

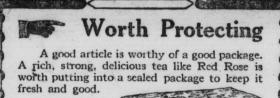
MANUFACTURER'S OVERSTOCK

WHOLESALE PRICES 500

Phonographs











NEW USES FOR WOOD.

of the Latest Products is Artificial Silk Stockings.

Silk stockings, phonograph records and sausage casings are all being made of one material to-day—wood. cellulose it has been found possible to produce silk from wood, says the Illus-trated World. The cellulose of the wood is first converted into a substance known as viscose, which great-

casing for sausages.

In the production of silk the viscose is dissolved in water, forced through the capillary tubes of a spinning machine and the fine threads produced ed into cellulose by warm currents of air. The threads are then woven into

silk" cloth with a cotton warp.

This artificial silk is very difficult to distinguish from the original product and is offering keen competition in the

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otel where the management lend feel it is "Just like home."



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let me introduce you to the Walker House (The House of Plenty), wherein home comfort is made the paramount factor. It is the one every effort to make its patrons

THE WALKER HOUSE

The House of Plenty TORONTO, CANADA



FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld

Sir John Stirling Maxwell, Bart., has been chosen Assistant Controller of Timber for Scotland.
The sum of £140 has been realized by the sale of war comfort tickets on

the Glasgow tramways.

Lady Stirling Maxwell opened the autumn show of the West of Scotland

Horticultural Society at Glasgow.

The Killwinning burgh assessments this year show a decrease of threepence per f as compared with last

James Graham has just completed fifty years of service on the staff of the Glasgow Corporation Lighting De-

partment.
Information has been received of the death at Capetown, South Africa, of John Polson, M.D., formerly of

again had under consideration question of providing a second school for Rosyth.

The wedding took place in Green-

y resembles celluloid and is often side Parish Church, of Captain T. M. S. Milne Henderson, R.E., and Miss as a substitute for it; also as a sing for sausages. George Jamieson and Son, timber merchants, Aberdeen, were fined £6 for having failed to give up an insurance card to one of their work-

At the annual meeting of the Scot-tish Traction Engine Owners held at Stirling, William Heggie, Dunferm-

line, was re-elected president.
Second-Lieutenant M. D. Mackenzie,
R.F.A., who has been awarded the Military Medal, is a grandson of A. Mackenzie, 7 Ramsay Gardens, Edin-

Furness, Withy & Co., of Liverpool, have purchased from James Gardiner of Glasgow, his fleet of fourteen cargo-carrying steamers.

The Venison Supply Committee for Scotland has asked those who have venison to dispose of to do so by sale and not by gift.

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell paid a week-end visit to Aberdeen in connection with the Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' movements.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Stewart,

both octogenarians, and citizens, of Govanhill, Glasgow, celebrated their

Govanhill, Glasgow, celebrated their golden wedding recently.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed Lord Salvesen a member of the Scottish War Savings Committee.

Elizabeth Paxton, of Partick, was fined £5 for falsely representing that she grew fruit in order that she might get 21 pumple of surery.

of the Aberdeen Harbor Board re-ported that the total weight of sal-mon, grilse and trout caught there this year was 76,242 pounds. Harry Lauder announced in Edin-

burgh that a committee had been formed to raise £1,000,000 for the benefit of Scottish soldiers on their eturn to civil life

THE BAMBOOS OF JAPAN.

Have Remarkable Power of Resistance Against Pressure.

To Canadian eyes the sight of an To Canadian eyes the sight of an enormous trestle work of slender bamboo poles carrying a railroad track across a mountain chasm might not immediately inspire confidence. Such, however, is a common occurrence in Japan, where bamboo is used for a substitute of structural purpose. ultitude of structural purposes.

Japan has more than sixty species f bamboo which have been named. The tree grows with amazing rapidity. For commercial purposes it is often used split but more commonly in the original round shape for the ting occurs at from three to ten years, which illustrates the reproductive advantage of the bamboo as compared with the Canadian spruce, for ex-ample, which for saw timber purposes cannot be utilized usually until above 50 years. Japan's supply of bamboo forests is constantly increasing as artificial afforestation is easy.

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In the form of hoops for barrels and pails, the split bamboo is manufactured with a view to prevent unsightly change of color or to prevent splitting and other damage by extracting the oil while the bamboos are still in their original round shape. The process gives the hamboo an attractive cess gives the bamboo an attractive

lustre.

In the whole of Japan are over 600 species of forest woods. Twelve hundred and eighty men are employed on the state-owned forests for protection and improvement.

This interesting mammal has pow-This interesting mammal has powerful front claws for tearing open ant hills and decayed logs, a tongue that is a foot in length and a long, bushy tail which, according to native observers, is used "to sweep up the lasts"

ants."

In reality the tail is not employed for any such purpose. It serves for something quite different, as one may see when the animal lies down. Then the hairs of the tail fall both ways over its body in such a manner as to form a sort of roof-thatch, shedding rain and keeping the owner dry in stormy weather.