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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

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Capital paid up \$6,000,000 p \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits over \$4,000,000. Total Assets OVER FIFTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

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Interest at 3 per cent per annum allowed on S. B. deposits of \$1 and upwards.

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Special Attention given to

MILDMAY Branch.

A. A. WERLICH Manager.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Hardware store is the spot to make your Xmas purchases. Articles for actual use as well as ornamental to the home are the most profitable to buy. Our store is filled with these lines. Below are a few suggestions and there are many others:

SEWING MACHINES New Williams and White

Carving Sets

Silver Knives and Forks Silverware

Pocket Knives

Razors, Scissors, etc.

Gem Meat Choppers Carpet Sweepers

LAMPS

A full line of Parlor and Hanging Lamps at reduced prices during holiday season.

Washing Machines Wringers, Graniteware

Nickel Plated Tea Kettles and Tea pots

Framed Pictures Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, etc.

Also a full line of Hockey Skates and Sticks, Hand Sleighs, Child's Knives and Forks, Beys Tool Chests, Mouth Organs, Pipes, etc.

Corner Hardware

New Tailor.

New Suitings.

New Styles

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

R. MACNAMARA.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

MILDMAY DRUG STORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Fine stationery in boxes, writing pads and envelopes, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and booklets, Hand Mirrors, Hair brushes and combs, cloth and tooth brushes, hand bags and purses, Perfumes in all sizes and in bulk. Elegent jewelry in brooches, rings, charms, lockets, crosses, vest chains, fobs, collar and cuff buttons, neck chains, cuff and scarf pins.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist MILDMAY.

MILDMAY'S SADDLER

Now is your time to buy

ROBES & BLANKETS.

BARGAINS

FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A full line of Dr, Hess's Stock Food on hand. No trouble to show goods.

H. W. PLETSCH

Shop old stand next door to Com-mercial Hotel.

Additional Locals.

-Next Wednesday will be Christmas

-J. D. Kinzie's auction sale will be held this ofternoon.

-If you require any needles for your Gramaphone get them at the Star Gro-

cery. We handle only the best grade. -John Schnurr of Formosa, moved to town yesterday, and has taken possession of the Railway hotel.

-California Navel Oranges, 35, 45, and 50 cents per dozen at the Star Gro-

-Charles Schefter has bought Thos. Cronin's 100 acre farm at Ambleside, and gets possession next March. The price agreed on was \$5,300.

-Your little fellow will have a merry Christmas if you will get him one of printed in sheet form. - Carried. those beautiful sleighs at N. Schwalm's.

-Andrew Connell returned on Tuesday evening from his trip to the Old Country having taken a cargo of cattle across the Atlantic. He had a pleasant trip, and sold the cattle at a fair margin of profit.

-Our lines suitable for Christmas presents, such as Fancy Rockers, Parlor Tables, Hand Sleighs, Doll cradles, Kindergarten sets, etc., is as large as ever efore. Choose early and take advan tage of the big variety. N. Schwalm.

-John Dustow returned on Tuesday evening from Cressman, Saskatchewan, where he owns a homestead. He says he is not much ahead this year, on account of the frost, but his homestead is rapidly growing in value.

-Talking Machine Records: over 300 selections to choose from at the Star Grocery. 7 inch 35 cts.: 8 inch 40 cents: 9 inch 50 cents; 10 inch 75 cents; 12 inch

-All arrangements have been completed with Santa Claus. He is "sure to come" is the latest word from him, He also writes that he has just completed a most successful summer's work, and has any amount" of good things for good boys and girls this year. He will be in the Town Hall, Mildmay any time from stand that he is going to be in the field While awaiting his arrival we will hear a good programme of songs and recitations The new dialogue, "Spying on Santa" is a whole evening's fun of itself and a rare treat will be heard in the Rev. J. R. Wilson's lecture; "On the Firing Line." It Doors open at 7.30.

Carrick Council.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Dec. 16th, 1907. were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:

Miller-Pomeroy-That the finance report as read be adopted.—Carried. Andrew Miller was refunded \$1.00 dog tax, owing to an error in assessment.

By-law No. 16 was read a first time. Pomeroy-Miller-That by-law No. 16 finally passed.—Carried.

Sieling-Miller - That two hundred copies of the Financial Statement be

Miller-Sieling-That the Collector's Roll for Division No. 2 be accepted as complete.-Carried.

do now adjourn.—Carried.
J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

-Jerry from Kerry will not show them. here, as advertised in our last issue. -New Messina Lemons, 25 cents a dozen at the Star Grocery.

-Mrs. Harry Lambert and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Clifford visited at George Lambert's yesterday.

-Fred. Netzke had a well drilled on his Noeckerville property last week, and succeeded in getting a good supply of

-The manager of the rink is anxious for a spell of sharp, frosty weather, to get the ice into shape for skating. The coldest weather this winter was ten degrees above zero.

-The price of hogs is again on the upward grade, \$5.35 being paid here on Monday.

-Henry Boettger of Neustadt, was in town yesterday, and gave us to under-8 to 10 o'clock, Monday night, Dec. 23rd. again for the position of township councillor. He thinks his corner of the township is entitled to a representative.

-Select Oysters, always fresh, at the

Star Grocery. Price 60 cents per quart. Wingham, Dec. 17.-P. M. Tansley, s better than reading a book to hear local manager of the Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Wilson tell his thrilling experience was arrested to-day charged with the on the battle field. The Lecturer will embezzlement of about \$500 of the comappear before his audience dressed as a pany's funds. He has been here for six soldier on the line, ready to meet the years, had worked up a good business esters' hall on Friday evening of this enemy, and will tell what it feels like to and was highly thought of. The case week for the purpose of organizing a advance against a hail of death-dealing will come up to-morrow morning and in Curling club. All interested in the bullets. Admission 10 and 15 cts. he meantime Tansley is out on \$500

County Council Notes.

The County Council of the County of Council met this day pursuant to ad- Bruce held its regular December Session ournment. Present-Filsinger, Pome- at Walkerton, commencing at 7.30 Tues. roy, Sieling and Miller. The Reeve in day evening, Dec. 10th. The Warden the chair. The minutes of last meeting was in the chair and all members pres-

> The Financial Statement of the Co. Treasurer for the year up to Nov. 30th was read, showing total receipts up to that date of \$60,380,62 and total disbursements of \$55,884.33.

The question as to the repayment to the Tp. of Carrick of the costs incurred by them in connection with the appeal taken by them from the decision of the arbitrators regarding the deviation road between Normanby and Brant and Carrick was taken up.

It appeared that at this part of the County boundary-line the true line cannot be used as a road on account of its roughness. Brant has a sideroad which it uses instead of the boundary. Carrick and Normanby each have a road they use and Normanby is now asking to have it declared that their road should be made the boundary line instead of the real boundary. This would compel Brant and Carrick to maintain part of this road in Normanby, but, that would not amount to much. The main object of the attempt is that there are two or three bridges on this piece of road which will have to be rebuilt shortly and if this is declared the boundary line the County of Bruce will br liable for one half the cost of erecting and maintaining these bridges-a serious matter. The Township of Carrick fought the arbitration and appeal and won the appeal and asked that as it was almost entirely for the benefit of the County they be repaid the The Council costs of the appeal. thought this reasonable and granted the request. Further proceedings are now threatened and the Council agreed to fight these new proceedings, the expense to be borne by the County.

Two bridges were assumed as County bridges. One is known as the Pike River Bridge in the Township of Amabel and the other is the bridge on the 10th concession of Brant. The Pike River Bridge has a total length of some 1300 feet, including approaches and the Brant bridge is some 320 feet long. The question as to the legal liability of the County in connection with these bridges, and be now read a second and third time and as to whether or not approaches were ncluded in the measurement of a bridge for the purpose of making it a County bridge had been referred to a Committee to obtain advice upon and they reported that the approaches were included according to a late decision of the Division Court and that in their opinion these Pomeroy-Miller- That this council the County. The members thought two bridges at one session was rather too quick work but concluded as they had to assume them they better do so without -Holly for sale at the Star Grocery. a law suit than with one, so assumed

The Warden and Clerk were instructed to sign a petition to the Minister of Justice asking for the release of the Lancastor boys now confined in goal for the Wiarton riot, the Council thinking the ends of justice had been met by the part of the sentence now served.

P. A. MALCOMSON,

County Clerk.

BORN.

SCHNURR-In Carrick, on Dec. 13th,, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Schnurr, a

HARRISON-In Mildmay, on Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison, a

WEBER-In Carrick, 10th Con., on Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weber, a

daughter. Hoffele-In Carrick, on December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hoffele, a

daughter. DUFFY-In Carrick on December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, a son.

George Raymond, the Blind River fire chief, convicted of forgery and arson at Sault Ste. Marie, was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary.

-A meeting will be held in the For-"roarin" game are requested to at-

MISS HARRINGTON OF DETROIT SAYS:



MISS CELIA HARRINGTON.

"I have no pains now, and am always well.
"I heartily recommend Peruna as a reliable medicine."

M ISS CELIA HARRINGTON, 303 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes:

"Weakness has filled many months of my life with suffering.

"Through carelessness I caught a severe cold two years ago which settled in catarrh and seriously interfered with the regular functions of the body and made me nervous and irritable.

cept milk.

tablespoonfuls of butter, the "ks of two eggs, and two shakes of pper. Mix thoroughly and use to fill the goose. Rub over with salt and pepper, and set to cook in a hot oven. Baste on the platter, dispose the apples at the two sides of the dish. fill the centres of the apples with currant jelly and put a few springs of cress between them. "I Caught Pot Apple Pie.—Peel and quarter a Severe Cold Which

Settled in

Catarrh.

I Began

Taking

Pe-ru-na

And Found

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Helper.

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Pe-ru-na."

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Pot Apple Pie.—Peel and quarter enough nice tart apples (greenings are the best), and slice in strips about half a pound of fat selt pork, and mix a nice light biscuit dough. Then take an iron kettle and lay strips of the pork across the bottom about half an inch apart; then lay on that loosely some of the quartered apples, then sugar and cinnamon, then slice your biscuit dough in strips about the same as the pork and lay crosswise, leaving about an inch between each strip. Repeat this operation until you have used up your material, having the biscuit dough on top. Then pour down the side of on top. Then pour down the side of the kettle carefully a cup of boiling water, cover and cook slowly for one hour and a half, adding boiling water and towels are essential when cooking. White spots on furniture may be removed by rubbing with spirits of cam-

Don't use much water for plants at this season of the year, as growth is at a standstill.

The down of milkweeds makes a softer and cleaner filling for pillows than do feathers. Save wooden meat skewers, as they are useful for getting into corners when scrubbing paint, etc.

A discarded safety razor blede makes the finest ripper imaginable. Keep one

in the sewing room.

When cooking fruit or julies, if the

syrup boils over, a little salt sprink-led on it will stop the smudge.

Sugar, flour, soap and starch can be fought in large quantities at a saving, or they will not spoil.

Turn your plants at least once a week that all sides of them may have

Cotton cloth for pudding and dumpling bags will be needed; also bands for binding the beef roast. Steel shoe buckles which have be-

"I began taking Peruna and found in it a faithful helper, as it enriched blood and invigorated the whole system. cessfully cleaned with emery powder.
Utilize the fire in range or heating stove the day before to give oatmeal the hours and, hours of cooking it Mrs. Charles Gros Louis, Indian Lorette, Quebec, Canada, writes: "For years I suffered from a disease

Heat, light and moisture are the arch enemics of canned fruit, preserves, jellies, and similar stores. For this reason the fruit closet should be cool. dark and dry. Bent pieces of whalebone can be

strengthened by being placed in cold water for two or three hours. This will make them pliable. They should then be pressed under a heavy weight. To make polato cakes, peel enough potatoes; grate on a coarse grater, and stir in three to five eggs; then add a little flour; stir well and fry in hot "I will at all times say a good word for Peruna. I hold it in the highest

> When a cinder flies into one eye immediately close the other eye, put your finger on it to keep it closed. Then ceep injured eye open as far as pos-

> sible. Don't give in, but keep it up.
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> The best way to break in a new pen is to hold a lighted match under the pen for an instant, and then plunge it into the ink. This will remove all the oil or grease on the surface. Use no fertilizers until your plants begin to grow again. A plant that is

MOSLEM WOMEN'S SHRINES. Old Gun Covered With Prayer Symbol -The Tomb of Joshua

Arnong the ruins of the old city of Bagdad, to the left of the Tigris, stanus a large square brick structure in which a large square brick structure in which the Moslem keepers solemnly assert the body of Joshua is buried, says the Sunday School Times. It is useless to test their statements by the apparent age of the building, for the small square bricks of its walls, gathered from the ruins of the Arabic period, may indicate only a reconstruction.

The present building is not ancient. The entrance, protected by a portico, leads into a large open court, which surrounded by chambers.

At the further end of the court, oc-

cupying the entire rear of the building, is the shrine, a spacious windowless chamber, lighted only by the doorway and entirely destitute of furniture save for the coarse reed mats which cover the brick floor. Its centre is capped by a large dome, and the walls have recently been whitewashed, yet ir places beneath the thin white coat appear the more ancient Hebrew in Scriptions which were once the interior. criptions which were once the interior decorations.

The tomb beneath the centre of the

dome is protected by a large rectangular panelled case of dark wood, and excepting in one place, where a panel is missing, it is invisible. At the head of the case are two tin projections, about which are tied a number of strings or rags forn from the garments of the visiting pilgrims. One day, while I was standing at the head of the sacred tomb, a young Moslem woman entered, and with eyes wet with weeping she tore a small rag from her garment and fied it about one of

ber garment and tied it about one of the projections, while she mumbled a prayer to God that before a year hence, when she should come to untie the rag, she might present her husband with

It was but a repetition of the picture of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, while she was at the temple weeping and praying before Eli the priest. In the shrines of the East the picture is still common. Before the Government buildings at Bagdad stands a big cannon which the ignorant Arab women, aware of its tremendous power, believe can answer prayer. The old gun is half hidden with the strings and rags tied about it, each to represent a pray-er, and could it speak it might tell strange stories of the confessions which the confiding women have poured out to it. So with the tomb of Joshua. There the women gather, and pray for all kinds of favors, firm in the belief

that the prophet will in some way cause them to be granted. Less than half a century ago the tomb of Joshua was in Jewish hands, but the Turkish officials caused a number of them to be arrested as they were bearing the body of a noted rabbi there for burial. They were imprisoned for attempting to bury a Jew at the shrine of the great prophet. They were fin-ally released upon the payment of large sums of money, but the care of the tomb was taken from them. Since then the tomb has been forbidden to the Jews, and, like most Moslem things. now shows sad neglect. Yet should we follow the Jewish woman as she crosses the old boat bridge we might see her turn toward the tomb and from a distance look longingly at the door-way which she is forbidden to enter, while her lips utter a prayer with the hope that the long buried leader, even so far away, may hear and answer it.

taken from the oven, and serve oast Gosling.—Select a young goose in weight, singe, a necessary. This is delicious an served with whipped cream. the Buns.—One-half teaspoonful binate of soda, one half teaspoonful binate of soda, one ments as having demonstrated the practicability of powerful gas-motors for ocean-going vessels. Among the advantages claimed for gas-motors are their more effective transformation of heat into work, their relative lightness and compactness, and the absence of This last item is urged smoke-stacks. as a matter of prime importance for warships.

DRINK PLENTY

TELLS HOW TO CURE RHECMATISM AND THE KIDNEYS.

Gives Readers Advice-Also Telis of 2 Simple Prescription to Make a Home-Made Mixture.

Now is the time when the declor rets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here and also tells whet by ther is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Just try this simple home made mix-ture, and don't forget the water, Just try this simple home made mixture, and don't forget the water, at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fall to filter out. Any one can easily please this at home and at small cost.

Almost any druggist in the smaller

Almost any druggist in the smaller towns can supply the ingredients named, as they are commonly used in the prescription department.

RUIN THROUGH A NAME.

When People Have Committed Suicide on Account of a Surname.

Dr. C. B. Gravestone, a physician of England, who was made a bankrupt recently, informed his creditors the other day that he had been ruined by his

After a similar fashion an Islington After a similar fashion an Islington baker named Shortweight was brought to undeserved poverty a couple of months back; while an alien butcher, summoned at the Whitchapel County Court about the same time, attributed his insolvency to the fact of his being named Katzmett.

At the time when all London was flocking to see Pinero's clever play, The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith, a real Mrs. Erbsmith committed sulcide. At the inquest it transpired that certain discredi-

quest it transpired that certain discreditabe passages in the early life of the mythical heroine of the drama coincided with certain passages in the life of the deceased. These coming to the know-ledge of her clients—she was a Court ledge of her chents—she was a Court dressmaker—her business suffered, and in the end she chose death in preference to facing the ordeal of the bankruptcy court. Needless to say, that the nomenclatory coincidence was altogether fortuitous, so far as Mr. Pinero was concerned.

cerned.

Perhaps, however, the most wholesale series of instances of ruln brought about through a name occurred during the Beer war, when dozens of people whose surnames chanced to be identical with that of the late president of the now defunct South African Republic, were literally hounded out of house and home by meaning people of ultra parties. unsympathetic people of ultra-patrio-tendencies.

Thus, in one week, during the height of the war fever, an East End London fishmonger named Kruger was forced to abanden a flourishing and lucrative

lar to take his fare out of," said the old conductor, "you want to size him up to see if he objects to pennies."
"What for?" asked the beginner.

"So's you kin scrape together all you've got an' give 'em to him, o'

Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

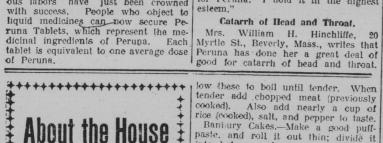
Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

ALL DAUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00



Health and Strength Restored.

Mrs. A. E. Stouffer, Capioma, Kansas,

"Peruna has given me health and

strength; it is the best medicine that

was ever made for women. My friends say they never saw such a change in

a woman. I talk to every one about Peruna. I cannot say too much for

Pe-ru-na in Tablet Form.—For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Pe-

runa in tablet form, and their strenu-

ous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to

w these to boil until tender. When tender add chopped meat (previously cooked). Also add nearly a cup of rice (cooked), salt, and pepper to taste. Banbury Cakes.—Make a good puffpaste, and roll it out thin; divide it into halves, and cover one-half with Banbury mincement; the meidenty COOKING RECIPES.

Brown Bread Pudding.—Half a pound of stale brown bread grated, half a pound of currants, ditto of shred suet, sugar and nutmeg. Mix up with four eggs, a spoonful of brandy, and twice as much cream. Boil it in a celoth or basin for three or four hours.

Turkey Stuffing.—Boil sweet potatoes

For Years an Invalid.

that the doctors did not understand.
"One day I read in the paper about

your excellent remedy, Peruna. I pro-cured a bottle of it and took it accord-

ing to directions. It was not long un-tii I observed a change for the better

"I can say that Peruna has cured me could not take any nourishment ex-

eggs, a spoontil of brandy, and twice as much cream. Bell it in a telch of the many control of the many co

Create a personality. This is perhaps Create a personality. This is perhaps can of the greatest secrets which lead to success. Amongst your own little circle let your influence be felt, gradually the circle will be widened, and you will have a larger field to exert that influence. Never neglect an opportunity. There are many people to-day who know that they have not won either wealth or fame because they were afraid to venture, afraid to take the path which suddenly of the day of the course. If an opportunity suddenly locms before you, there is no time to ponder as to whether you have the necessary qualifications to undertake it. The place is there ready to be filled; it must be taken, and you must at once resolve to fill it. Moke no enemies. This at first, may seem impossible, but nothing is impossible to him who wills. "If you have friends, you have enemies," is the popular belief, but that is not so.

GETTING RIGHT.

Possible Boarder: "Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals I should like to come to terms." Scotch Farmer: "Before we gang any farther, was that a fair sample o' yer appetite?"

Mr. Kipling's Canadian Tour.

Ontario and all Eastern Canada is deeply disappointed that Mr. Kipling, upon the occasion of his recent visit to Canada, should have only seen "The West from a Car Window" and the East not at all. The older provinces are always proud and never jealous are always proud and never jealous of the West, into which they are sending their shekels and their sons. With all his powers as a word painter, it is hardly to be expected that Mr. Kippling can do justice to all of Canada. He has not seen the thriving cities and towns of Ontario, with its splendid railways, mills, and manufacturing industries. He had only a fleeting glimose railways, mills, and manufacturing industries. He had only a fleeting glimpse of Toronto, and saw nothing of the score or more other industrial centres of the Dominion. It is too bad, Canathe Dominion. dians believe, that he should have spent the most of the time which he was able to give to the study of conditions in the Dominion to the troubled shores of the Pacific. With no desire to mini-mize the seriousness of the labor disturbances out there, or to disguise the fact that Canada is in sore need of more men to carry forward the work in hand, Canadians would have been proud of some pen pictures by Mr. Kipling of the industrial East, where the people are prosperous and happy. This conviction is by no means local -it is widespread, universal. ("Caneda," London, Eng., Nov. 16th, 1907.)

He: "Mabel, you grow more beautiful every day!" She (pleased): "Oh, Jack; you do exaggerate!" He: "Well, then, every other day!"

In Nature's Storehouse There are Cures. — Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited up-on man. However, this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

HER ONLY HOPE.

Tess: "Mary Brown is spelling her name 'M-a-e' now."

Jess: "Let her; that's about the only chance she wil ever get to change her

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch in human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

REAL STICKERS.

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," she announced afterward, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharp-

Up went a hand in the front row. "The porcupine, ma'am."



1350E NO. 49-07.

DOCTORS THOUGHT BABY WAS CONSUMPTIVE.

A LETTER TO ANXIOUS MOTHERS is written by Mrs. F. W. Kittle, of Kirkdale, P. Q., who says: "My little 4-year-old boy suffered since he was 18 months old from a bad leg. I tried many salves and had doctors attend him, but none did him any good. The doctors told me it was in the blood, and he was in consumption. I only wish now I had had more faith in Zam-Buk, for it immediately healed the wish now I had had more faith in Zam-Buk, for it immediately healed the boy's leg. He is now nearly 4 years old and looks far from being consumptive. He is now a strong, healthy boy, thanks to Zam-Buk. I hope this letter will help many anxious mothers."

Mothers Take Heart. Don't be discouraged because everything has failed

Mothers Take Heart. Don't be discouraged because everything has failed to heal your child until you have tried Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is Nature's Healing Balm, and quickly evercomes and removes all skin diseases. It is equally good for young and old.

For all skin diseases Zam-Buk is without equal. It cures ulcers, festering sores, ringworm, cuts bruises

whole equal. It clies theers, lestering sores, ringworm, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, boils, eczema, etc., etc. All stores and druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50 cents a box, or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toron c.

CURING IT.

"He doesn't spend much time at home, "No, he has become so grouchy of late he puts in his time at his club and leaves his wife at home alone."

"Why, he used to dote on her?"

"Yes, but now he's using the club as an anti-dote."

A cure for Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Phis, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this re-

"Have you broken off your engage-ment, old man? What's the matter?" ment, old man? What's the matter? "Well, I was hard up, you see, so I quarrelled and had all my presents returned, and was able to realize upon them. Couldn't possibly have raised the

MARK THIS DISTINGTION: A purely local disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. But where the blood is loaded with impufity, such as Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

A striking example of presence of mind had just occurred in the history lesson, and the teacher considered it an opportune moment for inculcating PLACED AT THE BACK OF THE SPINE,
The D & L "Menthol Plaster allays nervous excitement, They are equally as efficacious in nen raigia, backache and muscular pains.

An old gentleman finding a couple of his nieces fencing the other day with broomsticks, said:—"Come, come, my dears; that kind of accomplishment will not help you to get husbands." "I know tit, uncle." responded one of the girls, "but it will help us to keep our husbands it, order when we have them."

The D & L "Menthol Plaster allays nervous or tresourcefulness. "Now, children," she said, "supposing a tiger were to seize one of you in its hungry jaws and carry you off into the jungle, what would you do?" No reply. "You tell me, Tommy," she continued, pointing to one of the brightest youngsters. Tommy hesitated. "Come, Tommy," she said, "Would you cry for help?" "No, ma'am," said he; "mother says little boys shouldn't speak at meal times."

He—"Tell me, confidentially, how much did that bonnet cost you?" She—"George, there is but one way in which you can obtain the right to inspect my millinery bills.' He popped.

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suf-fering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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WHAT DO PEOPLE NEED who are run down anomic, pale, listless? "Ferrovim," the bestonic. It builds, makes strong, it gives new life. There are many tonics but only one "Frerovim.

"Your daughter is a skillful performer on the piano, is she not?" asked the family friend. "Yes," answered Mr. Cunningham. "The way she can play for hours without getting an earache or a sprained wrist proves to me that she's uncommonly expert."

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine te remove all kinds of corns and warts and only costs the small sum of twen-

ROBBED UNCLE BY SMART TRICK.

His Nephew Impersonated Him to His Notary.

Marcel Laurent, aged 17, was sentenced at Nancy, France, to eighteen months' hard labor, and a fellow-student, Emile Vincent, to three years' penal servitude, for defrauding Laurent's uncleasing high hard mannised to keen penal servitude, for defrauding Laurent's uncle, who had promised to keep a sharp eye on his wayward nephew. Marcel, after a few weeks at his uncle's house, discovered that he had \$4,000 worth of stock at a certain bank. Knowing that every afternoon the uncle went to a cafe, the two youths bought a white beard and wig, and Vincent succeeded in making himself up to look like M. Laurent. Then Marcel went to his uncle's notary and said, "My uncle is very ift, and requires your presence this afternoon."

The notary arrived. The door was opened to him by Marcel, who conducted him to the supposed sick man's bedroom. The windows were closed and the curtains drawn, darkness being relieved only by a night light. In and the curtains drawn, darkness being relieved only by a night light. In the bed lay Vinceat, who, in a feeble voice, broken with terrible fits of coughing, explained that he wished the notary to prepare a power of attorney to enable his nephew to draw the \$4.000 worth of securities from the bank. The notery, who said he was completely deceived, and feared that his client might expire at any moment, drew up the document. The nephew obtained the securities, and decided to go to Paris to negotiate them, when the notary accidentally exposed the plot by meeting one of M. Laurent's friends, and asking him if he were still alive. The youths were arrested at the station.

It is better to trust to your faults than to be false to your trust.

Trial Proves its Excellence.—The best testimenial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be rejected as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful. denounced as untruthful.

Teacher—"The trunk is the middle part of the body. Freddie—"I say, teacher, I think you'd better go to the circus and see the elephant!"

IT'S EASY TO LET a cold hang on. Each night and day we are sure it will be gone, but it stays with us. Allon's Lung Balsam will check its ad-vance and restore health.

She: "I'm surprised at your kissing men the conservatory just now!" He: in the conservatory just now." He:
"My dear Miss Peachlelgh, it's a failing of mine. I'm a chronic osculatory klep-tomaniac!"

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for de-stroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

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Joakley: "There's a fellow who gives himself dead away every time he starts talking."
Coakley: "You don't say? What's the

Joakley: "He makes his living by pos-ing as a deaf and dumb beggar."

Mrs. Fondma-"There! Isn't baby the image of his father?" Oldchum—"Ab-solutely! Same lack of expression, same red nose, no teeth to speak of—and, by George, prematurely bald, fee!"

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off.

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"Does your husband sleep sound?" asked Mrs. Cobbs, in the course of a call upon Mrs. Dobbs. "Sound?" responded Mrs. Dobbs. "Well, I should say so! I don't believe you or anytody else ever heard such sound. It's enough to stop an alarm clock!"

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

There is a good market in England now for Canadian potatoes. The crop is more than half a failure in the Old

It is believed that the Ontario process cial elections will be held shortly after cial elections will be held shortly after consistency taken to prepare the voters' lists in the unorganized territories.

Corns Cured for 25 Cents.—A guarantee of painless cure goes with every bottle of Putman's Corn Extractor. Use Putman's and your corns go. Beware of substitutes.

Mr. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, is a practical temperance man. He offers the city \$2000 as a recompense for the loss of revenue the city might sustain by withholding licenses from three or four hotels near his mills.

The Government has approved the plans of the county of Oxford for a system of good roads. There will be 255 miles of highways improved at a cost of \$336,000. Of the sum the province will pay one-third. The county has spent \$21,000 already on road-making machinery, including a steam roller, three rock crushers and grading machines.

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Just The Medicine You Veed.—Your color is bad, tongue is furred, epes are dull, appetite is poor, your stomach need tone, your liver needs awakening. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In just one night you'll notice a difference for Dr. Hamilton's Pills search out every trace of trouble. You'll eat, sleep, digest and feel a whole lot better. You will gain in strength, have a clear complexion, experience the joy of robust health. To tone, purify and enliven the system there is nothing like Cr. Hamilton's Pill's, 25 cts at all dealers.

A meeting of the Board of Liquidators.

A meeting of the Board of Liquidators of the Cordage Company was held last week to consider a proposition to sell the factory. The reserve bid was \$2,000, and Mr. R. H. Fortune thought it should cer, says that the smallpox situation is be worth that, made the offer, which becoming serious in the Province, as the was accepted, and now he owns the dread disease is making alarming inroads. plant.-Ayton Advance.

who accepted a position in the Walkerton school and then telegraphed that he cipal authorities fail in this, he says, it is could not accept. The Herald suspects that he got a better salary elsewhere. No matter what the reason may be, the teacher who breaks a contract made verbally or in writing has a queer idea of would be strong in condemnation of a stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That School Board which would go back on is simply a makeshift. Get a prescripan agreement. Cancellation of certifi- tion known to Druggists everywhere as cate should be the penalty against a teacher who violates a contract or who, without valid reason, quits his work during the course of a school term.

How To Gain In Weight—You know you are too thin—you eat and eat, but never get an ounce fatter. Nerves are weak, color is bad, strength seems exhausted. It's not hard to get fat. You must eat more, digest more, exercise more. Try Ferrozone and watch your appetite grow. It turns all you eat into nutriment and building material—fills your veins with rich red blood—gives you ambition and vigor. For a tissue build-while standing talking to some other. cents at all dealers.

Whenever there is a spell of warm weather some of the know-alls predict an open winter, and when cold weather comes they will predict a cold stormy winter. Just at present they will be looking for lots of snow as it is at pres ent covering the ground to the depth ofseveral inches. If the winter turns out like last year no doubt all will be satis-

relieving the inflammation and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of Antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhozone. In breathing ir, you send the richest pine balsams right to the cast side of the business portion of Main St., or on the south side of First Ave., cities goes up as it has to 30 and 35c per pound, it has reached the point where it pays to bring in Irish and Danish butter. It is a fact, that Irish butter is now selling in Montreal at 25c to 30c a pound hope of higher prices. It would be well England. to remember that if the butter of Ireland and Denmark is shipped here in large Woolner, a farmer from near Moorefield normal school standard will be opened quantities, there will be no danger of a was driving across the G. T. R. track next summer for teachers with thirdscarcity, and it is quite within the range about a mile east of Moorefield at noon class certificates whose success and abiof possibility, that lower prices will pre- to-day, when he was struck and thrown lity is attested by their inspector. vail. Some have argued, that with but- some seventy or eighty feet up the track. this summer school they may qualify for ter at 25c now (and 35c in the citles) ere When picked up he was quite dead. second-class certificates. Furthermore winter is over, 50c will be obtained, but The horse escaped. The train was in where a scarcity of teathers exists, thirdin, this is not likely to be realized.

Hazlewood Bros. are selling feed oats at 45 cts and feed Wheat at 60 cts in 100 bushel lots

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WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 6 Elliott & McLaughlin, PRINCIPALS.

A terrible mine explosion occurred in a West Virginia mine on Dec. 5th, when four hundred miners wers entombed. All were suffocated by the deadly gas. So far one hundred and forty-one bodies have been recovered, some of which show evidence of great agony before death relieved them.

Dr. Hodgetts, Provincial Health Offi-This, he says, is blamable on the muni-The Bruce Herald tells of a teacher cipal authorities who neglect to enforce obligatory to the Board of Health to do so. Of the smallpox cases in Ontario

99% are unvaccinated. When the Stomach Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs al-That same teacher ways fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Re-

while standing talking to some other boys, Wilfred Houghton, a lad of 18, suddenly fell over and expired almost instantly of heart travelle. instantly of heart trouble. Although sudden the event was not entirely unexpected as about 3 wks ago he had a similar attack but recovered. This makes the third member of the family which has passed away in a similar manner.

Why Liquid Catarrh Remedies Fail .-Why Elquid Catarra Remedies Fail.— They go direct to the stomach, have very little effect on the linings of the nose and throat, and entirely fail to cure. Only by cleaning the air passages by relieving the inflammation and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of Antiseptics is so successful as

and has even been put on the Toronto M. P. P., is the favorite nominee of the bably \$125,000. market. It is said that some Canadian Ontario Government for the new posifarmers are holding their butter in the tion of agent for Ontario, in London, cates will not be cut off without a chance.

with the Danish and Irish article shipped charge of Wm. Frost, conductor, and class certificates may be renewed for a George Hamilton, engineer.

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AT THE

As usual we are well prepared for the * Holiday Season.

New Ladies' Collars, Children's Scarfs, Men's Ties, Belts Gloves, Scarfs. Gloves, Hdkfs. Gloves, Hdkfs, Caps, &c " Shirts &c Fur Stoles & Collars, Boys Sweaters Fur caps.

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Tree ornamants, etc

Skates Hockey Sticks Fancy Lamps Fancy Dishes

Candies Popcorn Nuts Figs

Crumb Trays &c Dates, etc

25 per cent. off all Ladies, and Children's Trimmed Hats from now till Xmas. Hats from 50c up.

FARM PRODUCE WANTED

Which we take same as Cash.

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END OF HIS SENTENCE.

Charleston prison and her heart was almost bursting with pity for the poor prisoners. She passed them one by one letters from three lawyers, two merand never uttered a word; she was in- chants, structed not to speak to the inmates and cials. and an editor, threatening to sue test on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, she had given her word. The tempta- him for slander if he mentioned any Wis. Your health is surely worth this tion soon became too strong, however, as she saw one poor chap, listlessly sew-

> Won't you be very glad when your sentence has expired?"

"No, ma'am," came the doleful reply, 'mine's a life sentence."

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people-without a penny's costthe great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. Coates.

A despatch to the London Advertiser, Their loss is \$25,000. The total loss is of Saturday, says that Mr. Hugh Clark, said to be \$500,000, with insurance pro-

The department of education has issued Palmerston, Dec. 12.-Mr. James a circular saying a summer school of period not longer than 1909.

It was announced by one of the ministers in a neighboring town a few weeks The sympathetic woman was visiting oga that he would preach on the subject of "Hell, and Who Will Be There." Before Sunday came around, he received two town offinames in the discourse.

as she saw one poor chap, listlessly sewing shoes.

"Poor man," began the sympathetic woman, "isn't that terribly monotonous?

Are Your Children "Croupy?"—This trouble is deadly—must be stopped quicbiy. Nothing is so sure as the Nerwoman, "isn't that terribly monotonous? viline Treatment. Give it internally, rub it on the throat and chest, and then put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. The marvelous power of Nerviline, both as a liniment, and in plaster form, will surprise you. For sore throat, coughs, colds, and pleurisy alone, it is used by thousands every day. Invaluable in the home, especially for treating the minor ills that all children are bound to catch. Large bottles 25 cents each, Nerviline Large bottles 25 cents each, Nerviline Plasters same price, at dealers ar N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Between 150 and 200 men were laid off at the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, on Thursday last. The reduction involves every department of the work, and de-The little town of Alemeda, Sask., creases the staff to between 700 and 800.

> Do you know that you can make a delicious dessert in two minutes, with



in 15 true fruit and wine flavors. Get a package from your grocer and try it to-night. Price, 10c. The ROBERT GREIG CO., LIMITED Terento.

MOTHERS MUST HAVE ABUNDANT STRENGTH

NO MOTHER CAN REAR A HEALTHY CHILD UNLESS SHE IS STRONG HERSELF.

A moman's anxieties multiply ten-fold about the time the new baby is expected
If her strength is exhausted and her
blood weak, it goes hard in the hour of

blood weak, it goes hard in trial.

Ferroeone should be used because it makes the blood nutritious and rich. By instilling new strength into every part of the body, it uplifs your spirits at

once.
Childbirth is certainly made easier by Ferrozone. The following statement expresses the earnest gratitude of Mrs. M. E. Duckworth, of Durham. It is a woman's story,—of her own case—told that other women may profit by her experience:

other women may profit by her experience:

"Before baby was born I was in a weak, miscrable, nervous state. I had no reserve strength. I tried to build up, but nothing helped me. I looked upon the coming day with dread, knowing I was unequal to the occasion.

"Ferrozone braced me up at once. It gave me strength and spirits, brought back my nerve and cheerfulness. From my experience with Ferrozone I recommend it to all expectant mothers."

There is more concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone than you can get from anything else. It supplies what weak systems need. Simply take one tablet at meals and you'll feel benefited in a thousand ways.

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in a thousand ways.

Ferrozone makes healthy, virile, vigor ous women; try it. 50c. per box of fifty tableto, or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

If you are not contented with the amount of money you are making perhaps this will console you some: "Wages in Great Britain average much higher than on the continent, and in France and Germany wages are higher than in Italy, Spain or Austria. The district court at Carlsbad, Austria, recently fixed the daily wages of laborers of both sexes for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909, as follows: Males, foremen, 60 cents per day, others 40 cents, and apprentices and boys, 20 cents. Females, 28 cents, and uveniles, 18 cents. Servants of the state, 48 cents, except servants of the post and telegraph, who receive 44 cents.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railroads, were 62 carloads, composed of 794 cattle, 459 hogs, 1358 sheep, 101 calves and 2 horses.

There were several lots and loads of good cattle, which sold readily at good prices, but there were many of the common kind that sold at low prices.

Trade was better than for several markets, especially for the best in all class-

Exporters-A few export bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers-Choice picked Christmas cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.70; medium cattle at \$4 to \$4.25; common at \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, 80c to \$1.50.

Feeders and Stockers - Not many feeders and stockers were on sale. Prices quoted by Harry Murby were unchanged as follows: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs, at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs, at \$2.90 to \$3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900, at \$2.85 to \$3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers, unchanged at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Milkers and Springers-There was a fair supply of milkers and springers, and prices ranged from \$25 to \$55 each, the bulk of the best going at \$40 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves-Trade was good for good to choice quality, of which there were few on sale. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs-The run of sheep and lambs was moderate, with prices firmer for lambs. Export sheep, \$3.75 to \$4; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs-Receipts were light. Mr. Harris reports prices 10c per cwt. higher, at \$5.60 for selects and \$5.35 for light fats.

KLEIN VS. BECKER.

This was an action brought by Jos. F Klein of Formosa, against Adam Becker of Carrick, for \$20, the price of a cream separator. It was tried on Friday before Judge Barret. Klein makes a separator very different from other separators on the market, and at less than half the cost, Louis Meyer, F. X. Keiffer and others, who had used the machine gave it a good character, but Becker said the one he got was no good at all. Then he contended that he never actually bought it, but only agreed to take it on trial. When Klein took it out he objected to taking it, but Klein said he could try it for a week or so, and that if he was not satisfied with it at that time, he didn't need to keep it. Klein, however, denied that version of the bargain. Any way after keeping it a few days he took it back, parts of it in the meantime having been broken. Klein offered to fix it for him, but Becker then informed him Returning Officers and Poll Clerks that he did not intend to keep the machine at all. Klein was prompt in telling him that he would have to keep it, or at all events that he would have to pay for it, and that if he didn't pay for it he would sue him. Becker left the machine and Klein sued him. The Judge awardcd Klein \$5 damages.-Walkerton Teles-

A rather strange thing happened near Paisley on Wednesday of tast week. A man named Welsford was driving into Paisley, and had reached a point where the railway track comes close up to the highway. Just then along came the train. The horse he drove, becoming D. C., afflicted with a laughing disease, uncontrollable, through fear sprung up has at last been sent to prison for disin the air with its fore feet and then fell turbing the peace of the city. Through down dead. Fear killed it.

Having bought lottery tickets all his life without ever winning anything, Chas. S. Davis, of Brooklyn, threw away a ticket which he recently bought for a drawing. Now he finds he was entitled to an \$800 automobile, and he must give bond before he can claim his prize.

Keep's dollar at work! Every man with a dollar contributes so much to his own security and his country's strength when he lets his dollar work. It is useless when hoarded. It is so 'much strength withdrawn from the body politic. The working dollar is the only one that has value. When it is in the bank, it works, and gives rise to more work. When it is hoarded it is idle, and has only the value of waste paper or metal scrap. Keep it working.

In the act of dressing a duck, Mrs. Keightly of Marquette, Mich,, was amazed to discover in the crop of the bird a seriously as a more pronounced type SANDERS DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL sleigh bell nearly an inch in diameter. would be. In some cases it has been How it had been swallowed without discovered that relatives of affected percausing death is a mystery. The bell sons have gone so far as to attempt conof smart young ladies to teach our course was smooth and bright, just as if it had come from the factory, and it bore evidence of having been carried by the duck for several months. The bird had apparently not been injured by its peculiar diet.

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The bell was smooth and bright, just as if it had come so ill as to require the attendance of a doctor. Such conduct is both wrong and foolish, and is often responsible for the spread of this most repugnant of diseases.

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Here is a simple home-made mixture nere is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at

disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you asen't well. Save the prescription.

"sneeze stege" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, ect. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics, 25c. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by J. Coates.

HYMN TIMED EGGS.

A well known bishop relates that while on a recent visit to the south, he was in a small country town, where, owing to the scarcity of good servants, most of the ladies preferred to do their own

· He was awakened quite early by the tones of a soprano voice singing, "Nearer My God, to Thee." As the bishop lay in bed he meditated upon the piety which his hostess must possess which enabled her to go about her task early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about it, and told her how pleased he was.

"Oh, law," she replied; "that's the hymn I boil eggs by; three verses for soft and five for hard.

The following returning officers and Poll Clerks were appointed by the Carrick Council for the approaching municipal elections:

RET. OFFICER POLL CLERK No. 1. J. A. Johnston A. Murat

" 2. Jacob Schmidt , Alex. Kramer 3. Frank Oberle W. J. Noll 4. John Inglis John S. Ingis 5. Chas. Dickison Wm Reddon

" 6. Peter Hesch Wm Spielmacher " 7. Simon Goetz B. Ruland " 8. Moses Pilger Thos. H. Jasper.

Henry Green, a negro, of Washington, nuisance in the town. Physicians say he is suffering from a nervous affection. Mischievous boys, knowing of his propensity, would start Green laughing, and then run. Green, unable to stop, would arouse the neighborhood with his loud haw-haw, continuing until he was exhausted. He has been arrested several times, but his hilarity remained unsubducd. Lately he has become so boisterous in his mirth that a charge of disorderly conduct has been lodged by

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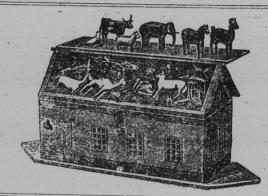
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Lora had declined to drive out with her mother-in-law. She sat in her hand to him. "Uncle, tell me all about room upstairs, looking out into the yourself." garden, and scarcely looked up when Aunt Melita came into her boudoir, every minute or two, to tell her of something very important. just appeared again with a plateful of

"Really, I cannot understand, Lora," cried, "how it is that you do not take any pleasure in these preparations. You ought to see what quantities of presents there are for the poor children. And the tree! And the macaroons have just come out of the over -just take one—they are made after the old Tollen receipt. Only think how sweet it is of your mother-in-law, she is going to give Katie a new winter cloak. The child looks quite too unfashionable in her old jacket—and all the things there are there for you, Lora; I shall not tell you anything about them, only there are so many; you really have a delightful husband—and so rich. Won't you take a maca-

closer round her, shivering as she did baggage from the hotel at once.

young wife took up her crochet work, but it soon lay forgotten on the window-sill. She kok one of the books, bound in white vellum and gold, out of the dainty bookcase. It was "Burns' Poems." She tur

She turned over the leaves, scarcely knowing herself what she Then her eyes read. rested on one place:

"O plight me your faith, my Mary, And plight me your lily-white hand;
O plight me your faith, my Mary,
Before I leave Scotia's strand.

"We hae plighted our troth, my Mary In mufual affection to join, And curst be the cause that shall part

The hour and the moment o' time.'

es, and the autumn evening, when she had plighted her troth to him, came back tefore her. Yes, and she had been cursed from the moment she had broken her faith, and she would re
"Lorchen," he said, at length, "you

was no help for it, except—
She suddenly started to her feet; her book fell to the ground. It is a terrible law which chains two persons to gether like galley-slaves. A sudden helpless rage against order and propriety seized men her the coulty pure. priety seized upon her-the gently-nurtured girl. And in a moment she covered her face with her hands. What wild thoughts would still arise in her the turnel? You cannot help me." wild moughts would still arise in her tortured brain. A little while ago a telegram had come for her, announcing that her husband would begin his homeward journey on the twenty-serenth of December, and that she was ke meet him in Hamburg, the cightly father's death that made her subspace.

for her in vain, always, always. If the beginning of your married life."

She nodded. "Where did you get

been driving about town ever since ten o'clock; it is true she had twelve poor families to visit, but-

maid came in "A gentleman wishes to speak to Lora took the card from the silver ing-room, on the floor below.

"What is it, my for non-?" he asked, much disturbed, won Tol "Alt, let us not speak of it, made; I in talking nonsense. You could have one nothing, either. Sit down, un-family. cle. I am so thoukful: it does give me some oleasure on this day.

The scaled hims if without saving rd, and beked fixedly at her. Lern," he said at length, w effective of Aunt Melinia

ly, "What is the matter?"

He translated this to mean: "Let it be; it is of no use. Don't ask me about

it. I must dree my weird."

He opened his lips to ask a question, but he closed them again, for just then Frau Elfrieda rustled in, her cheeks bive with the cold, and greeted "his with such a flood of words, that it was impossible for him to an swer her at all. He looked down from his stately height upon this over-dress-ed little person, and he lifted his bushy evberows with the slightest suggestion

"And your excellency will spend the day with us?

Frau Elfricda nearly melted with softness, as she brought out these words with the sweetest smile

"Lorchen, child, you must know, does his excellency prefer a feather-bed or a hair mattress? Officers are so peculiar, generally, about their beds. Of course his excellency will Lora declined, and drew her shawl Frederick shall bring his excellency's

"Well, then, will you excuse me? I general, "but it is against my principles to stay in a private house." ples to stay in a private house."
"Bua, William, you will spoil all

pleasure in her first guest in her charming house," cried Aunt Melitta

"Lora, you will not be hurt? It is quite impossible, madam.

"No, uncle," replied Lora. "Oh, how very sorry I am," com-plained Frau Elfrieda, "but I must go and see about getting you something to eat as soon as possible. Auf wieder schen! Dearest Fraulein von Tollen. she continued, "can I speak to you for

Aunt Melitta followed Frau Becher out with an air of great importance. After they had gone an almost painful stillness reigned in the little room in which the uncle and niece sat toper.

"You are engaged to Adalbert Becher?" the stranger said, in a low whisper.

"God bless my soul," thought the old As she read, the little river, the birch-s, and the autumn evening, when she ad plighted her troth to him, came refined feelings, she must be so He did not venture even

main under the ban as she lived. There was no help for it, except—

Lorenen, he said, at length, you make so miserable, and your mother says you have grown so strange; have

They were silent again, and nothing could be heard but the ticking of the

in Hamburg, the eighth father's death that made her unhappy or—h'm. "It is hard, child, that you or ninth of January.

He should wait for her then—wait should have so much frouble, just at

The dinner-hour came nearer and nearer; Fraulein Melitta kept booking ir at intervals. "I can't comprehend where your mother-in-law can be regulating of your married life."

She nodded. "Where did you get the news?" she inquired, and when he said, "In Cairo," she began hurriedly to inquire about his journey. He was about his journey. He was where your mother-in-law can be," she cried, "Aren't you anxious? She has sounded so nervous, so constrained, been driving about town ever since sounded so nervous, so constrained. - She was thinking of something quite different. She would like to lighten her burden by confiding in him, but-would he understand?

to go down to her mother-in-law's din-

Lora took the card from the silver tray, and instantly started to her feet.
"My uncle," she stammered, "Uncle William!"

And the next moment she had hurderly for the dark had set out all the silver, of which she was possessed, in honor of "his excellency." Though say carly, it was already dusk in the dark had calcalled room; therefore the gas a ried past her aunt and the servant. oak-pannelled room; therefore the gas and they heard a low cry, half choked was lighted in the old German chandeand they heard a low cry, half choked by tears: "Oh, uncle, is it you?"

When Aunt Melitta got into the other room, she found Lora's slender figure lying half unconscious in the arms of her eldest brother, who, unite overcome and warm over the oaken floor. It was church, in New York, one Surelay, and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and warm over the oaken floor. It was the content of the child; and the content of the content of the child; and the content of th her eldest brother, who, quite overcome and wanner of his darling, could say nothing but "Child Lora—wha! has happened to you?"

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can; what would be unsuccessful as a subject of the longer solutions of the lo

in the glass, which she took up me-chanically, spilled over the edge. An embarressed pause ensued; the words sounded contemptuous, and the voice, usually so soft, was hard and

The servant, dressed in violet plush. suppressed a smile as he offered the ragout. Lora declined. The others ate their dinner in silence.

Frau Elfricda was flushed and angry Aunt Melitta made a clumsy attempt to set the ball rolling again, but her announcement that somewhere or other there had been a railroad accident, met with no response. Lora leaned back in her chair, and played with crumbs of bread. She looked horribly

"If you don't feel well, Lorchen, you

had better not stay; go and lie down, suggested Aunt Melitta.

"Yes, thanks; excuse me," she stammered out, and left the room.

In the large hall there was still a lingering twilight. At the foot of the great staircase the servant was standing with a lady.
"I am very sorry, madam, the mas-

ter is gone away, and the ladies are at dinner," Lora heard him say.

"Can I not wait?" was the reply, in broken German. "It is so hard to find the way in the dark. Show me into the reception-room, and announce me after the dinner is over. The servant retreated as Lora ap-

peared, like a dark shadow in the dusk of the corridor.
"The lady wishes to see Frau Becher,"

announced. "I wish to speak to Frau Becher on business," said the stranger, who had a child beside her—a little boy, who clung closely to her.

'You wish to see me, or my mother-law?" asked Lora wearily. in-law?"

"Frau Becher," repeated the stranger hesitatingly, and as at this moment the chandelier in the hall was lighted, Lora saw a young face whose stared at her with an astonished ex-

"The mother of Adalbert Becher," gasped the lady.
"Yes. But will you not come up in

to my room, and wait for her? mother-in-law has guests, and—' "You are, my God! you are__" Lora felt her arm grasped as in a

ice, so tightly the slender fingers poor fellow."

"Madam, I entreat you for your own "Madam, I entreat you for your own closed round it.

was lighted in the boudoir. The two women stood looking at each other: Lora tall, proud, waiting, with high-bred composure, for what she was to bean the other, holding the child's

by a sudden blow. "With whom have I the pleasure of

hands as if in despair.

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darling, could say nothing but "Child Lora—what has happened to you?"

She recovered herself by a strong effort, and drew him, with a trembling hand, into her little boudoir. Then she stood before him, holding both his hands fast, and looked at him with the blue eyes that gazed so anxiously at him from out the small, pale face.

"Uncle," she said, "you have come to being produced by two dreadful oil-paintings, genre pictures after some celebrated originals in the Dresden Gallery, the one representing dead game and fish, the other fruits and a glass of Rhime wine. The general sat with his back to the carved buffet at the small end of the table. Lora and her mother-in-law on citter side, and Aunt Meditta opposite.

"What is it, my Lorchen, what is it in a sked, much disturbed.

"At let us not speak of it, made; I am talking nonsense, You could have done nothing, either, Sit down, the had left his wife and children, a took not particularly cheering for his family.

"I cannot judge," she stammered.

"Your excellence may rest assured," while a burning blush mounted to ber since red Frau Becher, putting her handkerchief to her eyes, inst as the servant entered with another course. "That we shall help them whenever we can; what would be the use of our being relations if we did not?"

"You are very kind," replied Lora, "You are very kind," replied Lora, "but I must decline in my mother's tradictory impressions. Only one thing seemed clear to her and shed a light year. She went into the next room rang the bell, and toid the maid to ask the Herr General to come to her. Evelowithing seemed to be whirting round with her. She could not say what she felt her ideas were a perfect chaos of contradictory impressions. Only one thing, seemed clear to her and shed a light into her despair, the hope of ilberly.

Her hand trembled so that the wine if this stranger had spoken the truth. She walked up and down in feverish unrest. Presently the general came

in with an anxious look.
"Uncle," she cried out as he enterd. "there is a woman in there who declares she is Becher's law'u! wife. Go and see her, and if she is steaking the truth, then, uncle, then—

The old gentleman was so amazed that he thought her delivious. "After

that he thought her delirious. Lora," he said gently, drawing for toward him, "why, Lora, what ails you, child?"

"Uncle, if she is speaking the trut'i, logan Lora again, I will thank her thank her on my knees, for thenthen-She drew him to the door and thrust

him into the boudoir, and she herself fled into the farthest corner of one of the deep bay-windows, laid her burning forehead against the pane, and gazed cut into the darkening park. In a moment she heard, the general's words.

"Eh, eh! It is you, madam—"
Then the door closed and she could hear nothing but an indistinct mur-mur. Sometimes there were long pauses, and then came the soft, plaintive woman's voic

Merciful God! what if she should prove to be an impostor, if she were pen, but it must be kept clean. not his wife at all, and her own chains were firmly forged! There are such strange laws—what if this ray of light had come only to make the night of

She did not think of the insult that had been put upon her, if this should prove the truth. The salon door which led into the corridor opened, and with short, hasty steps Frau Elfrieda rustled through the room—came to see what was going on up here—and Lora's heart began to beat violently. The lady knocked at the door of the bou-

doir, and then quickly entered.

The door was left open. Lora heard pression.

"You must mean my mother-in-law, I words: "You dare to come here? Herr suppose," replied Lora. "But will you not..."

General, she is an adventuress of the purest water. She lived with me as a companion, and the vile creature en-tered into an intrigue with my son you know, your excellency, how young men will be young men—especially where there is a sly creature like her. had to send her away, but she has done nothing for years but pursue the

sake"—the general's voice sounded very cold—"to be calmer; in such a matabirds nearly always hide their nests and rerhans will not be seen for a "Engaged to him? No; I am his wife. But—good God!" 'cried Lora, in terror. The stranger staggered, and caught at the support of the wrought-iron balus
the support of the wrought-iron baluster as this there should be no anger leaning against it like one the courts. Of course I have no reacrushed, with a strange expression of son for doubting your word; but there horror in her face.

"His wife? His wife? That is not lady is quite willing to call the law. They are probably a lit raise than the Roughon. "His whe? This whe? That is included in the possible."

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I went out of your house voluntarily, to profect myself against your son's pursuit; but he found me out at my aunt's, with whom I had taken refuge. There he offered me his hand—as I remained firm—and had agented its." be derived composure, for what she was to be derived the other, holding the child's hand, her head drooping, as if stunned by a sudden blow.

"With whom have I the pleasure of the other holding the child's stopped for a moment, and then went on speaking in a lower fone, "because I was fond of him, although he farm. speaking?" asked Lora, pointing to a had tried to degrade me. We were married, and I had no suspicion bechair.

The stranger, unable to stand any longer, sank into it and drew the child toward her.

"I am—pardon me if I offend you—

"I am—pardon "I am—pardon me if I offend you—I am Adalbert's—I am his wife, and this is his son."

Though she spoke in a low tone at Though she spoke in the sp In a few minutes she took his arm first, she almost screamed out the last. Then he went away himself—the child furnishing milk to consumers and about was just two months old-and he the city promised to come back for me as soon "I must entreat you." said Lora cold-as possible. He came to see me once a year—he was there once last winter—

(To be Continued.)

DOCTOR SHOT BY A DOG.

Animal Touched Trigger of a Loaded Gun in a Motor Car.

Dr. Vernon Paul, a young Harwich, England, medical man, was the victim of a sad shooting fatality at Ramsey. He had been rabbit shooting with some of the company's veterinarians to examine his cettle whenever he chooses, and carry out the directions which He had been rabbit shooting with some friends, and the sport having finished, the guns were placed in a motor in realiness for the return journey.

By some mischanice one of them was left, loaded and at half cock, and just as Dr. Paul was stepping into the motor of as soon as possible.

9. Cows which are taken with any

TURKEY RAISING.

Young turks are harder to raise than chicks or ducklings, and, in order to succeed with them, more pains must be taken to study their nature and ha-

The natural tendency of the turkey is to roost where night overtakes it, and in time the wild animals are apt to diminish the flock.

This can be avoided by an inexpensively constructed roosting place, which can be made with woven-wire netting, a few posts and a roof of tarred paper, where the birds can be housed at night.

The young can be trained to come up regularly at about four o'clock to be fed, when they can be easily driven into the roosting place for the night. An earthen floor can be laid in this

majority of failures are, no doubt, due to lack of proper knowledge or care lessness. In many instances, where the young her despair the darker and more gloomy? "Merciful God, grant that she may be speaking the truth," prayed the young wife. "Let me live, let me be ly on wheat or grain of some sort, which alone is enough to cause the

poults to die.

They must have more of a vegetable diet, and even in this, care and judgment must be exercised.

A diet of horseradish leaves would be to many detrimental. If allowed to choose for themselves they would select such as lettuce, cabbage, clover and many kinds of grasses.

Turn the hen loose with the little ones, and let them pick what they most relish, giving them a little meal or wheat to coax them home, and also to

wheat to coax them home, and also to duicken their growth.

Study the habits and instincts of the particular variety desired, and there will be less liability to failure.

In picking stock from which to start, make your calculations that some

wild and some are tame. The Bronze variety is very desirable for the market on account of its size and the sweet flavor of its meat. on account of its wild roving disposiand perhaps will not be seen for a

month or two at hatching season.

The White Holland are more domesticated, and are more apt to make their nests about the barn and outbuildings,

possible."

"Come, mamma," entreated the child.
Lora was bewildered. She drew her hand across her aching brow. What did this mean? "Come upstairs with me, I beg of you," she whispered, leading the way.

The stranger summoned all her strength, and followed her.

CHAPTER XXI.

The lamp with the rose-colored shade.

The lamp with the rose-colored shade. These chickens seldom attain a desirable size—nor do they develop good quality as egg or meat producers. Better a good deal to select one breed and stick to that

of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The following are some of the regulations which they require all da rymen furnishing them milk to follow:—

1. The feed must be such that it does not affect the taste or character of the

milk injuriously. falk with an Becher. You shall hear not be fed in the barn under any confrom me to-morrow morning. Excuse ditions. 2. In the summer time the cows must

duty is to look after my piece."

Lora, who had not moved, now heard slees behind her, a woman's stens, and the pattering steps of a child, and those of her uncle.

3. The cows must be clipped on the udder, tail, and hinduariers in the fall before they are put into the barn.

4. The utmost cleanliness must be observed in milking and the observed in milking, and the milk must be strained through a metal strainer covered with a clean woolen cloth.

There must be at the disposal of the dairy at least thirty pounds of milk produced on the farm.

6. As soon as it is drawn from the cow, the milk must be cooled before it is shipped.
7. The dair

CANADATHRÉE **PARLIAMENT** OF

Speech of His Excellency the Governor Were Burned to Death in a Fire at

A despatch from Ottawa says: Old timers cannot recall a more brilliant scene than that which the Senate Chambers presented on Thursday afternoon on the occasion of the opening of the fourth session of the tenth Parliament of Ganada. Outside the Parliament Buildings the crowd was not as large as usual, this being due to the fact that from early morning snow had steadily fallen. So large was the attendance of ladies, in the Senate Chamber, especially from outside points, that seats usually set apart for the Senators were this year gallantly surrendered to the fair. Even in the centre of the floor, the places reserved for the duplomatic representatives, clergy, Députy Ministers and other important personages, were occupied by the ladies; Over thirty Senators had to stand below the bar in the reservation set apart for this day for Commoners.

The booming of the guns on Nepean Point was the signal for the arrival of his Excellency, who entered the chamber preceded by a trilliant staff, After his Excellency had taken his seat on the wool sack, Black Red was despatched to summon the members of the Commons.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

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The speech from the throne was as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again meeting you at a period of the year most convenient for the despatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total trade of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors. A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal period of nine months was more the remarkable expansion has been appointed to proceed to Saturday night. It is thought many Japan to confer with the Japanese Gov. dead behind tons of rock and coal confer with the Japanese Gov. dead behind tons of roc expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet expenses on consolidated fund, National Transcontinental Railway, capital and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied in reduction of the public debt.

The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in

The Dominion has been blessed by a large series of prosperous years, and though at the present moment its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the illimitable resources of Canada and the world-wide recognition of them give us ample guarantee of centinued material progress.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The conference held in Isondon in the months of April and May last between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of the British Dominions beyond the seas satisfactority dealt with many subjects in which the Empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my Ministers, duly authoriz-

the proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my Ministers, duly authorized by his Majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with his Majesty's Ambassadors at Paris, have recently negotiated a convention with the Government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject however, to the approval of the French Chambers and the Canadian Parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately, and you will be asked to give it your sanction. you will be asked to give it your sanc-

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

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The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Isles.

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The Government of Newfoundland having become involved in a controversy with the Government of the Unit-600 WERE SAVED BY A

Manager's Ruse to Get Women From Burning Building.

A despatch from London, England, says: Fire heavily damaged a big affiletic outfitting establishment in Holborn on Tuesday morning. There were 1.800 employees on the premises at the time, including 600 women and girls. The they all got out safely, Hamks loss ruse employed by one of the managers.

The fire starled in one of the upper stories. It was soon seen to be serious, and, realizing the consequences of a panic, the manager conceived the experiment of employing the building quickly by armouncing to the Yomen thating the books.

A despatch from London, England, the firm had decided to let them of to

Winnipeg.

despatch from Winnipeg says: Three his wife to bring out the children. His le children, William, Dora, and John Denaburg, aged thirteen, nine and respectively, met a horrible death in ire which destroyed their home on bregor Street at midnight on Wedlay. Three others were saved from same fate by the narrowest margin. If the family had retired, and the ske which poured up the narrow the ke which poured up the narrower way practically cut off those upers from escape. Denaburg was kened by the smell of smoke, and hed down stairs. He then called to

despatch from Monongahela, Penn.

A THIRD DISFRANCHISED.

Montreal Citizens Do Not Pay Taxes Promptly.

Promptly.

A despatch from Montreal says: An agitation has been started here for the abolition of the disfranchising custom which has been in vegue for the past few years. According to the present law, all who do not pay their taxes by December 1 are deprived of their franchise at the next election. Last year no less than 22,155 persons were disfranchised, and as the total city vote is only 60,000, over one-third of the voters are debarred from marking their ballots.

An effort is to be made by which some other form of punishment will be inflicted other than disfranchising voters for the non-payment of their water taxes. As the water tax is 7½ per cent. of the annual rental, it is a serious burden on many of the poor. Hence their inability or refusal to pay.

DISTRIBUTING FLAGS.

Union Jacks Being Sent Out to Various Rural Schools.

A despatch from Toronto says: The irst consignment of flags purchased by he Ontario Government has been relived by the Department of Education. He staff is now engaged in sending nout to the various counties in albetical order. In all about 6,000 ols are to have the new flags, and it expected that before Christmas they have received them, with a letter esting plans for their use. The n Jacks are 6 feet by 3 feet in size, are of the finest and strongest ma-

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How Christmas steals upon a person.

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Playing Cards
in fancy cases
Games
Cuff Links
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