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and Mr. Soddy were co-operating with him in his investigations. The great services rendered by these physicists are freely acknowledged in The Edinburgh Review article...

SCHOOL GARDENS.

Nature Study Engaging the Department of Education Just Now.

The establishment of school gardens is engaging the attention of the Education Department. Some explanation of their purpose was given recently by Mr. John Millar, Deputy Minister of Education...

'In the establishment of a school garden a fair-sized site would be desirable, but much may be accomplished with the present school grounds if the matter is taken up with interest...

'That the Legislature is alive to the importance of this matter is shown by the fact that \$1,000 was voted last year for the purpose of making a beginning...

Hydraulic Lift Lock.

The students of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, recently paid a visit to Peterboro. To them the wonders of the hydraulic lift lock on the Trent Canal, the highest lock in the world, and the peculiarities of its construction and working, were explained fully by the enthusiastic chief of the engineering staff, Wm. Rogers...

The Witch Hazel's Gun.

The propulsive power of the Witch Hazel seed pod is extraordinary. It flies open with a click like a rifle, and fires its seed to a distance of several yards...

We have got it fixed in our stupid human heads that plants do not think and plan, or have the power of locomotion. Here at our very doors is the refutation of this belief.

THOUGHTS FOR XMAS. Don't Put Off Till To-Morrow The Shopping you can do To-day. Only one short week to buy all those gifts that you fully intended buying before this.

The Christmas Shopping Season is now on in all its glory. The store gets busier and busier the nearer we get to Christmas. For your own benefit as well as ours we want you to come on Friday this week and the first three days of next week so that we can serve you to better advantage...

For Mother, Wife, Sister or Sweetheart

- Handkerchiefs: Dainty, exquisite Neckwear, the newest and handsomest styles ever shown in Lindsay at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Neat Handsome Belts: Silk, Leather or elastic at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.25. The Always Acceptable Kid Gloves: Many styles, all wanted shades at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Warm serviceable Mitts of wool, kid or mocha 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wrist Bands: Always useful, serviceable and appreciated at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Purses: Purses—many styles and qualities at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1. Elegant, Hand-made Large Cape Collar: Of Lace, Sequin and silk Applique at \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 50c and 35c. Imitation Strachan Counters: Warm and comfortable 75c and \$1. New Shirtwaists: New attractive styles in most wanted materials and colors at \$8 down to 50c. Fur Goggles: All guaranteed qualities at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, and \$10. Cloth Coats: Numerous styles and prices \$20 down to \$3.75. Unbrellas: New, novel handles, reliable coverings, \$1 up to \$3.50 with any price between. Dress Skirts: Ready-to-wear dressy new styles at \$3.50 up to \$10, and any other price between.

- Fur Fuffs and Stoles: An immense range of kinds, styles and prices at \$1.50 to \$35. Fur Muffs: Big assortment of unequalled values at \$2 up to \$15. Capelines of Fur: Nothing so comfortable for the neck starting at \$2.50 and gradually raising in price up to \$35. Strachan Fur Jackets: At \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50 and \$75. New Fraid Girdles: Black and colors at \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25. Golf Coats: Of wool, plain or fancy at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50. Muff Mufflers: Pretty patterns, very comfortable and useful at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c and 50c. Muff Chains: For around neck to hold muff, priced at 50c and 75c. Fancy Wool Shawls: Assorted plain colors at \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c and 50c. Belt Buckles and Waist Sets: Neat and fashionable, at 25c to \$1. Fur Sets: Ruff and muff of Sable, Thibet and others at \$50, \$35, \$25, \$20 and \$15. Fur Caps: All reliable Furs at \$10 down to \$1.50. Cushion Tops: In Tapestry, Lithographed and outlined designs, all new and novel at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, and 75c. Table Covers: Chenille or Tapestry, any size 50c to \$3.50. Axminster Rugs: Rich in colorings and patterns, 3 x 6 feet at \$5, 2 1/2 x 5 feet at 3.50. Hand-overs of fancy linen: Of fancy linen, new attractive pat-

- terns 60c, 75c, and 85c. Tray Cloths: In pretty patterns on fine linen at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c. Linen type Board Covers: At 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c. Bed Comforters: Light, warm and serviceable at 98c to \$6. Wool Blankets: Soft lofty qualities, any size and weight at \$1.98 to \$6 a pair. Framed Pictures: Handsome subjects nicely framed at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3. For Father, Husband, Brother or Gentleman Friend. Silk Neck Scarfs: Stylish new shapes at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50. Way Mufflers: Of Union and Pure Wool and worsted yarns, assorted colors in plain and fancy stripes at 25c, 50c, 75c kind \$1. Neckwear: In all the newest and most popular shapes and colorings, hundreds to choose from at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Gloves: For all purposes, any size and in most wanted kinds and shades for dress or street wear at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Umbrellas: An excellent assortment of new nobby handles with all silk, wool and silk or cotton coverings at \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and 75c. Silk Handkerchiefs: One can never have too many. Plain white all silk hemstitched with or without initials at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50.

- Suspenders: Silk web finished with rich embroidered work, neatly boxed, ready for presentation at 50c, 75c and \$1 pair. Shirts: A new lot of New York's latest designs in still bosoms, assorted colors or all white at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1. Linen Handkerchiefs: Assorted sizes and hems at 25c and 15c. Fur Caps: Of Persian Lamb, Beaver, Neutra, Electric seal or coney, latest shapes at \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.50. Mitts: Of Mocha or leather for dress or work at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Gifts for the Baby: Cute little wool coats at 50c and 75c. Embroidered Coats: Of white cashmere or Bedford cord real beauties at \$5, \$3.25, \$2.50 and \$2. Enderdown Coats: In white at \$1.75. Rearskin Coats: Of serviceable dainty white bearskin cloth, lined very warm at \$3.25, \$5 and \$7.50. White Wool Boas: Assorted lengths at 25c, 35c and 50c. Wool Toques: In white and assorted colors at 25c and 50c. Hainty Bonnets: Of wool cashmere or silk at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. Wool Mitts: White or assorted colors at 15c, 25c and 35c. Wool Bontees: Assorted colors at 15c, 25c and 35c.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS. You are cordially invited to call at our store and accept with our compliments one of our "Yuletide" Calenders for 1904.

WAKEKY & FORD. The Safe Satisfactory Store. LINDSAY. One of the Big Syndicate. Strictly Cash Dealers.

BETWEEN THE SEASONS.

Remnant Belles of Summer Take on New Interest—Brilliant Contrast of Scarlet and Green. The searching, penetrating air of winter persistently impresses the universal law of change. It comes supremely indifferent to its welcome, and regardless of the petty human activities it interrupts. The remaining relics of summer take on a new interest. Birds are not careful gleaners, and the berries still clinging to the withered and shrunk stalks of the solomon's seal and wild hilly of the valley freely displayed berries on the viburnum have been overlooked in many places. The wintergreen and partridge berry reveal their brilliant contrasts of scarlet and green in perfect indifference to the passing seasons. But the most brilliant display of the closing year is made by the bitter-sweet, as it clings and struggles over shrubby unable to withstand its strangling coils. This vigorous climber sometimes sways across in apparent indifference to the sturdy tree that supports it. A slight hold on a branch, in a lofty, spreading top, is all the support it demands, and it swings to the ground like a big, idle rope, light and flexible, inviting various speculations as to how it contrived to climb without taking hold. Sometimes the bit-

ter-sweet will clasp a tree scarcely as large as itself, coiling round and round about it like a serpent, and slowly strangling it to death. The dead and attenuated victim may remain in the great evergreen coils, while the serpentine trunk reaches up among the branches of other trees. Its handsome display of rich, red fruit is now revealed among the naked branches, and, in spite of its tempting appearance, is carefully neglected by the birds. The three-valved, spherical orange pods that cluster irregularly on the smaller branches are now open and turned back, displaying the bright red pulpy covering of the seeds. This fruit has the reputation of being poisonous, but while birds avoid it, other bipeds collect it for decorative purposes. The bright losing its form or color. The naked branches are an attraction to the feathered gleaners, but while they are not lingers and sit about their appearances, further tempted by appearances. The bracing air is an inspiration to all animated nature. A brightly-decked jay pulls the last remaining acorn from the highest branch of a red oak, shaking in his strength the clinging bunches of withered leaves. He flies to another tall branch to display his handsome mottling of blue and white, but is too busy even to gratify his vanity. The chirp of

a junco comes from the close rognage of the cedars, but he cannot remain in hiding. His active energy is contagious as he struggles with the problem of a food supply. Birds become sociable with the approach of winter. Their more somber colorings seem to eliminate all class distinctions. Juncos, chick-a-dees, and free sparrows gather together in communal activity. The tree sparrow, distinguished by a little black dot in the centre of his otherwise plain breast, seems to take special delight in hiding and concealing his identity, while his friend the chick-a-dee has nothing to conceal, and completely ignores his most curious visitors. The remaining robins are congregated in flocks and rehearsing for the long migration by lofty, aimless flights. And away up, almost among the grey clouds, a belated flock of wild geese appear like a geometrical form of black dots as they move slowly and steadily southward. That angled outline in the silent distance is moved by a guiding instinct as certain as the calculations of an in- navigator. Autumn seems incomplete if the wild geese slip away un- seen. Their familiar formation is looked for with the aid expectancy from year to year. It awakens the all-pervading instinct of migration, the spirit in which self and surroundings are lost as the mind soars away with the wheeling years.

COSTLY PRICE FOR A BATH.

It Was So Much a Pound, and the Woman Was Heavy. "When I was connected with the hotel at Lake Minnetonka several years ago," remarked a hotel man, "we had as a regular summer guest a woman from the south who was remarkably stout, weighing something over 200 pounds. One day she called a bell boy and inquired: "What do they charge for a bath?" "I don't know," said the boy, "but I'll find out." "After being gone a short time the boy returned and said: "Seven cents a pound." "What?" "Seven cents a pound," said the boy a second time, while the woman's face became scarlet as she made her way to the clerk's desk. "I want my bill," she exclaimed. "I have been grossly insulted and shall leave your house." "She stated her grievance, the boy was sent for and explained: "She asked me what they charged for bass. I told her I didn't know, but would find out. I asked the steward and he said 7 cents a pound." "As the ludicrous blunder of the boy dawned upon them both the clerk and the guest made the hotel office resound with their laughter."

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