AN AWKWARD LADDIE. Nearly a hundred years ago a stout freckle-faced; awakward boy of eigh-insomnia, and finally renewed teen years cressed in a ragged waist-strength, which cannot fail to interat the door of a humble cottage in in health, no doubt due to overwork of his victim."

Northern England, and asked to see and shattered nerves. I was unable the village schoolmaster. When that to sleep at night and found no rest person appeared, the boy said very in bed. My life seemed a burden to mentor. your evening school, sir."

hovel with a clay floor, mid walls, and bare rafters. When he was five years old, he began to work for his living by herding cows in the day-time and barring up the gates at night. As he grew older he was set to picking stones from the coal, and to picking stones from the coal, and to picking a bord which the sitation in saving that I believe to picking a bord which the sitation in saving that I believe

When he called at the schoolhouse, he was plugman of a pumping-engine, and, though he knew nothing of reading or writing, he had studied the engine until he had a complete know- and common medicines fail because ledge of the muchine. He was able they actually make new, rich blood to take it apart, and make any ordinary repairs.

And make any orthe body and brace up the nerves. dinary repairs.

school. At the end of about two all allments that fill the lives of so could teach him. He conceived the plan of constructing a steam-engine plan of constructing a steam-engine plan of constructing a steam-engine. age of forty he had constructed several engines, and was known as a suctor all engines, and was known as a suctor and engines. cessful and energetic engineer, and Brockville, Ont., and the pills will was called upon to build long, and be sent post paid at 50 cents a box difficult lines of railway.

But his locomotives were too slow; wanted them to run faster. proposed to build one that would run at the rate of twelve miles an hour. Everybody laughed at him. Some thought he was crazy. One gentlenan, who considered himself very ise, said to him:, "Suppose you inreat an engine capable of running, a should stray upon the track. Will not that be a very awkward circum-

"I should think it might be very awkward-for the cow," he answered. Well, he succeeded in making his locomotive, and at a trial which took place near Liverpool it attained, to before Christ. the unprecedented speed of fourteen miles an hour. By making certain found the term semeiograph (steno-improvements the same engine, the graphic character) in the Greek ora-Rocket, was made to attain the speed tor, Flavius Philostratus. of thirty miles an hour. People laughed no longer, but admired.

gineer to foreign countries, and instical historian of the fourth cen wealth flowed upon him. Philosoph- tury, says that part of the sermons ers sought his friendship. His king of St. John Chrysostom was preservoffered him knighthood, but he preded by the same process. In the first ferred to remain plain George Stepheron B. C. a discourse of Canto to fit it.

SEAL HOUSES

Although the seal spends its life in a hole in the ice over the water where it lives. This hole it is very careful: to keep open all winter long, breaking away each new crust as it forms, so that, no matter how thick the ice ecomes, the animal always finds there a breathing place and a passage to the surface of the ice above, where it can get fresh air and take a nap, for it does not sleep in the water. Then, again, although the scal can exist for a time out of the water, it has to it feeds, the seal can find its way the only relief was the use of mor- detected in their pets. back in the dark under the ice, a yard phine.

At the present time there is at the in thickness, and spreading over many

"I had several physicians, nearly all chief district station of the Metro-

it down with her through the ice un- tum Food Coffee. til she has made a dome-like apart- "I did so, but it was some time ment of the same shape though not the same size as that built by the change, my system was so filled with coffee Eskimo. Unlike the huts built by poison. It was not long, however,

The house, however, is sometimes discovered by the great polar bear, who, when his nose has told him that he is upon the top of the seal house, line postum, also a strong boy who who will be a strong boy who will be a strong boy who will be a strong boy who will be a strong be a strong boy who and be a strong boy who will be a strong be breathing hole, so as to lead the anxi- order to get a strong coffee taste." ous mother to come the structure of the

A CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

A Well Known St. John Merchant Tells How He Was Freed From This Terrible Trouble.

One of the best known men in St. John, N. B., is Mr. G. G. Kierstead, grocer and general dealer, 641 Main street. Mr. Kierstead has an intercoat and stort breeches, without est others. He says:—"A few years at the door of a humble cottage in in health no doubt and failing breeches. The says are the door of a humble cottage in in health no doubt and failing breeches. eared, the boy said very in bed. My life seemed a burden to seemed. "I would like to attend me and I found no pleasure in any-mentor." "Well, then, mister," said the ur-"And what do you wish to study?"

asked the teacher, roughly.

"I want to learn to read and write, sir," answered the lad.

The schoolmaster glanced at the growing worse, and almost crazed "Well, then, mister," said the urchin, with an expression of anxious and innocent inquiry on his round, dirty face "What are you carrying to my ailment.

Finding that I was growing worse, and almost crazed down?"

boy's homely face and rough clothes through loss of sleep, I concluded to scornfully, and said, "Very well, you give up business and go to the may attend; but an awkward, barelegged laddie like you would better was at my very worst and had albe doing something else than learning his letters." Then he closed the door in the lad's face.

most no desire to live, my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I had lost faith in all medidoor in the lad's face.

The boy was the son of a fireman of a pumping-engine in a Northumber-land collism. His hinthplace was a fireman to be thankful that I land colliery. His birthplace was a did so. Almost from the outset the land colliery. His birthplace was a did so. Almost from the outset the simply this; that you will invite me hovel with a clay floor, mud walls, pills helped me and I was able to to spend d month in your father's

after that to driving a horse which hesitation in saying that I believe drew coal from the pit. He went Dr. Williams Pink Pills saved my half-fed and half-clothed. life, and will always say a good word for them to any who are trou-

like Mr. Kierstead's, after doctors Not discouraged by the advice given thim by the schoolmaster, he made application and attended the evening school At the school and attended the evening the board school at the school Williams Pink Pills for Pale

> or six boxes for \$2.50. ORIGIN OF SHORTHAND.

Was Used Among the Greeks and the Romans

The existence of stenography among the Greeks and the Romans is certain. The shorthand that they used was a form of writing in which each word was represented by a special sign. The letters of the alphabet with modifications, connected so as to admit of great rapidity of execution, formed the elements of these characters. date at least from the first century

In the second century A. D. is

Origen of Alexandria (185-254 A. D.) noted his sermons down in He was invited as a consulting en- shorthand, and Socrates, the eccles-Uticensis, according to Plutarch, was taken down by shorthand re-

The development of shorthand was and under the water, it is an air-due especially to Marcus Tallius breathing animal and cannot live for Tiro. Born in Latium in 103 B. C. any length of time without air, says Tiro, was was a slave, was brought St. Nicholas Magazine. As winter up with Cicero, who was some years spreads sheets of ice over the fast his junior. Freed, he became Cicefreezing Arctic Sed, the seal breaks ro's secretary, and in this capacity aided him greatly. In the famous trial of Catiline (63 B. C.) the stenographic rapidity of Tiro was at its

CAME FROM COFFEE.

A Case Where the Taking of Morphine Began With Coffee.

"For 15 years," says a young Ohio woman, "I was a great sufferer from seek its food in the sea; so that with-stomach, heart and liver trouble. For play an unusual amount of intelliout both land (or ice) and water, it the last 10 years the suffering was could not survive the Arctic winter. terrible; it would be impossible to de How, after once leaving its breathing scribe it. During the last three of the men is utilized in developing hole in search of the fish upon which years I had convulsions from which any promising feature that may be

that when it needs air it swims as only liquid foods, I felt I could not to the men which is evidently en-When the seal is about to build her whole nervous system was a complete hole larger, and then by means of her thirst and as water would only make strong claws and flippers or fore- me sick I kept trying different drinks paws, scoops out the snow, taking until a friend asked me to try Pos-

man, however, it cannot be seen from before I could eat all kinds of foods bed, and having dragged the clothwithout, for above it stretches the and drink all the cold water I wantlong slope of untrodden snow, and the ed and which my system demands. It her nose beneath the body, and if baby seal, for whose comfort the is now 8 years I have drank nothing not then awakened the man will find house was built, and its mother, are but Postum for deakinst and suppose that cannot find and the result has been that in place to the floor.

Baron, the famous St. Bernard, and the recently, was 4 house was built, and its mother, are but Postum for breakfast and supper house was pure, and the result has been that in place to the floor.

safe from any foes that cannot find and the result has been that in place to the floor.

of being an invalid with my mind affected I am now strong, sturdy, which until quite recently, was a couldn't beard."

the roof and catching the baby seal Postum for unless it is boiled the before it can get away. Hooking one of his sharp claws into its little flipper, the bear then does a very cruel thing. He lots the cub down the

THE BOY GOY IT.

"Say, mister, do you want your bag carried?" asked a boy, running after a man who was hurrying along the street, evidently bound for the railway station.
"No, I don't," answered the man

little sharply. "I'll carry it all the way for ten cents," persisted the boy.
"I tell you I don't want it car-

He got the bag.

A GOOD IDEA.

"Say that you will be mine, dearest Angelina.

"I will, upon one condition." "Name it, n adored, and if were to get you the moon-" house previous to our marriage.". "Of course, certainly; but why

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miles, back again to its hole no one of whom advised me to stop drinking politan fire brigade in Queen's road, knows: but it is not the less certain tea and coffee, but as I could take a handsome Scotch collie belonging straight to its breathing place as a live without coffee. I continued dowed with almost human under-bird could fly through the air to its drinking it until I became almost insone, my mind was affected, while my the single men's quarters, and when whole nervous system was a complete at night the bells are rung for a fire house she first makes the breathing wrock. I suffered day and night from call the dog rushes from room to MINARD'S LINIMENT and am comroom to see that all hands have pletely cured.

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Some years ago I began to suffer Anglo-French treaty. from pain in the back, accompanied By 270 to 61 votes the House of by a lethargy impossible to over- Commons adopted a resolution sanccome. I was attended by a physician tioning the employment of Indian but continued to grow worse, and be- troops for the protection of the misgan to pass bloody urine.

"On the advice of a friend I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by ed using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by tief, the time I had taken one box I money that he feels he can really after passed a stone which is now in the ford to be honest.

"Well, I wish to learn to cook had no return of my old complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Fills cure the "Kidneys, and with sound Kidneys you

tdok the jury ten hours to reach a verdict. The evidence seemed to me quite . clear." Ex-Juryman-"We agreed on the verdict at once, to the literary merit of the judge's

Mix-"Where is the most fitting harmful drug, and may be given place to whisper words of love to a with equal safety to the tender, new woman?" Dix (in secret confidence) woman?" Dix (in secret confidence)

ones, and I have never known them to fail to benefit."

Every mother should keep the and when it strikes the vot gere's health an instant.

EASILY ALTERED. "Frankly, madam," said the honest salesnian, "I wouldn't advise you to

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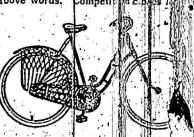
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A desputch from Los Ang A desputen Homelev, Frank De Witt preached from the followers Genésis XXX, 89, brought forth cattle, ringer speckled and spotted." Laban, thought a man city and influence among the dichre his day, was yet, like many the In our time, mean and unit abere a bargain was lavely bis compact with Jacob the points of his character were ingly revealed. The had two "Leah was tender cy Rachel was very beautiful," words, the elder sister was and unattractive. She was marry; her eyes were infla marry; her eyes were in activately or "etst;" her diwas evidently as much as eyes. Jacob wos deeply with the younger sister, to be had served seven lore a visital below cheated him her old Luban cheated bin his promised bride and t

upon the young man, to tive elder sister. Then, i.i. win the younger city to serve seven more long as a result he had two wie POWER OF THE MIX At the end of his fourte of service Jacob prepared his father-in-law's employ ed to take his two wives and build a home of his where it his, however, I not wish him to do. So Laban made a contract that if he would stay in in charge of his herds of flocks of sheep he, Lei give to the young mar for his services all the the lambs and the back born ringstraked or spotted. Jacob agreed gain. But when the young man was craftbe old man. As the fatt been up principled with Jacob was unprincipled Laban. What did Jac. he allow nature to sin usual fourse? No. the rolors of the copy and the lambs about 194 took some fods of area hazel and chestnut and rods of white and block tering troughs of the les flocks. Then, when the

influenced by that preand spotted and speci-Jacob's herds grew 1 Laban's, and the craft scrupulous son-in-law the dishonesty of the fat! After Jacob placed t green poplar and hazel n the watering troug ing and far reaching offer upon the unimals is not t dered at. If you place the water, by the laws of that, wood 'mmy seem 2 corrections of life, 1 remende a lad once dropping n.y V and as it lay at the latte brook the ripples made look like a long serrent upstream, As these cattle drink I see them start though a venemous hissir was lifting up his fatal strike. My text precents a best instances to the found ture or the far reaching offs

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But, though the whole the Bible teaches that works as twin sisters, should ge fund in search of the way sical health, yet faith curtheir eyes and stop their their Biblical teachings. a hold on ane little Scripture and separate is its surrounding connection sweet morsel they turn it over again. They maenify distort, and then they entire belief upon it. treat Scripture somewhat ous reformer did in the i. ing he had with John Munich, 1 believe, in above 1540. After he had ye! ed to fight the battle of mation to a glorious and ful issue he still clung terthe doctrine of transmign That doctrine, in pisin means that when we do communion wine and cat munton bread we fiterally ing of Christ's blood and Christ's body. The other theological thought held we assemble at the commwe only eat of Christ's drink in symbol. We call in symbol, as the lamic's in upon the Jewish altar was bol of Christ's blood also shed for us. This battle substantiation raged by

years between the two sein ligious thought. THE DIVINE PHYSIC .Did not Christ, compel e on the part of him that w After he had ancinted the with a moist clay did key unto the young man, "Go w the pool of Siloam?" way, therfore, and washed a seeing, Did not Christ ich tion upon the part of the "Go show yours

the priests. And it cause as they were they were