Miscellaneous.

The Fate of Sunken Ships.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in ocean? If it is of wood, it takes in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In 100 or more fathoms of water, a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached, it falls gently into the soft, oozy bed, with no crash or

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly, and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash it to pieces. Once sunken, the ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat, and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time, of course; and when one generation dies, another con-tinues the work, until finally the ship is so bers fall apart, and slowly, but surely, are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom

Iron vessels are demolished more quickly than those of wood, which may last for centuries. The only metals that withstand the nical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected.
No matter how long gold may be hidden in be somewhat difficult to obtain, it can be the ocean, it will always be gold when re-covered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in ship-

Good Roadmakers.

WIDE TIRES ON WAGONS SERVE AS THE BEST OF ROLLERS. It has been truly said that no other single element, except ignorant road making, adds so much to the heavy burden of supporting the highways as the use of narrow tires, which cut up the roads, instead of ironing

them smoothly down.

Look at the beautiful, glossy path which the bicycles make for themselves at the edge of the road before the puddles are fairly dried loaded wagons, and you will have the whole thing in a nutshell.

road somewhat, but it is mere surface irritation compared with the deep and fatal wounds made by the narrow-tired wheels when once a rut is started.

Build a reasonably good road and equip the vehicles with tires with something the same proportion to weight as the tires of a bicycle, with the tread of the rear wheels different from that of the front wheels, so as not to follow in the same path, and the surface will not be rutted at all. The wheels serve as rollers, and instead of cutting up the roads they make them better.

Fine philosophy we show, to be sure. We

tax ourselves poor to keep steam rollers at work on our highways, and then carefully select wagons which will undo the work of the roller as quickly as possible. - Milford (Mass.) Gazette

Three Weeks in Agony,

COULD NOT ATTEND TO HIS DAILY DU TIES-LIVED THREE WEEKS IN AGONIZ ING PAIN WHEN THAT "GOOD SAMARI TAN" OF ALL CURES, SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE, PASSED HIS WAY-IT HELPED IN A FEW HOURS, AND SPEED-

Mr. E. A. Norton, a well-known citizen of Grimsby, Ont., was severely attacked with inflammatory rheumatism some 20 years ago —after a time he recovered, but five or six weeks ago the dread disease returned so violently that he had to give up work. For nearly three weeks he lay in bed suffering terrible agony. Another resident of the town who had have mediated. terrible agony. Another resident of the town who had been cured by South American and, to his great surprise after using the medicine but one week he was so far recovermedicine but one week he was solar recover-ed as to go about town. From the first dose taken he felt marked improvement, and to-day he is most enthusiastic in singing its praises. No case too severe for South Ameri-can Rheumatic Cure to check in six hours, and cure permanently. Sold by S. N. Weare.

The First Vaccination.

authority of a tombstone in the churchyard of Worth in Dorsetshire, England, was the son of Benjamin Jesty of Donnshay, who died on the 16th of April, 1816. The inscripthe deceased was particularly noted for having been the first man that introduced the cowpox by inoculation, and that he vaccinmade his first vaccination on the boy of James Phipps on the 14th of May, 1796. The doctor inoculated that boy, who was road eight years of age, with vaccine taken from the hands of a milkmaid who was suffering from cowpox, and six weeks later he tested the effects of his experiment by inoculating the same lad with smallpox. His first case succeeded perfectly, the boy being found to be proof against the virus of smallpox, and the practice was soon afterwards generally

JOHN SNELL, OF WINGHAM, ONT., WAS IN A MAELSTORM OF PAIN AND AGONY FROM DISEASED KIDNEYS-SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE WAS THE WELCOME "LIFE PRESERVER"-IT RELIEVES INSTANTLY AND CURES SURELY.

AND CURES SCREIX.

"Five years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe which affected my kidneys and caused intense pains in my back and urinary organs. I suffered untold misery, at times I could not walk, and my standing position gave me intense pain. I became worse so rapidly that my family became alarmed. Just at this time I noticed South American Kidney Cure advertised. Although I had Just at this I notice Sold Although I had kidney Cure advertised. Although I had little faith left in any remedy—having tried so many worthless ones—but a drowning so many worthless ones—but a drowning man will grasp at a straw, and I procured a bottle. In a few days it had worked wonders, and before half a bottle was taken I was totally relieved of pain and two bottles entirely cured me." Sold by S. N. Weare.

Finding the Points of the Compass.

The following simple observations will usually give the points of the compass: The side of the tree on which most of the moss is found is the north. If the tree be exposed to the sun the heaviest and longest limbs will be on the south side. The darker side of a stone which the sun strikes is the south; and the bulk of the moss growing on the stones, if any be found, is on the opposite or north side.

—This little paragraph concluding the account of the "raising" of her boy, by Major McKinley's mother, leaves a pleasant impression of her personality: "After all, I don't believe I did raise a boy to be President. I tried to bring up a boy to be a good man, and that's the best that any mother can do. The first thing I knew, my son turned around and began to talse me, to be the mother of a President."

Catarrh in the Head Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

-There never was a day that did not bring its opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again. It must be improved then or

Minard's Liniment is the best.

Egg Production

"The most potent cause of egg failure is that the hens are being overfed. It is a great mistake to always keep feed before them. While a variety must be given, it must be given judiciously. A full meal should never be given them except at night, just before they go to roost, as a hearty meal during the day renders them satisfied and slothful, deday renders them satished and siothful, de-stroying any ambition they may have to seek food for themselves. If the quantity of food fed during the day is not quite enough, rather than a full allowance, they will hunt for more and thus be kept busily at work overcoming lay on fat, which is fatal to egg production It is best to scatter what grain you feed them in the day time among straw, gravel, or any place where they will have to scratch to get at it. This gives them the exercise they

To the novitiate in poultry keeping, the question of proper food is a perplexing one. Opinions differ greatly on this subject. Different people may each have a different methladen with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles, that, if wood, the creaking
timbers fall apart, and slowly, but surely. successful. But it is well to remember that all kinds of soft foods and mealy doughs are greatly relished by poultry, and result in better egg production than where a grain diet alone is followed. A judicious mixture of both hard and soft food is best; not too much learned by a close watch on the flock, their actions, health, and the number of eggs gathered. By varying the amount of each kind of food as the necessity requires, it will not take long to strike a just proportion. But some grain food is always essential. Where too much soft food is given, it is apt to impair the health of the flock.

One essential to good health and egg pro Charcoal, burnt bones, green cabbage, potatoes, if cooked, all the better, are greedily eaten. All fowls are fond of milk, which, if fed in cold weather, should be warmed. They seem to eat it fully as well if soured, thick, or clabbered. A good feed is to mix corn meal with milk, stirring well, and adding some black pepper. Cook about one hour and feed hot. The quantity must be regulated by the size of the flock. Care should be observed in feeding corn meal, nor should The horses' hoofs, of course, chop up the it be fed too often, as it is very fattening and fat is laid on at the expense of an emrty egg basket.

A spoonful of sulphur stirred in with cooked foods is a good thing to preserve the health and give tone to the system. To those who object to the feeding of sulpher, I would say that sulphur is largely present in the feathers of poultry, and where birds are kept in conquite reasonable that a certain amount of sulphur should be given them occasionally. Lime also should be fed occasionally. A good way is to give it as a solution in water. Before closing this article, I want to say that it is of the utmost importance that nothing but wholesome food should be fed to

tion. They will eat it if they can get nothing else, but there will be no profit in the result System in Country Road Making.

fowls. Cast aside the thought that they will

est any old refuse, no matter what its condi

If good country roads are to become common the whole system of roadmaking must be changed. A plan must be adopted by which all the work done on the road must be under the direction of a qualified engineer, and he should be employed by the county commissioners and with regard entirely to his fitnes for the work. Road building everywher requires a proper foundation.

To secure this, good drainage is absolutely necessary. In most cases this requires ditching at each side of the road, and a hard road. bed made between the ditches, thro the water cannot well find a way. Packing done by a heavy steam roller, one of which with ditchers and scrapers, should belong to every county where dirt or macadam road are to be made. With such helps, under the direction of a skilled engineer, a roadbe of a few miles can be easily made and packed, The first child ever vaccinated, on the and filled as it is packed, until in ordinary ground it will become almost impervious t

This well packed roadbed must be made higher in the middle than the edges, so that tion on Mr. Jesty's gravestone states that a cross-section will be oval. It will thus easily shed water and is now ready for a top covering of broken stone or gravel, or a mix ture of sand and clay if nothing better can be had. It must be rolled compactly as each twenty-two years before Mr. Edward Jenner | two or three inches are added, and with covering of eight or nine inches of such material will generally give a satisfactory

Shattered Nerves and Paralysis.

SHATTERED NERVES DEVELOPED NERVOUS PROSTRATION — NERVOUS PROSTRATION DEVELOPED TOTAL PARALYSIS OF ONE SIDE-GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE IN THE TEETH OF MOST ADVERSE AND COMPLICATED CIRCUMSTANCES OVER-COMES ALL, AND RESTORES WIFE AND MOTHER IN GOOD HEALTH TO HER FAM-ILY-THESE ARE THE WRITTEN WORDS OF EDWARD PARR, SURRY CENTRE, B.C.

"My wife was taken bad last August with nervous prostration, which later on developed into paralysis of one side. We tried many remedies, but all in vain. I thought I would try South American Nervine, having seen it advertised in the New Westminister, R.C., papers, and I am glad to be able to say that the result after taking three bottles was an astonishment to myself and family. It worked wonders for her and we can not speak too highly of this great remedy." No speak too highly of this great remedy." No case too acute or of two long standing to defy its wonderful merits. Sold by S. Weare.

A GOOD LAWYER. - George Washington -sr.-George did you cut down that cherry

George Washington, jr. -Did you see me George Washington, sr.—Yes, sir, I did. George Washington, jr.—Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet.

good thing to be a great man, it is a great thing to be a good man," was the parting ounsel of a good mother to an ambitio boy on his leaving home to commence his career in the business world.

-"I'm feeling very ill again, doctor. Do you think I am going to die?" "My dear madame, compose yourself. That is the last thing in the world that is going to hap pen to you.'

—Delicate children find a wonderful tonic and invigorator in Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Its pleasant taste and ready digestibility especially adapt it for their use. All the leading physicians

JEALOUS RIVALS.

Cannot turn back the tide. The de

It's the old story, "The Survival of the Fittest "and "Jealousy its own Destroyer."

Chesp to buy but diamonds in quality—banish nauses, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 40 doses in a vial. 20 cents at all druggists.

Sold by S. N. Weare.



Johnson's Anodyne

Liniment It is used and recommended by many physicians everywhere. It is the best, the oldest, the original. It is unlike any other. It is superior to all others. It is not merely a Liniund, it is the Universal Household Remedy. For Internal as much as External Use.

FOR FAMILY Use. chilis, dyspeptic pains, diphtheria, hacking, hoarseness, headache, hooping cough, influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, sore lips, sore throat or lungs, la grippe, chest pains, bowel pains and kidney pains. It the sovereign cure for bites, burns, bruises, cuts, chaps, cracks, chiblains, lame back, lame side, mumps, ringworm, stings, scalds, strains, sprains, soreness, stiffness and swellings. The Doctor'. Signature and directions are on every bottle.

If you can't get it send to us. Price 35 cents; six \$2.00. Sold by Druggists. Pamphlet free
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., Sole Proprietors

Bridgetown Wood-Working Factory, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Contractors and Builders.

A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH.

and other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given assessed to the letter.

We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgelown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors.

**TWe are ready for 1886 business, and have just added to our plant a New Dry House with all the latest improvements in a HOT BLAST DRY KILN, so that we can dry out green lumber in six days. We can now supply

preen lumber in six days. We can now supply

Dry Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings of all kinds, Wood

Mantles, Counters, Store and Church Fittings, Sashes, Doors,

and Factory work of every description at short notice

We consider ours the best equipped factory in the Valley. We are all practical men, and give

our whole time and attention to our business. We are ready to handle any kind of building no

matter what its dimensions, and will attend to all orders for repairs, shingling and remodelling

houses punctually.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates can be had of us at small cost. 23 We have just received direct from British Columbia one carload B. C. Cedar, and on the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak. On hand: Shingles, Clapboards, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Laths, Nails, Paper, etc., and a large stock of SPRUCE AND PINE LUMBER

BARGAINS! BARGAINS

I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes,

Men's Slippers, PLAIN AND going at Cost. Balance of Larrigans at 75c per pair.

I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few Mirrors in gilt and oak frames.

I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price \$4.50. selling now for \$2.50.

A full line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc. J. E. BURNS

STARTLING INDUCEMENTS!

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many households in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in their dwellings new appointments in

FURNITURE

and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. B REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by acquainting them with the fact that for the next few weeks

Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Side Boards, etc., will be offered.

All persons requiring anything in the line of HOUSE FURNITURE who will take the trouble to call, will find that our stock is thorough and complete, and that many of the articles are offered at PRICES THAT CANNOT PROVE OTHERWISE THAN SATISFACTORY. Call and inspect.

Undertaking! Besides the usual complete stock always to be found in store at the establishment on Granville Street, a branch has been opened who will give every attention to the requirements of the public.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

IS NOW COMPLETE IN ALL LINES FOR FALL. MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Kip Hand Made Bellows Tongue Bals selling for Men's Grain Bellows Tongue Bals selling from Men's Grain Bals, hand made, selling for Men's Kip Hand Made Leg Boots selling for - \$2.00 and \$2.75 Men's Fine Line, complete in all sizes, in Dongola, Buff, Calf, and Cordavan Congress and Bals.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT is also complete in all lines. My Ladies' Skating Boot cannot be beaten for quality and price, to say nothing about style. This Boot is beautifully gotten up, very heavy sole, and warm lined. BE SURE AND SEE THEM up, very heavy sole, and warm lined. BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

Ladies' Overgaiters and High Cut Leggings for Fall and Winter. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wool Soles for B:droom Slippers, all DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

MURDOCH'S BLOCK, ERANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

Crocker's Pickles MIXED PICKLES

Prepared and put up at the

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY VINEGAR AND PICKLE FACTORY in Pure Cider Vinegar. Five or Ten Gallon Kegs. Satisfaction

C. H. R. CROCKER, Prop. - - South Farmington,

Important Notice!

I make no such profit on my Clothing that would permit me to sell \$16.00 suits at \$12.00; but I sell the best suit for the money that can be got in the county.

FISHER, the Tailor.

Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal



'Land of Evangeline' Route On and after Monday, 4th January, 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sunday excepted).

Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax.... 11.26 a.m.
Express from Yarmouth... 12.35 a.m.
Accom. from Richmond... 5.05 p.m.
Accom. from Annapolis... 6.30 a.m. Trains will Leave Bridgetown: Express for Yarmouth... 11.26 a.m. Express for Halifax..... 12.35 a.m. Accom. for Halifax...... 6.30 a.m. Accom. for Annapolis.... 5.05 p.m.

Royal Mail S.S. "Prince Rupert," ST. JOHN and DIGBY, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Leaves St. John...... 8.00 a.m. Arrives in Digby...... 11.00 a.m. Leaves Digby...... 1.00 p.m. Arrives in St. John...... 4.00 p.m. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time.

W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager



The Shortest and Best Route between Nova Scotia and United States THE QUICKEST TIME. 15 to 17 hours be

Two Trips a Week.

The fast and Popular Steel Steame

"BOSTON. Commencing Wed. Nov. 4th and until further notice will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING after arrival of the Express train from Halifax. Returning will leave Lewis Wharf, Boston, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, making close connections at Yarmouth with the Dominion Atlantic Ry, and coach lines for all parts of Nova Scotia.

This is the fastest steamer plying between Nova Scotia and the United States, and forms the most pleasant route between above points, combining safety, comfort and speed. Regular mail carried on Steamer. Tickets to all points in Canada via Canadian Padific Central Vermont and Boston and Albany Railways, and to New York via Fall River line, Stonington line, and New England and Boston & Albany Railways.

For all other information apply to Dominion Atlantic Railway and Central Railway agents, or to

L. E. BAKER, Pres. and Managing Div W. A. CHASE, Sec. and Treasurer. Yarmouth, Nov. 1st, 1896.

BRIDGETOWN



THOMAS DEARNESS, Importer of Marble Pyrethrum

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c. Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Freestone. Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. N. B.—Having purchased the Stock and Trade from Mr. O. Whitman, parties ordering anything in the above line can rely on having their orders filled at short notice,

Bridgetown, March 19th, 89. A. BENSON, UNDERTAKER BRIDGETOWN.

T. D.

Caskets and Robes kept constantly on hand. Also M'f'g of Hearses, Fancy

Mantels, and Newel Posts.

A Jobbing orders promptly attended to Business stand at Shaw & Fisher's factory. Bridgetown, Nov. 11, 1896. Solentico American Agency for



Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Spieudidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it, Weekly, 83.00 a year; \$1.50 six months. Address, MUNN & CO., PURILSERER, \$61 Broadway, New York City. PALFREY'S

CARRIAGE SHOP -AND-REPAIR ROOMS. Oorner Queen and Water Sts.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish public with all kinds of Carriages Buggies, Sleighs and Pungs, that may desired. Best of Stock used in all classes of work. Painting, Repairing and Vanishing executin a first-olass manner. ARTHUR PALFREY. Coal! Coal!

HARD COAL Furnace, Egg, Stove and Chestnut.

SOFT COAL. OLD MINE SYDNEY.

CEO. E. CORBITT WANTED! Salesmen and Canvassers is all towns and villages no represented, to handle Cleveland Bicycles epresented, to handle Cleveiana Bryan-Laurative employment to right parties. Send for our catalogue. Small cash capital required H. A. Lozier & Co., 169 Yonge Street, Toronte 14 tf.

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest

the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE

LOUR, CORNMEAL, Rolled Oats and Oatmeal, Feed Flour, Middlings, and Barley Chop

ow in stock and for sale at A SMALL AD VANCE ON COST at the store in the Masonic Building, Granville Street

ALSO A NICE ASSORTMENT OF Standard Groceries, such as Tea, Sugar, Spices, Canned Goods, etc., etc. Soaps from 4c up.

Call and examine our stock. W. M. FORSYTH.

Bridgetown, April 1st. 1896. NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGE COMPAN' AGENCY.

I desire to inform my many acquaintances that arrangements have been made for me to represent the Nova Scotia Carriage Company, of Kentville, organized a few weeks ago for the manufacture of a superior grade of vehicles of il descriptions.

The make of the establishment will be par-Light Single and Double Riding

Waggons, Phaetons, Express, Grocery and other Delivery The stock used in the construction is the best of American manufacture, the waggons are built by thorough workmen, and each and every feature pertaining to their make will meet the heartiest approval of the eye of the critic, besides carrying a guarantee of the Company. For full particulars write me for catalogue, and don't make any arrangement for the purchase of new vehicles till you have obtained my prices and other general information, which will be promptly and cheerfully imparted. Teams, etc., etc.

JOHN HALL, Agent.

Lawrencetown, April 14th, 1896 Cinerariæfolium

B. W. B. & CO.

Powdered **Dalmation** Insect flowers

This Insect Powder the Highest Grade Manufacture Put up in 1-lb. Sifting Tins and in bulk.

DEARBORN & CO., Agents-ST. JOHN, N. B N. B.—Our Sifting Tins contain from 1 to 2 z. more than other makes.

FOR YOUR HEALTH DRINK

REAL FRUIT SYRUPS STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, LEMON,

CINCERETTE. MADE ONLY BY BROWN & WEBB.

HALIFAX, N. S.

LIME FRUIT,

CAUTION!

All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. AVARD MORSE, either by accounts or promissory notes, are hereby notified that all payments of the same must be made to the undersigned, as no person has been authorized by them to collect said accounts or E. BENT, J. B. GILES, Executors.

Direct Evidence

Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

in fayor of the BANKS OR RED GRAVENSTEIN, is they sold for \$1 per bbl. more than the ordin-ary Gravenstein. My lear neighbors who have carefully examined the fruit on the trees, and also my nursery stock, are now setting them by the fittles and hundreds. First-class trees, \$30 per hundred, \$5 per doz. A. STANLEY BANKS. Waterville, Kings Co., Nov. 13, 1895, 18 ly JOHN ERVIN,

NOTARY PUBLIC. Commissioner and Master Supreme Court. Cox Building, - Bridgetown, N. S. Portland Cement.

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.

The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bola. Best Portland Coment landed here about middle of April. This having been bought at a low figure, and through rate of freight from Antwerp to Bridgetown, we are enabled to offer tat lower rates than it has ever been bought

Joker's Carner. The Kousehold.

Suggestions for the Woman of Portly Pro

If you are stout, avoid checks as you would

avoid the plague. If you are stout, do not let the most seductive bargain in stripes, the most persuasive orator among modistes,

hues. There are colors which can be used effectively only in small quantities. Let

white and cream color severely alone. They

may make you look statuesque, but statues

require a gallery for a background, and are

Unless you are a wise woman, as well as a

stout one, you will occasionally fall into the

error of thinking that strong lacing strings are your best friends, and that the more

tightly you can gird yourself the handsomer will be your form. It is a delusion. Tight-

fitting gowns merely accentuate your defects.

You begin to suggest smotherings, stranga-

lations and other unpleasant conditions

Superabundance of curves may be hidden

neath kindly folds and beneficent fluffiness.

They are only made the more conspicuous

by attempts to reduce them by main force

Skirt trimmings which take from the ap-

arent height, are also to be avoided. Broad

also among the tabooed articles. In fact, the

woman blessed or cursed with "embonnoint"

must be exceedingly wary in the matter o

er skirt. The former adds to her wais

length and the latter to her length of limb

Belts which are slightly curved over the hips

and pointed in the back and front are among

those which she can wear with excellen

effect. The high collar should be another of

has a pretty neck as one of the small com

pensations granted to her by kind Providence

long lines down the front of the gown on

sartorial salvation lies in a conscientious ad-

erance to the "long line" principle.

Whether they are stripes woven in the ma-

erial or folds laid by the dressmaker, they

are her only means of giving the effect of

The Test of Manners.

HEY COME OF REFINED HOME LIFE AND MUST BE WORN EVERY DAY.

It would seem that the surest road to ex-

ellent manners is by way of generous en-

fts the point of view from which we regard

mark of self-control and a proof of self-suffi-

ness, I should say adjustability. A rigid

habit, no matter how morally correct in

pany. Politeness so illuminates convention

get the machinery.

Every close observer has been able to de-

tect the difference between manners assumed

for an occasion of exigency and the perfectly

natural acts of a well-bred person. A man

may lift his hat with a movement indicative

of generations whose culture and grace form

the innermost essence of his character:

another may attempt the same and show by

same with women. Good manners come of

efined home life; they must be worn every

day or they will not be worn with ease and

ness is not mere gracefulness; it lies deeper.

To obtain good effects frame water-colors in gold or white and gold; cils in gold; dry point etchings in sepia in old ivory, and en-gravings in cherry. Red furniture is the latest fad. A color

AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART DEFIES THE MOST INTENSE PAINS—NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING THE TROUBLE, IT MASTERS DISEASE IN HALF AN HOUR,

AND IN THE CASE OF JOHN CROW FIVE

BOTTLES CURED HEART DISEASE OF TEN

YEARS' STANDING—HERE'S HIS TESTI-MONY UNSOLICITED:—

-Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

inconscious grace. And this uncon

A gracious soul must shine out.

t that only yesterday he took his first crude

impression one is making upon others.

lightenment which softens character and up-

graceful height.

and corset steel.

out of place in a modest home.

His Marriage Fee. The wife of a well-to-do farmer called the attention of her husband to a newspaper article describing a wedding out west, where the groom had compensated the minister for his services in farm produce. "How ridion-

his services in farm produce. "How ridion-lous!" commented the good lady. Her husband smiled. "It isn't the ordin-ary thing," he remarked, "but then, people who live in glass houses mustn't throw induce you to wear a gown with horizontal lines. On these two commandments hang at least half your hopes of beauty. If you are stout shun the primary colors. Nothing makes a woman of portly proportions look quite so gigantic, quite so hope-lessly heating as reds, clear violets and orange

asked his wife sharply.
"Wal," returned Jonas, "when I man you I paid the minister two pigs and he gave me thirty-five cents change," and with that Mr. Farmer burst into a laugh, to the great discomfort of his wife.

"I've lived with you thirty years and I never heard that before," she said, "and I should like to know what you mean by it. I believe you're saying that just to hector

"No, M'ri," answered her spouse, when his mirth had somewhat subsided, "I'll tell

you how it happened.
"You know I had been running the farm for father before we were married, and Parson Steadman, who married us, had just come to town. He wanted a couple of pigs and had just come over to our place to get them. I was gone but the hired man sold

elts, which decrease the effect of length, are hadn't the money by him, but would be over again in a few days and settle, and the hired man told him that would be all right.
"Well, when we were married, I gave the belts. She must, whenever it is possible, wear those of the same color as her bodice or parson a brand new ten-dollar bill, one that I had got clean from the bank for that pur-

pose. "Next morning bright and early over came the parson to our place. He asked the hired man if I was at home, and when I came out he was pretty much surprised to see the night before. He turned kind of red and looked a little queer, and said he had the stout woman's aversions. She frequently for an ugly figure, but the high collar hides and spoils it. The fichu was particularly bill that I gave him the night before, and ntended for her; so were the falling over

ace frills and the rather narrow ribbon bands. Fluffy feather and lace boas belong "I burst out laughing and he looked kind to her only when they are long and when of sober for a few minutes, then he burst out instead of coming under the chin they fall in laughing, too. owed for the pigs when you were at my house last night,' he said, 'I could have either side. In short, the stout woman's

handed you the thirty-five cents and we should have been square.' "So you see, M'ri, that while we went through the form of passing the money back and forth, you were practically bought for two pigs, minus thirty-five cents.'

his speech was dining in a restaurant, and was being served—a great favor—by the proprietor of the establishment. This man wa a bustling, nervous person, with an exagger

to say to the restaurant-keeper pleasure to those you meet there is little langer of any glaring breach of manners, al-"I c-c-c-an't e-e-e-ea-"Well, what is it, sir?" asked the resta beit some conventional rule may be infringed.

An unselfish purpose rarely offends. Alant-keeper, impatiently. "I c-c-c an't eat my soup-" ost always the truly vulgar person is offen-

The man snatched up the plate of soup and was off after another, which in due time he brought; but again the guest began to "Well, pray," asked the restaurant-keep-

that your are unable to eat it? "I c c-c-can't ea-ea-eat my soup, I t-t tell you," answered the guest, "w-w-w-ithou-out sn-p-p-p-oon to eat Then the restaurant-keeper compi that he would have saved time and temper

er, what may be the matter with this soup,

finish his sentence. -"Why are you so late, Willie?" asked

his mother.
"Kept in," returned Willie. "Didn't you know your lesso

"Yessum, but somebody sent the teacher a comic valentine, and she got mad. She sked me if I knew who did it, and I said I did, but I didn't want to give the feller away. So she said I could stay in all the ternoon and take his punishm
"Why didn't you tell her?"

the same." "Oh, I guess not." "Well, I guess yes, 'coz I was the feller." -Lady (in pursuit of a cook)-" Why did

way the master and missus used to quarrel. Lady-" What did they used to que

in punctuation:—
"I fell in a snowdrift in June," said he
"I went to a ball game out in the sea
I saw a jelly fish float on a tree
I found some gum in a cup of tea
I stirred the milk with a big brass key
I opened my door on my bended knee,
I ask your pardon for this," said he,
"But 'tis true—when told as it ought to be." can be done to relieve the sufferer before the arrival of a physician.

That everything must be sacrificed to getting them off without pulling, as the slightest dragging may bring the skin, too.

That if patches of clothing adhere and will not drop off they must be allowed to remain for a time.

That cloths should be dipped in a thick solution of common baking soda in water and laid over the burned surface, bandaging them over lightly to keep them in place.

That as soon as a dry spot appears on this dressing it must be wet with the soda and water by squeezing some on it, and there

"That's especially nice. So few children knit nowadays."

The Clergyman—Why, nearly everyone I run into swears frightfully! -"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a

"Yes, but with anything of value, I mean!" -" Are you feeling better this mor asked Mr. Propriety. "In some ways I am

BUT THIS TIME IT WAS A GOD SEND TO ME.
JOHN BROWN, A G.A.R. VETERAN, OF
2446 MARSHALL ST., PHILADELPHIA—
DODGED SHOT AND SHELL IN THE INTEREST OF HIS COUNTRY, ONLY TO BE ATTACKED BY THAT INSIDIOUS DISEASE,
CATARRH—BUT DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL
POWDER CURED AND PERMANENTIX. POWDER CURED AND PERMANENTLY, TOO-THIS IS WHAT HE SAYS:-

"By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a terrible sufferer from that dread malady—catarrh. To-day it gives me unbounded pleasure to state for suffering humanity's sake that this wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure in my case, and I have been so thankful for it that I am willing to spend the remainder of my days in spreading the good news to my fellow sufferers." Sold by S. M. Weare.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer

them to him, by weight, and they amounted to just ten dollars and thirty five cents. "Parson Steadman told the man that he

that I was the same man that he had married come over to settle for those two pigs, and thirty-five cents besides and handed th

A gentleman who had an impediment in

our fellow citizens who form the world. Soup was served. The guest waited a Politeness is regard for the other person's moment, and at the first opportunity, began feelings. If you are solicitous about giving

sively selfish. He wants his own way; she emands notice; the obvious person's conduct is assumption of personal importance as if expecting admiration and exceptional treatment from everybody. Politeness is

ciency for any occasion; but from it is quite absent any anxiety about one's self or the If I were compelled to express with a single word what it is that the character must have in order to a perfect rendition of polite-

if he had waited for his stammering guest to

outline, is death to that which gives to a man or a woman in the presence of welcome and the expression of being at home with comality, that we see only the radiance and for-

> "'Twouldn't have made any different said Willie. "She'd have punished me just

lesson in conventional politeness. It is the you leave your place? Cook-"I couldn't stand the dreadful

Cook--" The way the dinner was cooked, That in a serious burn, as soon as the fire sextinguished, the clothing must be removed. That if not already thoroughly wet, the niured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away. -A funny old man told to me this exercis nd the clothes cut away.

That in case of fire and severe burns much an be done to relieve the sufferer before the

> -"All little girls," said the caller show have some kind of light work for their leisure nours. Of course you do something in that way, Susie?"
> "Nit."

dressing it must be wet with the soda and water by squeezing some on it, and there will be no smarting while it is saturated and the air is excluded.

That if a rubber sheet is not at hand, a piece of thin oilcloth, a gossamer cloak or any water-proof article should be spread on the bed, with a blanket over it, to receive the sufferer. —The Clergyman—I had no idea profanity was so prevalent until I began to ride a wheel. His Wife-Do you hear much of it on the

man to be trusted?"
"Trusted? Yes, rather. Why, I'd trust Red furniture is the latest fad. A color as brilliant as scaling wax is used to stain the soft woods that are made into odd pieces of furniture, and the decorators say it bids fair to rival the popular forest-green stains. To clean silver, first apply a little ordinary whiting, with a cloth dipped in alcohol, and then rub with a dry cloth. The comcon whiting, a surprising quantity of which may be bought at a paint-shop for 5 cents, sifted through a fine wire sieve and used as above, is all that jewellers use for their finest ware. him with my life!"

and in some ways I'm not," answered Bobsly.
"Then I sincerely congratulate you and condole with you, Mr. Bobsly. Good morn-

John Crow, son of Mr. George Crow, farmer, near the village of Tara, Ont., writes: "I was alarmingly afflicted with palpitation and enlargement of the heart for nearly ten years. I doctored with best physicians and tried numerous remedies with very little benefit. In our local papers I noticed Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart advertised, and I determined to give it a trial. Inside of half an hour I had relief. I have taken about five bottles, and feel to-day that I am as well as ever I was. I am completely cured." Sold by S. N. Weare.