# THE HOUSEHOLD.

HAM BALLS.—Stir one half cupful bread: HAM BALLS.—Stir one-nair cupful bread:

trumb; with two eggs previously well beaten,
inop fine some bits of cold boiled ham and mix;
inske into balls and fry,

GRHAM GRES—One quart of buttermilk,

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GRAHAM GREEN THE Quare of Duttermilk, one teaspoonful of sods, one teaspoonful of salt, when flour enough to make a stiff batter; when gem pans, hot and well greated, in a

MOOK NAUSAGE.—Scak dry bread in water, the as much cold meat, chopped fine, as you here bread. Mix and season with salt, pepper here bread. Make into small cakes and fry in hot and sage. MOUR SAUSAGE - Soak dry bread in water.

one cupful sugar, one cupful sugar, one third cupful butter, one half cupful awest milk two and one half cupfuls flour, two heaping ieaspoonfuls baking powder, a pinch of ing ieaspo to taste.

eli; flavor to taste. HERMITS—One cup of butter or lard, two espi sugar, three eggs, one cup raisins, one tea-spoofful of sods, dissolve in a little hot water. spoofful of sods, dissolve in a little hot water. Spices of all kinds. Flour to roll. Out out and

JOHNNY CARE—Two cape of Indian meal, one JOHNNY CARE—I'VE cupes, one and one half sup of silted flour, two eggs, one and one half sup of silted flour, two eggs, one and one half sup of sweet milk, one cup of sugar, shortening cipiof sweet milk, ove casponfuls of baking the size of an egg. Two

powder and a little salt.

Hot Water Gingerbread.—One cup of moles, one teaspoon sods, one tablespoon ginger, set, one teaspoon butter melted, one-half cup boling water, two cups flour. Mix in order given and beat well. Bake in a deep cake pan. PORK CAKE.—One pint of molasses, one cup agar, pinch of salt, one cup of chopped pork, two cups of raising chopped fine, one large teaspenful soda, one tenspoonful of cionamou, one of clares, one nutmeg, flour to stiffen. Will

keep fer months PARSING FRITTERS.—Boil six parsa ps tender. PARSING FRITTERS.—Boll six parsar ps tender, then skin and mash them; mix with them age or two eggs well opaten, and two tenspoonfuls of wheat flour. Make them in small cakes; fry them in a little lard, made boiling hot before the control of the w them in a fittle salt should

e added to the lard. GERMAN SOUP.—Melt half an ounce of fresh butter in a saucegan, when very hot add balf an onion chopped fine and a teaspoonful of caraway eeds; when the onion is slightly browned add three quarts of vent stock, well-seasoned, simmer gently for three quarters of an hour. Preper genty for since quarters of hour. Tre-persome marrow dumplings; boil them in water, or a p rtion of the sunp, and serve.

CREAM SHERBET .- One quart cream, three ergs, one tea-poonful orange-flower water, and excounces priverized sugar. Take the yolks of six ounces purverized sugar. Take the yorks of the eggs, beat them and mix them with cream, adding the orange-flower water. Put the mixture over a gentle fire, and as scon as it commre over a genue are, and as scon as to com-mences to thicken remove it, pour it out and stir in the sugar. Then set it aside, and when coldireeze the same as ice cream.

CREAM OF CELERY SOUP.—Wash and scrape a heal of c-lery and put into one pint of boiling salted water. When it is boiled soft mash it ane in the water, and pass through a soup strainer. Turn this into a pint of hot milk that has been thickened by having a table spoonful of four wet with cold milk cooked in it. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, a salespoonful of omion juice (if I ked), and lastly, atable speciful of butter. As soon as the butter is melted give the soup a quick and thorough stirring, and serve hot.

ENGLISH OATEN CAKE.—These cakes are raied from the Scotch kind. In Yorkshire a dough of oatmeal and water is leavened and bard in a thin cake. In Lancashire the cakes are mixed with buttermilk, or with lukewarm water, and allowed to stand until slightly sour before they are baked. Another method is to dissolve an ounc: of compressed yeast in a quart eflukewarm water, and then to smoothly mix into it three and a half pounds of fine oatmeal and a little salt; the bowl containing this dough is covered with a cloth and allowed to rise for half an hour in a warm place. It is then formed into flat cakes, dusted with dry oatmeal, and baked on a griddle. English oatmeal bannocks are made by rubbing a teaspoonful of the saven per cent. on reserves, which has been maintained up to the end of 1836.

Financial statement. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ For an allowed to less cancelled liems lapsed on policies .....\$\frac{2}{2}\$ for an accomprise of including \$\frac{3}{2}\$ for reducing the value of the water, and allowed to stand until slightly sour and baked on a griddle. English catment bannocks are made by rubbing a teaspoonful of butter into a couple pounds of oatmeal, with a little salt, and then stirring in sufficient lukewarm water to make a thick paste; the paste is rolled out half an inch thick, cut in rounds four inches in diameter, and baked an hour in a second to the same and the same second to the same s

noderate oven. Copper wire, number 8 or nine, makes a neat and handy cothes line, behind the kitchen or dining-room stove. It does not rust the clothes s does iron wire.

If the cistern or sink smells offensive, two sunces of saltpeter, dissolved into a quart of warm water and thrown into it, will remove the bjectionable odor.

It is stated on good authority that if salt be prinkled on the floor before the carpet is nailed down the Buffalo bug will not herbor there to the injury of the carpet.

The farmer's homely fare may be plain, but he generally knows of what it is composed, which is more than the average resident of the

gity can asseverate of his fare. To cleanse a chamois skin wash it in cold water with plenty of soap, and rinse well in elear cold water; thus you may wash as often as you please and still keep is soft.

The question is asked, of what is the "ourrant the quession is asked, of what is no current igly so largely used by bakers composed, that it can be bought by them at less than five cents per pound? We give it up; ask me something easy.

It is said that corns can be cared by applying a poultiee of bread crambs and vinegar as hot as can be borne. The cern can soon be picked out without pain. "Soon" probably means in a day

It is a fact not general known, says London sciety, but a most important one for the making of tea, that boiling water loses its virtue the longer it is kept on the fire. The proof of this may easily be seen. If fresh cold water be used, the first time it comes to the boil it will lift the lid off the kettle and conduct itself altogether in an uproarious manner, beiling over and trying to put out the fire; it is when in this state that it is good for making tea. If you put it on the fire again, you will find you cannot get it to boil over a second time, still less a
third; and if you make tea, as servants do,
with water that has been simmering for hours,
your tea will be wretched stuff, not fit to drink.

# A GOOD LIFE PRESERVER.

T. Milburn & Co. March 10th, 1886.
I was completely relieved from that dreadful disease, dyspepsia, with only four bottles of that hie preserver—B.B.B., and cheerfully recommend it to any one subject to such disease. P. Devanny, Morrisburgh, Ont.

LAW IN BRIEF. A note dated on Sunday is void.

Ignorance of law excusas no one. A written agreement proves itself. A contract made with a lunatic is void. Signatures in lead pencil are good in law. A contract made with a minor is voidable. An agreement without consideration is void. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be en-

An oral agreement must be proved by evi-

The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision.

If a note be lost or stolen it does not release

the maker; he must pay it. Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm,

written instruments are to be construed and interpreted by the law according to the simple, customary and natural meaning of the words used. - Exchange.

- 37 - 24 mg BACKACHE IS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed, and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and settled in Court in favor of the free from pain. Price 25 cents.

#### ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE AS-SURANCE COMPANY.

The seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Com pany was held strits Head Office, in the Town of Waterloo, Ontr. on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1887, and in addition to many local members, embracing the leading business and professional men of the town, a large number of representative policy holders from a distance transitional mental policy holders.

was present attraction of the President, I. E. Bowman, Esq., having taken the chair, on metion W. H. Riddell, Esq., Secretary of the Company, acted as secretary of the meeting. Notice calling the annual meeting having been read, on motion the minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, and the same thereupon confirmed. The President then read

. THE DIRECTORS' REPORT. It affords your Directors much pleasure to be able to submit to you the following report of the affairs of your company as at the 31st December, 1886, showing the past year has been one of great prosperity and satisfactory pro-

The volume of new business—the premium income—the interest on our investments—the number and amount of policies in force—the net and total assets—the reserve and surplus, have all been largely increased, and the amount paid for death claims is only a little more than half the amount paid the previous year. These facts are all fully verified by the following tabulated statement :

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The am unt of new business for 1886 is 37 per cent. greater than that of 1885, yet the ratio of expense to income has only been increased by

one-third of one per cent.
We desire to call your attention to the rate of we desire to can your attention so he hat to interest on our investments from which our surplus is so largely derived. Previous to 1881 our interest income has enabled us to allow eight per ceat, on our interest bearing reserves, but the decline in the rate of interest on invest-ments at that time made it necessary to reduce

PINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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We beg to report that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of your company for the year ending 31st December, 1886, and that we find the same correct and in accord-

ance with the foregoing statement.

We have also examined the mortgages, debentures and other securities held by your com-pany, and we hereby certify that they are correctly shown upon the statement submitted

H. F. J. JACKBON, Auditors. J. M. Soully, Waterloo, Feb. 12, 1887.

ADOPTION OF THE EMPORTS. The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that during the past year the Sup erintendent of Agencies appointed a number of new General Agents and a large number of Locals, which has resulted in a satisfactory in-crease in the list of our policy holders. Our death losses for 1886 are very light com-

pared with the previous year, and our surplus available for distribution among policy holders is proportionately increased.

During the pust year the Company has been compelled to dispute the payment of two claims amounting to \$4,500. One of these, known as the Dunseath case, came to trial before Justice Rose, at Toronto, and was declared to be a barefaced attempt to defraud the Company. Since the trial Samuel S. Dunseach, whose life was assured and who was said to have been drowned in the Detroit River, has been found alive and well in Michigan, which proved the wisdom of the Board in resisting the claim.

The ONTARIO MUTUAL has never yet disputed

The new business for the first three months of 1887 is largely in excess of the business for the same period of 1886, which shows that the pro-

gress of the past year is still going on.

The adoption of the report was seconded by several of the members, who offered hearty congratulations on the pre-eminently satisfactory nature of the reports read by the President, and, in the most enthusias ic terms, expressed their high appreciation of the present undoubted financial stability of the Company, and of the gratifying success which characterized the operations of the past year in the face of the keenest competition from rival institutions. Among the speakers were the Rev. Mesers. Morrow and Furns, Dr. McLellan, Director of Teachers' institutes, Mr. Allison, Q.C., of Pictou, and others.

The balloting for officers resulted in the re-

The ballotting for onicers resulted in the re-election of Messrs. I. E. Bowman, M.P., James Trow, M.P., Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., and the elec-tion of A. P. Clement (of Messrs. Bowlby & Clement, barristers, etc., Berlin), for the ensuing

On motion, Messrs. Henry F. J. Jackson and J. M. Scully were re-appointed auditors for the

current year. Votes of thanks to the President and Directors, to the Manager, Secretary and official staff, to the Agents, Medical Examiners and Refere having been tendered and responded to, one of the most largely attended, influential and thoroughly representative meetings of the Company was brought to a close.

After the annual meeting the Board met, when

I. E. Bowman, Ksq., was relected President, and C. M. Taylor, Esq., Vice President, for the ensuing year.

#### OVERWOKED.

"My husband strained himself with overwork, causing a large swelling in the groin. He suffered great agony, which doctors failed to relieve; he could not get nor sleep. B. B. B. quickly cured him. He says he never had such quick relief in his life." Extract from a letter from Mrs. George Bosk, Cocksville, Ont.

### COURTSHIP AND MARRIAG

There is much more than a mere witticism in the remark of the old bachelor who paid attentions to a maiden lady for twenty years, visiting her regularly every night, when ral-lied for marrying: "If I were married I should have nobody to court, and no place to go at night." He had deeply felt the contrast between his own delicate and ethercal enjoyments and the hard, discontented, fretted life of too many married people; and his answer was irony. He saw there was something in court-ship which two often expires after marriage, leaving a cold, duli, monotonous burden where

all was beauty and buoyancy before. Let us see what that something is. In courtship nothing is taken for granted. Both parties are put on their good behavior. Love keeps itself fresh and active by constant expression in word acd act. But, strange to say, courting generally ends with marriage. Very soon both parties yield to the sense of possession, and the feeling of security robs gallantry of motive and extracts the poetry from the mind. The beautiful attentions which were so pleasing before marriage are too often forgot-ten afterward; he gifts cease, or only come with the asking; the music dies out of the voice, everything is taken for granted, and the love that, like the silver jet of the fountain, leaped to heaven, denied its natural outlet, ceases to flow altogether. Then come dull, heavy, hard days, with two unhappily tied to-

neary, nard days, with two uninpply fied to-rother and wishing themselves apart, not al-ways content with merely wishing. This is unnatural and wrong. What marri-age wants to give it new tone and sweetness is more of the manner as well as the spirit of the courtship which comes from the constant attention of the parties to each other. Their affec-tion voices itself in all possible ways, every sentence is edged with compliment and in bender tones. Every look is a confession. Every act is a word in the exhaustless vocabulary of love. Kiss and caress are parenthetic clauses and gestures in the dialect of love; gifts clauses and gestures in the dialect of love; gitts and sacrifices are the most emphatic expression of the spirit no language can fully articulate and no devotion can declare. And it is the fact that affection confesses itself continually in look and word and act, making the voice musical and the fingers poetic in their touch, and doing that makes experience so beautiful, the only Eden many a women has ever on earth.

Love must have expression or it will die. It can be kept forever beautiful and blessed, as at the first, by giving it constant utterance in word and act. The more it is allowed to flow out in delicate attention and noble service, the stronger and more satisfying, and more blossed in the stronger and more satisfying. it will be. The house becomes a home only when love drops its heavenly manne in it every day, and the true marriage vow is made not once for all at the altar, but by loving words, and hopeful service, and delicate attentions to the end.

PERSONAL. George Legault, of Tayside, Ont., says he can heartily recommend Yellow Oil as the best reliever of rheumatic pain, his father and mother

having suffered for years with rheumatism, and all remedies failed except Yellow Oil. Herr Ernpp is going to start a daily news paper at Essen for the instruction of his 20,000

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO. The unprecedented sale of Boschse's German the unprecented sale of Hosener's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is, without doubt, the safest and bestremedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds, and the sever-est of Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but, on the centrary, removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes us appearance will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75c., large bottles. makes its appearance will save doctor's bills

General Sheridan's increasing stoutness has caused him to make friends with a pair of Indian clubs dian clubs

### THE DISPENSARY.

SAID TO BE A CUBE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—Recti-SAID TO BE A CUBE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—Rectified oil of turpentine (cleum terepiathina rectification) is said by an Eastern exchange to be an infallible remedy for diphtheria. For children the dose is one teaspoonful in the morning and the same at evening. Adults should take one tablespoonful. Afterward drink a little lukewarn milk to allay the burning in the throat. For children the second dose can be mixed with milk, which will render it easier to take. The result is really marvelone. The mixed with milk, which will render it easier to take. The result is really marvelous. The inflammation of the abnormal diphtheritic spot in the throat grows lighter at the edges, and in this way they gradually shrink until in twenty-four hours they disappear entirely, leaving no sign. A gargie of chlorate of potash may be used with advantage every two hours between the first dose and the second—one ounce chlorate of potash to forty ounces of distilled water. Marvelous cures are said to have been wrought by this simple remedy. wrought by this simple remedy.

FAINTING AND SYNCOPE. - The common practice of raising persons to a sitting posture is often sufficient to destroy the spark of life which remains. The death of an eminent English attenuate a short time are force appearance. which remains. The death of an eminent English statesman a short time ago gave opportunity to the coroner for emphasizing this fact, and of pointing out how much more reasonable and sound it is to keep such persons in the prone position while restoratives and local means are adopted to enable them if results. them, if possible, to regain consciousness.

Though inquiring into the cause of the appearance of the "shadow feared by man," the coroner is not unmindful that its advent is not preventable, and a due regard to the welfare of the living prompts him to give admonition as the result of his own experience of some frequent causes of death.

FOR SPRAIN OR BRUISE .- Hot water is the For Sprain or Bruise.—Hot water is the best thing that can be used to heal a sprain or bruise. The wounded part should be placed in water as hot as can be borne for fifteen or twenty minutes, and in all ordinary cases the pain will gradually disappear. Hot water applied by means of cloths is a sovereign remedy for neuralgia or pleurisy pains. For burns or scalds apply cloths well saturated with cool alum water, keeping the injured parts covered from the air.—American Analyst.

VOUNTE IN VOUNTE INFAMES — Dr. A.

VOMITING IN YOUNG INFANTS.—Dr. A. A. Smith, of New York (N. W. Lancet), recommends one grain of calomel to one ounce of lime water; to this add one pint of pure water, and give a teaspoonful of the mix ure every ten minutes.

Milk and lime water, taken warm, constitute, according to the Medical World, one of the best of foods in the treatment of acute diarrhosa.

#### THE GIRL OF TC-DAY.

(Castroville (Tex.) Anvil.) If there is anything we know less about than we think we do it is the girl, and of this the girl is glad, for there is nothing she bates to be

thown about her so bad as the truth.

We have been acquainted with her for a long ime and watched her pranks from afar, seen her cut the "pigeon-wing" and knock the "backstep" in the back yard, when she thought she had no spectator; but still we didn't know

From the time she is big enough to swing on the gate and tie a ribbon in a double bowknot she begins to locate a sweetheart, and she keeps this up until he is located in the back yard exercising his talents dissecting stove wood.

She may be a little dull on mathematics, but

invariably solves the problem of putt ng a No. 5 foot in a No. 3 shoe. She will wear out two old dresses running around to find out how to make a new one in the

latest style.

She will break the point of her brother's knife making a crack to peep at strangers when they come visiting.

She will greet you with the most bewitching

She will greet you with the most bewitching smile and laugh at your saupidness when you are gone.
She will walk three blocks out of the way to

She will walk three blocks out of the way to get a peep at her beau, and then pass by without looking at him.

She will talk with you two hours without being able to repeat a word you have said, but will know how long you have worn your duds and how many buttons have lost their grip.

She will attend church, listen with absorbed interest to elegant and rethetic agreement they interest to eloquent and pathetic sermons, then

return home and expatiate upon the horrible fit of Miss Snow's new basque.

She will go to table, mince over delicacies which steals through the mind, so with the most factidious taste, then slip back in the kitchen and cat a raw potato.

train of thought which the words which steals through the mind, so like the passage of angel's wings.

The Catholic mostler! no ordin

She will wear out her best rair of shors she who truly bears this title, no vain seeker dancing all day, then attend a ball at night and after fashionable notoriety, no loud advocate of complain of being out of practice.

She will spend all night writing a carefully

worded letter, in the most precise hand, to her Simon Suggs, then scratch off a page to her sister that Old Harry couldn't read.

She will be the most devout creature on earth, and hate the earth that Sallie Grimes

walks on.

She will be industrious and economical for a month, then spend her savings for a red ribon. She will slouch around the house for a

eek making preparations to look neat on Sunday.

She will flirt with all the best young men in the neighborhood, and finally marry some knotty-headed Jim Crow.

# A REPORTER'S ROMANCE.

HE CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCOVERED A CHILD-WIFE AFTER BRING ALREADY MARRIED.

Naw York, April 12.—There is much interes expressed in journalistic circles here this morn ing regarding the probable result of an investi-gation ordered by Judge Donohue yesterday afternoon in the case of Michael P. Tyner and Jully Curry, who formerly lived in Chicago, and who is called a Western authorees. Tyner is a young Irishman, a reporter on the World, and came originally to this country as an attendant to the late Sam Ward. A few weeks ago he was brought before the court by his wife, who charged that he had deserted her for Lilly Curry. Typer made a romantic affidavit to th effect that while a boy he had married Lilly Curry, whose guardian removed her from him to the West. He had thought her dead, and married again, when, being sent to interview a Western authoress, he found her to be his childwife, and he felt it his duty to rejoin her. The court discredited the story, and commanded him to pay \$25 a week alimony to his wife. This, it is now alleged, he has not done, and hence his reappearance in court yesterday on motion to adjudge him guilty of contempt of court. Judge Donohoe then ordered this investigation into his conduct in making the former affidavit and Lilly Curry in abetting him.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor-Please inform your readers that I have a posi tive remedy for the above named disease. its timely use thousands of hopeless cases hav been permanently cured. I shall be glad t send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any o your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and P. O. address.

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, BRANCH OFFICE: 37 Younge St., Toronto

Dr. Holmes characterizes Westminster Abbey as a "great museum of gigantic funeral bric-a-brac."

The great lung healer is found in that execution lent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive yrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensi cility of the membrane of the throat and ai passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchiris, etc. It has cured many supposed to be far advanced in consumr

A broken head is never what it is cracked up to be.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take: sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. ner inter o over the result of the original

HOW TO TELL THAT EGGS ARE EGGS.

A good egg will sink in water. A boiled egg which is done will dry quickly on the shell when taken from the kettle. The boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are

After an egg has lain a day or more the shell comes off easily when boiled. A fresh egg has a lime-like surface to its

Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell.

Eggs that have been packed in lime look
stained and show the action of the lime on the surface. Eggs packed in bran for a long time smell and

taste musty.
With the aid of the hands, or a piece of paper rolled in funnel-shape and held toward the light, the human eye can look through an egg,

shell and all. If an egg is clear and golden in appearance when held to the light, it is good; if dark or spotted, it is bad. The badness of an egg can sometimes be told by shaking near the holder's ear, but the test is

dangerous one.

Thin shells are caused by a lack of gravel. etc., among the hens laying eggs.

Many devices have seen tested to keep eggs resh, but the less time an egg is kept the pelter for the egg and the one that cats it.

### A HAPPY EVENT.

We clip the following from the Chicago Times, of the 27th Feb. The bride is a sister of Mrs. ohn Ward Cooney, of Arnprior, Ont.

Last Tuesday, at the Cathedral of the Holy Fame, in the presence of a large number of friends, Mr. James Wallace Murphy, of Butte City, Montana, and Miss Fannie B. Callaghan, formerly of Norwood and recently of Oak Park, were united in matrimony, Rev. Father Murray, chancelor of the archdiocese, officiating in the ceremony, which was that of a nuptial High Mass. The bride with relatives and friends sejourned at the Grand Pacific hotel, from which place the carriages containing the bridal party left for the cathedral at 10 15 a.m. Cano-pics were erected at the entrance of the hotel pies were erected at the entrance of the hotel and church, and a magnificent earpet formed a pathway from the carriage door to the altar, over which the bride, escor'e', by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Morr'ssey, and preceded by two little tadies (Miss Gertrudo Morrissey, and Miss Edith Prunne, aged 7 years) costumed as fairy queens in pink silk, draped with whits illusion wieath of orange blossoms and lillies of the valleys, as crowns. Each little fairy carried a basket of white carnations (natural flowers) with which they bestrewed the (natural flowers) with which they bestrewed the path of the bride to the altar, where the ex path of the bride to the altar, where the expectant groom, supported by Judge Nicholas, was in waiting. Miss Minnie and Florence Mershon, of Chicago, with the fairy assistants above mentioned, officiated as bridsmaids. These ladies were costumed similar to the little fairies, with the exception that white satin was fairies, with the exception that white satin was substituted for the pink silk of the little ones. The bride was attired in white satin, with court train, trimming of Egyptian pearls and Spanish guipure lace, high corange. The veil was held in place by a diamond spray (the gift of the groom) and looped with sprays of lilies of the valley, a p-arl-covered prayer book and a bouquet of lilies of the valley bordered with white roses being carried in the hand. As the bride and her attendants in the hand. As the bride and her attendants proceeded up the aisle, the organ pealed Webber's grand nuptial march. The contract Webber's grand nuptial march. The contracting parties were placed on a pric Dicux, within the rails. The bride was given away at the altar by her brother-in law, Mr. J. C. Morrissey. Judge Nichols, of Waukegan, served as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party repaired to the Grand Pacific Hotel where a private party was entertained at dinner, covers being laid for twelve. Later in the day the newly married couple left town for Butte City. Montana, their tuture home.

# THE CATHOLIC MOTHER.

City, Montana, their future home.

The Catholic mother! what hidden beauty in the Catholic mother! What finden beauty in the words, what rhymth! what quiet sugges-tions of all that is purest and best in woman, noblest and fairest in nature! We speak of the mother, and each heart bows in reverence at the mention of a word so nearly akin to God and heaven. But the Catholic mother! ah! me, what words can portray the deep, mystic train of thought which the words awaken, and which steals through the mind, softly, dreamily,

woman's supposed rights, no aggressive competitor in the ranks and callings of men. She is the queen of home; that is her supreme sphere, where love is her throne, and the atendant ministers Purity and Truth. Her face. as she moves through her well ordered house hold, bears the imprint of the Madonna and reminds one of some fair picture of the olden masters, and when she speaks so gentle, so soft, is her tone,—"Though others speak loudest you hear her alone."

Cultured, gracious, intelligent, refined, she

is thoroughly conversant with all the topics of the day, with which she becomes acquainted, not for the sake of argumentative discourse, or the mere gratification of being styled a brilliant woman, but rather that she may be the fitting companion of her husband, the pleasing, intelligent confident of her children, the wise, earnest director of their moral and intellectual

aspirations.

Virtues radiate about her, like the bright rays from a beacon star; within her heart blooms the fairest flowers of modest worth; the violet and the rose are there, the chrysanthe-mum and the lily, and those that bloom in God's own garden, shed not a sweeter fragrance than do these heavenly exotics in the heart of a true woman. At her side, men grow mobler, girls truer, children happier.—Morning Star.

D. M. Ferry & Co.'s Seed Annual for 1887, comes to hand in its usual charming style. claims put forward in the annexed extract are founded on truths for which many thousands

all over the continent can vouch:
"It has always been our aim to supply our customers with seeds which prove on trial to be not only the best of their kind but the most profitable sort for them to grow. This compels us to be very conservative in regard to new sorts, and we refuse to offer any variety, no matter how highly it may be praised, until we are satisfied by practical tests that it is not only distinct, but is in some points, at least, superior to the varieties now in cultivation. At the same time we are constantly on the watch for improvements and take every pains to familiarize ourselves with the characteristics of the novelties brought out in this country and Europe, and to offer them as soon as they have been proved to be valuable. We look, too, for improvements in the stocks of old sorts and are unceasing in our efforts to secure them. In many instances the stocks we offer are as much of an improvement on the ordinary ones as are shose offered as distinct varieties by many seedsmen. Address D. M. Ferry & Co. Seeds-men, Windsor, Ont.

Holloway's Pills and Jiniment exert a rapidly favorable effect in all those diseases which are induced by exposure to damp or by great changes in temperature. They will therefore be found eminently serviceable to those who work in iron foundries, copper mines and colleries. These well-known remedies present manifest advantages in respect of use and effectiveness, being entirely compounded of vegetable drugs selected with the greatest care and regardless of price. When used in accordance with the ample printed directions which accompany them, they act surely but mildly, and do not interfere with the daily work. There are but few diseases which are not capable of cure—or, at all events, of great relief—if Holloway's remedies are perseveringly used.

Count Miranda, Christine Nilsson's new husband, will shortly present her at the Spanish

Admiral Porter has received \$30,000 bonus on his naval history, and gets in addition 20 per cent, on all the books sold,

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### More Facts.

STERLING, ILL., August 22, 1885. We feel we must write something of the success of Hop Bitters. Their sale is thribble that of any other article of medicine. Hence we feel it but justice to you and your Bitters to say that it is a medicine of real merit and virtue, and doing much good and effecting great cures. Yours, J. F. & H. B. UTLEY.

HAYESVILLE, OHIO, Feb. 11, 1884.

I am very glad to say I have tried Hep

Bitters, and never took anything that did me as
much good. I only took two bottles and I would
not take 8100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and get the best of results from their use.

C. B. MERCER, M.D.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 15, 1885. We take pleasure in giving you a notice and a nice, strong one, as it (Hop Bitters) deserves it. We use it, and we know it deserves it.—The

GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1886.

Ill other medicines.

Register.

Hor BITTERS Co. : Sirs—I was given up by the doctors to die of scrofula consumption. Two bottles of your Bitters cured me. They are having a large sale

LEROY BREWER.

GREENWICH, N.Y., Feb. 12, 1885. Hop Bitters are the most valuable medicine I ver knew, I should not have any mother now but for them. HENRY KNAPP.

I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received reat benefit from them for liver com-plaint: I malarial fever, They are superior to

> P. M. BARNES. KALAMAZOP, MICH., Feb. 2, 1886.

LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1885.

HOP BITTERS Mrg. Co. : I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never done before with any patent medicine.

J. J. BABCOCK, Physician and Druggist.

Клюка, Мо., Feb. 9, 1886. I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years.

WM. T. McCLURK. The above is from a very reliable farmer,

whose daughter was m poor health for seven or eight years, and could obtain no relief until she used Hop Bitters. She is now in as good health as any person in this country. We have large sales, and they are making remarkable cures. W. H. BISHOP & CO

MICHABL DAVITT AND THE SCOTCH CROFTERS.

Michael Davitt will soon make a tour in the North of Scotland, the Sutherland Crofters' Association having invited him to address one of their meetings. He has thus answered their

mystation:

"I accept with pleasure your invitation to
address a few meetings in the Highlands. The
people of Ireland are quite prepared to meet
the infamous policy of landlord repression by the Tory Government and are able to conquer it themselves. But, should we obtain the co-operation of the democracy of Great Britain in the struggle, we will bury iniquitous landlordism, along with the eighty-seventh coercion act of the century, so deep in the mire of defeat that no power of the classes will ever be able to resurrect again that system of legalized robbery

and extermination. Mr. Davits will soon go northward.

CHRISTIAN NAMES OF GIRLS. "Give your daughter but one name in Baptism," cried out a thoughtful clergyman once, "and she ought to be posfectly content with

This brings us to speak of a custom coming. only too much into vogue of drooping the good, old-fashioned English terminations of

good, old-fashioned English terminations of female Christian names and adopting the "ie" termination, in hmitation, probably, of the French. Hence car Julic, Salhe, Caddie Mattie, Pollie, Lania, Mamie, Nellie, Katie and, most to be deplored of all, Marie.

This Marie is a corruption of Mary, the sweetest of all Christian names. It is derived from the Hebrew, and signifies exalted. The Magnificat will show the great exaltation of Mary, the Blessed Virgin, who was Mother of the Som of Grd made man. In all ages since her time the name of Mary has been conceded to be the most exalted, and in pious Catholic families it is almost always preferred for a daughter.

daughter. Let the great name of Mary, therefore, con-tinue to be preferred. It is not only endeared

to us by relation; it has ever been a favorite name with the peets.

But we return to the "ie" movement. We hepe our fair friends will be content with the actual plain, old-factioned names given them at the sacred fent. And let them not only eschew moderm impovation, or rather affectation, in their names, but let them also learn to love the old, rebust habits and trains of thought, taste and feeling grevalent in the days of their mothers and grandmothers. Let each be content with one name; and the best of all is the mame of Mary .- Catholic Columbian.

Why go limping and whining about your cerns, when a 25 sent bettle of Holloway's Corn Care will remove them? Give it a trial, and

you will not regret it. THE SENSE OF HONOR IN BOYS.

There is a great confusion in boy's notions of honor. You should not go to the teacher with tales of your schoolmates, but when questioned by those in authority over you—parents, guardians or teachers—it is your duty to tell who did a mischief or broke a rule, no matter what result to yourself or how unpopular you become.
Boys have a false honer which hides mean and Boys have a false more which hides mean and skulking actions in each other which eight to be ridicaled out of them. The most cowardly injuries and injustice among boys go unchecked and the weaker are abused and bullied in a way every decent boy should resent because this false notion of comradeship leads them to lie, prevaricate, or keep silence to screen the guilty. prevarience, or keep silence to screen the guilty. Teachers and friends ought to put down this ignorant, petty "sense of honor," for something more intelligent and upright. When you know of a wrong, and keep silence about it when rigidly asked, you become a partner in the wrong. It is a pity that boys and grown people do not carry the same attiotness of principle they show in screening bullies and frauds into points of genuine honor and courage.

THERE ARE MANY FORMS OF NERVOUS DEBILITY in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try

menon street graves beile them. John Wanamaker is to build a hotel in Phila. dan delphia for women who earn their own living.