Béraud, 'Le Bal Public,' 15,000f.; Sarah Bernhardt, 'Jeune Fille et la Mort,' 8,000f. Bernhardt, 'Jeune Fille et la Mort,' 8,000f. (sold); Bouguerau, 'Flagellation,' 30,000f.; the 'Jeune Fille se Defendant Contre l'Amour,' by the same artist, has been sold to an American dealer at 25,000f.; Jules Breton, 'Le Soir,' 25 000f. (sold to an American amateur); Ulysae Butin, 'Un Ex. Veto,' 6,000f.; Benjamin Constant, 'Les Derniers Rebelles,' 15,000f.; Cot, 'L'Orage,' 30,000f.; Henner, 'La Fontaine,' 15,000f. (sold); Jean-Paul Laurens, 'Le Bas-Empire,' 20,000f.; Jacquet, 'Le Mennet,' 40,000f. (sold to an American amateur). pire, 20,000f.; Jacquet, Le Mennet, 40,000f. (sold to an American amateur); Edouard Manet, 'Chez le Pèere Lathuile, 5,000f.; Matejko, 'La Bataille de Grunwald,' 10,000f. (sold to a banker at Warsaw); Palizzi, 'Gardeuse de Chevres,' 2,000f.; Roll, 'Grève des Mineurs,' 12,000f.; Salmson, 'Les Batteurs d'Œilletts.' 12,000f. (sold to a London dealer); Smith. Hold, 'Station de Bateaux,' 11,000f. Harry Thompson, 'Un Troupeau,' 2,000t.;
Van Beers, 'Charles Quint,' 15,000f. (sold).
From the above brief list it will be seen that the Americans are buying largely.
We may add that several of the leading American dealers have come over earlier than usual this year with the intention of buying very extensively, the demand for pictures in America being very great."

### Davis' Pain-Killer.



# EVIDENCE

7HY experiment with unknown mixtures without character or reputation, when this world-remed PAIN-KILLER which has stood the test of over years, can be had for the same price at any Drug

OTTAWA, ONT , March 2, 1880, n selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the a confidently recommend it to the public as a rea, Diarrhea, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, alds. &c. Have known it to cure a case of e giass of water, and used as a gargle.

Yours. H. F. MACCARTHY. MAITLAND, ONT., February 26, 1880.

re in adding to the number of the numerous e aiready received, as to the value of your I have sold it and used it in my family Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, Druggist

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., February 26, 1880. are in certifying that we have kept Perry antly in stock for upwards of twenty years, on our part to sell it, as it is as staple as W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., February 16, 1880. rits and intrinsic worth, were it neces-hould, however, be called "Excelsion of in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCO. ONT. February 17, 1880. to state that the Paun-Killer holds its to did, reliable family medicine. Although the remedies in the market—some bearenas Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pains names, we find the people know the bask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. We liler for the last fourteen years. P. & P. MURPHY.

PORTLAND, ONT., March 9, 1880. Pain-Killer for many years with results to recommend it. As a family medicine, indispensable: being good not only as and sore throat, and many other ailments. ecially adapted. I have used a mind find it valuable for rheumatism and and find it valuable for rheumatism and ping to old age. I pronounce the Pain-medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, icate that you may assure the public that I have used it myse

Yours truly, THOS, GRAHAM.

rtify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer or several years. We consider it a very useful and IEREMIAH CURTIN: J. J. DOWSLEY, JOSEPH P. REDMOND.

ARCH. GREER. MAITLAND, ONT., February 25, 1880.

your \_ain-Killer for the last twenty years. I car-all through the American War. I believe I would long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. e best remedy in the world for which it is recom-PORTLAND, ONT., February 26, 1880.

e sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, we much pleasure in recommending it as a good and re-

S. S. SCOVIL PRESCOTT, ONT., February 27, 1880.

we sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the es given in your circular. I can assure you my customers well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead other similar preparations. GEO, BIRKS. COBOURG, ONT., March 3, 1880.

en selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six ave much Pleasure in stating that its sale in that time ger than any other patent medicine that I have on and in those years I have never heard a customer say retied of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article to have combined in it all that goes to make a first

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY, MADOC, ONT., February 16, 1880. Pain-Killer as a family cure ail has been in constant use susehold for a long term of years, and I would never deter one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

ars last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-ys found it to give good satisfaction. I have my family, and received great benefit from yay. Although many imitations of it have

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

JAS. AYLSWORTH,

ans, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of intations, Nurses in Hospitals, in short, ere who has ever given it a trial. cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhoa, Cramp and laint, Painter's Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsis e Throat, Coughs, &c.

ures Boils, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neurals nds, Frost-bitten Feet, &c.

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& SON & LAWRENCE. ROPRIETORS,

AND PROVIDENCE, R. I.

bottle; fortunately, since the invention of ledis-rubber tests, they are now nearly exploded; they were, in olden times, fruitful causes of thrush. Do not mind the trouble of ascertaining that the cooking-vessels connected with the baby's food are perfectly clean and sweet. Do not leave the purity and the goodness of the cow's milk (it being absolutely necessary to feed him on artificial food) to be judged either by the milk man, or by the nurse, but taste and prove it yourself. Do not keep the milk in a warm place, but either in the dairy or in the cellar; and if if be summer time, let the jug holding the milk be put in a crock centaining lumps of ice. Do not use milk that has been milked longer than twelve hours, but if practicable, have it milked direct from the cow, and use it immediately—let it be really and truly fresh and genuine milk.

When the disease is severe, it may require more active treatment—such as a dose of calomel; which medicine must never be given unless it be either under the direction of a medical man, or unless it and direction for the colors. The Duke of Edinburgh played at the place of accomentation of the violin, and an encore was also of the party, and the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duchess of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duches of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duches of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duches of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom; also the Duches of St. Albans, who had not before visited Epsom

never be given unless it be either under the direction of a medical man, or unless it be in an extreme case, such as dysentery; therefore the mother had better seek

In a severe case of thrush, where the omplaint has been brought on by artificial eeding - the babe not having the advantage of the mother's milk-it is really surprising how rapidly a wet nurse—if the case has not been too long deferred—will effect a cure, where all other means have been tried and have failed. The effect has been truly magical! In a severe case of thrush pure air and thorough ventilation are essenial to recovery.

(To be Continued.)

# **USEFUL RECEIPTS.**

VEGETABLES. SUCCOTASH IN WINTER,

Wash one pint dried lima beans and one and a half pints dried corn; put beans in kettle and cover with cold water; cover corn with cold water in a tin pan, set on top of kettle of beans so that while the latter are boiling the corn may be heating and swelling; boil beans fifteen minutes, drain off, cover with boiling water, and when tender (half an hour) add corn, cooking both together for fifteen minutes; five minutes before serving add salt, pepper, and a dressing of butter and flour rubbed together, or one-half tea-cup cream or

SPINACH.

Look over the spinach and wash in four waters, boil twenty minutes, drain in a colander and cut with a knife while draining; season with pepper, salt, and a little butter, boil two eggs hard and slice over the ton. the top ; serve hot,

BAKED TOMATOES. Cut a thin slice from blossom side of twelve solid, smooth, ripe tomatoes, with a teaspoon remove pulp without breaking shell; take a small, solid head of cabbage and one onion, chop fine, add bread-crumbs rubbed fine, and pulp of tomatoes, season with pepper, salt, and sugar, add a tea-cup good sweet cream, mix well to-gether, fill tomatoes, put the slice back in its place. In them them its place, lny them stem end down in a buttered pie-pan with just enough water to keep from burning, and bake half an hour. They make a handsome dish for a dinner table.

ESCALOPED TOMATOES, Put in a buttered baking-dish a layer of bread or cracker crumbs seasoned with bits of butter, then a layer of sliced tomatoes seasoned with pepper, salt, and sugar if desired, then a layer of crumbs, and so on till dish is full, finishing with the crumbs. Bake from three-quarters of an hour to an hour.

FRIED TOMATOES. Peel tomatoes and cut crosswise in large slices, salt and pepper, dip each slice into wheat flour, then into beaten eggs, and fry at once in hot lard; serve hot. A cup of milk is semetimes, thickened with a little flour and butter, boiled and poured over

MOTHER'S SLICED TOMATORS. Prepare half an hour before dinner, scald few at a time in boiling water, peel, slice, and sprinkle with salt and pepper, set away in a cool place, or lay a piece of ice on them. Serve as a relish for dinner in their own liquor, when vinegar and sugar may be added if desired, STEWED TOMATOES.

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Scald by pouring water over them, peel, slice and cut out all defective parts; place a lump of butter in a hot-skillet, put in tomatocs, season with salt and pepper, keep up a brisk fire, and cook as rapidly mossible attention with a macan or chopas possible, stirring with a speon or chop-ping up with a knife (in the latter case pe the knife as often as used or it will blacken the tomatoes). Serve at once in a deep dish lined with toast. When iron is used, tomatoes must cook rapidly and have constant attention. If prepared in the or porcelain they do not require the

Factory Facts. Close confinement, careful attention to ind facts, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best remedies, and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

I fariald of the girls is the first to be corralled in matrimony. That the little boys prefer boys to girls. That they soon change, never to go back to their early love. That they don't get ever their preference so soon as the boys do, some of them never. That women love the men because they love everything they have to take care of. That men love women because they can't help it. That the wife loves her husband so well that she has no thoughts for other all factory work, gives the operatives pal-ild faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys

An Illinois girl with a breach of promise suit testified that it was the usual thing for girls to show their love letters to fifteen or twenty other girls, in order to make them jealous,

without a break, it is claimed, to its original owner and wearer, Queen Marie Antoi-

LINES FOR LADIES.

Professional baseline are going only of the control of the con

the unavoidable consequence.

A modiste in Fourteenth street, New albums with pictures of the noted men and

would expect, and is overstepping the privileges of even an accepted lover." Ralph looked rather blank, but replied: Dear sir, one word—the facts are not before you : I was somewhat in indicious, I allow. Sut hear my explanation, I implore you, And you'll not be as mad as you are now."

Whatever the explanation was may never be told, as the reporter missed it, but, strange to say, it was satisfactory, and Josephice, taking Hebe by the hand, said o Ralph :-

"Here, take her sir, And mind you treat her kindly." Josephine has gone back to Learnington, the happy couple live in Windsor, and the tug goes up and down the river as usual. With the exception, perhaps, of a few York city, has on exhibition an elaborate wemen of this and past ages; also, famous eccentricities of rhyme and conversation,

# AGRICULTURAL.

RHEUMATIC INFLAMMATION. SIR, -I have a colt six days old, which SIR,—I have a colt six days old, which has been since birth very feeble on the forelegs, and it is not getting any better. It is dribbling and weak from the shoulders to the fetlocks. It cannot get up without help. It is in good health otherwise. The colt is from the very best horse that was in the country and a very choice mare. Can you give me any advice in the way of a wash or anything cles that would be of

Can you give me any advice in the way of a wash or anything else that would be of use to it? I remain yours,

ROBERT MCCLELLAND. it

Westmeath, June 14th, 1880.

Your colt is affected with rheumatic inflammation of the joints. Apply once a
day to the swollen joints a liniment composed of tincture of arnics, six ounces; it
tincture of camphor, eight ounces; and
two ounces of tincture of opium. Apply
about half a wine glassful at a time, and
rub it well into the parts. Give half a
drachm of bicarbonate of potash every day
internally, and continue until eight doses internally, and continue until eight do are given. Keep the colt as comfortable as possible, and the probability is a complete cure will be the result.

SCRATCHES.

SIR,—I have a three-year-old colt that wants to rub as though he itched. He also seems to have the stratches, and by stamping and kloking has caused the lower joint on his left hind legs to swell. He is in goed order and perfectly smooth, except on his hams, it has broke out. He is kept in a clean stable and is kept well and curried. He was kept in a dirty stable last winter. Please inform me what to do for him, and oblige a SUBSCRIBER.

For the itch, take lard one pint; flour of sulphur, two ounces; red precipitate.

For the itch, take lard one pint; flour of sulphur, two ounces; red precipitate, one-fourth ounce; rub on the itchy eruption. For scratches, take gum myrrh, gum camphor and spirits of turpentine; mix, and add one ounce of sulphuric acid very slowly and cautiously in teaspoonfuls; keep well stirred; mix in a quinine bottle; mix all in a pint of lard; grease the heel once per day; wash with castile sosp and dry perfectly before using, every time used. If swelling remains, blister the joint, not the heel.

THINNING FRUIT.-Whenever we tell a friend he should thin his fruit, he talks about the curculio, the codling-moth, the birds and the boys, and "guesses there will be thinning enough before the season gets through." This is true in its way. Wherever these troubles exist to any great extent, it is not much ase to grow fruit at all. But there are some who do not leave

fore has confidence in this means of repressing the depredations of this pest.

It is said that there is no better way to it stated that having been only a month destroy sorrel than to plough the land in early summer, and in July sow buck wheat.

A French gardener destroys slugs by laying about on the ground shingles coated with tallow. These become in a comparatively short time covered with slugs, which may then be killed by immersion in patroleum.

tion in petroleum.

A hen of the Plymouth Rock breed, be-A hen of the Plymouth Rock breed, belonging to Sheriff Curry, has laid several eggs lately, but the egg laid last Sunday throws the other eggs in the shade. It turned the scale at four ounces, was three inches in length and six in circumference. No other hen need apply.—Windsor(N.S.)

Mail.

Potato flour sells in Liverpool for nearly butchers and dealers and they all took the Potato flour sells in Liverpool for nearly twice as much as that from wheat. It is the dry evaporated pulp of the common potato; is used, after various manipulations, for several manufacturing purposes, legitimate and otherwise, including starch, sizing and dressing for silk.

An old dairyman recommends having a faucet in the bottom of the cream jar, so as to draw off the watery portion of the cream without disturbing the rest, as it is this

polluted by sewage and the putrid car-casses of animals recently dead of conta-

A writer in the Ohio Farmer testifies his belief, which he says is based upon long experience, that if calves, pigs, lambs, and other domestic animals are taken away from their mothers for the last time at all their gardening to insects and vermin- night, those mothers will drop their next offspring in the day time, while if such young animals are allowed to draw their mother's milk for the last time in the morning their successors will come into the world

in the night time. A steer three years old, belonging to Abner Bath, of Granville, N.S., weighs 1,620 pounds. He is a handseme beast, being perfectly white, not a dark-coloured hair

A Warwick farmer has bee victimized to the tune of \$190 by pair of land fertilizer agents. The unsuspecting farmer signed what he supposed to be an agree-ment for the distribution of a quantity of the grandest thing in the shape of a fertilizer on record, and in a few days he finds his note of hand is lying in one of the local banks for collection.

a year, and in due course the "con-

"Preceeding eastward from Glencoe, on the Great Western railway, the fall wheat does not show as well as here, much of it having been winter-killed. At London

contrary to the expectations caused by the mild winter, the potato bug as well as the

It stated that having been only a month in Eugland, and his own business requiring most of his time, he was unable to make exhausted enquiries on behalf of the commission. The wheat in England was looking well, but was very backward.
The crops generally were not sufficiently advanced to hazard a conjecture as to what they would yield. A full crop of roots might be expected, as owing to the dryness of the spring the soil was put in thorough preparation before sowing. Grass fed beef would be late owing to the backwardness of the pastures. The report continued as follows:

I had a conversation with several

same view of the Canadian cattle trade, viz, that the best time to ship is from February to August; that the grass fed stock should, for a few weeks previous to shipping, be fed some grain and so gradually nearest for the characteristics. ally prepared for the change to the dry food used on the voyage. That the stall fed cattle arrive in good condition without less of flesh, but that the grass fed lose considerably. Unanimously they all speak out loud, "Why don't your people use better bulls? We know that you can to draw off the watery portion of the cream without disturbing the rest, as it is this watery portion which becomes bitter, and imparts a bitter taste to the butter.

Salt is recommended for hens which pull out and eat their feathers. Give, twice a week, a little salt pork chopped fine and mixed with the food; or put a table-spoonful of salt in two quarts of meal, moisten with water, and feed once or twice a week. A corespondent of the Chicago Tribune recommends the use of gas tar discolved in will sell for all that they are worth, to be with water, and feed once or twice a week.

A corespondent of the Chicago Tribune recommends the use of gas tar discolved in water as a means of destroying insects on melon and cucumber vines. It is used by sprinkling the vines, from a common watering pot. He declares also that it will kill the Colorado potato bug.

Afrecent outbreak of typhoid fever in Bristol, Eng., was traced to the milk supply. The medical officer found that one farmer washed his cans in a stream which, two miles above, was, unknown to him, polluted by sewage and the putrid carcasses of animals recently dead of contacasses of animals recently dead of conta-glous disease.

I made some enquiries as to the benefit The ox-eye daisy has become a great Canada derives from the live stock trade, pest in some sections of the country. Those who are troubled with this weed should bear in mind that it is propagated by seed, and not by root, and that to rid them selves of it they have only to mow before the seed is ripe. It may take two, or even three seasons to rid a field of this innocent looking flower.

A writer in the Cold of the country. Those who are troubled with this weed should bear in mind that it is propagated by seed, and the general copinion was that it was worth fully one cent per pound over the large competition fer space, and the limited shipping accommodation from Montreal, or rather the monopoly of the carrying trade by one or two wealthy companies. per has to pay about that amount extra per head over what the American shippers were paying from New York. Sheep, the same complaint as to quality. "Why the same complaint as to quality. "Why do your farmers send us nothing but rems and old ewes? Wethers are worth from and old ewes? Wethers are worth from five to eight cents more per pound. Why?" "Because they contain so much more fissh that is lean meat of a much superior quality. To obtain the highest price, your sheep-breeders should use a Down cross on your common stock, and save your ram lambs for wethers."

Which variety of the Downs welld. Which variety of the Downs would you recommend?" "Southdowns or Hamprecommend? shires, because they contain the most fiesh. Your sheep have large enough frame, but carry too much useless fat or tallow. The larger Downs, such as Oxfords or Shropshires, would not give you the lean meat as readily or satisfactorily as the smaller and purer varieties Downs."

Downs."

Along with Mr. Dyke, the Dominion agent, Liverpool, I called upon some of the largest American produce importers. We were kindly received, and every opportunity afforded us of examining and testing the different brands of cheese and butter. banks for collection.

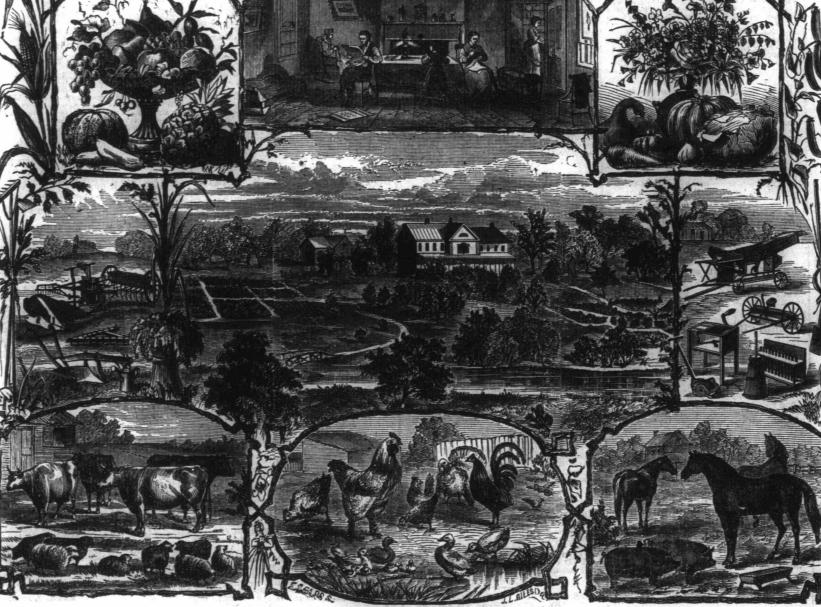
The latest swindle for use in rural districts is the "butter contract" game. A couple of nicely dressed, gentlemanly appearing fellows, of good address, drive up to a farmer's house with a fine tarnout, and engage all his butter for the season at a big price. The farmer signs a contract to let the merchants have all his butter for a year, and in due course the "core."

The best makes of butter are from the Western States. A splendid consignment thad just arrived from Illinois, We examined several kegs and found them uniform in quality, taste and colour, in fact as the merchant observed:—"One is a sample of the lot; I can send the whole of that consignment out to my customers with perfect confidence, without opening a keg; they are always alike."

Upon asking to see some Canadian, several kegs were see some Canadian, several kegs were opened, but not one was uniform, except, lam sorry to say, uniformly bad; soft, bad flavoured and of different colours. Upon asking the question, "What is our remedy?" the reply was, "The only remedy is to establish creameries; formerly butter from this very district," pointing to the lot from Illinois, "was no better than yours, now it is the finest brand imported with and is grown considerably in some parts of the Province, but only for syrup, the attemptsto make sugar of it having regulted in producing a rather sticky article. However, recent improvements and methods have enabled manufactures to produce from Sorghum that the mayble glab conversely used here. methods have enabled manufacturers to produce from Sorghum a really fine granulated sugar at a very small cost. Tilsonburg is to be the site of one of our Canadian factories, and the farmers in that neighbourhood are growing two hundred acres of sugar cane this season.

The Glenooe Transcript says:—
"Preceeding eastward from Gleners, this as if the S. S. Co. were alive to their interests. We scarcely ever get a dirty keg by the one line, and as seldom a clean one by the other. The difference in appearance even in the kegs makes a dif-ference in cents a pound. Again, when ference in cents a pound. Again, when your people have got a really good article, whether in cheese, butter, or apples, &c., they should put on a nice, attractive stencil plate, and be not afraid to let the world know where such articles are produced. A little mean label, with Ontario in one corner, is of no use; people here do not know what it means. But I have something here to show you. Here are two of the

here to show you. Here are two of the best samples in the warehouse, and they will either drive Canadians out of the mar-



FARMING-WHAT IT IS.

satin gown, whose history can be traced, nal owner and wearer, Queen Marie Antoinette. It is of pale yellow, or rather it was, fer age has mellowed it to an old-gold hue; it is richly embroidered in clusters of of the person who uttered the bon mot.

### flowers of natural colour, which still retain PINAFORE" IN REAL LIFE. Queen's fondness for flowers is well known, and the models of the pansies and roses An Ontario Story of Two Lassies who

and carnations on this gown might have been chosen by her from the gardens of her This happened in Windsor. At least part of it happened there and part in The restriction of the special content of London of Lond favourite Petit Trianon. Its genuineness is established.

In one of his recent lectures in London, Dr. Erasmus Wilson exhibited the photograph of a woman 38 years old and five feet five inches high, whose tresses, when she stood erect, enveloped her entire form in a golden veil, and trailed several inches on the ground. The longest fibres measured six feet three and one-half inches. Thirty inches is the mean length for females, and three feet is considered a very remarkable length. This instance is exceeded, however, by two American women—one whose hair measures seven feet six inches, and another, the wife of a druggist in Philadelphia, whose luxuriant chevelure is almost as long, and so thick that when seated upon a chair she can completely cover herself with it. favourite Petit Trianon. Its genuineness his or portelain they do not require the same care.

TOMATO TOAST.

Run a quart of stewed ripe tomatoes

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alt and sugar to state; out alioes of all one of the Branch and they pan, season with butter, pepper and tall and sugar to state; out alioes of all one of the Branch and th

actresses, and church albums which contains accurate. Names are with some who dispute the right of these pests the Hessian fig. Both here and at London, to interfere at all, and wage war, successful contrary to the constraint of the contrary to the contr

The Princess in Chicago.

to interfere at all, and wage war, successful war, sgainst them; but even these do not half appreciate the value of thinning their fruit. The evil of overbearing is particular.

to interfere at all, and wage war, successful war, successful war, gainst them; but even these do not half appreciate the value of thinning their truth. The evil of overbearing is particularly apparent in dwarf pears and grapes. Louise to Chicago was not printed in any of the papers there, says the N. Y. World, Highness went shopping, and while in a jowellery store her identity was known to several ladies, one of whom—a Massachu still dide, one of whom—a Massachu still lady who spent last winter in Louis willer—walked over and said to the Prinder of the company it was, and on heing the company it was, and on the company it was the company it was the company it was to company it was to company it was, and on the company it was to co