Mother's Work.

Baking, seewing and brewing, Roasting, frying and boiling, Sweeping, dusting and cleaning, Washing, starching and ir'ning, Ripping, turning and mending, Cutting, basting and stitching, Making the old like new;

Shoestrings to lace,

aces to wash,

Buttons to sew, And the like of such ; Stockings to darn While the children play, Stories to tell, Tears wipe away. Making them happy The livelong day; It is ever thus from mourn till night; Who says that a mother's work is light?

At evening, four Little forms in white; Prayers all said, And the last good night, Tucking them safe In each downy bed, Silently asking O'er each head, That the dear Father In heaven will keep Safe all my darlings,

Awake or asleep, Then I think the old adage true ever will prove "It's easy to labor for those that we love."

Ah! me! dear me! I often say, As I hang the tumbled clothes away ; And the tear-drop start While my burdened heart Aches for the mother across the way. Where, oh, where are Her nestlings flown? All, all are gone, Save one aione! Folded their garments With tenderest care, Unpressed the pillow And vacant the chair. No ribbons to tie, No faces to wash, No hair all away; No merry voices To hush into rest; God save them! He took them, And He knoweth best; But, ah! the heart auguish! the tears that fall

FLOWERS IN WINTER.

This mother's work is the hardest of all!

#### They Are Often Injured by Too Much Care and Excessive Watering.

then wither, and drop off."

"What is the reason?"

"What insects prey on the plants?" cut flowers than to care for plants."

cago?"

have dropped them."

season?"

are very popular. In December we will over swampy ground. have hyacinths in bloom, and after them come azalias, which are very fine, are of different colors, and do well in the house. Azabias and palms are the most expensive. Calla lilies do well in the house also. Roses and geraniums do not blossom in the winter except in the greenhouses."

Pretty Philadelphia Girls. A Philadelphia correspondent of the Courier Journal says: The beau tiful if they could see the size of these so-called here-I speak of those under 30-is as all; in our country they could hardly be soft, clear and roseate as a child's. An given away. A few telegrams from France, me on the subject, said the reason Phila. ally one (copied from a London paper) from delphia women were handsomer than the America, is all the foreign news, and the our women are unexcelled.

" Do not sneer at the poor, down-trodden hotel clerks, who simply ask a chance to earn a humble living," says a hotel reporter. We promise.

number of men on the Tallapoosa who other purposes. Every person here has displayed especial gallantry at the time the his political opinion, and he buys that vessel was sunk.

sary.

#### ROAD MAKING.

The McAdam (Macadamized) Explained.

The State of Illinois has no debt. It is

State Treasury. pediment. Then people began to hear with more than a dictionary of names, and back of her head. Then she yawns prorising only three inches in the centre, and Though scrupulously nest he is never she is ready. When you begin she sud-"More people injure flowering plants by ciently above it to let the water run off. too much care than by too little," said a Impermeability he obtained by the practical prominent florist. "They fill their flower- discovery that stones broken small, and pots or boxes full of water and keep the shaken and pressed together, as by the earth soaked, and then wonder why the trafficon a road, rapidly settled down face to plants don't thrive. You see, it operates face, and angle to angle, and made as close this way: At first the plants are revived a mass as a wall. Mankind in general now the owners that they have struck the pro- invented; the rest is forgotten. That has given to us the verb to macadamize ("To pave a road with small broken stones."-"Well, the soil sours and eventually kills | Skeat), and to the French their nouns, his business tact and powers of observation. take the manuscript away with you. Let the earth get a little dry and then give layers of broken stone, six, four and it plenty of water and a plant will gener- even as little as three inches in thickness, ally thrive. The German people of Chicago passed through the worst winters without are more successful in raising plants than breaking up, while, as the coachman used any other class of persons. They can keep to say, they "ran true; the wheel ran them in the kitchen and have more success | hard upon them, it ran upon the nail." than others who keep them in the parlor." Even in the breaking of stones McAdam him as one partner and the other half as office made a revolution. He saw that able-"The green fly is the worst, but it can | bodied men standing up with heavy hambe killed if people put the flowers in a box mers wasted the greater portion of their take. Nor does he fear the wrath of the or barrel and burn the stems of tobacco. strength. He made his stone-breakers sit, They drop right away. The amelia bugs so that all the force of the blows took gather under the leaves in great numbers direct effect on the stone; and the result performs; and as people value most highly until they appear like a white scale. A stiff was that he found small hammers did the brush or sponge and water will wash them work perfectly well, and thus was able to the head of a large bazaar, the courtesies it may be said there are to be no new dances off. Most people, however, prefer to purchase confine it to old men past hard labor, extended by the subaltern if received under this season, except in quadrilles. At its women and boys, which reduced the cost this illusion are just as valuable. "Are conservatories a success in Chi- of the broken stone by one half. The size to which the stone should be broken he "They are not. They are too expensive determined in a practical way, by the area as a general thing, and don't give satisfac. of contact of an ordinary wheel with a tion. The owners have to employ men to smooth road. This he found to be about take care of them, and even then the plants an inch lengthwise, therefore he laid it die and have to be replaced often. Some down that "a stone which exceeds an persons who have no care for expenses per- inch in any of its dimensions is missist in maintaining them, but the majority chievous," that is to say, that the wheel in appearance at an early breakfast table, lancers some seasons ago. "What are the favorite flowers this other end out of the road. In practice he as nature made her than at any other "The most in favor now is the chrysan- ounces, and his surveyors carried about brought in with a view of heightening her This season the waitz quadrille will lead themum, bearing flowers of white, yellow, scales to test the largest stones in each charms. If she has slept well, it argues at in popularity. Polkas will be announced and other hues. They are much worn for heap. He would allow no large stones even some extent a sound nervous system, and here and there on fashionable programmes, corsage bouquets. The most hardy plants for the foundation of his roads, for he found the effect is seen in the brightness of her for the winter, however, are the ferns and they constantly worked upward by the eyes and the tone possessed by the muscles generally danced. As a matter of fact, palms. They keep well, and always look pressure and vibration of the traffic. The of her face and neck. Her movements pretty. Window-boxes planted with these whole road was small broken stones, even are full of grace, for her limbs

# FRENCH NEWSPAPER 4.

Their Enormous Circulation and Utter Worthlessness.

I notice in one of your recent numbers, writes a Paris correspondent of the Albany, N.Y., Journal, you give the circulation of recklessness that is so generally the result some of the Paris journals, and doubtless of sound, healthy sleep, and that is only a always be popular in good society. It is many of your readers were surprised at natural elation of the emotions, pleasant, the large figures which you mentioned, but doubtless, for her to exhibit, but far more Those taking part must be well acquainted. Philadelphia women, from 4 to 5 o'clock newspapers and could notice the scantines; each afternoon, can be seen in vast numbers of news, the poorness of the paper and has suffered from nightmare, in conse- familiarity with its intricacies. Many on the popular thoroughtere-Chestnut faded color of the ink, the wonder would quence of a feeble digestive system, her street. The complexion of the women be how they could have any circulation at eyes are weak, dim and watery, her face is and when gentlemen acquire proficiency it intelligent physician here, conversing with perhaps one from England, and occasionwomen from other cities was from the fact | local is nearly as scanty. One-third of the that they did less lacing. Lacing, he said, space is given to stories, continued from day sion is indicative of the discomfort she has compressed the liver so that its functions to day, a few advertisements, and that is undergone during the night, her movements were deranged and the bile, instead of all; the leading articles counting almost for are either painfully slow or aggravatingly to any extent, but it has diminished the legitimately aiding digestion as it should, nothing. The price of the smaller sheets is brusque, her intellect shows stupidity, her is thrown into the venous circulation, pro. I cent, and these are the ones having or emotions are torpid, her perceptions dull. ducing the sallow complexion so common claiming to have such immense circulation; among our American women. The female | the Petit Journal, for instance, giving 750,gymnasts and equestriennes are noted for 000 and above as its daily issue. As all the morning that her features are capable of their fine complexion, which is attributable departments of France within a hundred expressing, the one whose organic life is to the fact that their profession precludes miles of Paris depend upon the city for deranged is at this period of the day at her lacing. Again the women here do more their journals, the population upon which worst. There is no better test of a woman's the Rev. Archdeacon Cowley, at St. Peters, walking than they do in almost any other these sheets depend number four or five health than her ability to eat a hearty city on the continent. In this they resemble millions, including, of course, Paris itself, breakfast, and it might also be said that expressing condolence with the widon and the English women, who are noted the and as the father and the males generally her physical beauty is in direct proportion family of Richard Henderson. Henderson world over for their beautiful complexions. of the family take their second breakfast at to the amount of beefsteak or mutton chops Not only this, but the exercise of walking a restaurant or alone, a cheap newspaper is she can put into herself at this meal. Cer- which was to form part of the Nile expedirounds the form, and we justly claim that indispensable, so that a large part of the tainly, pretty women can always eat a tion, and died while on board the Ocean for contour of face, complexion and figure issue is read by but one person for each copy. hearty breakfast. The advertising patronage is very small, the French contenting themselves with waggons parading the streets, posters on to King Humbert of Italy a silver meda walls and boardings, and the little for his humanity and devotion to the "kicske," as circular boxes something the cholera stricken people of Naples. size of our old-fashioned watchboxes are called, and which line the boulevards, some is quite a dude in dress. Medals of honor have been awarded to a occupied as news-stands and others for paper which most nearly reflects his views. A New York inventor has made a machine | The coachmen, for instance, almost invariby which he can reduce the temperature ably read the Lanterne or the Intransigeant, trichinosis in St. Andreasberg, a little town Tredegar Coal and Iron Company's colof a room to 85 degrees below zero, if neces. edited by Rochefort, and, in consequence, in the Hartz Mountains, the centre of the liery at Hockin, and fifteen lives were they are as a class revolutionary.

### THE FLOOR WALKER.

System | An Occupation in Which Comparatively Few Men Succeed.

Ot all the creatures of metropolitan the goods they desire can be found. They peach. the other. It makes no difference to him, and he never thinks of correcting the misproprietors, for they regard him as their representative in most of the duties he

## WOMEN AT BREAKFAST.

When They Look Their Best-Pretty Women Kat Hearty Morning Meals.

Perhaps there is no better test of woman's health and beauty than her pressing on one end of it, tends to lift the writes Dr. Hammond. She is then more found it simplest to fix a weight of tix period of the day, when art has been have been refreshed and strengthened has been thoroughly exhausted. Galops, by repose, and her mind is clear and bright, for it also has rested, species that could be devised, and whatand there have been no bad dreams to ever forms are new are variations or exhaust her nervous system and make her limp and haggard. Her intelligence is then at its maximum, and she feels the favor?" pleasant to those to whom it is manifested. If, on the contrary, she has slept badly, or flabby, her head appears to be held is considered a great distinction. The unsteadily on her shoulders, for it droops schottische and five-step waltz are not on her chest, or bobs helplessly from side to danced by nice people. The racquet is side, her complexion is dull and blotchy, little less than the redowaglissade. It is red where it ought not to be red, and pale where it ought not to be pale. Her expres-While the woman that is in good physical ments is very much the same." health exhibits all the beauty in the early

King Leopold of Belgium has presented

Capt. Webb's widow says the \$3,000 of the swimmer has never been sent her. There has been a terrible outbreak of

canary bird business.

THE TYPE-WRITING GIRL.

Her Habits and Peculiarities Clearly Described by an Accurate Observer.

The stenographer is rapidly being succonsidering what shall be done with the commercial life the most interesting and succeeded by the type writer, says the McKay, of the Provincial Jail, on making half a million dollars which the Illinois fascinating is the floor walker, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Men are too clumsy to Central Railway pays every year into the Chicago Tribune. A walking dictionary, a acquire great facility at this sort of work, jail premises, found a man named Alexstreet guide and a dictionary of names, he and it seems especially suited to women. The Chicago Tribune says, use it to make also enjoys the distinction of being consid. The advantages which it possesses over the good waggon roads. The suggestion is a ered the leading man of the house, if not older fashion is that the work is finished wise one, for good roads promote civiliza- one of the leading partners. Pol te to rich when the operator has reached the end. A tion, good fellowship and good morals. But and poor alike, he is a continual ray of sun- large element of uncertainty enters into life it is not every man, even though he may be shine. He is found most active and most when one employs a stenographer. With a roadmaster, or even an engineer, who at home in the great business houses. He the type-writing girls it is different. As a knows how to build a good waggon road. knows the store from cellar to garret, and rule they are busy copying Supreme Court The best roads ever built, since the days of where a thousand and one questions are papers, which, by the way, they lay aside the old Romans, are those known as the asked daily he is ready with a thousand without the slightest regret, and they are McAdam roads. McAdam was an Ameri- and one prompt answers. The women, apparently the only people who look with can, who settled in Scotland in 1783, and who are apt to be the principal custom. contempt upon the Supreme Court, and got appointed a commissioner of roads. ers, are the recipients of his most begin at once to prepare for work. The pre-He had a mania for roadbuilding, to which solicitous attentions. The pink of polite- paration is the longest part of it. After a he devoted himself for six-and-twenty ness, he is regarded by most of them few general remarks about the weather she years. His plan of road making as an authority on all questions of dress removes her rings one after the other, is described as follows in the St. James' and etiquette. He has a faculty for remem- looks at them carefully, places them Gazette: His leading principle was that a bering names which would astonish a hotel in an orderly row beside the type-writer, road ought to be considered as an artificial clerk. Then he has the advantage of the pulls a hair-pin out of the forward part of flooring, so strong and even as to let the hotel man in understanding the peculiar- her bang, examines it and then thrusts it beaviest vehicle pass over it without im. ities of his customers. He is something with unquestioned beligerence into the wonder of roads thirty and forty feet wide something less than a fashion-plate. digiously, leans back in her chair, and says he propounded the extraordinary heresy extravagantly dressed. Diamonds possess denly remembers, rises from the machine, that a better and more lasting road could no special attraction for him, except when goes to the washstand, toys with the faucets be made over the surface of a morass than they are seen upon the person of a cos- for a few moments, touches the ends of her over solid rock. Another of his easy first tumer, and yet he understands as well as fingers to the towel, then comes back by principles was that the native soil was more anybody that they are not a recommenda- way of the mirror. I have become conresistant when dry than when wet. As in tion in all cases. He has better means of vinced by long experience that the average reality it had to carry not alone the traffic. settling questions of financial standing, for type-writer never really cares to wash her but the road also, it ought to be kept in a he may go to the manager, his superior, hands. It is a strategic subterfuge for the condition of the greatest resistance; that who is supposed to know all things know. purpose of affording her an opportunity to the best way of keeping it dry was to put able. To explain the exact position of a look in the mirror. She returns, throws over it a covering impervious to rain—the floor-walker to the outside world, according herself carelessly into the chair and briskly road, in fact. The thickness of this cover- to one authority, it may be given as that of puts a sheet of paper into the machine. ing was to be regulated solely in relation to an assistant manager, the term floor- Having done this she withdraws the paper, its imperviousness, and not at all as to its walker having been gradually applied as turns it around and puts it in in that way. bearing of weights, to which the native soil being more explanatory of his duties. In This is a system they never depart from was quite equal. Instead of digging a most large retail stores the space is divided under any circumstances. She is not trench, therefore, to do away with ppinto departments, each one of which is ready yet, however. At this point it the surface of the native soil, he care- under the care of a floor-walker, as for becomes necessary to open a small drawer fully respected it, and raised the road suffi. instance the lace department, the silk at the right hand side of the typedepartment and the hosiery department. writer, fish out a more or less showy Then there are several who are expected to purse, glance critically and somewhat keep a close watch about the front door, sadly within, throw the purse back again, whose especial duty is to welcome visitors and bring forth an ink-eraser, a rubber, a and direct them to the department where fruit knife, and a half-eaten apple or Some one will probably are responsible for the behavior of a cer- interrupt her for a quiet chat, and by the water, and the fresh growth inspires believe that this last is all that McAam tain number of clerks and cash boys, to after that if you are still there whom they are equally a terror and an |you will be thoroughly started. Once per key, but soon the leaves begin to fade, important fraction of his discoveries is what object of envy. It is generally admitted under way, an expert type-writer is fully that there is as much in the appearance as fast as the average stenographer, and and behavior of a floor-walker as there is in when you have fluished dictating you may the plant. It is caused mostly by too much | macadam, (" Nom d'un pavage inventé par | To insure success he must be a thorough | have observed one peculiarity about the water, although it is sure to spoil within a un Auglais."-Littre), macadamisage, and optimist, whose sunny views of life must female type-writer. She never makes a year anyhow, and should be renewed once the verb macadamiser. If a man is knocked not be shaken by a cross word from the mistake. It is always the machine. If every twelve months. In winter flowers down by an omnibus in the middle of the proprietor, or an insult or a series of in she puts sixteen vowels in the word pine for the sun, and should be given the boulevard, a Paristan bystander will sults from the customers. He would make "through," she first hits the keyboard invigorating light whenever the opportunity now-a-days say, "Je l'at vu tomber a poor Hamlet, but the best paid member violently, then raises the roof of the presents i's alf. Another thing is a regular sur le macdam." Surprise followed of the craft in Chicago is said to be a fine structure, pokes at the type with her first temperature or as near regular as possible. surprise. Roads which were mere comedian. He is considered an example floger, indulges in some airy criticisms of unto his fellow-sinners, because his con- the manufacture, brings the whole thing duct is always the same, and he can tell the together violently again, and continues to outrageous lie and the most solemn truth make the most grievous and absurd errors in the same melancholy and earnest tones. with a face of utter satisfaction and He works in an establishment owned by unruffled high spirits. She eventually pairing the frame. two partners, and half the customers know | marries the managing clerk of the law

### THE FESTIVE DANCE.

But Few Innovations to be Introduced This Winter.

On the authority of a member of the little acts of politeness coming direct from American Society of Professors of Dancing last meeting in New York the association adopted the society quadrille. This is in respect to figures the same as the plain French quadrille, but is danced diagonally instead of opposite. The advantage is that it keeps the dancers in motion uninterruptedly and permits of no cessation in the pastime. The change is a popular one, and is similar to that made in the Saratoga

> The member of the American society likewise seid: "The national guard, lawn tennis, and waltz quadrilles are also new. and the galop and glide waltz will be very there are no radical innovations for the coming winter. The field for parlor dances polkas, quadrilles and waltzes are all the improvements on the old styles."

" How does the german stand in popular "The german is still a feature. It will not adapted for a promiscuous gathering. For this reason it continues in favor. To lead a german well requires great people now employ professionals as leaders, also tabooed in fashionable circles."

" Has the amusement of roller-skating

affected the dancing-academies?" " It has not affected the schools proper attendance on the assemblies for advanced pupils. The character of the two amuse-

## The Last of Him.

Last week a telegram was received by nor-General's message was duly forwarded to the bereaved family, who are still living in the St. Peter's settlement .- Selkirk Man.) Herald.

Henry Bergh, the dumb animal's friend, liery at Wasmes, Belgium, yesterday, and 20 persons were killed.

The Transvaal Government is secretly subscribed for her sy the English friends negotiating with Prince Bismarck, asking Germany's protection.

An explosion occurred on Saturday in the

NEABLY FROZEN.

A Man Lies in the Snow all Night and Almost Dies.

Early yesterday morning head turnkey his regular tour of inspection around the ander Moore, who lives in a shanty adjoining the Bay Horse Hotel, Portage avenue, lying in the snow and unable to move. He left the man in charge of a turnkey, and then procured a rig and had him removed to his shanty. Moore's pants were torn at the knees, and one of his legs was badly frozen. Half of his under lip had been entirely out or bitten off, and he was in a very pitiable condition. On inspecting his tracks, Mr. McKay found that the unfortunate man must have wandered from the vicinity of Russell's spice mills, and crawling on his hands and knees reached the spot where he was discovered. He was taken to the hospital. -Winnipeg paper.

#### He Prefers the Ladies.

Before leaving the Garner House, Chatham, where he stopped during his recent shooting trip westward, the Governor-General remarked to Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, who are now managing this hotel, that for the first time since coming to Canada he had been attended at table by young lady waiters instead of men, and he was decidedly pleased with the change.

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