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HANDKERCHIEFS These are the days when said that on Oct. 28, when in the bush, the German shot himself through the wrist with a rifle. He doctored the written with a rifle. He doctored the written with a written with a rifle. He doctored the written with a rifle. He doctored the written with a rifle. He doctored the written with a rifle written with window.

All round Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Drawn Thread, 5c each. Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Handkerchies, worth 20c, for 121/2c Ladies' Beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c each. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 25c dozen, worth 39c. Gents' Large Size White, 5c and 10c each.

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Folding Bed.

A Wounded Man Shoots Himself Rather

GROUND HIS FINGERS OFF. Woodstock, Dec. 15 .- John Stewart, an employe of the Bain wagon works, had all the fingers of his right hand taken off at the first joints while at work yesterday morning. He was en-gaged at the jointer, when in some manner his hand was drawn in between the receiving wheel and the pieces of lumber. The fingers, including the thumb, were ground off.

DEATH AT A FIRE. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15 .- One and possibly two lives were lost and \$70,000 worth of property destroyed in a disastrous fire, which started about midnight in Duryea, and almost ruined the business portion of the town. A mob looted several stores while the fire was in progress.

STRANGLED WITH A TOWEL. Niagara, Ont., Dec. 15.—Patrick Henegan, a well known citizen of this town, committed suicide yesterday morning, at the residence of his sister, by hanging himself to the bed post with a towel. Deceased was for many years a bailiff in this district, but the loss of his position a few months ago so preyed upon him that his mind has been unbalanced for some time.

THE DEADLY FOLDING-BED. Middleton, N. Y., Dec. - 15 .- John F. Bennett, of Bloomingburg, proprietor of one of the largest summer hotels in Too Familiar With Them and There-Sullivan county, retired with his wife last night in a folding-bed. Later in the night the daughter heard moaning. The son-in-law broke in the door and found the old people shut up in bed. The back of the bed, which had fallen on the couple, weighed 800 pounds. Both were nearly suffocated.

SHOT HIMSELF RATHER THAN STARVE.

Heron Bay, Algoma, Dec. 15.-The arrival here of a famished traveler reveals the occurrence of a bush tragedy. The man reached Heron Bay about six o'clock in the evening, and demanded food, saying that he had had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours. He stated that he had left his place on Oct. 6 in company with a German, and that he had left his davits. companion lying helpless at a place about fifteen miles up the Pic River. to within fifteen miles of here, but then the German gave up. The Englishman left him to come here: the pair were in a shack, and the Englishman said that his companion had told him that he would sit there until the fire went out, and that then he would put a bullet through his head. A searching party found the body sitting on a ledge near the wall. His rifle was be-tween his legs, with the butt on the floor, the muzzle right against his breast, and the left arm covering it. There is little doubt that it 'is a case of suicide, but the Englishman wants an inquest to clear himself.

KILLED BY A NEEDLE. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Esther O'Neil, of Birchton, died yesterday from blood poisoning. On Wednesday she accidentally ran a needle into her hand. On Friday her hand was badly swollen. and doctors who were called found that the needle had poisoned the woman. Everything possible was done to save her, but it proved of no avail.

DRAGGED BY HIS HORSE. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15. - Col. Bowen met with an accident that may terminate fatally, owing to his advanced years. The colonel took his herse out to let it graze, and held it by a rope. The rope in some way became wound round Colonel Bowen's leg, and a sudden lurch by the horse threw him heavily. The horse ran away, dragging the prostrate form on the ground. The colonel's legs were badly broken, and it is thought he received other severe

COASTING ACCIDENTS. St. Marys, Dec. 15.-Willie, the little son of W. J. Evans, miller, was coasting down Jones street hill, 100 feet of a fall, on the frozen ice, when he lost control of his sled and his head struck a shade tree with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. He was unconscious for two hours. On the same evening the little daughter of R. J. Birtch, Thomas street, while coasting. struck a stone and broke her leg.

# In the Dining-Room.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16. BREAKFAST - Sliced oranges

and apples. Minced veal on 19 toast. Eggs a l'Oudinot. Hot + breakfast rolls. Coffee. LUNCHEON-Hominy croquettes. Bread and butter. Fig sand-

wiches. Ginger drop cakes. Tea. • DINNER-Bean soup. Timbales of chicken. Flaked potatoes. + Mushroom sauce. Stuffed pep- pers, a la Champlain. Plum +

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Sliced Oranges and Apples-Slice three of each alternately into a glass dish the night before serving; pour over them the juice of one orange, one

lemon and a half-cup of sugar.

Eggs a l'Oudinot-Four eggs, onequarter of a pound of breakfast bacon, one small tomato (or the pulp of two canned ones), one peach (fresh or canned), four or five mushrooms (fresh or canned), one saltspoon of salt, one of white pepper and two ounces of butter. Chop the bacon, tomato, peach, and mushrooms into dice. Put all together into a frying-pan and cook untitl the bacon is tender. Have the eggs beaten to make the omelet, and season with the pepper and a dash of the salt. Rub the saucepan with beef suet, put in the butter, then the eggs, and cook as usual. When the omelet is ready to turn spread the bacon and condiments over it quickly. Place upon a hot dish and send to table garnished with parsley sprigs.

Stuffed Peppers a la Champlain—Take five green peppers, wash them and put in the part of the salt. They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

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Gasualty Column. into hot grease and blanch until tender. Remove from the fire and wipe the skin with a cloth. Cut off the tops and take out the seeds. Take an ounce A Woodstock Factory Employe

Loses Several Fingers.

Loses Several Fingers. into the peppers, cover with crumbs and bits of butter and bake ten min-An Old Couple Nearly Killed in a utes. Place on the serving platter and send to table with sauce poured over them.

### UNDER HER BED.

For Once She Found the Man She Had Looked For.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 15.-Rebecca Levinstein, 16 years old, of No. 94 River street, was about to retire on Saturday night when she looked beneath the bed. Lo! she found a man. Rebecca is made of stern stuff. "What do you want?" she cried.

"I guess I want to get out," was the

gruff response. "Well, you won't if I can help it," and Rebecca screamed shrilly. father, Jacob Levinstein, was in his furniture store with several friends. They rushed to the girl's aid. The intruder was ordered to come out. He cried, "Not as long as I have the spirit of a man in me." He was dragged out, and the men, seeing a trunk open, and believing that he had robbed turned his pockets out and took th \$5 which they found. Then they sat upon him in a row while Rebecca brought the police.

James Lennon, the prisoner, told Recorder Senior a lame story about having been invited upstairs to have a drink and then being robbed. He had entered by a rear window. His money was returned to him in court, and Levinstein made a charge of attempted robbery, upon which he was sent

"WINKED AT THE JURY."

fore Got the Verdict, the Loser Says.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-Charles Lafferty, of Windsor, lost \$2,500 on a breach of promise suit, brought against him by Mr. Joseph Martin, on behalf of his daughter Clare. Now Lafferty moves in divisional court for a new trial. The jury, he says, was seen conversing with strangers during the progress of the trial. He says the counsel for the plaintiff, Barrister M. K. Cowan, was unduly familiar, and had an undue influence on the jury. A. Lafferty, brother of the defendant, swears that he saw the lawyer wink at the jury. The motion was enlarged this morning to permit a cross-examination of certain jurors, who have filed counter-affi-

#### IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of Congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the Republican members of the ways and means committee. The United States Senate adjourned yesterday in respect to President Mc-

Kinley, whose mother was being buried Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill in the Senate to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws. It provides that collectors of customs on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers, where commissioners of immigration are not employed, be charged with enforcing the laws pertaining to immigration and to the importation of laborers under contract.

EXPORT POULTRY TRADE. Reports from Great Britain regarding the first shipments of poultry have

been quite satisfactory, and the shipper, A. G. King, of Toronto, has received cable orders to ship 100 tons weekly, which means about 2,400 birds. This is a result of the excellent condition of the shipments sent forward by the Vancouver and Gallia, which amounted to 10,000 tons. Mr. King considers the future of the export poultry business very promising, but advises farmers that they can't be too careful about feeding and packing. In addition to his poultry exports, Mr. King sent forward during the season 7,000 cases of eggs.

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