

FAIR SCHEMERS.

And the Traps They Lay for Their Dupes. Among the persons who leaned over the ice-box in the Pearl street undertak-

It is perhaps an ungentlemanly thing to say, but in New York and large cities generally beauty and blackmail have come to be associated to such an extent that the only safeguard for a susceptible person is to steer clear of good-looking strangers altogether.

This blackmail is a trade that can only be plied successfully in the great populous cities, as there the possibilities of detection are reduced to a mere nothing.

A beautiful and accomplished girl sought employment in a downtown business establishment run by a father and son. She managed to entangle both, and get up an escape with the young man which cost him a very tidy little sum before the end was reached.

Here is another case: A Broadway merchant who makes a specialty of silks and satins has a dark room fitted up in his store where he can show the effect of gaslight upon his goods.

There is no limit to the resources of the business, and, like Mulberry Sellers's eye-water, "there's millions in it." They have been known to invade a private wedding and come off successful.

Sunday school teacher—"What is meant by the words 'Quench not the spirit'?" Bright scholar—"Please ma'am, my father says he guesses as how it means don't put too much water to it."

"What country is this?" This? Why, this is America. "Ah, yes; America, the asylum for the poor and oppressed of all nations." "No, not of all nations."

People who dislike to have their windows frosted in cold weather can prevent it by rubbing the glass inside and outside with glycerine.

In London an electric light has been used to illuminate the interior of an oven. The door was of plate glass, and every part of the process of baking could be distinctly seen.

A delicious apple custard is made with two eggs, six tablespoonfuls of sugar and one cup of cream, flavored with lemon and beaten thoroughly. Add a teaspoonful of strained stewed apple. Bake with only an undercrust.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage expressage and carriage hire, and stop at the GRAND UNION HOTEL, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Carpets, when a thin layer of hard wood sawdust that has been well damped with a solution of common salt is thoroughly brushed off, are found to have their freshness greatly restored.

Is all that is needed to prove that Polson's NERVLIN is the most rapid and certain remedy in the world for pain. It only costs 10 cents for a trial bottle.

It is the diplomatic clerk at the silk counter who asks the fond mother shopping with her daughter if the goods are for her or her sister, whose salary the "boss" raises.

So-called respectable people would hesitate considerably before pilfering your pockets in a crowded thoroughfare. That would be too too. The same discrimination is not indicated by the so-called respectable druggist when that wonderf-

Most people suppose that the manufacture of tobacco consists merely of taking the leaf and pressing it into plugs. The fact is, however, that the process is a very delicate one, and the least false step will injure the flavor.

China has hundreds of thousands of professional beggars, but not one Chinese beggar, it is asserted, has yet been found in the United States, even on the Pacific coast.

The great demand for large work horses has led to extreme experiments in breeding the small breeds of Western ranges to large Percheron stallions. The results, contrary to public belief, have proven remarkably successful.

There is no limit to the resources of the business, and, like Mulberry Sellers's eye-water, "there's millions in it."

There is no limit to the resources of the business, and, like Mulberry Sellers's eye-water, "there's millions in it." They have been known to invade a private wedding and come off successful.

Sunday school teacher—"What is meant by the words 'Quench not the spirit'?" Bright scholar—"Please ma'am, my father says he guesses as how it means don't put too much water to it."

"What country is this?" This? Why, this is America. "Ah, yes; America, the asylum for the poor and oppressed of all nations." "No, not of all nations."

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and T—K— never felt better than when his friend asked him how he got over that severe cough of his so speedily.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday: Jones. Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

The Deutsche Medizinical Zeitung gives an account of a series of careful experiments made in the Prussian army as to the utility of serving schnapps to soldiers in active service.

Colds, fevers and inflammations broken up by Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed.

A miser is the golden mean. Catarrh—A New Treatment. Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon Treatment of Catarrh.

Young Men! Read This. The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days.

Within a week of the day when he received his commission to relieve Khar-toum, Lord Wolsey told a friend that his calculations were that he would join hands with Gordon about the 20th of January.

FOR GALLOWAY & Co., Cotton, Woolen, Silk, Carpet, and Worsted Shuttle Makers, Dundas, Ont.

60 000 Acres Farming Lands in Northern Michigan for sale. Some improved farms. Terms easy. Address MERRITT CHANDLER, Okemos, Mich.

CASH paid for Endowment Insurance policies. For particulars, address, with description of policy, F. G. RUSSELL, Hartford, Conn. Box 432.

120 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING LAND FOR sale, with 175 acres under cultivation; good house, barn and sheds; large poultry orchard; two miles from good market, and on main travelled road to same, which is a lively town.

FOR SALE—Lots H and H on the second concession, Township of Greenwood, County of Bruce; 220 acres.

THE MOST CONVENIENT MEAT FOR FARMERS IN THEIR SEASON. These sausages are cooked and ready for use. Sold by grocers through the Dominion. Send for price to W. OLARK P. O. Box 248 Montreal.

FOR PLEASANT SEWING—USE ONLY—Clapperton's Spool Cotton! Warranted FULL LENGTH, and to run smooth on any sewing machine.

HE THAT SOWETH SMALL SEED IN ABUNDANCE. If my seeds are not sold in your town, send for my catalogue and descriptive Catalogue. Mailed free to all applicants.

W. E. EVANS, Seedman, Montreal. (Established 1864)

R. W. PRITTE. Real Estate Agent. Commissioner, Valuator, Trustee, & Financial Agent. Room C, Arcade, Yonge St. Toronto. Money to Loan. Real Estate Managed, Properties Exchange.

Files DON'T WASTE THEM. SHEEP OR BRING TO THE ONTARIO FILE CO. 150 Front St. E., TORONTO. Agents Wanted.

Dominion Line of Steamships. Running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. Sailing from Quebec every Saturday during the summer months, and from Portland every Thursday during the winter months.

CAUTION EACH PLUG OF THE MYRTLE NAVY IS MARKED T. & B. In Bronze Letters. NONE OTHER GENUINE.

EVERY FARMER. Especially Those Living on Rented Farms, should send postal cards, with addresses, for Sectional Maps and particulars of the special offer made by the ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RY.

Red River Valley. Within short distance of track. Only 50c. per acre down; also Nine Million acres, Free Government Land in the TURLE MOUNTAIN and DEVIL'S LAKE DISTRICTS, North Dakota. Particulars free.

FOR PATENTING and bringing into condition. Horses, Cows, Calves, Sheep and Pigs. THE YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER is used and recommended by first class breeders.

Island Home Stock Farm, GROSSE ISLE, MICH. IMPORTED PERCHERON HORSES. All stock selected from the get of sires and dams of established reputation and registered in the French and American Stud Books.

HAND STAMPS METAL & RUBBER DATERS, SELF-INKING & BANKING STAMPS. NOTARY SEALS, &c. AGENTS WANTED. KENYON, TINGLEY & STEWART MFG. CO. 72 KING ST. WEST.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. It is the only preparation of the kind that contains all the nutritious, together with stimulating, properties of beef, and the one which has the power to supply nutriment for brain and bone, and muscle.

MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. MANUFACTURERS OF: Finest Electro Gold and Silver Plating. New York, Meriden (Ct.), Chicago, San Francisco, London, (Eng.). BRANCH FACTORY—Cor. Cannon and Wellington Streets, Hamilton, Ont.

1847 Rogers Bros. All TRADE MARKS. MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. 1847 Rogers Bros. All TRADE MARKS.

W. & F. P. CURRIE & Co. 110 Gray N. W. Street, Montreal. Importers of: FINEST COGNAC, CHAMPAGNE, PORT, WHISKY, BRANDY, RUM, GIN, &c.

Property for Sale, Rent or Exchange. FIFTY ACRES NEAR TORONTO, 600 ft. wide, half of 20 on 8th and of 20 on the 10th street of Annapolis, six miles west of Shelburne.

NEW CO-OPERATIVE SEWING MACHINES. PRICE \$25 CASH. Our new machine is now ready, and is as good as any sold by Agents at \$35.00.

New Attachments New Furniture. Send stamp for samples of sewing and elegant descriptive photograph of the machine before buying from Agents.

CONBOYS' CARRIAGE TOPS are the best and cheapest in the Market. Order from your Carriage Maker. Take as many as you like.

PREMIER. RUDD. ROYAL CANADIAN EXPERT. KANGAROO SAFETY. 50 2nd-hand Bicycles. Tricycles. Send for List.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease. Thousands of cases of the worst kind and of standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is the efficacy, that I will send FREE 500 TRIAL TABLETS with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease.

R. U. AWARE THAT Lorillard's Chimax is bearing a red tag that Lord Rose Leaf has cut; that Lorillard's Chimax is the best and cheapest, quality considered?

M. W. DUNHAM. Wayne, Du Page Co., Illinois. HAS IMPORTED FROM FRANCE Percheron Horses valued at \$5,000,000, which includes

75 PER CENT OF ALL HOSES. Whose purity of blood is established by their record in the STUD BOOKS OF FINANCE. EVER IMPORTED TO AMERICA.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. It is the only preparation of the kind that contains all the nutritious, together with stimulating, properties of beef, and the one which has the power to supply nutriment for brain and bone, and muscle.

MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. MANUFACTURERS OF: Finest Electro Gold and Silver Plating. New York, Meriden (Ct.), Chicago, San Francisco, London, (Eng.). BRANCH FACTORY—Cor. Cannon and Wellington Streets, Hamilton, Ont.