WHAT THE CHIMNEY SANG And the Woman stopped as the Cabe she tossed. And thought of the one she had long since lost, And said, as her tear-drops back she forced, "I hate the wind in the chimney."

And the Children said, as they closer d

through—
Tis a fairy trumpet that just then blew.
And we fear the wind in the chimney. ver the chimney the night-wind sang, over the chimney the light with assay,
And charted a melody no one knew;
And the Man, as he sat on his learth below
Said to himself, "It will surely snow,
And fuel is dear, and wages low,
And I'll stop the leak in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night-wind sang, and chanted a melody no one knew And chagted a melody no one knew, But the Poet listened and smiled for he Was Man, and Woman, and Child, all three, And he sald, "It is God's own harmony, C'This wind that sings in the chimney." From Brst Harte's New Volume of Poen

Chloral Hydrate discovery has given way to a well esta lished and justly founded outery again its abuse, and the evils which attach its employment. More dangerous th opium, more baneful than alcohol, utterly destructive agent, except certain active sleepless conditions, whi it should be given by medical men alor chloral hydrate is working much ir medial mischief in our midst. I am sor to have to record the opinion I am ju about to express the more so that it. about to express, the more so that it in the pages of a work intended to co before the lay public; but it must It is but too common for some practition ers to advise a patient to do what they can discern he wishes to do. It is also a sad fact that any new line of treatment, any novel means of playing tricks with people under the misnomer of thera-peutics, will meet with a ready reception by those who either wish to be au fait vith fashionable and new remedies are disinclined to give the necess thought, individual thought, to each cand its special indications for treatme and its special indications for treatment. Consequently, the rash, ill founded, and, as it is being rapidly found, ill-starred confidence in chloral is now being generally deplored by the observant members of the profession. Shortly after bromide of potassium was ushered into notoriety a plentiful crop of cases appeared in the medical journals telling of the consequences of its abuse, either when continued too long after being medically prescribed, or self-administered. The evil consequences of the habitual use, or nces of the habitual use, or rather abuse, of chloral hydrate are becoming much more vividly apparent Its destructive action of the nerve centres roduction of a permanent condition bloodlessness, and consequence function of the brain cells, imperfect function of the brain cells, are being widely recognised; and it is now established beyond all question of doubt that the adoption of chloral hydrate as an hypnotic in lieu of opium is the adoption of greater evil than the one it has replaced. That chloral, though it may be, and is, eminently useful as an hypnotic in certain cases, in its habitual or occasional use is a destructive poison, carrying with it most baneful consequence; is generally admitted; and its widespread use as a saporific is fraught with mischievous results. The highest authorities, English and American, are now decrying its use, especially in cases of sleeplessness associated with depression or "low spirits," with mental worry,

Fruit and Health.

ion or "low spirits," with mental worry, and with brain distress. Those who un-ortunately have been induced to make

resort to chloral a practice, have need to watch themselves carefully, and note nuckly any changes they may feel, and

Dr. Hunt said at a recent meeting of the Warsaw Horticultural Society, that "an absence of fruits implied doctors' bills." The importance of a regular supply of ripe fruit to prevent disease cannot be over estimated, and the best medicine chest which an emigrating family explicit e family could carry to a newly settled country would be a box of early-bearing country would be a box of early-bearing fruit trees, currant, gooseberry and rasp-berry bushes, and strawberry plants. A family who moved West took with them a very large supply of dried fruit, which lasted them throughout the first summer. None of them were sick, although disease prevailed all about them that year; but the next year, with more comfort and less privations, but with no fruit, they suffered much from sickness. Other Western residents have found that so long as they could have ripe fruit, they have been free from all disease resulting from malaria.

Sheep on a Farm.

The New York World says, in answer to a correspondent: It certainly is profitable to keep sheep on a farm if rightly managed—even though the price of wool is low. They are scavengers on a farm —death to all weeds and shrubs that are an annoyance to the tidy farmer. Besides, the spring lambs, if a careful selection is made, will be found profitable to sell, especially the males, in the market. Americans are eating more and more Americans are eating more and more mutton yearly. The object of the shep-herd should be to adapt his sheep hus-brandry to the wants of the market nearcst him—grow the kind of wool that sells the best; or, if the carcass is more in demand, grow the sheep, which make the most and best meat in the shortest time, always taking into account hardiness and easiness of keep.

Canadian apples of the past season's growth are selling at moderate rates in provincial towns, both in England and Ireland. The highly colored and well-flavored Baldwin is the commonest kind as yet. As usual they come in barrels without any kind of packing material, and come, as a rule, in excellent condition. That apples should be sent several thousand miles, and then be sold as cheap as home grown fruit is a noteworthy fact. At this rate of progress, fruitless and cold regions will soon be supplied with the finest fruits at a cost that places them within the reach of all that places them within the reach of all

CANADIAN BUTTER IN ENGLAND .-- Recan trade journal pays a handsome com-pliment to the product of Canadian dairies in the extract following:—Some misunderstanding prevails in regard to English market reports and circulars, confusing American and Canadian butconfusing American and Canadian buter: In some instances Canadian is reported as American, at prices which har not been quotable or realized for American, and none has been obtainable for export of a quality to compare with th finest Canadian. On the 14th Novembe American was quoted at 120s to 130s and Canadian prime to choice 135s to 140s per cwt. Only certain grades of English and Irish butter are quoted higher

PROSPECTS OF TRADE.—Regarding the prospects of trade, a New York exchange says—"The opinion is expressed by high local authority that a substantial revival of industry and commerce is at hand, and that when the revival comes the demand that when the revivar comes the demand for money will become strong, and both the legal tenders and the bank bills again be called into full activity. The natural tendency of this activity will be to increase rapidly, and as it increases money Nails, all kinds, rease rapidly, and as it increases money will grow tighter, and an influence more or less repressive will be exerted by high rates of interest; but trade and production will push against this barrier with increasing strength, and at last it will give way, and there will be another crash."

The waylearnt exercises. The unablearnt education will be another crash." PERSPERATION.—The unpleasant odour preduced by perspiration on any portion of the body is prevented by using the compound spirits of ammonia. Put about two table spoonfuls in a basin of water. Bathe the parts freely, and it leaves the skin as clean, sweet and fresh as one could wish. The wash is perfectly harmless, and very cheap.

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JAMES MCWHIRTER, Official Assigned

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