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TIRED OF HER LONELY LIFE.

A Romance Connected With a Recent Suicide at N'agara.

The dead body of a woman was found a fortnight ago at the edge of a precipice near the Falls on the Canada side. The manner of her death was shown by a ghastly wound in her head. From the fact that a revolver was clusched convulsively in her right hand it was supposed that it was a case of suicide. Little investigation was made beyond an attempt at identification, which until now has proved unavailing, and the suicide theory was generally accepted. News comes from Cattaraugus county that the victim was undoubtedly Miss Caroline Leavenworth, an eccentric maiden lady, late of Hinsdale, in that county, where she had lived alone for

the past fifteen years or more. Miss Leavenworth was the daughter of Dr. Leavenwerth, who was well known in it was no doubt destined. Nevertheless, Steamburgh and vicinity many years ago. In her younger days she was engaged to be married to a gentleman who is now a prominent and wealthy citizen of Dunkick. Obstacles to the marriage arose, however, and thenceforth life had few charms for the unfortunate woman, whose existence at her Scott's Corners home was as solitary as can be imagined. She possessed considerable wealth, and the assessors from year to year assessed her personal property. She did not object to paying her tax, although it was annually increased. Many people believed that the long purse of her old-time lover was the hidden source of her afflaence. She seldom permitted even her nearest neighbor to enter her lonely abode, and there was one small, iron-bound room into which prying eyes were never allowed to peep. This she used as a sleeping apartment, and she always locked and barred herself in at night. She carried a small hand satchel at her side patient and wearying search, something day and night, and never allowed herself to be separated from it. Besides this, she limit! Such a satisfaction is worth toiling habitually carried a loaded revolver in her pocket. There was no living being, as far as known, that enjoyed her confidence or to shopper. whom she talked about her affairs.

This strange hermit's life was apparently uneventful enough until last spring, when she, according to report, went away and was absent for a fortnight. It is believed by her neighbors that she came to Canada. After her return she surprised everybody by selling her house and lot for a ridiculously small sum. She gave away much of her furniture, books, and personal effects, and went away. There was reason for old friends of the family to believe that she supported a drunken and worthless brother who lived in Chicago. She must have had considerable money when she left, and, as none was found on the body, people in Hinsdale think there may have been foul play, but you broke your promise. I know it but at Nigara it is believed that se tired of her lonely life and came there to end it.

A WHIMPERING KING.

How His Majesty of Spain Opened the

The baby King of Spain, having reached the mature age of seventeen months, was on the most successful they ever gave. hand at the opening of the Cortes. His royal legs being yet too weak to support him with the dignity becoming a monarch, he sat on his mother's knee during the drive from the palace, and on entering the Cortes was handed over to a buxom and gorgeously attired Asturien nurse. His Majesty reseat ed the change by grabbing at his nume: hair and her gold and silver bangles. They managed to pacify him, however, and h allowed himself to be taken into the Senate House without a protest. Here there was a mighty gathering of princes, grandees, ambassadors, and legislators, many superbly apparelled and blazing with decorations and jewels. His Majesty did not seem to like the look of things, and commenced to whimper. The Queen looking regal indeed in black velvet robes and diamond coronet, had him placed in the nurse's arms alongside of her on the throne dais. He stopped In Japan, children's shoes are made of whimpering for a while, and kept his big blocks of wood secured with cords. The eyes fixed on his royal mother's coronet, stocking resembles a mitten, having a cobut when the Queen commenced to read her parate place for the great the. As these speechin a dignified and measured tone to the shoes are lifted only by the toes, the heels grand assembly, King Alfonso XIII., possi- make a rattling sound as their owners walk, bly thinking he was being scolded, protest- which is quite stunning in a crowd. They ed audibly. The gorgeous nurse strove to are not wern in the house, as they would pacify him and succeeded for a moment. injure the soft straw mats on the floor, but hen, however, reference was made to are left at the door. The Japanese shoe Spain's cordial relations with other powers, gives perfect freedom to the foot. The his Majesty sobbed loudly, and the soboing beauty of the human foot is seen only in the developed into a howl as his mother spoke Japanese; they have no corns, no ingrowing of her friendly feelings toward the Sultan nails, no distorted joints. They have the of Morocco. Happily at this critical mo- full use of their toes, and to them they are ment King Alfonso's eye was caught by the almost like fingers. Nearly every mechanic glittering deporations on the breast of old makes use of his toes in holding his work, Marshal Concha, upon which he gazed in every toe being fully developed. Their shoes silent ecstasy until the ceremony had con- cost a penny, and last six months. cluded. Then whenthe Queen got into her carriage and clear of all the grand people, she hugged the baby and said he had been a good boy, just as any other mother would have done.

How to Stop a Paper.

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marked fifteen dollars," said one of them with a sigh; "but I'd put her down for only and vitality every day with the terrible ten dollars, and I could not go beyond my

Ten dollars for one present, and that only a handkerchief! The lady who listened would have thought it nothing extraordinary sents, each of which would give more pleasure to the recipient than the expensive lace trifle to the fine lady, already overwhelmed with elaborate nothings, for whom she could sympathize with the feelings of the speaker, for, after all, it is the limit, whether it be ten dollars or a hundred dollars, ten cents or a treasured quarter, that makes at once the difficulty and the delight

of Christmas shopping. Each of these ladies -she of the full purse and she of the light one, - 1 ad doubtless experiecced at some time the delicious anguish of finding something exactly suited to the taste of a fastidious friend, and which proved to cost just a little more than she knew she ought to pay. Both had probably hovered helplessly about the counter where such a precious article was displayed -- retiring, returning, gazing, calculating, reje ting, and again returning; unwilling to pure ase, and almost unable to get away.

Let us hope, also, that each had known the keen and lofty satisfaction of finally escaping the snare, and finding later, after even more suitable, and a price within their for, and not unfrequently rewards the enterprise and resolution of the courageous correctly made of the material of the gown.

Time, taste, and the ardent desire to please, will accomplish wonders with a very Inflammatory Rheumatism, Neura'gia, Gout and Lumnarrow limit indeed. Not long ago two bago, who was cured himself by it after being three young ladies, intimate friends, who had any part of Canada, to any person suffering the above always been accustomed to change presents, complaints who order it. Send for circulars, Price and both of whom were at the time unusally short of money, made a compact.

At first they intended to give each other nothing; but, as the generous season approached its climax, their feelings revolted, and they agreed instead to expend for each other only an equal, stipulated sum, quite small, in order that the day should not pass without some remembrance. When they met Christmas night, one said to the other, "Your present was just what I wanted, cost more than you engaged to spend."

"It didn't," was the reply; "but what you gave me did, certainly, and it was not fair to make me feel so mean !"

Each gift had cost exactly the prescribed sum. A little extra patien e had supplied all e'se necessary, and the two girls enjoyed the triumph of solving a practical pro- | 85 00 each, \$10 per pair. W.M. SMITH, Fairfield Plains, blem, as well as of pleasing cach other ont. They consider their presents of that year | F you have invented anything useful, paten it and

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singing in Sounambula, and, after the curtain fell on the last act, the audience persistently encored the final rondo, which Jenny Lind hesitated to sing again. The house was getting uproarious, when she came forward and said. "Five minutes for lemonade." Accollingly, after a five minutes' rest and a glass of lemonade, she repeated the song. The Archduke Franz Karl, who was present, sent for the manager, and said to him, "Give my compliments to Miss Lind, and tell her I am very sorry; but the people THE CANADIAN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION. have no consideration. Tell her also that waited till she had sung her song again."

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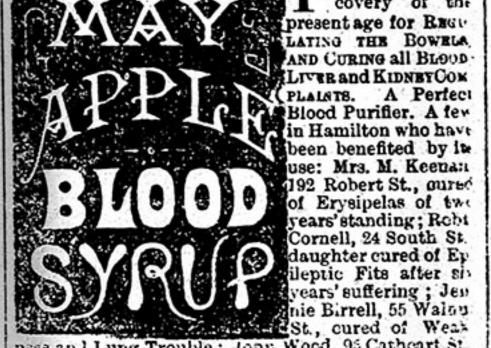
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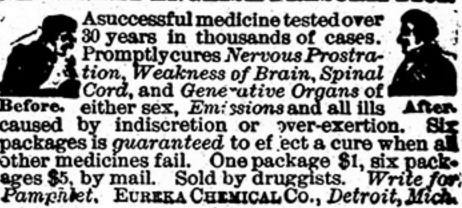
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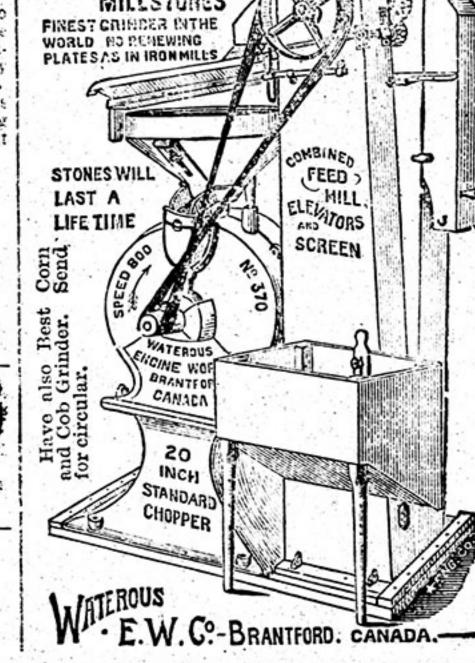




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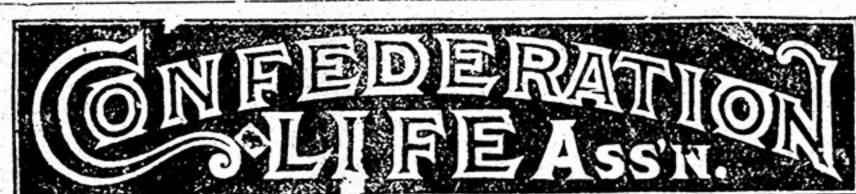
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