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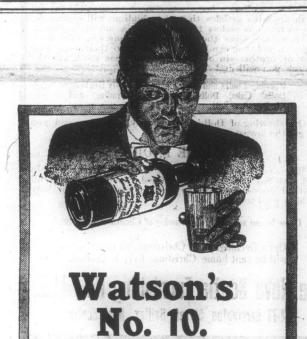
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### OWITH REAL "PROPS."

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When the Genuine / rticle Is Used Behind it > Footlights.

On the eve of the production of "Sealed Orders" at Drury Lane—by one of the coincidences that happen so oddly for managers — a genuine George Morland was discovered among the properties of the theatre. The painting, which is, of course, "worth a considerable sum," will be exhibited at every performance of the drama, making its appearance in the scene representing Christie's famous auction-room. This is by no means the first time that genuine art-treasthe first time that genuine art-treasures have figured upon the stage, though up to now, none of them have had newspaper paragraphs all to

had newspaper paragraphs all to themselves.

In "The Last of the Dandles," at His Majesty's, the scene representing Gore House, the residence of Lady Blessington, was singed with an absolute disregard of expense as regards real bronses, real brica-brac, real pictures, and real antique timiture. Among the silent performers was a genuine Aubusson carpet, costing \$1,000. Indeed, the carpet in a west-end production is not a thing to be looked down upon at all, and the artistic conscience of the molern manager bids him spare no expenses in the acquisition of real "properties." When the Duchess of Strood received the gay Lord Quer (in the play so entitled) in her boudoir, the bottle of wine which the pair cracked was brought forth from an Italian

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cabinet (worth a large sum), for
which the management had hunted
all over London.

The late Sir Henry Irving, as
Charles I., wore a pair of silver spurs
which were genuinely "of the pertod," and would have been prized
by collectors. These, together with
the antique lace and the genuine medaillien worn by the actor-knight, represented quite a considerable sum dallien worn by the actor-knight, represented quite a considerable sum of money. Another of the real properties which faured in the same production was an ancient Jacobean chest. The same chest afterwards played a thinking part in Mr. H. B. trving's production of "Markheim," at the Lyric Theatre.

The interior of the antique-dealer's shop was well stocked with genuine wares. Some good oil printings and a few sixteenth century bronzes were among the articles displayed, and a

wares. Some good oil printings and a few sixteenth century bronzes were among the articles displayed, and a very valuable mounted mirror was toyed with by Markhelm, just before the murder of the dealer. The crime was committed with a dagger dating from the Borgias, with which—thrilling thought!—some genuine tragedies may have been consummated.

On a slightly different plane was the feeling for realism which led a manager, touring Sir J. M. Barrie's plece, "The Little Minister," to travel" (technical term) a real farmhouse dresser and a concealed bed—both genuine prticles from Kirriemuir, famo's alike as the birthpace of Sir James and the original "Thrums."

There was a curious incident, some years ago, in connection with a plece produced at a west end theatre, concerning an easel.

The business of the scene required the usual appurtenances of an artist's studio. One of the players had a relative who was a painter, and he was deputed to borrow an easel. This he did without going through the trifing formality of asking leave — his artistic kinsman belag out when he called on his quest, but he was careful to select the oldest and least valuable looking easel in the place. Matters were duly explained afterwards; but the painter looked more perturbed than the circumstances seemed to warrant.

"Well, mind you take care of that

warrant.
"Well, mind you take care of that
easel," he remarked, on parting, "it
belonged to Sir Joshua Reynolds, and
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Servant Girl a Greek Scholar. Servant Girl a Greek Scholar.

A servant girl has won the first prize for New Testament Greek given by The Sunday School Chronicle of London, Eng. She studied it in her pantay. The girl was left motherless at ten years of age, and, in consequence, had not properly mastered even English grammar in her childhood. She bought a Greek Testament, and, after learning the alphabet, proceeded to learn simultaneously English from the Bible and Greek from the New Testament. On odd pieces the New Testament. On odd pieces of paper she would scribble notes of what she wished to learn, and learnt them in intervals during her duties about the house,

Telling Wrong One. Whistler, the artist, was once walking through a field, when sud-lenly he found that a huge bull was naking straight towards him. He ran s he had never run before. When

e reached the other side of the fenc e saw a farmer, the owner of the field, coolly watching the proceed-ings. Mr. Whistler was furious, and shaking his fist at the farmer, said "What do you mean, sir, by letting a savage bull like that roam at large? Do you know who I am, sir I'm "Are you?" replied the farmer.
"Then what's the good of telling me?
Why didn't you tell the bull?"

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and held the candle close.

But the trunk was empty, incredibly empty! My courage rose again, and I glanced at Miss Octavia triumphantly. I even girked out the trays to allay any ingering suspicion. Why had I ever doubted Hezekiah? Who was she, the golden haired daughter of kings, to be caught in a trunk? She had slipped up the ladder while I talked to her aunt and was even now hiding on the roof, but it was not for me to make so treasonable a suggestion. Iss Octavia might press the matter further if she liked, but I would not help her to trap Hezekish. Miss Hollister did not, to my sur-

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-The children are all a-quiver now with rapturous anticipation of what Santa Claus will have in their with Christmas for grown-up folks comes from sharing in this gleeful

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### The Siege of the Seven Suitors

OHAPTER XVI-(Continued.) "Mr. Ames," she said, "will you kindly lift the lid of that largest

shuddered at the possibilities.

She indicated the trunk upon which Hezekiah had sat and nibbled her cracker not more than ten minutes before. Could it be possible that when I lifted the cover that golden head would 13 found beneath? My life has known no blacker moment than that in which I flung back the lid of that trunk. I averted my eyes in dread of the impending disclosure and held the candle close.

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"Mr. Ames, if I implied a moment ago that I do? "tell your story of the dropping of that tan pump from a Beacon street roof or window, I now tender you my sincerest apologies."

She put out her hand, smiling charmingly.

"Pray return to the occupation which were engaging you when I interrupted you. You have never stood higher in my regard than at this moment. Tomorrow you may tell me all you please of the ghost and the mysteries of this house, and I dare say we shall find the bones of that British soldier somewhere beneath the foundations. As for that trifling bit of leather you hold in your hand, it's rather passe for Beacon street. The next time you tell that story I suggest that you play your game of drop the slipper from a window of Rittenhouse square, Philadelphia."

Hezekish on the roof was safe for a time. Miss Octavia's gentle rejection of my Beacon street ancedote and her intimation that Hezekish had been an unbilled participant of the comedy of the ghost had been disquieting, and in my relief of her abandonment of the search I loitered on downstairs with my hostess. I wished to impress her with the idea that I was without urgent business. Hezekish would, beyond doubt, amuse herself after her own fashion on the roof until I was ready to release her. As I had quietly locked the trunk room door and carried the key in my pock.t I was reasonably sure of this. Humility is best acquired through tribulation, and as Hezekish sat among the chimmey crocks nursing one stockinged foot and waiting f me to turn up with her lost slipper it would do her no harm to nibble the bitter fruit of repentance with another biscuit.

Loss of the Silver Notebook. Loss of the Silver Notebook.

The memoranda of my adventures at Hopefield Manor fall under two general headings. On the one hand were the ghost and the library chimney, on the other the extraordinary gathering of Cecilia's suitors. As I followed at Miss Octavia's side she seemed to have dismissed the ghost and the fractious chimney from her mind. Her humor changed completely. As in the morning, when, unaccountably abandoning her habitual high flown speech, she had asked me about Cecilia's silver notebook, she seemed troubled, and when we had reached the second floor she paused and lost herself in unwonted preoccupation.

"Let us sit is a moment," she said, indicating a long davenport in the broad hall. For the first time her manner betrayed weariness. She laid her hand quietly on my arm and looked at me fixedly. "Arnold," she said—"you will let me call you Arnold, won't you?" she added plaintively, and never in my life had I been so tonched by anything so sweet and gentle and kind—"Arnold, if an old woman like me should do a very foolish thing in following her own whims and then find that she had probably committed herself to a course likely to cause unhappiness, what would you advise her to do about it?"

"Miss Hollister." I answered "if occupation.

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quite remarkable; startling even, to show you tomorrow. I have even overcome, you know, the obstacle you placed in the way of my discoveris by sending in ahead of me this morning for the plans of the house."

I watched er narrowly, but she was in no w, discomfited.

"Well I have discomfited."

"Well, I burned them the moment Hilda brought them back." sh luughed. "I had faith in you, am I wanted you to manage it all for yourself. I rather guessed that you would go to Pepperton. That was when I still believed." "But you must go on believing.
Makebelieving is the main cornerstone and the keystone of the arch of
the happy life." "You are s re you are not mock-ng a foolish old woman?"

"You are the wisest woman I ever knew," I asserted, and my heart was in the words, "I believe you have persuaded me "Leave it to me; trust me; lean pon me. I assure you that all will be well."

be well."

She bent her head and vielded herself to reverie for a moment. Then she sprang to her feet in that indescribably light, graceful way that erased at least fifty of her years from the reckoning and was herself again. "Arnold Ames," she said, laughing a little but gazing up at me with unmistakable confidence and liking in

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her eyes, "we will go through with this to the end. And whether that slipper really fell at your feet in Beacon street or in the ev 1 less likely precincts of Rittenhouse square likely precincts of Rittenhouse square or under the windows of the Spanish embassy, in Washington, I believe that you are my good knight and that you will see me safely through this singular adventure." And I Arnold Ames but lately student of chimneys, bent and kisse Miss Octavia's hand.

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She led the way to the library, where I thought it well to appear for a moment, and I was heartily glad that I did so. It was joy enough for any man that he should have earned such glances of hatred and suspicion as the suitors bent upon me. There they were, some standing, some seated, about Cecilia. I bowed low from the door, feeling that to offer my hand to these gentlemen in their present temper would be too severe a strain upon their manners. As Miss Octavia appeared several of them advanced courteously and engaged her in conversation. She found a seat and called the others to her on the plea that she wished to ask them their opinion touching some matter. I believe it was a late rumor that Andrec, who had gone ballooning to discover the Hyperboreans, had been heard of somewhere. Cecilia appeared distrait, and I wondered what new turn her affairs had taken. She rose as I crossed the



Bent and Kissed Miss Octavia's Hand. "You have scorned the library to-night. Has there been trouble? Is Aunt Octavia alarmed about any-thing?"

Cecilia was a beautiful, charming woman of the world, but I felt her spell less tonight. It may be that the presence of Hezekiah's slipper in my inside coat pocket, pressing rather insistently against my ribs, acted as a counterirritant. "You are in difficulty, Miss Cecilia," I said. "Please tell me in what way I 1 -y serve you." "I don't know why I should appeal o you"-

"No reason is necessary. I have told you before that you need only to command me. We may be interrupted at any moment. Pray go on."
"I have lost an article of the greatest value to me It has been taken from my room."

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For a moment only I read distrust and suspicion in her eyes as it occurred to her that I had access to every part of the house, but my manner seemed to restore her confidence. And she could not have forgotten that her own father had met her secretly on the roof of a house that was denied him and that I was perfectly cognizant of the fact.
"I am sure you can be of variety." 'I am sure you can be of assi

ance," she said. "There's something behind this ghost story. Some one has been in and about the house. You believe that?" "Yes. There has really been a sor f ghost, you know." She shrugged her shoulders. Cecilia had no patience with ghosts, and we were losing time. My conversation with Cecilia was annoying Wiggins, as was plain from his nervousness.

"I went to my room for a moment while Aunt Octavia was above, with you, I suppose, just after the chim-ney gave another of its strange ney gave another of its strange demonstrations. I remembered that I had left my little silver bound book, that I usually carry with me, on my dressing room table. It contains a memorandum of great importance to me. It positively cannot be duplicated. I am sure it was there when I came down to dinner. But it was not on my dressing table or anywhere to be found."

"You may be mistaken as to where you left it. You would not be absolutely positive that you left it on the dressing table?" "There is not the slightest question about it. I had been looking at it just before dinner. I had sent you a note, you know, immediately after you came back and hurried down to see you."

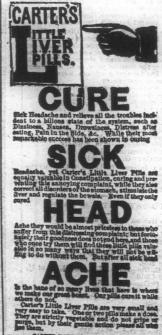
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in 'for me still.
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I'd ruther climb the little; hill back home.

Thanksgivin' 'ain't like of Christmas day that brin All of your friends as well

about old times An' see how they've kept my school books, an laugh at olden rimes, An' be the boy-I-used-to-be before I wished to roam—
'I'd ruther climb the little hill up to the door

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"I thank you for confiding this mat-

er to me, Miss Hollister. Please do not attach suspicion to any one until I have seen you again."
"But if you should be unable to re-"I assure you that the book is no lost. It has been mislaid, that's all. I shall return it to you at breakfast. I

give you my word." "Do you really mean it?" she fal-ered. "Please keep this from Aunt tered. "Please keep this from Aunt Octavia! I can't tell you how important it is that she be kept in ignorance of my loss. The consequences, if she knew, might be very distressing." Miss Octavia was carrying the inviucible John Stewart Dick away to the billiard room. He glared at me murderously as he trailed glumly after the lady of the manor. The others were crowding about Cecilia again, and I yielded to them willingly. As I sauntered toward the door Ormsby detained me a moment. His manner was arrogant and he hissed rathe

than spoke.
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TRI-WEEKLY EDITION, . 1.00 A YEAR MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1913. Delegations and tariffs. There is evidently "a moving of the

progress at the present time change the name of the post office, which would carry with it a change in the name of the settlement. waters in progress in regard to the wisdom or necessity of taxing the food of the masses. The ever greater and greater difficulty to obtain ities of life has forced men to the necessities of life has forced men to take stock anew of the situation, to reconsider many of their long accepted economic beliefs and to make a determined effort for betterment. For ages it was the

Notes and Comments.

- Twelve years ago in Ottawa the price

custom for men to accept famine and pestilence, oppression, exploitation, and injustice of all kinds as the necessary portion of life, as divine tests of human patience and docility. But the human intelligence and will at length asserted themselves. Famine was banished by more sectentific production and better distribution; pestilence inquest the coroner remarked that the duction and better distribution; pestilence was fought by hygiene, sanitation and medicine; oppression fled before the sword of awakening Liberty; men declared for their own rights, and ordered law heaves the rule large of a history.

sword of awakening Liberty; men declared for their own rights, and ordered law became the rule instead of arbitrary authority. The race refuse longer to suffer without protest, to endure passively, to lick the rod and be resigned. Even the most conservative among us have arrived at the conclusion that there is nothing divine about a tariff system, and if food is to reach a prohibitive price, the people of this country are going to know the reason why. Hon. R. L. Borden and his associates have begun to find this out by this time, if delegations and arguments have any enlightening effect. A tew days ago, a body of nen, fairly representative of the farmers of the West and Ontario, interviewed the Premier at Ottawa and the sinocent cause of an amusing incident the other day. A member of the Royal

nave any enlightening effect. A few days ago, a body of men, fairly representative of the farmers of the West and Ontario, interviewed the Premier at Ottawa and urged strongly and logically upon him the necessity of practically removing all taxation on foodstuffs. It was no mere protest, for the delegation backed up their case by comprehensive statistics and by uncontrovertible facts. The farmers of Canada at the present time really receive no protection from the tariff on food products imported, for save in certain cases, as wheat, they are not growing enough to feed the fast growing population, no matter what the price may be. This being the case, the margin of deficiency must be made up by goods imported at the lowest the minimum was not allowed by a few fittle daughter's kind.

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market prices, are not so greatly smanted above what they were ten years ago. The exorbitant increase in price occurs between the time when the produce leaves the producer's hand and reaches the table

"Who's getting the stuff?"
"Taint me," says the packer; "I just get enough
To pay a small profit,
as fair \_\_\_carte. TERS BETWEEN-too many handlers, too many middlemen, to every one of whom the consumer must pay toll and must be bled, Jack raises the hashel

"Who gets the high price
For high shoes and low ones,
For slippers and ties."
"Taint me, says the rancher;
"I live and that's all."
"Taint me, "said the dealer."

of potatoes and sells it to Tom, who sells it to Dick, who sells it to Harry,

who sells it possibly pound by pound to Ned, who must pay the piper for every

tune. If Harry were eliminated it would help Ned, who would be helped still more it Dick were expunged, but who would be benefitted more than all if he could

purchase from Jack to the exclusion of

Tom, Dick and Harry; Jack being as well or better off than before. But all this is

easier said than done, because the To. 78

the Dicks and he Harrys are numerous, wealthy and influential. They have long ago combined forces, and since there is

not a surplus of all food products in the

country, they are able to more or less corner the whole thing-save wheat alone, thanks to the organisation and work of the Grain Growers' Associa-

tion-hold it up by means of cold storage

and otherwise, and while they force the producer to accept what they choose to

give, they charge the consumer whatever they see fit; and both are forced to submit.

In other words the wealthy and nationally

available acre is used and yet the

of Canada on the other hand suffers fro

it is a lie and a defamation to say so

Scarcely a hundredth part of our fertile

acreage is in cultivation, and none of our

soil, even in the older provinces, is exhausted. If under these conditions we cannot feed ourselves, except at an almost prohibitive cost, we must supplement the meeded supply from other fields and at the

if legitimate relief is not found without the loss of unnecessary time. The causes of the present situation, fast becoming intolerable, are not far to seek, and Royal Commissioners need not spend much time in seeking them, but of a verity something must be done, and that quickly and effectively, to relieve a suffering irritated and disgusted population.

The last of the Christmas mails for foreign tands left New York on the Mauretania Wednesday. All told, foreigners in New York city sent \$496,898 money orders, aggregating \$7,775,000, to the folks at home. This is an ingrease of 88,000 orders and \$1,250,000 in money over last year. To Great Britain went \$2,000,000; to Italy, \$1,577,000; to Ruesia nearly \$800,000, and to sixteen other countries sums dwindling to sixteen other countries sums dwindling.

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pest rate possible. Bread riots or

"My margin's the same "Tain't me," says the huckster, "Who's bracin' the game." "Tain't me," says the gardener "I'm poor all the time."

It's surely a puzzle
To know where it goes;

I'm certain " Taint me" 30 YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

(From files ACADIAN RECORDER.) The thermometer readings were: Lov

organised middlemen dominate the situa-tion, eliminate competition, ruthlessly des-troy small concerns, and would-be compestiors, and hold both producer and con-sumer by the throat with a throttling grasp. A conspiracy against both the farmer and sumer by the throat with a throttling grasp.

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both the apparently helpless victims of the greedy conspirators. The conspiracy must be defeated, the throttling grasp must be loosened, and, if possible, the criminals punished. The first and most effective thing to do is to remove the tariff on lood products generally, which will effectively prevent the "cornering" of the necessaries of life, for it is very difficult if not impossible to "corral" importations. Then the government should difficult if not impossible to "corral" im-portations. Then the government should seek out, expose and punish all conspira-DEC. 22.

The thermometer readings were: Lowest 26, highest 34. Snow. seek out, expose and punish an observation of the control of the c of living has gone up in France, Germany, Britain, the United States, etc. With the exception of the last, all these are old and

productive capacity cannot and never can meet the demand. The United States-too, is a densely peopled country compared with Canada, and its demands I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING. for food are tremendous. The Dominion I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE-READ. Sussex. none of these things. Our population is sparce and our productive areas enormous, illimitable, and yet the cost of living under these most favored conditions has risen faster in this country and is now at a higher level than in any contemporaneous nation. Our farmers are not lazy;

I was cured of Acute Rheumatist by MINARD'S LINIMEN'T. Markham, Ont. C. S. BIILING. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

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COLLAPSED IN BOUT. Divers are now equipped with a tele-none, so they are at all times in comat London last night.

Hookey goselp of Interest from NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-A London cabl NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A London cable to the New York American says:—Jimmy Burrows, a lightweight boxer, died last night after a fight with George Freeman, at the Judean Athletic Club. He was attacking when he collapsed and fell unconscious. He was removed to a hospital, where he died. Freeman had not struck Burrows for some time before the latter's collapse.

LANGFURD GOT DECISION.

PARIS. Dec. 20.—Sam Langford was

— An instrument for the transmission of pictures by means of wireless apparatus has been invented by a young Italian scientist. Drawings, pictures, and autographs are transmitted, so it is said, with absolute fidelity.

— The death has take place at Portsmouth, G. B., of James Abbot, one of the last dozen survivors of the famous Balaclava charge. He was in the lith Hussars, the retired from the regiment with the rank of sergeant, joined the Coastguard service, and later became a prison warder.

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— Madame Sarah Bernhardt is shortly
to add another role to her repertoire—
namely, that of a lecturer. She has consented to deliver a series of lectures to the
going ladles of the Annales University of
Paris.

— The residents of Spoonville, in Lassen County, Cal., are at last to be relieved
of a name against which they have been
objecting for years. The joshing to which
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Exeter City, Millwall A.,

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strenuons protest against the Board of Control, in proposing to spend \$4,000 on the Works' Department, which is generally understood is to be applied to wards the maintenance and improvements of the City Incinerator, now recognized by the whole city as a "white elephant."

Let it not be forgotten that the people of Ward 6 in particular are strenuously opposed to this \$4,000 being put in the estimates at all; they are unanimous that not a nickel should be voted for the Works' Department; "that proposed \$4,000 should be struck out of the estimates at sail; they are unanimous that not a nickel should be voted for the Works' Department; "that proposed \$4,000 should be struck out of the estimates altogether."

The people of Ward 6 are strongly in favor of Controller Scanlan and Alderman Parker in voting against this useless expenditure of the people's money; it is just simply pouring the people's hard earsed cash into the streets.

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Yours, very truly,
INDIGNANT TAX-PAYER,

[We do not agree with our cerresponden regarding the increase to the City Engineer's salary—in our opinion he is entitle to the raise.—ED. RECORDER.] CONDITION OF CUNARD ST.

A correspondent writes:

I wish, through the columns of your paper, to call the City Council's attention to the state of Cunard street on a wet day, or until the ground bas been dried up or frozen. After a rainstorm this street is in a most deplorable condition, the mud being antile-deep. Spring Garden Road and Cunard street are the two principal cross-town streets in Halfax. The former has lovely paved streets, and ore can traverse them on wet days without the aid of stills; the latter street, however, is no more than a cow path.

I was out by the Arm the other day and noticed paved sidewalk on Coburg Road, where there are only a few houses and very little traffic. This may look nice, but why not put those streets where they would be fit for something more than ornamentation?

amentation?
Let us spend our money for necessities, and when we are more prosperous we can think of the luxuries.

One who has to walk, WITH STAGE FAVORITES.

William Wolff, the favorite operation Meek, with Jerry Sullivan, who was in Halifax, playing Jeff.

The Royal Mounted, a story of the Ganadian North West Mounted Police, will be presented at the Academy next week.

week.

Edward (Teddy) McNamara and Phyllis (Patsy) Hill, of the Pollard Opera Co., were married recently at Edmonton.

When Melbs was approached recently as a vaudeville possibility, she smilingly replied, "I am going to clear \$250,000 out of my concert tour this year."

The Red Rose is in St. Paul this week, and the Pink Lady in Portland, Orecon. Oh, Ob, Delphine, is in Columbus, Ohio. Halifax will likely see the latter next August.

Over O'Neill on a foul in the 3rd

The followers of pugilism were again entertained through the efforts of the Firemen's Tournament Committee at Asker's Theatre, Saturday night, when Charles Askins and Kid O'Neill had their second meeting. Since their bout a fortuight previous, there has been a great desire to see them in the ring again and Mr. Acker having again generously given the use of his theatre, the Firemen again arranged for another ten round bong.

oxers being in the ring. Askins was first to appear and O'Neill some minutes later. It was announced that the bout would stop promptly at midnight, and decision 203 Barrington St., Halifax, "CHEBUCTO," 181 Lower Water St., ounds, Askins receiving the deci

way at 11.25, and it was finished in three rounds, Askins receiving the decision on a foul shortly before the time expired for the round.

It was an unfortunate ending, as it still left a dispute as to the outcome in a bout which could be settled without untoward it was an unfortunate ending, as it still left a dispute as to the outcome in a bout which could be settled without untoward it was in better form than at the same period in the previous bout.

For those who wheat to see a good clever boxing pair there was disappointment, but those who enjoy good hard punching were kept thoroughly interested, and some were unable to repress their excitement, though general good order prevailed.

It was again the case of the boxer against a fighter; Askins was decidedly the cleverest of the pair; he landed more often than his opponent; he stood him off well many times; he cleverly ducked several of O'Neill's swings, though in the small ring he had difficulty of showing his work in this respect. O'Neill fought every moment of the time; he used his strength in the cliuches, as well as rushing him against the ropes, and when he got O'Neill towards the centre were numerous cliuches, but which were quickly broken up by the referre, with his long reach generally told and his stiff lefts were doing much execution. There were numerous cliuches, but which were quickly broken up by the referre, with his long reach generally told and his stiff lefts were doing much execution. There were numerous cliuches, but which were quickly broken up by the referre, with his long reach generally told and his stiff lefts were doing much execution. There were numerous cliuches, but which were quickly broken up by the referre, with his long reach generally told and his stiff lefts were doing much execution. There were numerous cliuches, but his hope and landed quite often. In the second he again had the best of O'Neill from a borning standpoint, but the best of O'Neill from a borning standpoint, but the previous but his low general stiff punches.

vious to this, but there were no serious results.

Encer and Tidswell met in the preliminary, which, however, did not last a round. Tidswell landed heavily on Facer, who also injured his arm against a post and he was eoon knocked out.

Neilly McIntyre and Billy Parsons challenged the winner of the main bout, and Young Boyle challenged any lightweight in the country. It was announced that Bay Wood and Mickey McIntyre will meet at the Empire the second week in January. O'Neill called at the RECORDER office to

day with the request to have it stated that he will meet Askins any time or place. He claims that he did not foul Askins, and says he never fouled a man in his ring areer. He says he will meet Askins un-ler any conditions.

Arthur J. Munro and Miss Olga Munro

who have been staying in Dartmouth while taking courses at college, left on

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Against proposal to spend \$4,000 on the Works' Department.

Editor Daily Recorder:

Dear Mr. Editor: Will you kindly allow me as a tax payer of this city through your columns, to enter a strenuous protest against the Board of Control, in proposing to spend \$4,000 on the Works' Department, which is generally understood is to be applied to wards the maintenance and improvements.

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The annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the N. S. Hospital will take place on Wednesday night.

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Hallelujah Chorus,

Organ
Yesterday in the Baptist Church, Rev.
E. E. Bishop, the pastor, preached at both
services. The choir, under the direction
of Miss Blanche Eaton, rendered splendidly, special Christmas music, giving two
special numbers at each service.

CATHOLIC NOTES. A. O. H. officers elected.—Christmas i

Ames Holden Pfd—10 at 68.

Dan. Car Com—10 at 68.

Dan. Cotton Pfd, xd—12 p, c,—5 at 75.

Dan. Rubber—25 at 81.

D. P. R.—100 at 2862, 25 at 2162, 25 at 2162, 25 at 2162, 25 at 2152, 25 at 2152, 25 at 2162, 25 at 2162, 25 at 2162, 35 at 4 3-16.

Den. Bridge—35 at 115.

The Children of Mary met in St. Mary' Convent yesterday afternoon, and arran ged to provide Christmas toys and cand

ged to provide Christmas toys and candy for the orphans.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. No. 1, A. O. H. meet to-morrow night to prepare backets for the poor. They expect to send out about 100 baskets.

In all the Catholic churches of the city midnight Mass will be celebrated as usual Christmas, and or Christmas die Masses will be celebrated at every hour, commencing at 7 o'clock. The half-yearly collection for the Archbishop and clergy will be taken up before all these masses.

Midnight Masses will be celebrated at Mount St. Vincent, the Halifax Infirmary, Convent of Sacred Heart, St. Mary's Convent, St. Therea's Home and St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Convents.

The annual meeting of Division No. 3, A. O. H., took place yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of members. All the reports showed the division to be in sound shape, and the outlook for the coming year most encouraging. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Tressident—Charles Lamphier, Jr. Vice-President—J. L. Power.
Rec. Secretary—John Baidwin. Asst. Fin. —ass. H. Sullivan. Tressurer—John J. Joyce.
Asst. Rec. Secretary—John Baidwin. Asst. Fin. Secretary—John Baidwin. Asst. Fin. Secretary—John Baidwin. Caretaker—G. F. Wilkie.

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Much interest is being taken in the annual social to be held by St. Ann's Sodality at the Convent of the Sacret Heart on Sunday, Dec. 29, at four o'clock. TO-DAY'S STOCK SALES,

Angust.

Bunty Pulls the Strings was presented for the first time in stock by the Lonargan Players at New Bedford last week. Joseph Selman. John Meehan, Maude Blair, Sugene Dubois and Bernard Steele, who have been in Halifax, were in the cast. 56 at 4.3-16.

Dom. Bridge—36 at 115.

Dom. Iron Prid—31 at 98j.

Dom., Steel & Coal Corporation—25 at 32j.

Dom. Textile Bds—1000s at 100.

Ilis. Traction Prid—1 at 30j.

Montreal Power—6 at 217.

Richelleu & Ont.—25 at 1112.

Spanish River—46 at 9j.

Quebce Bank—3 at 130.

Royal Bank—13 at 221.

Candles made on the premises. De-clous creams and orisp nut brittles. Get pound to-day at our new candy store, 39

TUTTLE'S Three Stores

Christmas Gift like this. If it be OVERSHOES or RUBBER BOOTS, let it be Litebuoy Brand-they FIT so well. Sold at TUTTLE'S

56. Portland Street, Dartmouth. FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH. BOY WANTED - To learn the Printing the Apply at RECORDER office. About \$1,500,000 damage in dockyard.

| Trade. Apply at RECORDER office. decid ut COW WANTED—New Milch. Must be rich milker. Reply, with particulars. to Bos fish, Eathan, N. S. aideed0

noned help GENERAL GIRL WANTED.—Apply to
MRS. F. W. BISSETT,
43 Victoria Road Two signalmen who summoned help burned to death.

Pobressouth, G. B., Dec. EL—A free involving damage variously estimated at from \$1.20,000 to \$1.500,000, devastated the famous dockyard Saturday night, and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century did semaphore to wer, which in the pre-telegraph days was the great signaling station between the fiest and the Admiralty.

Two of the three signalisms, whe had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out, were burned, to death.

The third managed to make his escape through the smoke and fames to an additional to the tower to summon help when the fire broke out, were burned, to death.

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Many valuable models of old warships, records relating to Nelson and earlier periods, and naval relies, were destroyed.

CURE FOR PARALYSIS.

Members of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Halifax will keep their Bars closed all day on Thursday next, Christmas Day.

By order of the executive Committee,

THE Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the WANDERERS' AMATEUR ATHLETIC CEUE, for the reception of reports and the transaction of general business, will be held at the Queen Hotel on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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A. GASTONGUAY,

Secretary. CURE FOR PARALYSIS. Reasonable hope of same being

PARIS, December 22.—Dr. Levaditi, of the Pasteur Institute, and Dr. Harie, head of the Villejulf Asylum, have made experiments which they announced yesterday gave reasonable hope of being able to find a cure for general paralysis.

The treatment consists in the application of salvarsan to the brain as finsi injections have failed. Dr. Erhlich's compound is not used directly, but in the form of serum obtained from rabbits blood after the injection of the maximum quantity of salvarsan. The serum is then heated for three quarters of an hour at a temperature of 55 decrees. The microbe destroying power of the serum thus obtained was recently shown by Dr. Ellis and Dr. Swift, Americans.

Both were advanced cases of general paralysis. The injections were followed by convulsive reactions lasting three and five days respectively. There was such a striking improvement in the patient that four others were subjected to similar treatment.

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A Distinct / dvantage

In Shopping Here,

Because

You can get presents for the whole

Sensible Presents at

The "Boss" is sure giving me the straight dope to night. I know, you see, 'cause I've been scouting round the shop a bit lately, and I can hear people say:

"My! what lovely things they have here in Silverware and SO CHEAP."

Wait, Billy, he will be just tick-led to death with this little folding camp lantern. There are certainly the nicest things here for men, are nt there.

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**CURLERS**.

Attention!

How about a

pair of

Curier's Boots

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AT 9 A. M.

ON TUESDAY

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On TUESDAY, at 9 a. m., our doors will open on the greatest gift-buying opportunity that has been offered this season and just at the time when they are wanted too.

These are fresh new goods of this season's importation and we are following out our usual custom of not wanting anything left over from the Christmas trade, so therefore we are clearing at exactly Half Price.

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- Moir's Fruit Pound Cake is the be

- If you have not yet completed you

Christmas shopping, necessarily you will shop in a hurry. The store in which you

can get the best satisfaction under such circumstances—that is, if you wish to purchase something for a man—is W. F. Page's. A big variety of everything a

wearing them.
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E. Boak. W. H. Strachan, of Saskatoon, arrived

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nov13 What about a Grey Coat for a

rift? See Mahons' adv., page 4. - Santa Claus is stocking up at WENT - Moir's Plain Pound Cake is delicio 61 dec15

complete unless you serve good tea. That tea should be Three Star Tea, blended and packed at Wentzells Limited. All grocers sell it.

THE WORK THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE YESTERDAY would have been suished if a Smith-Premier or a Reming ton Typewriter had been there to help.

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- We offer at private sale and auction the Christmas apple—250 barrels Northern Spies, at Rogers' auction rooms, Bucking-tham street, Monday, Tuesday and Wedesday. We will also sell anything in rarehouse at private sale till Christmas, dec20 3i\*

Mr. LeBlanc had been in his accustomed health, and had been smelt fishing during Thursday afternoon. Mrs. LeBlanc was out when he returned, but returning to her home a short time afterwards she was shocked to find her husband dead on the kitchen floor. He was about 70 years of At the Orpheus. The Special Officer, a two-part meloframa that has been beautifully photographed. It has action and keeps telling story, so that the spectator is continu asly interested. The photography and

morning, at the 11 o'clock service, Wilfred Bradbury, Kings College, Windsor, N. S. taging are of high order. and David Jones Dorham, England, were ordained Deacons by His Lordship, Bishop Worrell. Rev. Canon Vernon presented the candidates, Ganon Hind read the Litany and Dean Liwyd preached an able and eloquent sermon on the spiritual power needed for the ministry. The Bishop preached at the evening service. DOLLS, DOLLS, TOYS, TOYS. Selling at half price to close out.

Sleening Dressed Dolls 18c., sold elsewhere for 35 cents. Dressing Cases, Mani-cure Sets, Fancy Boxes of Paper and nyelones marked nearly half price. Two Dollar Dolls marked down to \$1.25. Great variety of Toys. Xmas Presents for ladies and gents at nearly half value. Must be osed out. Also China Cups and Saucers BIGNEY'S,

89 Gottingen St., Foot Cunard St. SATURDAY NIGHT'S BLAZE. A barn off Lockman St., two or three doors north of Cornwallis St., which is owned by the Rastern Trust Company, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. When the fire was discovered an alarm was sent in from box SS, and when the was sent in the box as a mass of fames, and treefenen arrived the barn was a mass of fames, and it required hard work for half an hour to extingsish them. The burning barn, which was surrounded by other wooden structures. was filled with boxes, barrels and excelsior. The fire spread to back entrance of a laundry belonging to Hing Lee, but this was extinguished quickly.

Yesterday at 1. Wesley Smith church. The following programme of Christmas music was performed last night in the J. Westey Smith Memorial church; Anthem—"Thee We Adore," Duet—Messra. Blackman and Nickerson. Solo—"Song of Ages." Mrs. Duffey.

Mals quartetie—"Bethlehem's Star," Messra. Smith. Goupe, McNicol, Nickerson. Anthem—"Glory to God on High," Solo by Mrs. Duffey.

Considering the very stormy weather.

bottle.

Cake from 10c, to to 30c. lb.

Kmas Stockings, 2c. to \$2.00.

Candy Toys for Kmas Trees, 10c. a dox.

Moir's, Cowan's, Ganong's, Fancy Boxes, Considering the very stormy weather, there was a splendid attendance. The Christmas music will be repeated next

evening led to a bad accident, when Geo.
Newcombe, son of Judson Newcombe, was shot in the side. Just how the weapon came to be discharged is not known.

The school-house had a big crowd of boys and girls, when auddenly about 8.30 o'clock the crack of a pistol was heard and young Newcombe fell with a bullet in his side.

Dr. Keddy, of Windsor, was called and did everything that was possible, but the bullet was not easy of location. It was determined to send the boy to Halifax and carriages for their conveyance to the cematery. A large number of beautifung structured by the was not easy of location. It was determined to send the boy to thalifax and structured he was the say of location. It was determined to send the boy to the infirm Sturday he was brought to the infirm Sturday he was brought to the infirm Sturday he was brought to the infirm of sturday he was brought to the infirm of sturday he was brought to the infirm of say, where the X-Ray was used and the bullet was removed Saturday evening. Last night he was reported to be resting easy. His father is in Halifax.

— Barley Toys and Xmas Candies, at Morrs, Limited, Argyle St. 6 deel?

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Carriages that we should have had two months ago, arrived to-day. We intend closing them out at greatly reduced prices. The finest line this side of Montreal. Selling from \$1.45 upwards.

Fresh every day from our up-to-date bakery.

Just the thing for your table during the Holiday season.

Much cheaper than take, more healthful and appetising.

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### BRANDER, MORRIS & CO. TEL. 82.

Bishop of Nova Scotia's lecture On "John Wesley" at Church of England

Yesterday afternoon the third of the series of lectures on "Great Preachers of the Church," at the Church of England

Yesterday afternoon the third of the series of lectures on "Great Preschers of the Church" at the Church of England Institute, was given by His Lordahip the Bishop, his anthect being "Jobn Wesley and his message to his Times." Dr. M. A. B. Smith, president of the Institute, occupied the chair, and T. Abbot Cumming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that next Sunoin the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that next Sunoin the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that next Sunoin the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that next Sunoin the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that next Sunoin the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that next Sunoin the service of the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that the service of the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that the service of the comming presided at the plano. It was a nanunced that the service of the serv

ABLE SERMON ON PEACE By Archdeacon Armitage at St. Paul's Church.

Yesterday morning in St. Paul's church, Yesterday morning in St. Paurs church, Archdeacon Armitage, who is a member of the International Peace Commission, delivered a very able sermon upon the prospects of peace, using as the groundwork of his discourse Issiah's well-known prophecy, "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into prunting hooks; nation shall not litt up sword against nation; neither shall they learn and rebel forces have been resumed. The

ging hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn are my more."

But even if the prophet had not sung of universal peace the triumph of the present age over old customs and superstitions would surely foretell the extermination of warfare and the substitution of right and justice.

The archdeacon protrayed the tremendous sacrifices of lives and monies which have been made to the war god, and the untold sufferings and misery entailed. The world's wars of the nineteenth century have been computed to have cost more than four billions of pounds, the Boer war alone costing Great Britain 250 millions. As to the loss of life, in the late Russo-Japanese war, doesne for example, the Japanese alone lost 218,000 men.

While war must pass away before the coming of the new humanity, all that was god and noble in the spirit of warfare must be infused into our national life.

The Archdeacon announced yesterday that the committee would be at St. Paul's Hall all day Tuesday and Wednesday to receive contributions of all kinds towards the hundreds of gift dinners which it is ingood works, may be said to excel Itself in its annual distribution of Christmas eventually the said of the configuration of the stream of the said of the said of the poorer families of its congregation.

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DAY. The annual meeting of the Soc L'Assomption Surcusale, Louisburg, No. 66, was held in the C. M. B. A. Hall, yesterday afternoon, when the follow cers were elected: lege staff, Dunham, Que., arrived on Saturday night to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

ers were elected:
Spiritual Director—Rev. Father Summ
Chancellor—Thomas H. LeBlanc,
President—Caliste Boudreau,
1st Vice-President—Luban Romand,
1sidore Pottie,
1024 lst Vice-President—Luban Homand.
2nd "Ediore Pottie,
Sec. Arch.—Fred Desveaux.
"Adjt.—Zephirin Arsenault,
Precepteur Treas.—Chas. D. Muise.
1en Com. Ord.—Charles Sampson.
2nd "Geo LeRoue.
Conseilliens—Damien Sampson, Theophile
Arsenault, Harry Muise.

W. H. Straodan, or Saskatoon, arriven in the city last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strachan.

Hilton S. Tucker, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening en route to Partsboro, and left for there to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Tucker and daughter. PRESENTATION TO P. J. NORRIE Paul J. Norrie, B. S. Technical College, and now Reporting the loss of her captain, James Richards, of LaHave, in a gale on Decemthe Department of Mines, this city, whose marriage to Miss Grace Hartling takes ber 11, the schooner John Parker, from Barbados to Halifax, arrived in port on Saturday. The John Parker was naviplace this evening in St. George's Church, was the recipient of a very handsome wed-ding gift from his fellow greets and Saturday. The John Parker was navigated into port by her mate, Wilkie, Capt. Richards was washed overboard by a heavy sea when taking his reckoning, standing just aft of the deckhouse. His son, Aubrey, was at the wheel, and saw his father washed overboard.

Mate Wilkie immediately unlashed the dory and with a seaman managed to get it is unched without being swamped by the heavy seas. The mate saw Capt. Richards struggling in the water some distance away and turned the dory toward him, but the captain had disappeared before he was reached. He leaves a widow and 14 children. ding gift from his tellow-greene and friends at the Grand Central Hotel. The presentation took place Saturday-evening. The gift, which took the form of a "Daven-port" writing desk, was presented to Mr. Norrie, an behalf of the guests, by J. W. Crichton. Mr. Norrie, who was complete-ity taken by supprise, thanked the donors for their kindness and good wishes.

DAVISON-West Roxbury, Mass, Dec 7, to M and Mrs Freeman I Davison, a daughter-Marjorie Irene. - Leave your Xmas order at T. F.

### DEATHS AT WINDSOR And Yarmouth of well-known

people. SPECIAL DESPATCH TO DAILY RECORDER.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN Warships ordered to Tampico,

formed hostilities between the Federal and rebel forces have been resumed. The British cruiser Suffolk was also reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sir Christoper Craddock to proceed at once to Tampico.

BEFORE THE STIPENDIARY. Wm. Misener, 22, was charged in the with escaping from custody. He was fined \$10 for the former offence and \$15 for

nbibing too freely. The case of Wilbur Parsons, charged with theft, was further continued unti Dec. 24.

The cases of the youths in connection with the recent burglaries are being heard this afternoon.

THROWN FROM HORSE. ohn Jenkins was badly injured Satu day afternoon.

John Jenkins, aged about 23 years, a porter at a South-end apartment bouse, was on Saturday sent to a blackmith shop for a young mare. After he got it he mounted and later he was thrown from the mare's back and then led the horse to Queen St., and going down that street he again got on the back of the mare. About the corner of Rottenburg street he was sagin tossed off, falling on the side of his head.

He was rendered unconscious, and those who ran to his assistance saw that he was badly out about the side of his head, and blood was coming from the ear on the other side. After a while he regained consciousness, and with assistance walked to his home on Morris street. Later he was taken to the V. G. Hospital, as it was feared that his skull was factured. The hospital authorities, however, claim he will be out in a day or two.

"WHAT HAPPENEND TO MARY"
TO-NIGHT.

Readens Players to present Comedy.

This evening at the Academy of Music, the famous play of "What Happened to Mary" will receive its first stock company presentation on any stage. Miss Morgan will be at her very best in the role of "Mary," and Mr. Toler as "John Willia." "Mary," and Mr. Toler as "John Willis."
Mr. Abbey will ensot the part of the villian "Richard Craig," and Mias Baker will play "Mrs. Winthrop," and Miss Doberty will be seen as "Annie." The remainder of the cast will appear to advantage, and an elaborate scenic investiture is assured. The feature of the week will be the two holiday performances on Thureday, Christmas Day, and the sale of seats for Xmas avening promises to edipse all Halifax records at this theatre.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL The Board of Control met at noon to day, when it was decided to defer the for-ther consideration of the estimates until a special meeting to be held Tuesday rning week. The City Council meets morning week. The Uty Council meets to-morrow night week,
Professor Mackay, Supervisor McKay,
Prof. Sexton, Senator Power, Dr. Ritchie and others waited on the Board of Coutol, to-day, in reference to a grant of \$500 to the Victoria School of Art and Design. Nothing definite was done, yet the application is likely to be favorably considered. A petition for the extension of Philips street (off Chebucto road), was referred to the Engineer for a report.

- The taste of "Quality Chocolates is remembered long after the price is for-gotten. A smooth, high-grade chocolate covers the most delicious assortment of fruit, nut, hard and cream contres. Try a

OVER-COATS AT \$12 AND UP-WARDS

### SENSIBLE GIFTS

Wives, Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts To Give To Men.

Here is a handy list for every mother, wife, sister and sweetheart. It's a list, together with prices, of things men like to receive as Christmas Things that will be of some service to them, things that any present day man will appreciate.

Figures are unusually dry, uninteresting things; these are different, however, they tell the out-of-the-store story of the vast range of gifts to be found at this store. The most interesting and the best part of the story is in the articles

Well here are the prices, and remember that the smaller items, such as neck-wear, braces, handkerchiefs, and mufflers are put up in very dainty and handsome

FANCY LEATHER GOODS. Leather Collar Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Coat Hangers in Leather Cases, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
Fitted Leather Toilet Holls, \$6.00, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00.
Military Brushes in Case, \$3.00, 4.50, 6.00.
Toilet Wraps, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00.
Shaving Mirrors in Case, \$1.50, 3.50.

Boy's Indian Suits—\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75. Cow Boy Suits—\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00. Squaw Girl Suits—\$1.50, 2.50. Cow Girl Suits—\$1.50, 2.50. Wigwam—\$2.00, 4.00 and 6.00.

FURNISHINGS AND OTHER THINGS.

Kid Gloves, (lined)—\$1.25, 1.50, 2.00. 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 5.00.

3.75, 5.00.

Mufflers—50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and upwards. Tie Pins—75c, \$1.00, 1.50.

Cuff Links—50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

Braces in Fancy Boxes—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50.

Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c.

Silk Handerchiefs—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

Armlets—25, 50, 75c.

Boy's Jerseys—all colors—75, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

Men's Coat Sweaters—\$2.00, 3.00, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00.

7.00. Umbrellas—\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50.

Dressing Gowns—\$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00,

15.00,
House Coats—\$3.75, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.50.
Men's Fancy Knit Vests—\$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00,
Suit Cases—\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50.
Leather Suit Cases—\$4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50, 12.00,
14.00, 18.00.
Bags—leather—\$5.25, 5.75, 9.00, 10.00, 12.50, 16.00.

GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Neckwear—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Wool Gloves—50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

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PRICES

SHIPPING NEWS.

gers and freight. Allan Liner Pretorian arrived at noon to-day from Glasgow after an uneventful voyage with the exception of having met with bolsterous weather, head winds and high seas. She had eighty

assengers and cargo. The A. W. Perry left Saturday night for The American schooners Francis J.
O'Hara and Commonwealth put into Halifax Saturday and Sunday for shelter.
They left again this morning.
The Manchester Importer and Kanawha arrived from St. John yesterday to load part cargoes for Manchester and London respectively.
O Brietar and Sone' tog Crulege sailed

consider the state of the state

The steamer Northumberland, which grounded at the entrance to Charlotte town Harbor Thursday, was floated the same night. The Russian American Liner Czar arrived here Saturday night from Libau and yesterday she landed 207 passengers and sailed in the afternoon for New York. The Captain reports continual head winds and gales. She is commanded by Captain Neuman, her former Commander, Captain Smeltneck, having been unable to make

allan lines Victorian, the week-end mall boat for England, sailed from St. John Satarday. Halfar will have no incoming mail boats this week, the Grampian being due at St. John on Wednesday, and the Virginian at St. John on Saturday.

fair voyage.

Further particulars of the stranding in Canadian Labrador of the schooner J. J. Cox have been received by John Strachan, insurance broker. The J. J. Cox is not a total loss, as reported, and her return to thalifax is daily expected. She first ran ashore in late November about four weeks after leaving Hallfax. The cargo was discharged and the orafi refloated. She then proceeded along the coast, but struck bad weather and suffered some damage to sails and rudder.

A Maroonigram from the new Allen lines.

A Marconigram from the new Alian liner Alsatian in her extended speed trials, reports that the vessel has made 298 miles in 15 bours 5½ minutes, an average speed of 19.19 knots.

Here, There and Everywhere

Sydney, and possibly in Charlottetown. The following week he will be in Halifax. Halifax had a heavy rain fall, yesterday, and early this morning the total fall for the 24 hours being over an inch and a third. The wind did not exceed 25 miles an hour.

So many boys and girls are enthusiastic over drawing, they all will be interested in the ideal Paint Box Book shown at the Councilly Shope, at 75 cents. This work is intended to educate the eye, to recognize and compare forms and the hand to imitate them, at the same time making the work a pleasure.

The benefit drawing for a complete fishing outfit was held Saturday night, and H, Mullaney, with ticket No. 9, won the question. Be sure when getting the Ohrlstmas tree ready that you do not forget the candles. You can buy a big box of assorted colored Christmas tree candles for 10c. at the Connolly shops, Barrington St.

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Cheriff Hall to-day sold at auction, at the suit of Ritchie vs Lithgow, a property on Grafton street and extending to Argyle street, just north of Duke street, to T. F.

Tobin for \$2,200.

Logal-view salendars, hand tinted. Also in black and white, all real live subjects, from photographs, are selling at L. Clyde Davidson & Co's. new store, Davidson Building, Phone 321. She wears large boots,

Has to on account of sorns—but they can be cured in twenty-four hours with Put nam's Painless Corn Extrator. Use no Quality Los counts.

— PATRICK'S, 25 George St.

— Warstaff sociebrated Mince Meat in Section and Coombes, Batger's—all the Sect makers—at Moir's, Limited, Argyle solk and tine, at T. F. Countriet & Co's St.

— Cosacques, Tom Smith's, Clarke Nicolle and Coombes, Batger's—all the Section Countries of the Color of the

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There is not a man or a boy who There is not a man or a boy who likes the open air and the frozen waters who is not hoping that among his Christmas Gifts will be a Pair of Hockey Boots.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION

THIS NOON'S STOCK LETTER. Twins! Father dropped dead. (F. B. McCurdy & Co.) urday's closing level. There was heavy

the Halifax and South Western freight shed last night.

Kewpies now, following the Brownies a long time ago, and then Billikens, that is the line of children's favorites in imaginary creatures. Rose O'Neill's facile pen and brush have made a race of delightful elves which are now captivating the little ones everywhere by their magie. Ask at the Connolly Shops for "The Kewpies, their Book.

The death occurred at Boston, yesterday, of Ralph, son of S. B. Ray, Yarmouth, as the result of being run over and crushed by a train. He was taken to a hospital where he lived a few hours.
Fun for 33 hights in every year; games for girls—games for boys—games for boys and girls and games that grownups like to play, too, are to be found in plenty at the Glad Store, in the heart of the great White Way.

Dr. Michael Clark, the brilliant Liberal M. P. for Red Deer, will speak in New Glassow December 20th, and in Pictou December 30th. Dr. Clark will also probably address meetings in Antigonish and Sydney, and possibly in Charlottetown. The following week he will be in Halifax.

Halifax had a heavy rain fall, yesterday, and arry this morning the total fall for the season of the selling and parmet of the second hour the rest of the list declined fractionally, but the undertone remained strong. B. & O. was hardly affected at all by the heavy unfavorable statements of earning for November which showed a decrease in both gross and net of \$1,0000.

Sales hood, Bonds, \$954,000. selling by people anxious to take profits

WEATHER REPORT. For 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Dec. 22.

Weather-Clear Dec. 22, 1912.-Sunday: no report. Colder. Tuesday, fair and cold.

Toronto—Strong northerly winds, turning colder. Tuesday, northerly winds, fair and moderately cold. To Banks and American ports, strong winds and moderate gales from north and northwest. A disturbance now south of Nova Scotia will pass quickly eastward, and an area of high pressure with lower temperature is likely to spread over the Maritime Provinces.

Father's heart gave way under strain of

Sprermore, Okla., December 20.—Samuel Bealmer, a young farmer, living here, fell dead to-day when twins were born by his wife.

When the stork came earlier than expected, Bealmer called up a Spermore physician over the telephone and after asking excitedly that the physician come quietly, fell with the receiver in his hand and the message unfinished.

A woman neighbor assisted him to abother room and when the doctor arrived he found the father dead of heart disease. The mother was kept in ignorance of the tragedy and the infants are doing well. Spends \$40,000 in Christmas

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A clerk in the employ of C. Jeone & Co. was somewhat mystified yesterday when he found in the mail an order with a cheque for \$80,000 hearing goods be shipped as once to Maysville. N. Y.
Forty harrels of coal oil, 1,000 pounds of pesches, 200 pounds of coffee, 100 pounds of tes, 1,000 cane of corr, 500 pounds of currants, 200 pounds of mixed nuiss.
Accompanying the order was a letter directing that the customer's account be credited with \$40,000 and the balance used in buying Christmas giffs.

Girl swims Panama Canal. Elaine Golding, Brooklyn girl, covers thirty-eight miles in nineteen hours. PANAMA, Dec. 20.—Miss Election Golding, of Brooklyn, completed the last lap of her swim through the canal yesterday. With the tide in her favor abe covered the five miles and seven-tenths, from Miraflores Locks to Balbon, in five minutes over two hours. Miss Golding was not permitted to venture through the Oulebra Out as Col. Goethalo deemed it too dangerous. The total distance sotually swam was thirty-eight miles, and Miss Golding accomplished the feat in three relays in sineteen hours.

Mourning is job of 500 women.

There was another attempted burglary late Saturday night. This time it was at the residence of P. Mishoney, 145 Brunswick St. A man endeavoring to get in a rear window made sufficient noise to be heard by one of the occupants and he, looking out of the window, saw him making the attempt.

The man had apparently prepared for a hasiy escape as he had out the clother limpeds his progress should be desire to get away quickly. A description of the man was obtained,

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### A Golf Coat for a Gift

Can you think of anything cosier for the out-doors girl?—Not much more TIME to think, the days are so fast crowding into hours—and not many of those left.

But a golf coat is typically suggestive of cosey mfort and the big out-doors.

Let us tell you about all the kinds we have, then come in and see them for yourself—up on the second floor, back in the newly opened section. One of the very prettiest is a two-toned—navy and Copenhagen, blue and purple, black and white; a fine-rib stitch, showing contrasting color. Allwool, of course; fastened in front with large crochet buttons; plain front, cuffs and pocket \$8.50.

There's a fleecy knit wool that's light as a feather and warm as toast. A Sportsman's coat, it is called. Comes in Saxe, blue, salmon, paddy green and French grey, \$4.25

A coarser rib, also fleecy, comes in saxe, purple and white. It is English make; pure wool, \$4.00

A big, double-breasted Jaegar that will defy the coldest winds that blow, has a deep roll collar that hugs the throat, and generous pockets to warm the finger. Comes in grey, tan, old blue. A plain rib knit, with fancy collar, cuffs, pocket top and fold at bettom. \$7.50

There are collarless models, s. b., in emerald and orange, at, \$5.00 Staple greys, a particularly good line, at, \$3.75

Colorful heathers, of generous proportions; belted back, square collar, \$9.75 A glowing scarlet is smart with cutaway fronts and jaunty side pockets, \$3.75

Cardinal, same, but with square cut fronts, \$3.00

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Sales increase faster

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For the convenience of our

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They consist of knitted coat, scarf and cap. The coat has belted back; the scarf is warm and wide; the cap is jaunty with a crochet button at each side; all soft, fleecy knit; very comfy; the set

Another style has, in addition to coat, scarf and cap, sufficient material for skirt, to match; Sportman's outfit, it is called; emerald, Saxe blue, French grey and white are the colors; the set,

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### Gifts for your Smoker friends

If you have any friends who enjoy a good smoke—good tobacco and good pipes—and you want to give them something that they will appreciate, the "BIG STORE'S" Tobacco Department is at your service.

Here is an idea of the "BIG STORE'S"

Cased Pipes with briar bowl and black vulcanite stems, - \$1.25, 1.75, 2.00. Cased Pipes with briar bowls and amber Stems, - \$2.75, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 6.50.

Meerschaum Pipes, - \$6.50, 7.20.

Calabash Pipes that were \$5.00 and 7.00 for \$1.50 while they last.

Other Pipes, - 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.25.
Tobacco Pouches, - 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.
Cigar Cases, - 65c, - 65c.

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LISTORIC OFFICE MAY END WITH AUGUSTINE BIRRELL

Man of Whom Least Is Heard In Connection With Home Rule Is Perhaps the Most Busily Engaged of All In the Present Struggle—He Is Chiefly Famous For His Liter-In these days, when there is so

much talk for and against Home Rule

for Ireland, there is one man behind

the scenes who says little and does

LAST IRISH SECRETARY

much. He is the man destined, so it would seem, to be the last Chief Sec-retary for Ireland in the British Cabi-net, for when Home Rule is in force there will be no ne d of the office, in its present form at any rate. There is no more sincere Home Ruler than he, and few are the British politicians is no more sincere Home Ruler than he, and few are the British politicians who have a better knowledge of the Irish people and their problems.

Mr. Birrell is a most benevolent looking man. He looks like one of the Cherryble brothers. But', you mustn't think he is as grandmotherly as he looks. He resents with vehemence any attempt to misconstrue something he has said. When one of the eloquent Cecils misquoted him in the House, he at once interrupted the oration (in that lion's roar of a voice that is at once the terror and delight of his opponents) with, "I may be a fool, but im not such a silly fool as to have said anyt'ing of the sort." And he corrects his friends with the same bluffness. He never lends his name to a misconception, nor cares to be the peg for all the virtues with which Party seeks to drape its leaders. His education bill failed, prob-



ably, because it was a bad bill; but it would have stood a greater chance of success had its maker known more of the art of humbugging. Many other oliticians would make capital out of n exterior so benevolent, says a wri in The London Sketch.

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He has half succeeded in establishing his ferocity. "Have you ever known a female Birrell?" asks Lady Sybil Grant, as if the big voice rendered it futile for any woman to aspire to fill in politics the place that he fills. His wit, too, ir of a masculine quality. Based upon fact, rather than fancy, it is the wit of the student; his jokes are cracked in the hard-headed school of logic. "Bob Logic," Sir Frank Lockwood used to

hard-headed school of logic. "Bob Logic," Sir Frank Lockwood used to call him; and it is in the company of lawyers and doctors and politicians that his humor flourishes.

Mr. Birrell's taste in books, while it is sane and thorough, has the same bias as his humor. His inclination is for the weighty syllables of the eighteenth century. No trend of fashion begulles him from the things that naturally appeal to him. He loves his Dr. Johnson whatever befalls, and Dr. Johnson whatever befalls, and ould go on editing him to the end of ime. Charles Lamb, and Browning, time. Charles Lamb, and Browning, and Charlotte Bronte are also among his authors, and he has read "the young men." But his preferences are easily tested by his coplous quotations. In talk, in speech-making, in essay-writing, he is continually citing the heavy couplets, that lighter memories cannot carry, even if they care

The tasting sense is his only guide in literature; for him books, like apples, are either good or bad. He likes to tell of the child who ran to likes to tell of the child who ran to his mother, crying: "Why, here's to better book than the Bible," and robegan a long series of adventures among masterpieces. That child, probably, was no other than A. B., for it is characteristic of him to break with Genesis, and startwagain at the beginning on his own account. One of his weaknesses has been a certain willingness to sneer at the reader willingness to sneer at the reader who approaches literature in the religious, rather than the lite; ary, mood. Mr. Birrell is irreverent, not ssarily toward religion, but to gards certain classes of the religious

wards certain classes of the religious. Birreligion becomes very much the same thing as irreligion when the Chief Secretary thinks he finds that the devout parent, with no sense of humor, uses his devotions much as he uses castor-oil. City Solicitor Cuts Faggots. City Solicitor Cuts Faggots.

The 700-year-old eeremony of the cutting of two faggots in connection with the rendering of quit rent services by the London City Corporation to the crown took place recently at the Law Courts.

Two faggots, about 12 inches in girth, were cut on the solicitors' table by the City Solicitor with a billhook and hatchet as quit rent for a piece of land known as the Moor, in Shropshire. Then he counted six horseshoes and sixty-one nails when the tenants of a forge in the parish

to render service. Busy Windmill.

A windmill is employed in England to light a church and parsonage and pump the organ.

of St. Clement Danes were called up-

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That "Wolfe Toddy, while you sleep, has gone direct to the seat of the troube—the kidneys. It has commenced a cure which you can make complete by a glass of Wolfe's Schnapps twice a day for a day or two. Then when you feel "as fit as a fiddle, don't forget what made you so; get into the Wolfe's Schnappe habit; drink it regularly, and you will not suffer from liver or kidney troubles.

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Saturday, Dec. 27, 1913, AS FOLLOWS:

N. S. Hospital Supplies:

Groceries, Butter, Meat, Fish, Canned Goods, rovisions, Dry Goods, Engineers' Supplies, fardware, Stationery, Boots and Shees, rockeryware and Glassware, Electricians' upplies, Miscellaneous, Tenders for the above supplies, marked "Tender" on the outside, and addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, December 27, 1918.

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Tenders for Sanatorium Supplies marked "tender" on the outside, and addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, December 27, 1913.

Tenders to be made out in duplicate on forms to be had at the office of the King's Printer, and the provincial Sanatorium at Kentville, N. S.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Money Order Office opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m. Registration opens at 7 a. m., and closes at 7 a. m., and closes at 7 a. m., and closes at 7.15 p. m.

BATES OF POSTAGE etters withia the Dominion and to the united States and Mexico, Great Eritain, Egypt and all parts of the British Empire 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereot.

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Change of residence should be premptly untiled to the Postmaster in writing.

BALIFAX SUBURBS AND DARTMOUTE. Maile sens to sairylew Station daily, closing at 6. a. m., and Frince's Lodge daily, closing at 4.00 p. m., and Rockingham Station twice per day, closing at 5.45 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Maile sent to Darkmouth these times per day, closing at 6.00 a. m., 2.00 p. m., 7.00 p.

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—Memories of the Past.

Visitors to the Tower of London will shortly be able to view some of the most interestine parts of the historic fortress which have so far been closed to the public.

It was on April 8, 1875, that the Tower was first thrown open to visitors, and now, nearly 40, years afterwards, announcement is made that the White Tower Dungeons and the Bloody Tower will for the first time be on view, The question of opening the Byward, Salt, and Bread Arrow Towers is under consideration, but it is not yet possible to state when this will be done.

There is possibly no part of the Tower of London likely to appeal more strongly to sightseers than the Bloody Tower. The story of the young princes and their murder, which provided the structure with its ill-sounding name, is one which is

which provided the structure with its ill-sounding name, is one which is known to every child, and a peculiar air of mystery has always attached to the closed tower. From the upper window of the Bloody Tower access is obtained to the Constable's Gardan, where Sir Walter Raleigh was allowed to take exercise.

One of the most interesting relies in this tower is the Axe of Office which was carried before a prisoner as he was brought from his trial. The Lieutenant of the Tower, watching through the loopholes in the walls of the Traitor's Gate, could see from the way in which the axe was held where

way in which the axe was held whe her the prisoner had been acquitte The White Tower, the central and

The White Tower, the central and oldest portion of the fortress, contains the chapel of St. John, one of the earliest, as well as one of the most impressive spectimens of Norman architecture in the kingdom and the famous collection of armor and ancient arms, which is displayed in the Banqueting Hall and a Council Chamber. Raleigh is said to have Chamber. Raleigh is said to have een confined in one of the rooms o been confined in one of the rooms on the first floor during the time he wrote his "History of the World." The White Tower itself has, of course, been open to the public for many years, and among the gruesome relies which are inspected by thou-sands are the axe with which the Earl of Essex is said to have been behead. of Essex is said to have been beheaded and the block at which Lord Lovat knelt on Tower Hill to receive the

fatal stroke. The vaults now to be opened were The vaults now to be opened were formerly used as prisons and torture charbers. Here the rac': was freely employed and the holes in which the instrument was fitted still exist under the boarding of the floor. When the beautiful Anne Askew was racked, the Lord Chancellor of the day himself gave a turn to the screw. self gave a turn to the screw.

Tradition states that Sir Walter
Raleigh was confined in a cell here

Raleigh was confined in a cell here for twelve years; while in the prison, well-named "Little Ease," Guy Fawkes was racked until he confessed.

It will be realized that before these dungeons are thrown open to the public steps have to be taken to facilitate egress as well as entrance. As an attendant said. "It's easy enough to attendant said, "It's easy enough to get people in, but the trouble is to get them out again."

On January 24, 1885, the White Tower was the scene of the dynamite explosion for which Cunningham and Burton were afterwards sentenced to

enal servitude for life. The expl sion occurred at two o'clock in the afternoon and sixteen visitors were Injured.

In the Salt Tower, at the southeast angle, is a quaint drawing on the wall of the Zodiac, the work of one Hugh Draper, of Bristol, imprisoned there as a sorcerer in 1561. The Broad Arrow Tower is next to the Constable's lower on the eastern side. These towers were used at various imes as prisons, and are chiefly in-

on the walls made by prisoners. A Statute of Apparel. A little while ago there was a strike in London, Eng., because the bus men were not permitted to war a labor hutton and this recally the time when the English Parl...nent themstad to show the material for attempted to choose the material for the suits of the workers. 1363 labor was beginning to find its feet, to the confounding of the landowner, who appealed to Farliament for help. Mr. Hackwood summarizes one of the resultant acts—the statute of ap-parel—in his Good Old Times, "It directed that artificers and servants

directed that artificers and servants should be served only once a day with meat and fish, or the waste of other victuals, as milk and cheese; and that they should wear no kind of cloth save that called black russet at 1 pence a yard." Marriage Among the Santals. Among the Santals, a tribe in India, marriage customs vary, but after an agreement has been reached between parents, who usually do the pargaining, the youth's friends after short interval visit the girl and give her a piece of cloth as a sign of bethrothal. The money is then paid -this is called "the binding down of —this is called "the binding down of the thatch"—and a date for the wed-ding is fixed. The next step is for each party to tie a knot in a string for each day that is to intervene be-fore the wedding day. Then the parties separate, day by day a knot is untied, and when the end of the string is reached the real knot is tied string is reached the real knot is tied

hat makes the couple one. London Tango Crazy. London Tango Crasy.

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