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NOTICE.

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Ship Guns Bursting.

Within the last few months there has been an epidemic of gun-bursting. First of all we had the Krupp naval gun, which burst on board ship; then, on October 18 a 28-centimeter German breech-loading gun at Wilhelmshaven, when the men being all under cover, no damage appears to have been done to life. The pieces of the breech were thrown more than 100 yards. A little later in October a 6-inch breech-loading gun at Shoeburyness, again burst without damage to life. The reason for its failure was found to be a flaw in the inner steel tube, which could not be seen till the burst took place. Another gun, not to be left long behindhand, followed with the burst of a breech-loading mortar at Felixdorf on November 7. This time, unhappily, the French magazine was struck in its account, a captain was killed by a fragment of the gun and a lieutenant severely wounded. The French magazine of the two German guns, each burst represents a different method of manufacture. What an apple of discord for the artillery!

"The gratifying action of St. Jacobs Oil in my case," says Mr. John S. Krim, agent for the N. Y. & E. Trans. Co., pier 7, North River, New York, "gives me unlimited confidence in its great general curative power, and I freely recommend it."

Steel Bars vs. Bells.

In some places in Europe steel bars are used in preference to bells, supplanting them sometimes in churches, and producing a more pure, distinct and melodious sound. An English writer even advocates their general use, on the ground that while in point of sonority they are equal to the common bell, in certain respects they are to be preferred to it. The weight will be lighter in comparison to the ponderous object used to replace it; they will be more durable, and will give more scope for architectural design; their ringing and hanging up will not be difficult, dangerous and expensive, they are not liable to crack, as is the case with bells, and are, therefore, adapted for use in any climate; they can also be operated by a simple mechanical contrivance. They are also much cheaper than bells.

That Husband of Mine
In three times the man he was before he began using "Well's Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists.

King Kalakaua's Coronation.
King Kalakaua is to be crowned with great pomp and ceremony in his new palace in February. An Omaha reporter thus describes the radiant vestments to be worn by the king and his royal spouse on the occasion: "The royal diadems are modeled after those of Russia, and the crown to be worn by the king is larger than that of his consort. They are nearly oval, and are richly ornamented with a cross at the apex, brilliantly studded with diamonds and other precious stones, and on either side are gold kato leaves, a plant highly prized by the people of the Hawaiian kingdom. The king's scepter is composed of solid silver, inlaid with gold. The royal robes are purple, with ermine border."

Don't Die in the House.
"Rough on Cats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, fleas, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers, etc. \$1. Druggists.

Not Wanted in Winnipeg.
From the Manitoba Free Press.
There is a limit even to Winnipeg's power of furnishing situations to the indigent poor of the east. The legal profession is full of overworking. The medical is in the same state. Engineers and surveyors are more than abundant. Clerks, bookkeepers, accountants, etc. are a drug on the market.

A Handsome New Addition.
We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of Petley & Petley. This firm is about to pull down the greater portion of their present building to build a handsome new addition, and will therefore offer assembling bargains, particularly in carpets and other heavy goods in order to reduce as much as possible their large stock.

Gaining a World Wide Reputation.
About 150,000 bottles of medicine and 3000 Splanometers, the invention of M. Souville of Paris and ex-aid surgeon of the French army, have been used by physicians and patients during the last year for the cure of catarrh, cystitis, leucorrhoea, bronchitis, asthma, consumption in its first stages and many diseases of the head, throat and lungs. Consultations with any of the surgeons belonging to the institute free. Poor people showing certificates can have splanometers free. Write enclosing stamp for pamphlet giving full information to either of the Canadian offices where competent English and French specialists are always in charge. Address International Throat and Lung Institute, 13 Phillips square, Montreal, P. Q., or 173 Church street, Toronto, Ont.

The Standard Publishing Co have in stock a large and varied assortment of holiday goods in quantities and prices to suit every one. Special value in photo and auto albums, cards, etc.

About Legs.
I have reasoned with myself as to whether the small heads frequently seen on our beaus are the result of too little nourishment from the legs underneath, or whether the legs ought to be—and are not—fed from the spoonful of brains. This reminds me of a mishap which befell Signor Clampi-Cellaj, who sang in the role of Aeneas at the Academy of Music on a recent evening. The spectators were startled to see one of his legs suddenly grow thin from the knee half way down the calf, at which point a bunch like a hot-air balloon protruded itself. The faculty, whatever it was made of, had dropped from its fastening and lodged in a heap. The unfortunate artist did not know what the people were laughing at, and mistook the hilarity for evidence that the comicalities of his part were successful. Modjeska, as dressed in a boy's costume for Rosalinda at Booth's theatre, made no great display of limbs, padded or otherwise, and was altogether a lovely picture. A round, black velvet hat, with a border cut in squares, surmounted a lousy, dark wig. The doublet was black and fell a few inches below the waist. The tights were dark silk, and below that were tight-fitting leggings, or boots of brown leather. A cape of dark cloth, faced with satin of the same color, hung from her left shoulder almost to the knee, and gave a charming picturesque appearance. Modjeska is not as young as she was ten years ago, but her figure is as trim, her movements as large, and her face as delicately expressive. Last Monday night Modjeska made a complete surrender of her legs to the public, the occasion being her first appearance as Viola in "Twelfth Night." She wore drag tights from hips to heels, when disguised as a page, and smooth except by simulated garters just below the knees. The display was most satisfactory, and yet the actress was so nervous that the performance got general newspaper condemnation the next morning. It is true that as Rosalinda she had done without skirts, but in that case her limbs found refuge, at least as to their lower halves, in leggings, while here her entire legs were making their debut. They seemed post-jerkily and were painfully self-conscious. The ease and grace of the lamented Nilson's walk and pose in this same character of Viola were lacking. Modjeska's costume was jaunty and beautiful, but suggestive of a burlesque outfit, and I wondered when I saw a clerical old chap chasing her all around the stage with the focus of his opera glass whether he realized that, though he was studying Shakespeare, he was enjoying exactly what those wicked people do who go to see the English blondes.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

A T 45 QUEEN STREET WEST, THE BIG-EST price paid for cast-off clothing, carpets, etc.; parties waited on at the residence by telephone call. Cleaning and repairing ready made and pillows for sale.

A T 15 QUEEN ST. WEST IS THE CHEAPEST place for all kinds of clothing, hats, shoes, etc. Ladies' and children's clothing, etc. at 1/2 price. Ladies' and children's clothing, etc. at 1/2 price.

CHALLENGE GARDEN—THE FINEST AND MOST complete assortment in the city. Prices from 10c to 100c. Ladies' and children's clothing, etc. at 1/2 price.

CHERRY ST. 220 KING STREET EAST, cap and hats for men, new materials, tailor made and ready made.

OUR CAPS—300 SOLD LAST SATURDAY—real fur, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 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