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# December Sale of Ribbons

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300 pairs Lace Curtains, fine net, taped edges, reg. price 50c, Sale Price

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Extra values in wool Shawls—Scotch make, imported for ourselves—good for warmth and durability. Let us show them to you. Special prices for December.

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60 in unbleached Tabling, very special value for Dec. 60 in pure linen Tabling, good value at 45c a yd., Dec.

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you?" queried Captain Waggoner,
"Give me the quarter and I'll carry it

December...

Another bend in the road. With December needs and Holiday anticipations, business is bound to be good this month. We have a great exacting constituency to consider.

Only 15 days business until Christmas. Every month this year has shown gratifying progress—December must not do less. Saturday will see Holiday stocks arranged and ready for holiday makers, lookers or buyers. The coming weeks will tell their story of busy, busy days. This store is filled with seasonable suggestions for Xmas Gifts.

SATURDAY HITS.

## Pierce Drops Back In the Race.

THE CANADIAN LED IN THE SIX-DAYS' BICYCLE CONTEST FOR SIXTY-SEVEN HOURS.

York, Dec. 8.-The largest crowd that has gathered to watch the riders in the six days' blcycle race filled Madison Square Garden last night. The riders at 7 p. m. were down to 21 men. At 6 p. m. Miller re-tired from the trach, and was asleep in one hour. Pierce, the Canadian, was able to to regain his lead over Miller by the enforced rest of the latter, and at 7 p. m., the 67th hour of the race, was 7 p. m., the 67th hour of the race, was three miles in the lead. Up to the 68th hour of the race Pierce had taken but 4½ hours of rest. At that hour his trainer forced him to retire for a short time. He was off the track but 15 micutes. When Miller returned to the track and found I i rec three miles ahead of him, he rode very fast, and at the end of the 68th hour was three miles ahead of Pierce. He made his lead five miles in the next hour. The score of the fitteen leaders at 12 o'clock were:—Miller, 1,132; Pierce, 1,127; Albert, 1,126; Stevens, 1,065; Gimm, 1,035; Nawn, 1,005; Lawson, 1,005; Hiller, 1,131; Joyesuv. 921; Julius 966; Pilkington, 863.

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his morning, Pierce, the leader in the
ix-day bicycle race, was 37 miles beind the best record, made by Miller
ast year. At that hour the scores of
leaders were: Pierce, 1,229 miles;
Miller, 1,228; Waller, 1,222; Albert, 1,109; Stevens, 1,180; Nawn, 1,103; Gimm,
1,126.

## ACROSS BY CABLE

The Most luteresting of the Old World's News.

where the worst characters in the city congregate and play for money both week days and Sunday. This place is a curse to the city and should be put down, A visit of a constable to this den of vice would help. All hours of night rowdies and men who have been in prison for stesting can be seen passing in and out of this place. For fear of life and property we dare not lay complaint, for we are in dread of those fellows. Hope you will do something for the sake of people of which you are the guardian."

Asked concerning the matter by The Planet, the Chief said the police invariably paid little attention to anonymous communications. If the writer however, would furnish his or hen name, confidentially of course, there would be no necessity for his appearing publicly in the matter or preferring a charge. If this is done the matter will be fully investigated, and the allegation is true the place will braided and the frequenters all pulled ses the Carlists - Mad Mullah Causing Fighting-Gener-

London, Dec. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

—'In response to appeals from the Spanish government, the pope has sent to the Papal Nuncle at Madrid instructions to remind the Spanish clergy that it is their duty to oppose

Paris, Dec. 8,—An exciting incident took place at the opening of the new Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The performance was inaugurated with Dame Blanche in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the cabinet, Senators, Deputies, Russian grand dukes, and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris. President Faure's arrival was signalized by shouts of "Vive l'Armee" which were answered by shouts at "Vive Fiequart!" The rival crowd testing and the proposed the proposed to the proposed to

THE BAD MAD MULLAH.

## A Warning to France Resented.

BRITISH ANBASSADOR SAID THEY HAD BETTER STOP THEIR PIN-PICKING POLICY.

On adjourning yesterday afternoon, as stated in the Planet, the council made a visit to the new house of industry, which proved very satisfactory in all its details.

This morning Chairman Willson presented the report of the committe on the house of industry, which was adopted. The report stated that the building had been completed in accordance with specifications and that arrangements had been made for a public opening on the 17th. A set of rules for its government was also drafted. Arrangements had been completed for electric lighting, and a tile drain put in. A full list of the conjracts let, and their figures, as previously given in the Planet, were also quoted.

A motion by Messrs. Davidson and Sturgis that the council make a grant of \$1500 to assist in building a bridge to assist in building a bridge over the Sydenham at Dawn Mills was referred to finance.

By-laws to amend the pedlars' by-law by increasing the amount of license money and for the government of the house of refuge and the appointment of inspector and surgeon, were submitted.

The annual warden's supper, given by Warden Campbell, will be held at Paris, Dec. 8.—At a chamber of com-merce banquet here, Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British Ambassador, sound-terming to France. He ed a note of warning to France. He declared first, England's good will to-wards the French, but warned them that the pinpricking policy of hamper ing Great Britain's colonial policy wa If France, where she had absolutely nothing to gain, persisted in trying to thwart England, no one, Sir Edmund said, could foresee the result. The Paris newspapers vigorously denounce the speech as being a commentary and warning in the most offensive form. They say the French ambassador at London, M. Paul Cambon, will certainly be instructed to ask the Marquis of Salisbury whether it was by his ordefs that Sir Edmund undertakes to direct France's foreign policy. The ambassador's speech has caused a sensation in official and diplomatic circles. The officials here are intensely surprised, and exhibit a certain disquietude, as it is anticipated Sir Edmund Monson's remarks will have a bad effect in the present condition of French sentiment. One Bo ming Seven Days a Week

THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 8., 10 a. m.—Fresh trong westerly winds, fine and decid dly cold to-day and on Friday.

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#### Christmas Goods

is more complete than ever before. To enumerate them would occupy to much time and space. You can only know best by coming and looking. Costs you nothing to look. See the heaps of pretty and desirable Xmas presents we have in Dolls, Toys, Children's Books, Silverware, Fancy Goods of every description Cut Glassware, fine Chinaware Vases, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, and a hundred and one other articles

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The Busy Northway Corner.

.. ALL READY FOR SATURDAY ...

What diffference does it make to the ustice Department whether WalterfeWherrell is the son of a Scottish neer or an English scavenger? He was onvicted of murder under the laws danda, and, unless wrongly convicted should suffer the punishment given him. One would think to hear the ravings over his good breeding that it hould be taken as an extenuating circumstance in considering his case. As a matter of fact, it makes his crime till the blacker.—St. Thomas Journal. The commuting of McWherrell's sen-tence was one of the few miscarriages of justice Sir John Thompson must be held responsible for. A few miles from held responsible for. A few miles from Toronto-an old couple named Williams lived alone. One day someone broke into their house, hattered their brains out, ransacked the place throughout, and escaped. A day or so after the horribly beaten bodies of these two poor old people were found. McWherrell was traced to the house by numerous witnesses on the supposed day of the murder and traced back to Toronto again. And he was shown to have sold a horse and cutter stolen from the Williams' stable. Could any clearer evidence be asked I Yet his sentence of death was commuted. The question ardeath was commuted. The question ar-rises, was his life saved like that of Shortis, by the intervention of aristo-cratic relatives in the old country ape of Shortis from the galle The escape of Shortis from the gallow will be a lasting stain on Lord Aber deen's administration. The pardoning of McWherrell now would be anothed on that of Lord Aberdeen's successor

On October 1 the order went out fro the Canadian postal authorities that no more postage stamps were to be re-deemed. The law says that any person deemed. The law says that any person selling stamps without a license shal be fined not less than \$10 nor mor than \$40 for each offence. Accordin, to "I, William Mulock's" order, if you customers send you more stamps tha you want you must lose the amou they represent. It is hard to unde stand why any Government should: tempt to enforce any such fool law. issues stamps, it gets its money for them, and why should it care who sell or who uses them? According to thi uliar act the proprietor of the Ga or of the Rankin House cou there might be no other licensed ver m whom a stamp could be o

wishes to stop traffic in them by unlicensed persons. Well, in that case he could provide that persons who wish to convert stamps into cash should send them to the department at Ottawa. But he has not done this. He has ordered the matter in about as sensible a way as that which provides that you can send a letter almost around the world for two cents, while he charges you three to carry it to the next vilfor being a native born Canadian.

wer a lantern and burned Chicago Wasn't it a goose that upset a lamp and almost destroyed the Ebert's

The people of Napanee needn't get warm on account of the reading of the riot act there to a mob of hoodlums. It was read in one of Chatham's churches Sunday, and no one said a

in the Republic, and finds that during the eleven meaths of 1898 there have been 113, of which 7 occurred in the North and 106 in the South. Canada is still free from this species of crime Yet it is a wonder the Liberal corrup tionists in the Klondike did not cause a resort to violence long ere this. A

#### **NEW ERA** FOR MEN.



Happy Marriage, Health, Energy and Long Life.

The writ for the bye-election orth Hastings has been issued, fixling on Dec. 27. This, says dence of the violation or he pleages of the Liberal party. Simultaneous elec-tions have been the Liberal cry for years; now, in their desperation they are oblivious to all former declarations of principle, and issue writs to suit the convenience of their candidates, regardless of the inconvenience to which

AGAIN DISCRIMINATING AGAINST

The Mail. The following is an official list of the places, other than Great Britain, twhich letters can be sent for two centron and after Christmas day:

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rica Niger Coast Pro
British East Africa
British India St. Helena
Ceylon Seychelies
Cyprus Sierra Leone
Falkland Islands
Falkland Islands
Gambia Tobago
Gibraltur Turk's Islands
Glodd Coast
Hong Kong
Lagos
Windward Islands

But the Canadian farmer who wants to communicate with his son near by or to write to the nearest town, mus

pay three cents.

What sense is there in such a discrimination against Canadians.

Why should we pay two cents for tance, and three cents for

# GREATER LONDON.

Garnet Holmes D. scribes His Experiences There.

Says After all There is no Pla Like Canada to Live in.

London, England, Nov. 18th, 1898 .during a dense fog and, although I have been here about six weeks the same fog, or a very near relative to it, is still very much in evidence. He ocasionally repairs for a short mid-day lunch, but always comes back with renewed vigor. In London, he reigns supreme during November and the long winter months. This came as near making me homesick, as anything I have ever experienced, but one becomes accustomed to all things—even to London fogs.

accustomed to all things—even to London Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. The work which he charges at three to carry it to the next vilge. The extra cent is the Grit charge rebsing a native born Canadian.

What if it was a cow that kicked are a lantern and-burned Chicago. The company of the c nue been greeduly seized "apon" "Each "ous is literally covered with brightly painted eigna, such as "Wear Cowan's Shoes." "Six miles to Milner's Carriage Works," "Eat Richard's Bread," etc., etc. In addition to all these 'buses the number of two wheeled handsome cabs and four wheelers is simply beyond comprehension. The streets are very narrow and the effect of so many vehicles can easily be pictured. I have always been more or less used to horses and have even been called.

A RECKLESS DRIVER

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American,
Germans.

All of these people except the Scoman, the American and we Canad speak at least three languages.
lady from Hungary, speaks seven ferent languages very fluently, ar am now giving her lessons in Engwhich makes her eighth language.

Read What CUTICURA REME-DIES Have Done for Skin-Tortured Babies.

Our little boy was four weeks old when he had Eccessa, in the most horrible state. His face was full of scales, and parts of the flesh were raw. We used CUTIOURA SOAP and one box of CUTIOURA (ointment), and in one week

When my boy was three weeks old, I noticed a very red roughness on his face. We had several doctors, but they did no good. I was told to use CUTICURA REMEDERS, and after using one box and a half of CUTICURA (oliniment) and cuties (oliniment) and oliniment (olinim

MET TWO CHATHAMITES.

arrival—Edmund Eberts and Brouse Smith, the latter being known here only by the name of Mr. Dean Percival. Brouse has not changed one particle and is just exactly the same as when we all saw him in Chatham last. I have only seen him once and that was the first week I arrived. Our work is along entirely different lines and London is a large place. He has a very good position with the Gaiety Theatre on the Strand, and is now singing in a very pretty little opera called The Runaway Girl.

My work is very interesting and satisfactory, I have been fortunate enough to receive the appointment of assistant at the Royal London Eye Hospital, "Moorsfields." This is the largest and best eye hospital in the world. Last week we treated something over eighteen hundred cases of weak and diseased eyes. There are six surgeons and twelve assistants. We start work you may easily understand, pretty busyou from the man whose were are so diseased and neglected that it makes one's heart date to see them. This hospital is fittled up in a fine way and has every possibly appliance for the treatment of the eye.

GOING TO AUSTRIA. At three o'clock I go to the Centra London Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital The work here is not as good as in Vi-enna, Austria, and for this reason an studying German, in order that may go to Austria and Germany later

"Are you a tectotaler?"

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The answer invariably is:

"Yes, sir; strictly so."

After all, I believe God's own country is Canada, and if it were not for my work I am sure I would be very homesick. I often wish I were back there again, and for this reason I have taken the liberty of writing this general letter to all my Chatham friends, and I cannot tell you how much' I would appreciate a letter in return from any of my many friends at home. With kindest regards, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Yours most sincerely, GARNET HOLMES.

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"What's the trouble?"
"She cheated me out of a propos
fir. Hawkins asked her if she thous
would have him, and she told h
to."

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BRACING GATE POSTS.

demned the bad and my final conclusion is that the only good brace, that can be depended upon to last for years without the least giving way, is that in which the posts are fastened by means of an iron rod or a wire cable to a "dead man" planted firmly in the ground.

I have never seen one that gave way when so planted. The cost to anchor the posts in this way is the least possible, and the appearance is all in its favor. Recently, having to construct a gateway through a string of wire fence, I set about the invention of the best possible auchorage for the posts. The place in which the gateway occurred was one of



great difficulty, as the ground was simply peat and spongy muck. Water stood in the bottom of the holes. However, between the posts we dug a trench 3½ feet deep, as shown at D in the 'lliustration. In this trench we placed a stick of timber six inches square and 3½ feet deep, as shown as D in the 'lliustration. In this trench we placed a stick of timber six inches square and 3½ feet long. The gate posts were braced by horizontal braces, being axtended to the vertical pasts (P), the distance of some six feet from the gate posts.

Now frem the top of the second posts a wire was passed connecting them, geing around the posts and back and forth twice, making four strands. This wire was loose enough to pass down through narrow trenches, under the block (D). After the wire was in place the earth was put on the block and very firmly-tamped. We did not put back the loose soil, but broughts elsy instead. When the trench was full the wires were twisted into a cable, bringing the posts slightly together at the top. The fence wires were then stretched to their places, taking care, however, that one was stretched on one side and alternately one on the other, slee the posts might not have been perpondicular when all was done.

I have confidence in this manner of bracing posts. One can readily see that the tops of the posts are tied together almost as effectively as though the cable mucus or as though the cable mucus or as though the cable firmly to the 'dead man' (D), and it would hold equally as well the end posts as it holds the gate posts. Is may be that the galvanized iron will corrode for the part under the ground will be better. This manner of bracing the posts is applicable to any style of tron fence and is my own invention and is cheerfully donated to my brother farinrs.—J. E. Wing.

Mew to Distinguish Old Heas.
From an article by Mr. Edward
Brown, F. L. S., a renowned author and
authority on poultry matters in Great
Briatin, I condense the following, eays
Prof. Robertson in his report:
Fowls should be killed off after they
have completed their second year.
Birds may be marked so as to be easily
distinguished by putting a ring on one
leg when they are pullets.
The best time is when the pullets are
from five to six months old.

com five to six months old.

A round India rubber ring such a consequent for umbrellas, or a ring opporer any soft flexible metal, is suitable.

ly close, but not tight enough to injure the leg.

An examination should be made of every fowl a fortnight after the ring has been put on.

In order to distinguish between the fowls one year and two years old, it is a good plan to put the rings on the left legs only in one year, and the rings on the right legs only mext year and so on in the alternate years. If the rings are put on the right legs in 1898, then all hens in the flook with rings on the right legs will be ready for killing in 1900. If the rings are put on the left legs in the autumn of 1899, then those hens will be ready for killing in the autumn of 1901.

It is desirable that a written record should be inade of the lacts, as the memory is apt to be faulty.

The advantage to the poultry keeper from marking the fowls, far more than compensates for the trouble which is involved.

It is difficult to rid fowls of lice by dusting them with powders, though some of the remedies advertised are excellent. One method is to use strong ecapsus, dipping the fowl therein and rinning in clear water. If a temporation of carboile acid is added to the cude it will be an advantage. Dusting can be done by the hens themselves if they are given an opportunity by having at their disposal sitted dry dirt. Keep the poultry house clean and the nens will keep their bodies clear of lice.

Petatogs in Cold Storage.

Petatoes in Cold Storage.

The ideal method of keeping seed potatoes is jir cold storage. Potatoes thus kept as the Ohio station have come out sound and frush, with no indication of sprouting, and the vitality unimpaired vens to late as the first of June. It is important, however, that the Lemp wature of the cold storage room should not fall below 35 degrees, nor should it rise much above 40 degrees. When cold storage is not available, sprouting may be in some accessors prevented by shoveling the potatoes over frequently.

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Alex. Blott, Molson's Bank, Toronto, Ont. Alex. Blott. Moison's Bank, Toronto, Ont.
Arthur Oldershaw, Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.
Vita Clark, bookkeeper, Brown's woollen mills, Kingaville, Ont.
Mary T. Cain, Steno., Pardee & Shaunessy, barristers, Sarnia, Ont.
Florence Sibley, Steno., Macey Desk Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Eva Payne, steno., D. & L. E. railway office, Chatham, Ont.
These and forty-four others have been placed since Sept. lat.
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## A MODEL HEN HOUSE,



roofs are placed close together, and over them is placed two thicknesses of heavy tarred felt, and on this is placed the shingles. The perpendicular portion of the courth side above the short south roof is built of matched lumber inside, tarred paper and inch lumber battened outside. There are quite a number of upright 3 by 4 inch studding supporting the roof, all resting on solid stone and-cement, which makes the building very solid.

A 3-foor passage runs through the center. The south half of the building is divided into ten 6 by 5 foot pans, and the north half is divided into five pens, 8 by 10 feet, and a feed and incubator room. Each south pen has a window containing a single light of 20 by 30-inch double-thick glass, placed in the center. These light the south pens, while the north pens obtain light from the same number (10) of windows of the same size placed in the wooden part of the south side. By this arrangement of the windows the north side pens are lighter than the south side pens. Each pen has a small hole 9 by 13 inches, through which the fowls go to the yards. These holes are opened and closed from the passage by means of cords on pulleys.

The partitions between the pens consist of a 13-inch high board, above which is 15 inches of 4-inch mesh wire, and above which again is 2-inch mesh wire, and above which again is 2-inch mesh wire. We prefer the ¼ inch mesh wire, and above which again is 2-inch mesh wire. The platitions between the pens are 15 inches wide.

The platitions between the pens consist of a 13-inch high board along the passage is 9 inches high, above which is 3-inch mesh wire. The door leading into each pen is made of 2-inch mesh wire netting stretched on a frame. They are 26 inches wide.

The platforms for catching the droppings are raised 26 inches from the floor. On the south side they are 23 inches wide and the full length of the pen (8 feet). On the north side from the floor, on the south side in the south the edd and are lanced 8½ inches and she feet from the floor, are 15 cock



THE HORSE BUSINESS

ar heet ration. That produces of managels was not quite so highly flavor-Comparing the cost per pound of but-the sugar beet ration made futter at 4 cents, the carrot at 13.2, and the ngels at 13.5 cents, or there was pre-sulty no difference 10 the cost.—Ameri-

THE LISTENER.

steamer that crossed Lake Erie. Chicago at that time consisted of three brick houses.

Congressman Lemuel W. Rozee of the Thirteenth Indiana district was left an orphan early in his teens and supported two younger sisters while working as an office boy.

Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco, the new grand misster of the Knights Templars, was a prominent athlete in his youth. He was one of the founders of San Francisco's Olympic club.

The Hon Philip Petre, helr presumptive to the barony of Petre and to rights in over a dozen of the oldest British baronies now in abeyance, is in the hands of the police charged with passing worthless checks on a lodging house keeper.

Among the recent candidates for the French sonate was M. Simeon Carnot, a cousin of the late president. M. Carnot has been for several terms mayor of the commune of Saint-Cyr, near Chalon. He is the owner of the Chateau de Nolay, long in the possession of the Carnot family.

The Rev. Elmer Yocum, who died in Killburne, Wis., the other day, was the only surviving member of the general Methodist conference which before the civil war tried and suspended a bishep for marrying a woman staye owner, a decision that led to the separation of Methodism north and south.

Five workmen of Homestead have just sold a jointly owned patent on a car coupler for \$150,000. The men are Jacob E. Smith, a bricklayer, John Bower, a black smith; Louis Walker, a carpenter, and Thomas W. Morgan and Sanuel Jack, laborers. Smith is the inventor and took the others in to defray expenses of the patent.

From this two or three times a day. From this time on through the winter arly feeding will give the best results. Removing to warm, dry quarters will revent the biggest half of any disease. It is not a bad plan to keep a nonsitting reed to lay when the sitters are hatching.

is made in variety, keeping chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.
Begin with a good breed, one that is
medium in size, good layers, excellent table fowls and constitutionally strong.
If you will put a pan of whole corn in
the even and let it char, you will be having charcoal in the best form for fowls.
While it is more trouble to dress the
fewl before sending to market, in nearly
all cases a much better prion can be obtained.

tained.

One advantage in keeping only one breed of chickens on the farm is that they can have unlimited range and in this way lessen the cost of keeping.

While quality is not always indicated by color of the legs or skin, as a general rule buyers prefer yellow, and producers should not overlook this point.—Exchange.

West Virginia has no debt and a sur

In Columbia, the first expital of the republic of Texas, are many relies. Ther is the capitol building, now a csumbing tumbling shanty, worth not more that \$100. Opposite it is a group of three outrees under which the Texas declaratio of independence was read.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Both Mary, queen of Scots, and George III were buried at midnight.

several stories for English children's mag-azines and gan write fluently in three Eu-ropean languages.

Archduchess Gteels of Austria, wife, of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and cidest daughter of the murdered Empress Elitä-beth, will be the recipient of tig pope's golden rose this year.

Queen Louise of Denmark was very particular as to what her daughters read, and it is said that the only novel the Prin-cies of Wales perused before her marriags was "The Heir of Restoly fig."

CHICAGO'S JUBILEE.



Factories Without Chimneys.

The statement that a chimney, the third or fourth tallest in the world, has just been completed at a cost of \$53,000, and the announcement that the most gratifying species has attended the use of forced draft, without any chimneys whatever out of the ordinary, appear in contemporary journals. The experiment of florced draft gives promise of great accoming in fuel, as well as doing away with the expensive sind uncornamental chimney. The draft agrangement consists of a large fan, which is connected with a 4 by 4 double cylinder engine. This fan has a wheel 54 inches in diameter and runs at almost fary rate, of speed desired. The draft is something prodigious and makes it possible to employ fuel of a lower grade than any heretofore used. Instead of the best Cumberland and screenings has been tried. The cost of operating the fan, even with imperfect apparatus, is something like \$800 per annum. The smokestack is carcely taller than the roof of the building and of less capacity than that heretofore used for such purposes.

Story of Lincoln.

This Lincoln story is told in Short Stories: A New York firm applied to Abraham Lincoln some years before he became president for information as to the financial standing of one of his neighbors. Mr. Lincoln replied as follows:

Wanted it Altered.

Minister (to newly wedded pair)—
The married state imposes various duties. The husband must protect the
wife, while the wife must follow the
husband whithersoever he goes.

Bride—La, sir, couldn't that be altered in our case? My husband's going
to be a country postman.—Judy.

The Bottle Post.

The "bottle post" is an old institution on the south coast of Iceland. Letters are put into corked bottles, which are wafted by the wind to the opposite coast. They also contain a eigar or other trifle to induce the finder to deliver the letter as addressed.



Taey also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dissiness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongus Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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opticians. 2t
Miss Lizzie McDougall, of Wallace
burg, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Shan
bleau, of this city.

WHEAT CASE DECIDED.

SIMPLY WONDERFUL

BELIEVED THE WOMAN

YOUR

CHRISTMAS

READING

The customs department will put two special officers on at Windsor this year to prevent the smuggling of Christmas presents from Detroit. Buy your Christmas presents while our stock is fresh we will lay it away and deliver it the 24th of Dec. at F. C. Dunne & Co., jewelers and optic-ians. W. Cornell :::::: Dentist

r.8th and King Street, erGeo. E. Young's Grocery.

Apply to Mrs. Fred. Goodland, Victoria.

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Have you seen the Christmas neckwear in The 2 T's window. The rishest novelties ever shown yet.

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Edward Marshall, for 25 years a car examiner on the Grand Trunk, ran half a mile to examine a train. On returning he sat down in the baggage room to rest, and in fifteen minutes was found dead.

P. G. Richardson will open on office

for a week. W. F. Smith appeared for defendant.

The man Badgeley, from the township of Harwich, who was so badly injured by a falling tree the other day, and on whom an operation was performed by Bra. Fleming and Baket, is at the Public Hospital and not St. Joseph's as stated in last evening's Flamet.

Yesterday an axle on express engine No. 8, broke near Mooretown, on the L. E. & D. B. R. This morning, while taking the engine, which had been temporarily repaired, to Walkerville, the axle again broke, when the engine was just below the cemetery. This accident caused considerable delay to traffic.

Edward Jordan, jeweler, has just completed a solid gold medal that will be aren to Wallaceburg to-day. It bears the following inscription: "Pardo Medal, for Maggie J. Gill, Wallaceburg School, 1898." Mr. Jordan is also completing three handsome silver medals for presentation to Collegiate Institute pupils.

POULAR REPRESENTATIVES.
Messrs. Sturgis and Davidson will
obtably be re-elected to the count,
uncil by acclamation for their divis

THE PLACE TO BUY.

EYE STRAIN ILLNESS, those who have been relie of glasses understand the condition of the eye

#### Play is Play and Work is Work

EAT RICHARDS' BREAD

W.S. Richards

## SIX ALL AT ONCE.

Five Federal Bye-elections Next Wednesday

And One Provincial Contest on the Same Day-The Nominations.

Choquette was elected by Zaz majority.

North Simcoe — Leighton McCarthy, independent; Martin, Liberal, The late D'Alton McCarthy's majority in 1896 was 1,107.

West Lambton, —Farrell, Conservative Johnson, Liberal, Mr. (now Judge) Lister was returned by 1,158 majority at the late general election.

East Prince—Lafurgey, Conservative Bell, Liberal, In 1896, Mr. (now Senator) Yeo, was returned by 117 majority.

tory Yeo, was returned by it.

Of the five constituencies in ahich bye-elections are to be held on the 14th, only one was held by the Conservatives.

For the vacancy in the local house in East Northumberland caused by the unseating of J. H. Douglas, Liberal, Dr. Willoughby, Conservative, and the unseated Liberal, were again nominated.

and opticians.

Lost I—On Wednesday afternoon, a lady's gold watch, hunting case, either between High School and Post Office or Post Office and Erie & Huron Station. Finder rewarded at Planet Office.

WHEAT CASE DECIDED.
In the case of J. L. Scott against
Melady for damages for refusing to accept a consignment of wheat, judgment was yesterday given by Judge
Street for the defendant. He held
that the contract was only a partial
one and that the wheat was not up
to the standard. mtwi C, B, Planet OffiSe,
TEACHER WANTED—For Union School No. 15

to ISAAC ARNOLD, Secy. Tress., Box 129, Wallsceburg, Out. FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT-Well warm and lighted, with use of cock stove if desired lid,0 106 Cor, of HARVEY and RALEIGH, Sta

HOUSE FOR SALE—My residence, situate Victoria Avenue, contains 10 rooms and room. My resson for salling, leaving the city.

# to the standard. FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN. This is a holiday in the Catholic calendar. It was a school holiday in the Separate school, and service was held in St. Joseph's. It is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and has been instituted for the purpose of honoring the immaculate conception of the mother of God. The sermon was preached from the text, "From henceforth all generations shall call the blessed." It contained an exhortation to all the faithful to honor the mother of God. The principal reasons for showing special respect to the Blessed Virgin were: First, because it is natural to honor virtue and beauty of character; second, because it is natural to honor virtue and beauty of character; second, because it is natural to honor of the principal reasons for the principal reasons for district the principal reasons for showing special respect to the Blessed Virgin were: First, because it is natural to honor virtue and beauty of character; second, because it is natural to honor on the the most beautiful of God's creatures, and fifth, because she is the mother of God. SIMPLY WONDERFUL! One of the Planet's staff has been calling for one of our leading jewelers every day for two weeks back to solicit an advertisement for this great family journal and it is a fact they have been so busy waiting on customers that several times our representative could not get much futher than the door much less talk advertising, but we have at iast managed to go early enough in the morning to have a talk with the propristors and to-day you will find their "ad." in another column. Without referring to their advertisement we have no hesitation in saying that 90 out of 100 readers of this paper could easily guess that VonGunten Bros. were the jewelers we refer to. Mr. VonGunten says one pleasant feature this year is that their many outsomers are picking out their Xuass presents larify them laid by for later delivery. We predict that Xuas week you will have to come down in a balloon in order to get into their store. GOODS

Arriving Daily

In Large Assortment

Fruit Knives, worth \$1 25 for.... 50c Nut Cracks, worth \$1.00 for ... 50c. Gents' Silver Match Safes, worth

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Large Storm Collar

Boys' Frieze

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stock on Saturday \$3.25 and \$3.50. Grey lamb Caps, \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50, new goods just in. Boys and Men's fleece lined Underclothing 50c a gar-ment. Boys lined Kid Gloves 50c and 75c. See our new caps 25c and 50c.

# Ridley's

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Our Fruits this year are exceptionally fine.

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### Christmas Shoppers

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Our Assortment Unlimited DIAMONDS—WATCHES—STER LING SILVER JEWELRY—CUT GLASS—CLOCKS—OPERA GLASSES, Etc, Etc, Etc, Etc,

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# OUR SPECIALS

In Hosiery, at 25c Pair

1—Ladies' extra heavy floors lined Hose, double heels and toes
2—Ladies' pure wool Cashmere Hose, is 2-1 ribb , this hose has double heels and toes and seamless feet, very special at
3—Ladies' fine wool Hose, seamless test
4-Ladies' extra heavy wool Hose, just the thing for this cold weather 25c pair
5—Misses' and Ladies' Hose, double from knee to ankle, double heels and toes and seamless feet, sizes 7 to 9½
6—Boys' extra heavy ribbed wool Hose
7-Misses' all wool Cashmere Hose, in ribbed or plain, special value

#### Mitts and Gloves

A HILLS WHAT GIOVES
1-Misses' plaid wool Gloves the very latest novelty
2—Ladies' pure wool Cashmere Gloves, very fine make
3—Ladies' heavy floece lined Cashmere Gloves, very special value at 25c pair.
4-Ladice' white Cashmere Gloves, with colored points, this glove is a snap, 25c pair.
5—Ladier' white Cashmere Gloves, with black points, this glove is made from a kid.  glove pattern, which makes it perfect fitting
6-A special line on ladies' wool Mitte, this is an extra fine quality25c pair.
7—Ladies' heavy double Mitts
8-Ladies' double Mitt, with fancy back
9—Ladies' fine double Mitts, fancy back and trimmed with baby ribbon, special



#### Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

A few specials in Flannelette Wrappers and House Gowns for winter wear. Each line is made with a fitted lining to the walst and extra wide skirt, sizes 32 to 40.

## Looming up! And in the Near Future

That's what Christmas is doing, and you'll want to be ready.—You won't want to put off all your preparations till the last minute—at least, wise people won't. We can tell you of lots of things that will interest you, for the men and boys' in the way of anticipating Christmas needs. Here are a few of them as keynotes and reminders:

A Forecast of Good Things, Suitable for **Christmas** and **Holiday Presents** 

A Jack Front proof Ulater, for the boys, full of comfort



#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

KERP YOUR PEEPERS OPEN—For the greatest range of Men's Neckwear over shown over a counter. They are on the way now. Wait, is will pay you.

Men's handsome Silk Neck Scarfs—Men's Cashmere Neck Scarfs—Men's Kid Gloves, all styles—Men's nobby Shirts—Men's stylish Caps—Men's up-to-date Collars—Men's pretty Cuff Buttons.

C. Austin

Outfitters Advertisers Of Facts Only. Market

#### Our Special Offer

On Japan Teas is just this: We bought a real-ly fine tea to sell at 40c a pound. From now until Christmas we have decided to sell it at 3 lbs. for \$1 00.

#### **OUR REASON**

Is this - Twenty-five cent teas have been so good that our customers have gradually drifted into using that kind. Of course the flavor is not so fine nor is the strength so great, still our twenty-five cent tea is a really excellent one. We are anxious that our customers should have the best value pos-We think, no, we feel sure—that we have got it in our new Japan Tea

THE TEA Draws clear and strong, no reddish tings at all. The flavor is very fine and we're sure the value is the best.

#### 3 pounds for \$1.00 Malcolmson

#### ...Try... Pelett's Bazaar

Try Pelett's Bazaar ildren's Warerooms for Dolls, Toys, Books and everything else in their line.

Try Pelett's Bazaar tlemen's Store where they can lewest and most seasonable goo-ise city" suitable for Xmas and oliday Presents for both oll and young.

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#### Hundreds of Copies ... Of Regular .

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This is the regular high price Music printed on fine paper with diegant colored and litho-graphed title pages. I have placed a large pile of it in my window. Will you call and look it over?

B. J. Walker

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

McCall & Co.'s Bloodroot Cough Cure Good stamping is dose in a few min-utes at the Planet bindery.

Mrs. A. Hall and daughter, Pearl, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Tighe.

the Wabash Railway, is in the city on business.

Roger Philp sold eighty tickets for the Queen Esther performance, and Hazel Paine sold seventy-five.

The regular fortnighly meeting of the Ladies of the Home will be held Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

The Planet will send to your residdence for books or magazings that require binding or repairing.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenbouse. Phone, 181.

Additional electric lights are being put in Hadley's mill. The lights in the Grand Central are also being added to.

The railway offices here report that they are not selling as many tickets as under the cheap rates, but that they are taking in more money.

John Hooper, the well known manager of Hooper's collection bureau, has moved his office from the old market building to more spacious rooms over Turrill's shoe store.

With last month's issue, many of the principal magazines complete the number. Why not have them bound at once at the Planet bindery. The cost of sach work is from fifty to sixty cents for each volume.

ANSWER TO A DYING CHILD'S PRAYER.

By William Wilson, poet and author
The Prayer.

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my sould to take,
And this I ask for Jesus' sake,

I pray the Lord-my sould to take.
And this I ask for Jesus' sake.

The little child's prayer
Re-echoes through the sky;
Thepec to Heaven's gate
Of pearls and diamond floor,
Its answer sweeter than music to hear
For it comes from little angels, at
Heaven's gate.
Little children who enter here will
never fear.
No matter what time death is neat;
Its re-echoing answer sweet and clear
I will give you a pretty mansion in
Heaven's sky.
Full of angels who bid you come when
you die,
What gold on earth cannot buy.
I am so glad,
Papa, Mamma, don't you cry,
You taught me how to pray.
Now my pretty home with heaven's ray
Gladdena my little spirit-heart;
For although from loved ones on earth.
It was so hard to part.
Mamma, Papa, sisters, brother, don't
you cry,
Music here, so sweet, I cannot return,
But you will meet me bye and bye
Upon sweet Jesus' arms I lie.

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# .. Popular Gifts

- - Chas. Dingman

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The very best Cream Bis	se to Canada for	

Chief Witness

lias \$500 to Say he Cannot Open Safe Without Knowing the Combination.

Mr. Gravelle, the safe expert, is pro-rietor of the Renfew Journal. The lercury, published in the same town,

has the following:
A \$500 CHALLENGE. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 28th, '98.
to the Editor of the Mercury:

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Sir.—I noticed that the Toronto Globe says Mr. Arthur Gravelle can open a safe by the combination, providing it is set on even numbers (Globe, Friday, Nov. 25th '98.) To show that Mr. Gravelle knows nothing whatever about a safe lock, and is 'talking through his hat,'' I'll wager him five hundred dollars to two hundred dollars he cannot do it. Or I'll wager him any part of five hundred dollars in same proportion. A committee of Renfrew Business mean to be the judges, and for the trial any safe now in use in Kenfrew will suit me. Again. I'll wager him five hundred dollars (or any part of it) that he can't as much as change the combination on an hour-wheel Victor lock.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.

been competed to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas H-Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation, All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if theywould guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila, Bulletin.

His Visit to Jerusalem a Great Disappointment.

Christians Quarrelling Among Them selves City in a state of U.-

Berlin, Dec. 8. Disappointment was

NICARAUGUAN CANAL.

Will Jointly Control it.

THE RESTORED RATES.

They are Hitting the Toronto He

ato World says:-The alker, Palmer, are all hit alike hotelman, indignantly turning the leaves of his register las said that it meant just 75 pe ess business for his house. "We'n the with the big business house

ALL HEADACHES

heat 66 to 67c. Oats 25 to 25c.
White oats, 26 to 27 1-2.
Peas, 40 to 50c.
Buckwheat, 35 to 38c.
Corn, 32 to 33c.
Barley, 75 to 85cc.
Feed barley, 70 to 75c.
Beans, picking stock, 50 to 65c.
Red clover seed, \$2.50 to \$3.

Wool, 15 to 17c.
Hides, No. 1, 6 to 7c.
Hides, No. 2, 5 to 6c.
Calf skins, \$\tilde{e}c\$.
Sheep skins, 30 to 50c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 50c.
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.
Tallow, rendered, 3c.
Tallow, rough, 11-2c.

HAY AND HOGS.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$5 to \$6. Hay, clover, \$4.50. Straw, per ton, \$2 to \$3. Hogs, live, \$4. Hogs, dressed, \$4.80. TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 7.— Wheat — Miller red and white wheat, north and west, at 68c, to-day. Exporters say the could not pay more than 671-26. Goose wheat, 69 to 70c; Manitobas about steady; No. 1, hard, Toronto and west 791-2c to 80c; and g.i.t. 81c; No. 2 hard, and No. 1 Nothern, Toronto and west, 77c.

and No. 1 Nothern, Toronto and west, 77c.

Fiour—Straight roller in bbls, north and west, offered at \$3.10, and exporters bid \$3.05.

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out of existence when he least expects it.

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dental death than glycerin men are. Bradford (Pa.) Era.

Must Have Spen a Cannibal.

The writer of a book of travels, tell-

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to incerase the pain in my back, but thereafter improvement was steady and rapid. Now I have no pain in the back or neuralgie trouble. The urine is clear and natural. I sleep well, and a steady and the tired, wormout feeling is all gone. The day I am a well man, thanks to taking this most effectual remedy. They did me so much good that I got a box of pills for a dear friend of mine who was troubled in the same manner that I was before taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have svery faith they will do the same in this case as in mine—make a comlete cure!

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He wants to know the rest of it.

And so the story goes
Through all the alphabet;
No wit or science throws
A light upon it yet.
The problem's in our hand,
We ought to make the best of it.
But stilk, you understand,
We want to know the rest of it.
—Boston Courier,

#### STOLEN BY APES.

his funny little name in a faroff East Indian army post, and it tells how he came near being adopted by a tribe of

his father, who is a captain in the British Indian army, comes home after parade, Ruffles can carry his big saber parade, Ruffles can carry his big saber quite like a soldier, and he can go around by the back of the compound, which is the name for the big yard where his father and lots of other soldiers live, and, walking very heavily upon the veranda of his own home, he can make his mother believe that a very important visitor has arrived at the front door. Then his mother looks at herself in the mirror for fear her pretty hair may be mussed and sends one of the black servants to receive the cailer. Then, of course, Ruffles is very delighted with his joke and everybody laughs, including the new "syce," or groom, just down from the hills, where there are only black people, and he doesn't understand in the loast what it is all about.

are only black people, and he doesn't understand in the least what it is all about.

It was a long time ago when Ruffles was curried off by the baboons, but it is the most exciting of stories still. In the leng evenings when Ruffles' father is busy in his study with reports and papers and other tiresome things Ruffles draws a cassock up to his mother's knee and says, "Now, mom, tell me how daddy found me when the baboons were carrying me away." Then Ruffles' mother twists her fingers in the curls which Ruffles secretly hopes to get rid of before long, and her eyes shine with the memory of the terrible night when she thought her poor little son was the victim of the jungle beasta.
"It was when the regiment was stationed in a little fort up in the hills near King William's Town," says she." There had been fighting with the Kaffles, and just the minute it was overyon and Land Nurse O'Brien used to wheely on the continued Ruffles when your perambulator along, and Nurse O'Brien used to wheely you about in the kloof." As Ruffles had been raised in India he, of course, knew that the "kloof" was simply a space in the jungle where trees and bushes had been cleared away, so that prowling beasts or prowling Keffler night not come too near. That was before Nurse O'Brien married Sergeant Brown," continued Ruffles' mother.

"Of course," said Ruffles' mother with what Ruffles on there is nother with what Ruffles in the "young lay laugh."
"Now." she continued, "whether it was New O'Brien's fault or Sergean's and Nurse O'Brien's fault or Sergean's fault or Sergean's fault or Sergean's fault or Sergean's and Sergean and Surse o' still or Sergean's fault or

quired Ruffles.
"I rather think it was," replied his mother, "though they haven't yet agreed to that between themselves. At any rate, every one knew that when Nurse O'Brisu marked wear scrambu.

inted, and when I recovered conscious-ess I thought I should go mad." Here Ruffles' mother caught his fat title chin in a loving grasp and held it

"You know," said she, "your daddy had ridden to a kraal 18 miles agay, where the Kaffirs had been ugly, and he wasn't expected back until late in the night. The whole garrison was thrown into a perfect turmoil when the night. The whole garrison was thrown into a perfect turmoil when the news of you. being carried away reached the barracks. The men rushed into the jungle without orders, some of them only half dressed, but nearly all carrying their rides. I stood at the gate of the kloof until nearly midnight. The soldiers began to return without having found a trace of poor little Ruffles, and I prayed that I might die when the last man had come in.

"Among the officers who had gone out to search for you was Captain McAdams, and it was he who saw the strangest part of it all. He became separated from the rest of the party, and on a listle knoll, where there was a big tree with a wide hollow in it, just a little higher than a man's head, he caught sight of your daddy going through the jungle afoot and carrying something in his arms. Captain McAdams had been so confused and horrified by your adventure that he was quite nervous. He couldn't imagine why your daddy was walking in the jungle, and for the moment he believed that daddy had heard about the baboons carrying you away, and that the news had made him lose his middle he had band waited. He saw your daddy carefully lay a bundle right in the hollow of the big tree, standing on his tiptoes to reach high enough. Then daddy went quickly away, and Captain McAdams was going toward the tree to find out what the bundle contained when your daddy came crashing through the bushes on Sultan's back. Saltan was morting and rearing in a way which proved that he was badly frightened. Your daddy was the best horseman in the regiment then, as he is now."

"The best one in the world, mom," interrupted Ruffles excitedly.

"Your daddy was just galloping off with you when Captain McAdams called to him. 'Ned.' he shouted. 'Ned, old man! Where did you find Ruffles?"

"Upon my word, '

McAdams.
"'Not a bit!' said your daddy. 'He's

"Not a bit! said your daddy. He's sight as a golden goines."
"'Ned,' said Captain McAdams, 'we've been searching the jungle for that blessed baby since 9 o'clock, ex-pecting to find him torn to pieces. The baboons stole him right out of his per-

he does when the colors march past and then he kissed you... "'But in the name of common sense Ned,' said Captain McAdams, 'wha

did you mean by putting the tree?"

"The baboons that dropped Ruffles gave Sultan such a start, said your dady, that I couldn't mount him with Ruffles in my arms. So I picketed Sultan, put Ruffles in the hollow tree and then rode up and lifted him out."

There was a pause, and Ruffles said, "Mom, did they reduce Sergeant Brown to the ranks?"

Cheerfel Antipodean Truth Teller.

An ex-sea captain, now living in Sydney, many years ago was in charge of a ship carrying some convicts. The convicts mutinied, mundred the crew and ordered the captain to mavigate them to the Islands, and, being a prudent man, he did so. When satisfied as to their course, the convicts deliberated, decided that he had behaved himself well and put him ashore on the first large island they came to. He was a musician and took his violin with him. A threatening crowd of savages greeted his arrival, but Orpheus played to them till they thought him a god, brought him unlimited pigs and yams and bowed in adoration. Finally he married the chief's daughter, succeeded him and ruled the island for years, till a ship called in and he sailed away.—Sydney Bulletin. "Yes," said Ruffles judicially, "I guess it was, and it wouldn't be fair to punish one without punishing the other and it wouldn't be military to punish a

roman."

And Ruffles' mother only laughed and said, "Blees my little man's heart!"

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The owner of an intelligent dog had been in the habit of allowing him to take a coin and go to the market to buy his own mest. The dog would fetch the

ment home, deposit if in the shed and then, when haugry, go and get it.

The household cat found the meat there and on several occasions stole it. The dog discovered what was going on, and would lie in wait for her near the meat, and when she approached would chase her away.

At length he tired of watching his dinner, and fell into the habit of carry-ing his purchases to the cellar and hury-ing them in the sand. One day the Jog's owner removed the meat from the cellar to see what he would do when he

After a time the dog went to the eslar and began to dig in the sand where he had left his most. It was not there. He lay down a minute, as if to think the matter over, and then anddesly rushed up the stairs, and, spying the cat, "went for her," as the boy of the family said, and chased her all over the yard.—Christian Leader.

THE SLY POLAR BEAR

Now He Gets His Dinner of Seal or Walrus Meat.

In his native home the polar bear does not often meet with small boys anxious to treat him to buns and other dainties. The consequence is that bruin has to devise many curious ways of securing his food, and none is more strange and interesting than that related by two trustworthy travelers in Greenland, that country of strange sights.

Cartyle Sileaces a Watchman.

After several visits in Scotland during the summer of 1838, Carlyle went home again to Scotsbrig, writes Charles T. Copeland in The Atlantic. On his return thence be spent a few days in Manchester with Mrs. Hanning. "He had been put to sleep in an old bed, which he remembered in his father's house." "I was just closing my senses in sweet oblivion," wrote he, "when the watchman, with a voice like the deepest groan of the highland bagpipe or what an ostrich corneraik might utter, groaned out "Groo-o-o-ol" close under me and a me all in a gallop again. "Groo-o-o-ol" for there was no articulate announcement at all in it, that I could gather. "Groo-o-o-ol" repeated again and various distances, dying out and then growing loud again for an ed by two trustworthy travelers in Greenland, that country of strange sights.

They have known the polar beagi to take a stone or a huge lump of ice in his fore paws and from a favorable height, as a cliff or a precipitous ice hill, to hurl the missile down upon the head of a walrus, an enormous byste often twice the size of the bear, and so stun him that brain could rush in and complete the destruction at his leisure, thus securing a month's rations.

The most usual food of the ice bear, as the Germans very appropriately call this beast, is the-common seal of the arctic regions. The latter is the wariest animal of the north, and both Eskimo and polar bear need their best strategy to catch it.

In the summer time, when the snow is off the ice of the ocean shore and islets, the seals can be plainly seen as black dots on the ice, probably asleep, but always near their holes, which lead down through the thick ice to the water below, and into which they can throw themselves by the least movement. Brain, seeing one afar, walks up as near as he deems safe and then begins crawling on his wary prey.

The senl, if the weather be sunny and pleasant, takes short naps, relieved by shorter moments when it is examing the vicinity for signs of an enemy's approach. During these times the bear is very quiet and as still as death itself.

and then growing loud again for an hour or more.

"I grew impatient, bolted out of bed, finng up the window. 'Groo-o-o-o'! There he was, advancing, lantern in hand, a few yards off me. 'Can't you give up that noise?' I hastily addressed him. 'You are keeping a person awake. What good is it to go howling and groaning all night and deprive people of their sleep?' He ceased from that time—at least I heard no more of him. No watchman, I think, has been more astonished for some time back." The negro is not so well known as one might expect, considering that geog-raphy is widely and often excellently taught in our primary schools. The ideas most frequently expressed con-cerning him are that he is black and a oreigner.

Here are some of the definitions; "A

black man who lives in India." "A dark man who comes from America." "A negro is a slave we read of them in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin." "A gentleman who lives in a foreign country." The country children are even more lively in their descriptions than the town children: "A negro is a foreign man with black skin all over him with thick lips and carly black hair he goes naked."
"A negro is a man and they live in a ""A negro is a man and they live in a the vicinity for signs of an enemy's ap-proach. During these times the bear is very quiet and as still as death itself, with eyes apparently closed, though really a corner of each is kept open, and in this way he hopes the seal will take him for a heap of snow, an appearance which his coat readily helps him to as-sume.

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During the naps he creeps forward with greater or less rapidity, according to his nearness to the seal and consequent fear of being heard or seen. When but 10 or 12 yards away, and the seal is in the depths of a good nap, the bear rushes upon him and with a single blow of his powerful paw knocks the smaller brute senseless and so far away from the hole that he cannot escape by that way, even if the blow received is not immediately fatal.

In winter time the ice is covered with naked."
"A negro is a man and they live in a very hot country and they have little huts to live in." "A negro is a black man who acts in a circus."
"A negro is a man whose skin is always black, they are strong and they live in huts, and do not wear clothes and they shoot with a bow." "A negro is a man what eats missionarys." The Sunday school missionary stories and Sunday school missionary stories and the traveling circus color the village

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In winter time the ice is covered with snow, and this is hollowed out by the seal into a snowhouse, covering the hole in the ice and connecting at the top of the dome with an aperture about the size of a shilling, called the blowhole, for it is through this that the seal breathes when he is in want of fresh air. Here the bear watches for many a long hour if necessary, and when the snorts of the seal are heard he crushes in the fragile dome of the snowhouse with his paw, impaling the seal on his curved claws, and proceeds to practically demonstrate how polar bears can subsist in a arctic winter.—London Telegraph.

The other afternoon I was in a gen-deman's outfitting shop when a cus-tomer came in to purchase a hat. He wied on several and was evidently hard

tried on several and was evidently hard to please, the counter becoming covered with the rejected. At last the selesman picked up a brown felt bowler, brushed it round with his arm and extended it admiringly.

"These are being very much worn this season, sir," he explained.

"Are they?" aid the customer thoughtfully, surveying himself in the mirror, with his hat on his head. "Do you think it suits me?"

"Suits you to perfection, sir, if the fit's right."

"Yes, it fits very well. So you think I had better have it?"

"I don't think you could do better, sir,"

bave a new one."

The salesman had been praising up
the old hat.—Pearson's Weekly.

A "Steele Bargain."

Adam Steele of Shelby county once rented a tanyard to a Mr. Jones on shares. His idea was to risk in the business only the use of his tanyard and not to incur any further liability. So he protected himself by the following safe clause in the contract:

"If awarbing is made, the said Steele

"If anything is made, the said Steele is to have it, and if anything is lost the said Jones is to lose it." And this is known in Shelby as a reg-ular Adam Steele bargain to this day. —Lexington (Ky.) Gazetta

The writer of a book of travels, telling of the insect pests encountered in British Guiana, makes a statement of which the best that can be said is that is is probably not so bad as it sounds. "One lady that I knew, while busy at ber toilet, felt something crawling on her shoulder. She screamed and called ber husband, and he had just time to knock the centiped off before biting her in the neck." "I could die for you!" he cried pas-

"Of course," she replied. "But Some girls are so practice! and pro-mic, you know

Your money is nothing at all to me. The lover impatiently cried, "Then get out, you haven't a busines head." Her rich old father replied.

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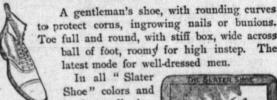
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#### FARMYARD MANURE.

COMPARISON OF THE VALUES OF SOLID AND LIQUID EXCREMENTS.

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LITERATURE A FAILURE. "Did you have a profitable meeting at the Minerva Club?" No; that big Maud Pobeon sat right in front of me, and I couldn't see how the president's new hat was trimmed at all."

ALL HEADACHES from whatever cause cured in half an hour by
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#### A WAR ON WOMEN Statement

What Our Good Friends the De troiters are Making.

Barring Them From Teaching in the Public Schools—Must Become Full-fleeged Citizens.

troit, will find a hard row to hoe be-fore they reach the land of corn and wine and wield the rod of pedagogy over the heads of the Detroit It has dawned upon the teach coss the river, that Detroit offer

A GRAND TRUNK ENGINEER SWEARS EY DR. CHASE'S KID-NEY-LIVER PILLS.

Mr. Geo. Cummings for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk running between Toronto and Allandsle, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies until I was recommended by my fireman. Mr.! Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cure me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them to hil my friends. certain that colors once absolutely hostile to each other are now artistically recon-ciled.

"The stone age" is not, properly speaking, an expression of time. It refers to a stage in civilication which passed long ago in Europe and Asia, but still lingers in some out of the way corners of the world. A report of La Plata museum in Paraguay describes the Quayoquis, a small tribe of 500 or 600 living hear the headwaters of the Acaray river, as a true stone age people. They are timid, Harmless folks, desperately afraid of the whites, and with reason, as they have been shamefully abused by them. They have no weapons for defense save bows, lances and stone tomahawks. They are undersized and round headed.

Impressing the Neighbors.

Mr. Wigsby—Sch here, my love, there is some mistake. The baggage delivery man has left seven trunks on our front porch.

front porch.

Mra. Wikaby (who has just returned from the mountains)—Imbeoile! Don's you understand? He's coming back after dark for the extra five.—Cleveland Plain Dos

"Fightin's bot business," said Willie as he read about the regiments. "First thing, they got papered at by the enday, an they they get mustard out by their own gov ment."—Harper's Basar

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#### A BRITISH SOLDIER

Tells how Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Conquer Disease.



and Nerve Pills are everywhere triumphing over sickness, weakness and suffering, and freeing those who are bound by the shackles of disease.

Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Oot., a man who has served with distinction and credit in the British army, and is now an employee of the C. P. Railway, says, "While in the army I got broken down, and my nervous system was completely shattered.

"I was much troubled with liver complaint, loss of appetite, etc.," My rest became broken and was disturbed by twied dreams. This had been going on for 14 years, although I took a great namy remedies to escape from the troubles which afflicted me.

"However, I got no relief until I started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I used together with Laxa-Liver Pills, and now after having used a few boxes, I am better than I have been for years. My nerves are restored to full force and vigor, I eat and sleep well, and my entire system has been toned and strengthened."

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"Laxa-Liver Pills." says John Doherty, 35 North Street, St. John, N.B., "cured me of Constipation and distress after eating. Their action is natural and offective."

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The Ohio man who hanged himself with a towel simply wiped himself out

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement, that she caught
cold, which settled on her lungs; she
was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He
told her she was a hopeless victim of
coasumption and that no medicine
could cure her. Her druggist suggestad. Jr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to
her delight found herself benefitted
from the first dose. She continued its
use and after taking six bottles, found
herself sound and wel'; now does her
own housework, and is as well as she
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The Appetite of a Gost

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Milburn's Rheuma'ic Pills are the only reliable and astisfactory remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatics, Lumbago, Gout and Neuralgis. Price 25c., all druggiets.

She—Papa is so timid about our ringe, dear.

He—What does he say?

"He say's he is afraid he won't bie to support you.

Long hair on a man is very apt lover a multitude of cranky ideas. There is a big difference between workingman and a working politici



NEW LUGGAGE FOR MEN.

A Hat Case Holding Four He's and Cases for shoes on Trees.

The newest thing in men's traveling hat boxs is one made to carry four hats. The old and common style of leather hat box with flating sides, made to carry a silk hat, has long been familiar, as has also become what may be described as the two-storey hat box, made to carry a derby as well as a silk hat by adding a narrow, straight-sided section rising above the flaring part of the box. There is also a hat box made for silk hats that is square—cube-shaped.

The four-hat box, made to carry a silk hat, a fedora, a derby and a straw hat, is in the form of a deep dress suit case, and fitted with two bowls, as the hat holders are called, one to hold the silk hat and the fedora, and the other the derby and the straw; the bowls are romovable, so that on occasion this case may be used for the purpose of a suit case or to carry shirps in.

Men's trunks have long been made with suitable compartments for shoes, and there are made also sole leather cases for traveling use designed especially for the carrying of the travelur's boots and shoes only. There are now made sole leather case afted to carry shoes on trees. These are made in two sizes, a four-pair case and an eight-pair case, long since popularly established in use for the purposes of a traveling bag as well as for that which its name implies, was eariy taken up as a traveling bag by women also. There are now made dress suit cases of lighter weight, having a lighter frame and made of lighter leather, that are especially designed for women.

A Providential Escape. ...d

In "Manitoba Momories" Rev. George Young relates an experience of his boyhood which, he says, formed the tugning point in his career and led him eventually to choose the life of a missionary in the north land.

"Early one stormy morning when I was a boy," says Mr. Young, "I was feeding the cattle in the basement of a stable when a terrific windstorm struck the building and crushed it like an egg-shell. Hearing the crash of the falling and treaking timbers, I fell on my knees in terroff and began to pray.

"In a moment, as it seemed, the storm passed and stillness prevailed. I was completely encompassed by the broken timbers and the mows of hay and grain which had been stored in the upper part of the barn. It was in utter darkness, too, and at first completely dazed. Finding myself unharmed, however, I recovered my senses and began to dig into the hay to escape.

"After a long struggle I worked my."

my senses and began to dig into the bay to escape.

"After a long struggle I worked myself free from the hay and stood in the midst of she wrock.

"It was afterwards ascertained how narrowly I had escaped being crushed to death by the falling timbers. Had I been standing at the moment I must have been killed. The space wherein I had knelt was about a yard square and the only place where I could have escaped instant death.

"Much was made of my remarkable escape, which I have always regarded as a direct interposition of Providence, and in consequence I have devoted my life to the Master's service."

Women and Agriculture.

The Countess of Warwick is about to make an interesting experiment, and one that is likely, if it meets with success, to have an appreciative effect upon agriculture in England. Lady Warwick's idea is that it would be useful to form settlements of women in different parts of the country for the cultivation of the land, and thus snable them to add to their meets of women in different parts of the country for the cultivation of the land, and thus snable them to add to their mounes by the sale of fruit, flowers, vegetables, poultry, eggs, honey, etc., the produce of their gardens and poultry runs. There is little doubt that a moderate means of livelihood can be obtained in this way, but in the present state of keen competition success falls chiefly, if not entirely, to the trained "capacity" and organized worker. Those women, therefore, who propose to embark seriously in such an enterprise must first qualify themselves for the work. The hostel which Lady Warwick hopes to open in October in connection with Reading College will be an institution where such qualifications may be obtained. It will be founded for the definite purpose of enabling women over the age of 16 to obtain a thorough training.

tained. It will be founded for the definite purpose of enabling women over the age of 16 to obtain a thorough training (theoretical and practical), in the lighter branches of agriculture, viz: Flower and fruit growing, and packing for market, espécially bush fruit, tomatoes, mushrooms, etc., bee and poultry keeping, and dairy work. The council of Reading College have conserved to provide the necessary course of instruction, and to recognize the Countess of Warwick's hostel as a place of testience for women students — London Times.

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We become conscious of our hearts at the same time we do of our teethwhen they begin to ache.

Good Manners Froclaim the Gentleman.
Good manners are a social obligation, and a young man's should never make worthy of notice. The extreme manners of the for pare still and unnecessary, but he way a well-bred man deports himself is always worth a young man's should never make they of the for an anners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or pass them over as unworthy of notice. The extreme manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or pass them over as unworthy of notice. The extreme manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or pass them over as unworthy of notice. The extreme manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or pass them over as unworthy of notice. The extreme manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or pass them over as unworthy of notice. The extreme manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or passing manners. One department of the form or passing manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or passing manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make of the form or passing manners are a social obligation, and a young max should never make a young max should never and a stiquette books cannot instill good manners. One's deportment comes from within. Few men are born without an intuitive knowledge of what is wrong or right in deportment: it is simply experistice that develops the quality. To be good mannered generally means to have consideration for women of every rank in life, and that is a quality which young men cannot possess too strongly.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Misunderstood Nas.

"Nobody can learn all there is worth knowing in this lifetime," and Mr. Meekton, wisely. "And a man sught cever to assume that his education is finished. I'm going to keep right on ahead with mins. I'm going to study astronomy."

His wife looked at him sharply, and then in a cool hard tone exclaimed: "Lonidax, you'll have to think up some better excuse than that for staying out all night."

The Unpopularity of Tea.

At the time ten was introduced into Europe there was much opposition to its use, and much was written against it. Mr. Henry Eavilo, writing to his uncis, Mr Coventry, in 1678, called it "a base Indian practice," Another writer, about the same date, says it is "in flithy sustoin," and adds: "Men seem to lose their steature and consiliness and Tomes.

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throw them off. All the ordinary remedies you've tried don't touch them. The cough remedy for you is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It loosens the phlegm, allays the Irritation, heals and soothes the inflamed lung tissue.

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There can be no comfort in Ill-fitting footwear. Uneasy lies the foot that wears a wrong shoe. A wrong shoe is one that certain dealers sell you merely to get your money for once.

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#### TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS

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## IS GETTING WELL.

This Man Never Swallowed a Bite For Months.

Then He Got Hungry and the Surgeons Fixed Him up by a Wonderful Operation.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8 .- A remark able surgical operation of a most delicate character was successfully performed at S'. Jx-eph's hospital by an Omaha physician. John Gettch, of Norfolk, who lived for eighteen monthe on food inserted into the stomach by means of a rubber tube, was placed upon the operating table and had the artificial orifice in his stomach closed and completely mended, after the greater portion of his internal system had been turned, twisted, kneaded and all but removed.

The troubles of John Gettch, began about two years ago, when he swallowed a quantily of concentrated up. The agony over Gettch found a stricture of the throat had resulted. The swelling continued until this organ was absolutely useless and Gettch could swallow nothing. For eleven days he went without food and finally begged to be killed.

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without food and finally begged to be killed.

The abdominal walls and the walls of the stomach were sliced and a rubber tube inserted. This operation was performed a year and a half ago. Gettch proved an admirable patient. His constitution was an excellent one and he soon grew stroug on a diet of milk and whiskey. For eighteen months he was satisfied to take his food through the tube, but at length he grew hungry for a bite to eat. In order to satisfy his appetite he first masticated the prescribed foods between his teeth and then fed himself through the tube. But even this process palled. New hopes were hald out to him of complete recovery. Another operation was soggested and he consented to again submit to the knife of the surgeon. The operation is one of a very small number in medical history.

## Catarrh

GUARANTER.—The compounders of Japanese Catarrh Cure guarantee to cure any case of Catarrh. If after purchasing at one purchase six boxes of the cure and using the whole contents of same, exactly as directed, there be failure to cure, the money paid for same will be refunded by them, providing that six guarantee slips are presented together with a receipted bill from the druggist or dealer from whom purchased, and declaring that the whole six boxes have been used by the person claiming the refund, and that there has been no cure. This is a strong position for the proprietors to take, but they have absolute faith that on a fair trial it will do all that is claimed for Japanese Catarrh Cure. apanese Catarrh Cure. 121

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#### THE TWO VAGRANTS.



Last night Court Hope, No. 6244,

Last night Court Hope, No. 6244, A. F., met for regular business and for he election of officers for the coming ear. The following were elected:—P. C. R.—A. E. Lenfesty.
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W. Treasurer—Wm. Blight, ar.
W. Secretary—Wm. Bensen.
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J. W.—Walter Dezella.
S. R.—Fred Fitzsummons.
J. W.—Wm. Woods.
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physician-Dr. G. T. M leongh.
Organist—T. V. Challinor.
Delegate to High Court—B. Longley
Alternate—Wm. Blight, sr.
Two candidates were also initiated.

A Toronto Judge Comments Sev erely Upon it.

stable's Right to Shoot.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—At the court of general sessions, Judge McDougall, who charged the grand jury, speaking of a policeman shooting at an escap-

#### CO-OPERATIVE COLONY FAILS

See a Snow Storm in Summer?

As the summer sun would nelt the falling snow so will

Took to the Stage and Caused a Panic.

Ballet Girls Fled in Fright-The Tall

London, Dec. 8. - The Paris corn London, Dec. 8.— The Faris corre-ppondent of the Mail wires that M. Constantin, a young Frenchman of nineteen, who has just been introduced at the Folies Bergere, is eight feet fall, and probably bigger than any other man who has ever lived. He is per-

man who has ever lived. He is perfectly proportioned.
He arrived in a huge railway waggon, into which he had had the greatest difficulty in stowing himself.
His arrival at the theatre produced a queer effect. The bullet girls crowded around at the wings to see their new comrade, and his appearance was the signal for a general cryes who coan, and stifled acreams of "Dieu I que J'ai peur!" (Lord but I'm scared!)
The audience were intensely excited at the new giant's appearance. His stroil around the house was greeted with little shrieks of fear and roars of applause.

wercost.

His bed, without which he nevel
rravels, is a curiosity. It takes eight
men to carry it.

Fortify Your System Against Rheumatism and Kidney

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We want every one within reach of this store to remember that Gordon's Great Annual December Clearance Sale is now on. We printed last week some facts and figures concerning colored and black dress goods and ladies' coats and jackets, hundreds read our pointers and became pur-

December Clearing

chasers. This week we furnish you another prize price list of a few lines, every article mentioned being a money saver. We make plain statements of facts and figures that are bourn out by the every day experience of our customers. Remember Gordon does as Gordon says.

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FUR GAUNTLETS-Ladies' an

FUR TRIMMINGS-In Bear Sable, Astrachan, etc., etc. Select Your Christmas Goods Now ....

Our Sale Of Jackets AND Capes

> The numbers of actual buyers who responded to our last week's special price list is proof positive of the remarkable during this sale. .

Something Special, Spicy, Seductive

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Silks that are the CHEAPEST-A line of Fancies, Checks, 25c yd.

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75c yd.

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For 50c—Silk and Wool Fancy Dress Goods, the

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75 cents. Union ribbed Underwear, 38c each

Union ribbed Underwear, 380 each suit 75c.
All wool garments from 50 cents to \$1.50.
Heavy wool Sox, 2 pr. for 25o.
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