphage was built on the other side of the street, and so at the moment the curious sight is seen of a church on one side and its churchyard on the other.

Fortunately the loss, so far as architecture is concerned, will be negligible when St. Alphage disappears. It is built in the worst Georgian fashion. The beautiful Saxon work, a relic of the old priory, is to be preserved, and this has been turned into a delightful little chapel of ease, always open to those persons in London who care to go in and forget the rush of modern life in the contemplation of an ancient arch.

### PIERCE TIMES.

So many troubles chase us, so many problems face us, we're always in a stew; so many woes distressing, so many cares are pressing, we don't know what to do. We sigh for days departed, when we were happy

of wholesome glee; when griefs were not invented, and every man, contented, sat 'neath his vine and tree. But in those bygone seasons, ere Huns, with tricks and treasuries, kicked up a beastly row, we all were as happy as we are now. The troubles then passing were of another shading, they bore another brand, but they were just as galling, they kept the people bawling throughout a wearied land. Our words were just as bitter, we didn't sing and twiddle more than we do to-day; we pined around and pined, and walked the floor and ranted, and groaned our hearts away. Despite the thorns that scar us, despite the jolts that jar us, we still can smile a few; it doesn't make things better to be a chronic fretter and weep a quart or two.

### Indian Summer and Squaw Winter.

Concerning "Indian Summer" the Americans state: "It is by no means easy to account for the origin of the term. The principal characteristics of the season which it describes are badness, smokiness and high temperature. Some explanations of the origin of the term are: (a) That the Indians predicted such spells of weather; (b) That the smokiness was produced by Indian fires; (c) That this was the last season of Indian attacks on the settlements of the white; (d) That the season partook of the Indian character of deception; (e) That the name was given because one of the seasons of East India was similar in character.

"Squaw Winter" was a name for the Indian spell of cold weather preceding the Indian summer, and perhaps the key to the nomenclature is to be found in this latter term.

### She Went 17 Years Without Seeing a Single Well Day

Halifax Woman Gave Up Hope, But is Soon Restored When She Tries Tanlac.

"Honestly, I don't remember a single day during the past seventeen years that I could say I was well, but since I have taken Tanlac I feel twenty years younger," was the statement made the other day by Mrs. Mary Brunt, who lives at 865 Barrington Street, Halifax, N.S.

"For seventeen years I have been troubled with indigestion," continued Mrs. Brunt, "and I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-three pounds, and had given up all hope of ever being rid of my troubles. Often I would give way and faint purely from weakness, and I was so bad off that I would be in bed two and three weeks at a time, and I almost no appetite at all, and it seemed that no matter what or how little I ate I couldn't retain it. In just a few minutes after I had eaten anything I would feel sick at my stomach, and at times I went for months hardly able to keep a bite of food down, and I was continually belching up acid. Most of the time all I ate was a small piece of dry toast and a cup of tea, but even this would repeat itself, in fact, I couldn't retain a dose of medicine. I was troubled with terrible headaches, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition, and night after night I would hardly close my eyes at all. I tried every medicine and treatment I knew of, and to say the least, I was discouraged. I wouldn't begin to express it, and not long ago I spent six weeks in a hospital, and while I felt better while I was there, as soon as I came out it was the same old story all over again. I even took a trip down to Boston and through the New England States hoping the rest and change would help me, but all the time I just kept getting worse and worse.

"A neighbor of mine had taken Tanlac and she had done her so much good that she persuaded me to try it, but I will admit I took it more to please her than anything else, for I had about lost all confidence in medicine. I am certainly glad now that I took it, for before I had finished my first bottle I began to improve, and by the time I had taken my fourth bottle I was feeling so fine that I could hardly wait to feel any better. I have a splendid appetite, and for the first time in seventeen years I am able to eat a good meal and enjoy it, and already I have gained seven pounds in weight. I can retain everything I eat for it digests perfectly with no bad effects at all, and I am so much stronger that I feel better than I have in twenty years. The headaches are a thing of the past, and my nerves are so steady that I can sleep all night long as sound as a child. I am perfectly delighted with the way Tanlac has given me back my health, and as long as I live I will never be able to praise it too highly."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbord, by Thomas W. W. & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son; and in Topsail, by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

### Twenty-five Lose Lives at Dance.

Twenty-five persons most of them women and girls, lost their lives at Ville Platte in a fire which quickly destroyed a frame building in which 300 of the village folk were making merry at a dance. Fifteen others were seriously hurt. Ten of the dancers were burned to death and others were crushed in a wild stampede to reach the street down a narrow, frail stairway while the flames were sweeping rapidly from the lower floor.

### Saved Baby, But—

An amazing incident took place on a Danish railway recently. A child fell off a train near Copenhagen, and the emergency cord was pulled. The train was backed up nearly a mile, and the child was found uninjured. Suddenly along came an express. There was a fearful crash. The two trains were telescoped, an engine and several cars went over an embankment, and the boiler burst. Over seventy people were killed. The child who had fallen from the train escaped, and so did the mother, but the father and the five other children were killed.

### TORPEDOED!

Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and colds.

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience and Cascarets cost so little too.

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Good heavy cloth, to fit from 4 to 10 years. Regular \$6.50 to \$12.50. Now selling for \$4.95 to \$10.80.

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### SILK SWEATER COATS

in Rose, Coral, Canary, Saxe, Sand, Purple, Emerald, Mauve, Black.

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Regular \$12.00.	Now only...\$8.50
Regular \$20.00.	Now only...\$14.00
Regular \$25.00.	Now only...\$16.00

### DRESSES—Ladies' Fine Navy Serge.

Regular \$24.00.	Now only...\$17.00
Regular \$31.00.	Now only...\$23.00
Regular \$35.00.	Now only...\$24.00



## STEER Brothers.

### New Boxing Regulations

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY RULES MAY BE SCRAPPED.

New York, Dec. 5.—As a result of a meeting of American and European representatives of boxing bodies in London recently the Marquis of Queensbury boxing rules may go by the board. A new set of rules were drawn up and the following further changes were considered:

Gloves worn by the boxers shall weigh not less than six ounces each and no boxer shall be permitted to use hand bandages more than six feet long or more than one and one half inches wide and the material must be of soft substance. No shoes shall be worn, which have hard soles or heels, cleats and spikes.

Future bouts will be judged by two judges and a referee who shall cast a vote, but he must agree with one or the other judge or call the bout a draw. The referee shall also count out a boxer who drops to the floor without being hit and in case such boxer goes down under such conditions after arising from a legitimate knockdown, the count shall begin from the point where he arose from such legitimate knockdown. The judges' decisions shall be based upon effectiveness, or damage accomplished and where effectiveness is equal then aggressiveness shall

count. A boxer shall be considered down when any part of his body, other than his feet, are on the floor or when hanging helpless on the ropes, but the referee shall be the judge of such a condition on the ropes and the boxer shall not be considered "Down" on the ropes until the referee so calls.

Among the fouls covered in the rules is one that a boxer arising from the floor following a knockdown, is fouled if struck before he is in a defensive position. As a further protection, the Scorer of a knockdown must retire to the far corner of the ring after such knockdown and if he does not, the count over his fallen opponent shall cease until he takes his proper position in such corner.

Among a long series of modifications suggested for the combined co-operation of the boxing organizations of the world is one providing that the winner of any national championship must hold his title within one year after winning same, and every six months thereafter against the best available opponent or forfeit all right to championship and emolument thereto.

### Shipping Notes.

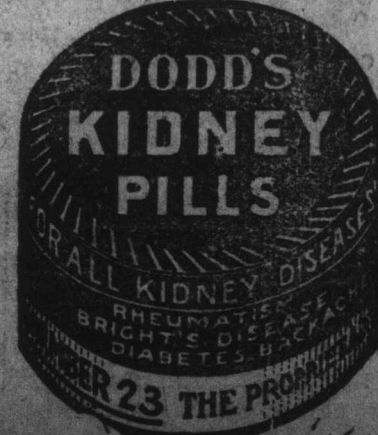
Potatoes that are not perfect new should be pared before shipping. The finest ones can be boiled in jackets.

Put a cross-stitch in red in children's garments to indicate middle front, and they will have trouble in dressing.

### In a Nutshell.

Like the sun, the modern gas warms solid objects—such as furniture, floors, walls or its occupants—without appreciably raising the temperature of the intervening air. At the same time the process of combustion in their passage up chimney flues keep the atmosphere healthy motion.

That is gas fire—science and hygiene in a nutshell. Further information from ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. Oke Building.



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LADIES' FASHION GLOVES—Sensible Gifts. Warm gloves. Just as shades of Grey, Blue, White; dome, lace over wrist, Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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With a pair of Warm Slippers or Robes for a Xmas Gift. Boys and girls, in, we have some specialties at \$1.50, \$2.40, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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CHILDREN'S WHIT French body. 2 to 4 years. others all-over. at waist. Christmas \$2.50. Friday, Monday. VAN RAALTE, FL.

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