### CUSTOMS DEFALCATIONS.

Detectives and Accountants Investigating
Affairs in the Montreal Office. Affairs in the Montreal Office.

A Montreal despatch says: Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was interviewed in Ottawa the other day in connection with the report that a commission would proceed to Montreal to investigate the condition of affairs in the Montreal custom house. The Minister promptly classed the report as unitrie. Whether this be so or not it would appear that such a commission would find some profitable employment. The case, however, has passed beyond the scope of a commission, and the detectives are trying what they can do to unravel the complications into which the department has fallen. The most serious charges have been made against certain officials, and they have not been denied, and now the head bookkeeper, John F. Campbell, has been missing for ten days. been denied, and now the head bookkeeper, John F. Campbell, has been missing for ten days. He was an employee of the department for eighteen years, and while the spies were receiving commissions and what some call blackmail amounting to \$15,000 a year, Mr. Campbell, who handled most of the money, enjoyed the munificent allowance of \$800 a year. His books are being investigated, but nothing can be made of them yet. It is not the business of officials to furnish the truth about the affair, any more than it is Mr. Bowell's business to confirm reports that have since been proved confirm reports that have since been proved true, but one official said that there was \$7.00 short yesterday morning and that during the day \$3.000 had been accounted for. To-day it is stated that the defalca-tions amount to \$12,000. The detectives' theory is that Mr. Campbell left when he to the the commissioners were coming to hold an inquiry. The investigation is being conducted by Mr. D. D. O'Meara, the Quebec inspector, and Mr. McMichael, the chief financial inspector, with the assistance of Mr. Belton, an officer of the department. This incident is only one of the many to be investigated. The other department. This incident is only one or the many to be investigated. The other objects of the inquiry are to sift to the bottom certain charges which have been made of discrimination and partial treatment, as well as to reduce the expenditure and eliminate those who may be considered as not necessary to the good working of the

#### OHILD INSURANCE.

A Club Whose Management is an Under dertaker and His Daughter.

dertaker and His Daughter.

A London cable says: The orusade against child life insurance has been justified by revelations of the workings of an insurance club at Oldbury, a town five miles from Birmingham, where many women are employed in chain making. The president and treasurer of the organization is an undertaker and his daughter is secretary. Both manage the entire business. A fee of fourpence per week insures life and doctor's attendance through illness. The concern pays 50 shillings on the death of a monthold child, £5 on the death of a husband, £3 pays 50 shillings on the death of a month-old child, £5 on the death of a husband, £3 on the death of a child twelve years old, and less amounts in other cases. A very large number of babies have been insured in this so-called club, and the rate of mor among them has been alarmingly It was from Oldbury that a deputahigh. It was from Oldbury that a deputa-tion of female chain-makers recently waited upon Home Secretary Matthews to protest against any legislative interference with their employment. One brawny ams zon who spoke for the delegation, in-terrupted the Home Secretary's nicely worded phrases by saying: "I doesn't want my work taken from me. It doesn't do me no 'arm." These women are pushle do me no 'arm.'' These women are unable to attend to their children and the mortal-ity among them is very high.

## CHANGED HIS COLOR.

Beath of a Young Mam From Addit Disease of the Kidneys.

A San Francisco despatch says: George L. Sturtevant, a young man, has just succumbed to Addison's disease, his skin becoming as black as a negro's. Three years ago, when the disease first manifested itself, Sturtevant's clear skin was his chief claim to hearty. At the time of death his itself, Sturtevant's clear skin was his chier claim to beauty. At the time of death his body was perfectly black. The first indication of the disease was the appearance on the tongue of a black pigment formation of the siz; of a pea. Two months afterward his skin assumed the saffron hue of improved the skin assumed the saffron hue of improved his skin assumed his skin sundice. A diagnosis by experts finally stablished the fact that he had Addison's anged to a bronze tint, and in the third year, from the chest down, he was a dead black. His tongue was also black. He had no pain, and amused himself by read. had no pain, and amused himself by reading and playing the piano, but complained of great languor. His case had one peouliarity never before observed. The majority of patients die in the second year, but all who have heretofore passed this stage became insane in the third year. Sturtewant lived the full limit of three years, but showed no signs of insanity. The disease showed no signs of insanity. The disease is due to the decomposition of the outer coating of the kidneys.

## GEN. BOOTH'S SCHEME

Laid Before the Swiss Council But Not

A Berne cable says: General Booth, of A Berne cable says: General Booth, of the Salvation Army, called upon President Ruchennets, of the Swiss Federal Council, recently, and unfolded his scheme for the redemption of the human race through the operations of the Salvation Army. The varicular part of the Army's work that General Booth endeavored to bring to the President's favorable attention was the reclamation of the drunkards of Switzerland and the reformation of the criminal classes by means of a plan similar to that he advocates in England. M. Ruchonnett classes by means of a plan similar to that he advocates in England. M. Ruchonnett listened silently, but failed to develop any enthusiasm over the project, and it is not likely that the Salvationets will make any large. headway in Switzerland. They have always been worse treated in the little Republic than in any other European country, although the Swiss are largely strong Calvinists.

To Meet the Etata

A City of Mexico despatch says: A delayed telegram from Acapulco states the Eemeralda had left that port after having sought many favors, which were refused. The Esmeralda is well armed and equipped. She received telegrams from the United States and then went to meet the Etats. A Manzanilla telegram says the captain of a fishing boat there claims his vessel was mearly run down before daylight by a large steamer without lights bound north.

#### DICTATION RESENTED.

North-Western RailwaySwitchmen Quietly Displaced Yesterday.

A Chicago despatch says: This morning every union switchman in the employ of the North-Western Railroad, not only in Chicago, but at every other point, was discharged. This was done in carrying out the company's resolve not to allow the switchmen to interfere with the affairs of the road, and dictate as to the discharge of switchmen to interfere with the affairs of the road, and dictate as to the discharge of the road, and dictate as to the discharge of yardmasters, etc. For months the company has been preparing for the battle, and has been hiring non-union switchmen all over the country. So quietly has it been doing this work that the union switchmen did not get any inkling until the very last moment of what was going on. As soon as the local force was discharged, 200 new men were ready to take their places at the switches. The new-comers were for the most part experienced, and under the supervision of the various division superinsendents had no trouble in doing the work. The North-Western officials are confident of victory, while the discharged denen are somewhat dazad at the turn affairs have taken, and have not yet affairs have taken, and have not yet determined upon their policy.

### TOO BUMPILOUS

A Grand Duke Who Thinks That's What's Wrong With the Kaiser.

A Berlin cable says: Emperor William's A Berlin cable says: Emperor whitems recent after-dinner speech, in which he boasted that he alone was master in Germany, has given great offence to some of the princes of the close States of the Confederation. The Grand Duke of Mecklen-burg Strelitz has openly remarked in the presence of officers of the garrison that the Kaiser overstepped bounds when he called himself master of Germany. The grand ducby is noted for its particularism, and the Grand Duke did not order any celebra-tion of the Kaiser's birthday this year. He considers himself an independent prince. The Grand Dake of Meak considers himself an independent prince, but declines to have anything to do with Prussia. The Grand Duke is not alone in Prussia. The Grand Duke is not alone in his sentiments, and the contrast between the young Kaizer's bumptious self-asser-tion and the mild and conciliatory attitude of his father and grandfather is daily makof this tasher and grandtasher is daily mag-ing the discontented princes more out-spoken. But so long as Bavaria remains solid with him he has little reason to fear a serious movement to break up the empire.

## FRENCAY IS "THE RIPPER,"

so Say the Jury in the Carrie Brown Mur der Case.

A New York despatch says: The pro-A New York despatch says: The proceedings in the inquest on the so-called Jack-the-Ripper murder case were resumed this morning. Dr. Cyrus Edson, who analyzed the blood spot found on the prisoner's shirt, testified.

Mary Minetur testified as to being assistant housekeeper at the hotel. She saw Carrie Brown come into the place and

assistant housekeeper at the hotel. She saw Carrie Brown come into the place and go upstairs with a man who gave the name of C. Kincklo. He was not the prisoner. Sam Shine, bartender of the hotel, testified to Ben Ali having stopped at the hostelry on the night of the murder.

Detective Alonicle repeated a conversation he had in French with the prisoner, in which the latter told him conflicting

in which the latter told him conflicting stories as to how he got the blood stains or

The jury rendered a verdict that the woman came to her death by strangulation at the hands of Ameer Ben Ali, alias Frenchy."

## NEW YORK'S RIPPER

An Inquest Opened and Important Testi mony Presented.

A New York despatch says: The in-quest on the body of Carrie Brown, or "Shakepeare," the victim of Jack the Ripper, was begun to day. The inhabi-Ripper, was begun to day. The state tants of Water street were out in force tants of Water street were out in the sants of Water street were out in force and almost filled the court-room in the coroner's office. The eight females who are held as witnesses were also present. Ameer Ben Ali, or Frenchy No. 1, was also there under guard. He was shabbily

Police Capt. Connor testified when he arrested French No. 1, the latter had blood stains on the front of his shirt, also on the precionly a shirt were nanged around for the jury to look at. The parts of the shirt where the blood stains had been found were cut out, but will be produced later. Frenchy looked on quietly and smiled when his shirt was exhibited to the jury. ere handed around for the

## SHE COOLS HIM OFF.

The Rather Droll Frecaution of

An Arab woman when left a widow mourns her husband devoutly; but, like other widows, if she has the opportunity, she may be married again. The night she may be married again. The night before her second marriage she pays a visit to her husband's grave. There she kneels and prays him not to be offended. As, however, she feels that he will be offended, she brings with her a donkey, laden with two goatskins filled with water. The prayer ended she proceeds to pour the water on the grave, to keep the first husband cool under the circumstances about to take place, and, having well saturated him, she then departs.— Modern Society.

## Chinese Burn Out a Mission.

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A Shabghai cable says: An anti-European riot has taken place at Woo Hoo. The natives attacked and burned the Catholio mission and a number of other European dwelling houses. The Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anohored in the river. Her Majesty's ship Inconstant has been ordered to proceed immediately to the scene of the riot and to protect the lives and property of the European lesidents. Woo Hoo is a treaty port of China, in the Province of Ngan Hois, on the Yang Tse Kiang River, fifty miles from Nanking. The population is 40,000.

## The Force of Habit.

Judge: Undertaker Morris absent mind edly, as he helps his newly-wed daughter off to the station)—Drive slowly, James, and straight to Greenwood Cemetery.

## Far From It.

New York *Herald*: One thing is a little peculiar—the grass widow is never green.

## TORONTO'S BELT RAILWAY.

Its Route Through the Suburbs of the Queen City.

A THOUSAND MEN AT WORK.

A great work, an enterprise of pith and moment, whose magnitude and importance it will be difficult to realize and impossible it will be difficult to realize and impossible to overestimate, is being rapidly carried forward in our midst, says the Toronto Globe. It will revolutionize the passenger traffic of Toronto, enormously increase the travelling facilities of the people, and bring the outlying portions within easy access of the centre of the city.

The Toronto Bett Line Railway Company was organized and obtained in Company was o

The Toronto Belt Line Railway Company was organized and obtained its cnarter in 1889. It was formed for the purpose of affording a rapid transit service for the people of Toronto round the city through its eastern portion and through the suburbs to the west and north. The directors of the company are Mr. J. D. Edgar, M. P., President; Mr. J. T. Moore, Vice-President; Mr. H. J. Hime, Treasurer, and Mr. S. Davison. The idea suggested itself from the success of the Belt Line Railway in Buffalo, and

Treasurer, and Mr. S. Davison. The idea suggested itself from the success of the Belt Line Railway in Buffalo, and the Toronto Belt Line may be said to have been modelled on the Buffalo pattern. The Toronto line consists of two distinct loops, both of which will be worked by the Grand Trunk Railway under a long lease of forty years. The route of the Yonge street leop will be from the Union Station, going easterly along the Esplanade to the Don station, then up the valley of the Don, along the Don improvements on the west side of the river, with a station on the Don Meadows in East Rosedale and another at the mouth of Spring Oreck ravine. The line then winds through that most picturesque of all the ravines in the neighborhood of Toronto until it reaches Moore Park, immediately to the south of Mount Plessant Cemetery. The line then follows the ravine through the cemetery farm a long way to the east of any burial places. Turning to the west along the south side of Merton street to Young street, there will be a large station for freignt and passengers. Young street is already spanned by a magnificant steel. Young street, and immediately east of Young street, there will be a large station for freight and passengers. Young street is already spanned by a magnificant steel-deck girder, built upon a piece of the finest masonry to be seen anywhere. The lines will then follow up the valley of the other creek, having a station immediately to the rear of the new Upper Canada College. This fact will be of great importance to all who are interested in the college, for it will render the institution accessible to students in all parts of the city. The next station will be immediately to the south of Eglinton avenue, near Forest Hill, and a third of a mile further to the westward Bathurst street is reached, where there will be another freight and passenger station. The line takes a course almost due west from this point until the York and Vaughan road, the continuation of Dufferin street, is reached at Fairbank, which will also have this point until the York and Vaughan road, the continuation of Dufferin street, is reached at Fairbank, which will also have a station. From this point a short run leads to the junction of the Northern Railway, north of Eglinton avenue. From the point of junction with the Northern the train will run into the Union Station on the Northern Division of the Grand Trunk, stopping at Davenport. Bloor street Park.

on the places. The contractor, of Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, is taking advantage of the open weather to push on the construction with great vigor. From the construction with great construction at the piling for bridges, the preparation of the masonry for stonework and the grading of the road. At Eglinton avenue and at Bathurst street structures are being built carrying the highway over the railway, and at Dufferin street the railway will be carried upon the bridge over the highway.

On the western route of the Belt Line, which will also be worked by the Grand Trunk, the trains will run from the Union Station cut to Carlton, and then by a new piece of road will run along to the west ward by the edge of the ravine lying north of Toronto junction until a point is resched within a few hundred yards of the Line. of Toronto junction until a point is resched within a few hundred yards of the Lamb-ton station of the C. P. R. At that point stains on the front of his shirt, also on the skirting at times the high banks of the skirting at times the high banks of the River Humber, passing the northern extremity of Bloor street, and at last forming a junction with the Grand Trunk at Swansea station, just west of the bolt works. The trains will run into the Union Station. The work is works. The trains will run into the Union Station. The work is entrusted to the same contractor, who has undertaken to have it completed at the same time as the Yonge street section.

stopping at Davenport, Bloor street, Park-dale and other places. The contractor, Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, is taking advan-

## GO UP STAIRS.

The Distinguished Canadian Given Com mand of An Angle-Belgian Expedition.

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A Halifax, N. S., despatch says: The Angle-Belgian expedition to the head waters of the River Congo. Central Africa, promoted by the King of Belgium, has left for the scene of its work. The command has been given to Capt. W. G. Stairs, of Halifax, formerly of the Emin Relief Expedition, headed by Stanley. The European members of the party sailed from London yerterday for Zanzibar, thence to march inland for seven months to Katanga. It is expected that the work of this expedition will take two years to complete. complete

# The Straight Lake Accident.

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A Winnipeg despatch says: The first C. P. R. passenger train from the east since Sunday arrived in Winnipeg to night at 6 o'clook. Owing to the accident at the Straight Lake trestle, traffic has been completely suspended for the past three days. All the injured passengers were able to proceed on the westward journey. Before leaving the scene of the accident the company settled all the claims of the passengers for injuries received. All the mail and express matter except the registered letter pouches were burned. Before leaving Straight Lake the passengers presented a purse of \$62 to the engineer as a testimonial of his bravery.

For good wear, let me recommend an outing dress of "outing cloth" at 10 cents per yard; ten yards will make a plain full skirt, deep hem. A blouse waist with sailor collar, full sleeves with waist-band. This dress will stand repeated visits to the wash-tub and always come back looking as if just new.

# LIKE THE CASE OF ANANIAS.

Fate of a Woman Who Bore False Witness in Court.

Charles R. D. W. Graves, of Norfolk, Va., who is stopping at the Southern, says the St. Louis Star-Sayings, relates a very remarkable coincidence, which, if substantiated by the facts, would be a miracle.

miracle.

Mr. Graves, while not a witness to the affair, nevertheless says it is true. The story, as told by him, is as follows:

On Wednesday of last week a colored man named Price was on trial before a Justice of the Peace named Farwell, who had an office on the Bridgeton road about 18 miles from Norfolk.

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Price had been beating a number of men in the nighborhood, and Carolina Jackson, a colored woman, was placed on the witness stand to tell what she knew of the matter. She gave her evidence, and was soon after asked by the Justice:

"Do you know that you are lying?" "Do you know that you are lying?"
She answered, "Yes, sir."
These were the last words Carolina ever spoke. She had appeared quite independent and to some extent impudent when first put upon the stand, and after the last

remark a number of questions were asked. remark a number of quessions were assed, but the woman made no reply.

Believing the was shamming, the Justice directed the constable to escort the witness from the court 100m, but when ordered to follow by the officer she did not

I'wo men of her own color were then told Two men of her own color were then told to carry her out of the room. While in the act of carrying her out it was plainly visible she was in a helpless condition. She had been paralyzed in every part. Her limbs were motionless, her tongue had no power, and it soon became apparent to all present that the hand of the Almighty had heavily upon her.

been laid heavily upon her.

For two hours or thereabouts the woman remained in this passive state, after which she was placed in a waggon and conveyed to her home. She never moved or spoke afterward, and on Thursday evening last

she expired.

No antidote applied during the interval

evailed in affording the slightest relief.

## COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION. Southern Negro Who Looks

Northern Help as an Evil. A Charlottesville, Vs., despatch says:
At the Virginia Baptists' State convention,
representing 200,000 colored, Baptists,
to-day Rev. Dr. McVickers, late of Toronto, to day Rev. Dr. McVickers, late of Toronto, Canada, in urging the raising of \$5,000 for two colored seminaries, drew a gloomy picture of the colored people of the South, asserting they were worse off now in many sections than they were 35 years ago Fe then spoke of what the American Baştini Home Missionary Society designed to co for the people of the State. Rev. J. M. Armistead, colored, of Petersburg, said: "I am opposed to any more such help from the North. I would say to the Home Mission Board of New York, put your money somewhere else, and let us help corselves. If we are ever to stand alone now is the time to do so, but as long as our selves. It we are ever to stand alone, now is the time to do so, but as long as our Northern brethren rock the cradle for us we will be children, and forty years hence we shall be as dependent on Northern help as now." This speech created a pair and provoked a long and heated discussion.

# How to Wash Blankets.

Before putting blankets into water they should be looked over to note if any are at all stained; those that are should be put should be looked over to note if any are at all stained; those that are should be put into a tub of warm water to soak for ten minutes. Boil half a pound of yellow scap and half a pound of soft soap in three pints of water until dissolved, let it get cold, when it will be a firm jelly; this quantity will be sufficient for four or five blankets. It is advisable to prepare the boiled soap the day before the blankets are to be washed. Take a quarter of the soap jell; and put it in a tub with enough hot water to cover two blankets, press the blankets down, and let them soak for a few minutes to soften the dirt, then rub well, and stir them about in the water; pass through a wringer or wring with the hands. Have another sub, with another quarter of the soap and the same quantity of hot water as was used at first; wash the two blankets wall in this second lather; after wringing them out they should be well shaken before they are hung out. If possible a bright and rather windy day should be chosen for washing blankets, as they look so much whiter and are softer if dried in the open air.—New York World.

Satisfaction comes or penny whistles a might be utilized, of this doubtful remend that the gat long as he behaves on the sidewalk.

For Wide-A Beeswax and flatirons smooth. To keep sait dreaspoonful of cor of salt.

Varnish the sole will render them is and will also make Excellent lamp wof the men's soft she will not she wil

## Anti-Hebrew Outbreak at Corfu

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A Corfu cable says: The anti-Hebrew excitement which oaused an outbreak about April 27th is becoming more venemous. Yesterday rioting was resumed. Two Hebrews were killed and a number injured. Troops dispersed the rioters and now surround the Hebrew quarier. Hebrews are forbidden to pass outside the cordon of troops, and all the stores kept by Hebrews are closed. The prefect of Corfu has been summoned to Athens to explain the situation to the Government. Troops have been sent here from Athens to restore order.

# Saved a Cool Thousand.

New York Weekly: Wife (proudly)-1 saved you \$1,000 to day.

Husband—Saved \$1,000? We haven's Husband—Saved \$1,000? We haven't \$100 we can call our own. Hang me, if we have over \$10, come to think.

Over \$10, some so thing.

Wife—But you have always said that if you ever had money enough you would you ever had money enough you would build a house. Husband—Of course. "Well, for \$5 I bought a book showing how to build a \$10,000 house for \$9,000.

## Bicycling Not in Her Line.

New York Herald: Miss Backbay—During your visit to Boston, Miss De Porqueville, I hope you will join our society for psychical research. I don't suppose you have one in Chicago?

Miss De Porqueville—Good gracious, no! It isn't considered ladylike. You know it is so hard to—er—er—straddle the machine.

## A SMALL EDITION.

The Tot Had Fallen Into the Habit of Talk-ing Like a Father.

On Howard street, the other [day, a benevolent old gentleman beheld a little 6 year old girl walking gravely along, with a basket on her arm, says the San Francisco Examiner. Patting the chubby tot under her ohin, he said:

"And whe are you going, my presty "Give thee good day, graybeard," replied the midget. "My father bade me to the shambles hie for a fat haunch."

"W-w hat?" ejaculated the old party. "Www hat?" ejaculated the old party.
"Haply thou knowest him—the good
man Skidmore?" irquired the tiny dame.
"No.o.o," said the gentleman, much
"No.o.o," said the gentleman, much
Come with me and l'il buy you some

"Alack, I am forbid to tarry, gentle sir.

"Alack, I am forbid to sarry, gensie all.
I need be blyshe. Their patience stays
upon my coming."
"Good bye, then,"said the old gentleman.

"Good bye, then,"said the old gentleman.
"Rest you, merry master," and dipping a little courtesy, the mite trotted off.
"Bless me, what an extraordinary child!" said the gentleman to a bystander.
"Oh! that's nothing," replied the other.
"You see, she's the daughter of the heavy tragedian at Morosco's Theatre, and I suppose they talk so much of that kind of lingo in the family that it comes natural to her. Don't hear anything else, you see."

## TABLES IN A TRIANGLE.

The Newest Idea in Face to Face Arrange.

As "London Table" tells us, the fine folks of the fashionable world are at present interested in the suggestion of the triangular table for dinner parties. It is done by arranging three tables in a triangle. The host sits at the point of the triangle, with the two most distinguished guests on his right and left hand. The hostess occupies the centre of the base of the triangle, and has the distinguished men with her. The As " London Table " tells us, the fine the centre of the base of the triangle, and has the distinguished men with her. The beauty of this arrangement is that at large dinners the host and hostess are not entirely removed from the guests at the contre of the table. As is usually the case, they are so far removed that they cannot keep an eye upon them, and see that they are well served and are being amused. But with the triangular table every one faces them, is near enough for conversation to be possible and agreeable, and altogether the conversation is easier to start and to regulate. regulate

### The Church Gate Waiter.

Owen Sound Advertiser: With the return of balmy spring the church gate waiter is out in full bloom. Sunday evening week the approaches to the Scrope St. Methodist Church were all bordered with festive wreaths of him, so to speak. It is oustomary for newspapers to ridicule the sanctuary waiter, and to make unpleasant insinuations as to the size of his brain, and so forth; but we fail to see how he can help himself. Even if a young man goes to church he cannot always sit with the beloved object, and Providence has never promised to bring them together at the gate without effort on either side. Consequently one must wait, and it looks bester for the man to do it, even if he has to easy out of church to be on the ground in time. Some one suggests that a system of signals be organized by which loving hearts may find their counterparts as the congregation comes out. Trumpets, bazoos, penny whissles and the popular cat call might be utilized, but we are not in favor of this doubtful reform, and would recommend that the gate waiter be let alone, so long as he behaves himself and doesn't spit on the sidewalk.

# For Wide-Awake Housewives.

Beeswax and salt will make rusty To keep salt dry for table use, mix one teaspoonful of corn starch with one cupfrl of salt.

Varnish the soles of your shoes, and it ough a will render them impervious to dampness, and will also make them last longer. Excellent lamp wicks may be made out of the men's soft felt hats by letting the le of hours.

then drying them.

Turn lamp wicks down below the top of the tube when not lighted, and you will not be troubled with the oil running over on the outside of the lamps,—Home Queen.

## All Over With

" And is this your final decision ?" muttered the young man, hoarsely, as he gathered up his coat and hat and prepared to depart.

to depart.

"It is," replied the beautiful oreature, as she sank back listlessly into the Turkish divan which her father, who was a well-known humorist, had placed at her dis-

"Then farewell," he hissed; and as he "Then farewell," he hissed; and as he stood on the steps outside a moment later and took a last look at the stately mansion, he murmured: "And this is all. A dress suit two nights a week for three months at \$3 a night, and nothing to show for it."—Clothier and Furnisher.

## The Stilt-Walker Murdered.

The Posener Zeitung says that Dornon, The Foscher Zeitung says that Dornon, the Frenchman who started to walk on stills from Paris to Moscow, was attacked soon after crossing the frontier into Russia near Koenigaberg, beaten to death and thrown into a ditch. There is much uncertainty as to Dornon's fate. certainty as to Dornon's fate. The above statement lacks confirmation, but it is a statement lacks confirmation, but it is a fact that the stilter mysteriously disappeared in the vicinity of the Russian border. The man was a native of Les Landes, a marshy district in southwestern France, where shepherds and others are obliged to use stilts and they become experts.

ville, I hope you will join our society for psychical research. I dou't suppose you have one in Chicago?

Miss De Porqueville—Good gracious, no! It isn't considered ladylike. You know it is so hard to—er—er—straddle the machine.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will meet in Ottawa to morrow. During the day the members of the Government will be waited upon, and various matters relating to labor legislation will be laid before them.

While the vessel on which the Czarowitz is making his Asiatic tour lay at anchor in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in fusion Place in Chicago is making his Asiatic tour lay at anchor in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in fusion Place in Chicago is making his Asiatic tour lay at anchor in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in fusion Place in Chicago is making his Asiatic tour lay at anchor in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in the harbor of Madrae, and he was pacing the harbor of Ma While the vessel on which the Czarowitz