Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—so years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

— 50 Years of Cures.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897

The Young Folks.

GIVE ME THE CHILDREN.

"Give me the little children," the master Froebel said,
'The little souls all thirsting, and hungering to be fed:
Like the flowers that have wakened when spring-time kissed the sod,
And they shall bloom and blossom in the garden of our God.
I will teach them of the Father and his beauties, one by one;
And love shall be the shower, and love shall be the sun,
And faith and gentle patience the freshening dew shall be,
And a symphony of beauty shall blossom here for me.
Give me the little children and the nations I will make;
The world shall be all beauty and sweetness for His sake.
They shall scatter all their fragrance in the weary world of men;
Suffer the little children to come to Him again.'

KEEPING THE OLD CEMETERY GREEN.

An old graveyard had been neglected as the town grew up about it, until finally permission was given a flockmaster to turn his sheep into it if he would pull the mullein, cut the thistles, etc., the sheep did not eat. The fence was not only sheep proof but dog tight. The dogs could look wistfully through the pickets but could not enter. At first there was a cry of "sacrilege," but now after a few years' trial all are pleased. It seems singularly appropriate to see the gentle lambs, so frequently mentioned in the Lord's Book, caring for the old churchyard. Without any labor or expense the cemetery is as clean from any coarse growth as a well-kept lawn. Those sharp noses of the sheep pick like shears all around each stone, while their droppings are so evenly and finely distributed as hardly to be noticed, so that each year the yard is growing better. Nor is this all; the ignorant city dogs are learning what sheep are. The writer during this time has not had a sheep killed, though they are kept only a mile away. This flock runs in their pasture every day alone, whereas before they had been attended by a man and gun each day. An expensive fence is not needed, but any town can fence with some sort of steel or wire or netting that will be not only effective but useful. Try it and if it doesn't prove a blessing inform—Julius W. Yale.

RAPID STENOGRAPHY.

Anent the prevailing discussion as to the highest speed ever attained by expert shorthand writers, there is a story going the rounds of the feat of a Georgia court stenographer, who by long odds broke the world's record in that line of work.

It was when the eminent jurist, the late Judge Richard Clark, was presiding in the Atlanta circuit of the Superior Court. One of the most remarkable murder trials was in progress. The evidence was convicting, and the judge was called upon to charge the jury on some decidedly new and interesting legal points. Now, the judge was a rapid talker. In this instance it was important that every word he spoke should be correctly recorded, and so he cautioned the stenographer.

Then Judge Clark began. As he warmed up to his charge he was speaking at the rate of 250 words a minute. Once he glanced toward the stenographer. That worthy official seemed to be half sleeping over his work, and apparently writing very slowly.

"Mr.——, are you getting my words down correctly?" asked the judge.

At this the stenographer seemed to wake up. With little concern, he replied:

"That's all right, judge, fire away. I am about fifteen words ahead of you now!"

A WEATHER STONE.

A writer tells of a curious stone that is to be found in Finland. It is a natural barometer and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It is called a somakuir, and its peculiarity is that it turns black before approaching rain, while in fine weather it is mottled with spots of white. Investigation has shown the stone to be a sort of fossil, mixed with clay, rock salt and niter. When the air is moist, the salt turns black; when the air is dry, the salt shows in white spots on the surface of the stone.

A NEW INSTRUMENT.

A Scotch beadle was lately much exercised at the appearance of a strange old gentleman who, when the sermon was about to begin, took an ear trumpet in two parts, out of his pocket and began screwing them together. The beadle watched him until the process was completed, and then going up, whispered: 'Ye manna play that here! If ye dae I'll turn ye out!"

When the color of the hair is not pleasing, it may be beautified by using Ball's Hair Renewer, a preparation invented to restore and improve the hair and its color.

HIS QUESTION.

Little Clarence (with a rising inflection)—"Pa, do you know—"

Mr. Callipers (trying to read)—"No I don't."

"Don't what, pa?"

"Don't know the answer to whatever question you are about to ask."

"Why you don't know what I was going to ask, do you, pa?"

"No, of course not."

"Then how do you know you don't know what it is?"

"I don't know what it is that I don't, but all the same I know I don't know it."

"But, pa, if you don't know what it is that you don't know, how do you know you know you don't know. If you don't know, it seems to me that you don't know whatever you know or don't know, and"—

"I know I don't know simply because I know I don't know the answers to any of the outlandish questions that your peculiar inquisitiveness is forever prompting you to ask."

"But, pa"—

"Oh, well, ask your question and be done with it. What is it that you want to know?"

"Why I—I don't know. You've made me forget it."

HARD TO RECLAIM A DRUNKEN WOMAN.

It is not flattering to women to be told that when one of their sex gives way to drink she is much harder to reclaim than a man. This statement was made the other day by Miss Gorham, of the Church of England Temperance Society, at the Woman's Guild Conference in Edinburgh. She said that after 14 years' experience in the cause of temperance she had found that it needed three Christians to bring a man back to sobriety and at least six to bring a woman back. She declares that drunkenness is much on the increase in London.

A public house in the Old Kent road was watched one day last August and from 7 in the morning till 12 at night 2,412 women, 1,169 children and 359 babies entered it.—St. Louis *Republic.*

DELICIOUS BOSTON BROWN BREAD.

In her cooking lesson in the *Ladies' Home Journal* Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes of "Breads and Bread-Making," and gives this, her favorite formula for making Boston brown bread: "Mix two cups of Yankee rye meal, one cup of granulated yellow Indian meal, and one cup of whole wheat flour. Add a teaspoonful of salt, and sift. Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in about two tablespoonfuls of warm water; add it to one and a half pints of thick sour milk, or buttermilk. Then add to this one cup of molasses. When thoroughly blended, pour it over the dry ingredients and—mix thoroughly. Pour into a greased two-quart brown bread mold, put on the lid tightly and steam continuously for five hours. Lift the lid, allowing the bread to cool, and at serving time bake for thirty minutes."

HOW TO SUCCEED.

The fact that success is mainly due to hard work has been expressed in many different ways, but one of the best was that recently employed by a very successful "drummer", or commercial traveller. He was talking with a companion, a rather lazy fellow, when the latter exclaimed:

"I declare, Jack, I can't understand why you always succeed in selling so many more goods than I do!"

"I'll tell you why it is," replied Jack; "but," he added, "it's a trade secret, and you mustn't give it away."

"Of course I wouldn't do such a thing!" was the answer.

"Well, then," said Jack, impressively, "I succeed because, when I'm after business, I wear out the soles of my shoes more than the seat of my trousers."

GAMING.

Of all passions, gaming is the most dangerous and inexcusable. A gamester endeavors to enrich himself with the spoils of those he calls his friends. But how many armies are in arms against him! Behold that mother! Her tears reproach him with the ruin of her only son! That father pronounces his name with horror and contempt to his children! Pursued by hatred, overwhelmed by calumny, he feels himself condemned by reason and humanity; and, after wandering long in the mazes of vice, he finds nothing before his eyes but ruin and remorse.

THE TRUE LIFE.

"Shall I save myself or save others?" is the problem that confronts the true soul. To say myself is much the easier. It is possible to live an easy going, self-satisfied, self-complacent life, but this is not worthy to be compared with the life of him who had compassion on the shepherdless multitudes, who strewed his pathway through life with deeds of loving kindness, who dropped tears of love over the sorrowing and the lost. Only by a life of service can we bless the world and make it pure and happier by our live.—Rev. D. B. Cheney.

DO YOU KNOW THIS?

All watches are compasses. Point the hour hand to the sun and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII. on the dial.

For instance, suppose that is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and 12, on the watch is exactly south. Suppose again that is 8 o'clock. Point the hand indicating eight to the sun and the figure X. on the dial is due south.

HIS RESERVATION.

George—I just saw you coming from the conservatory with Miss Goldie. Rather handsome girl, but too reserved for me.

Thomas—Yes, I've just reserved her for life.

In poetry violets are always blue, never purple. But as a matter of fact but half of the twenty and odd varieties in Canada are blue. The rest are purple, yellow, white, lilac and one green.

10 YEARS A SUFFERER.

From Kidney Disease—Gravel and Stricture—An Absolute Cure Found in South American Kidney Cure—A Remedy that Never Fails in the Most Distressing Cases.

The solid evidence of experience is behind South American Kidney Cure. Mr. Wilbur Goff, of Chippowa, Ont., is simply one of hundreds who have spoken in equally strong terms. He says: "After taking six bottles of South American Kidney Cure I am completely cured of stricture and gravel, having suffered from these complaints for over ten years. I found great relief after taking one bottle but continued the remedy until I was perfectly cured and I am now enjoying the best of health." Sold by A. T. Brown.

A JOY THAT ENDURES.

Cures Made by Paine's Celery Compound are Permanent.

RECENT TESTIMONY OF A LADY CURED YEARS AGO.

Some years ago Mrs. D. O'Connor, of Guelph, Ont., suffered from the tortures of indigestion, neuralgia, heart trouble, noise in the head, sleeplessness, despondency and weakness. Her case was an exceptionally serious one, as her troubles had been dragging her down for over twenty-five years. At the time her case quite baffled the skill of the best doctors.

Getting wearied with medical treatment that gave no promising results, she was fortunately directed to that life saver, Paine's Celery Compound, and like thousands before her, she found a new life. Mrs. O'Connor was recently asked the question, "What is your present opinion of Paine's Celery Compound?" She answered as follows:

"In reply to your communication regarding Paine's Celery Compound, would say that I cheerfully recommend it to any one afflicted as I was. It did for me all that was required. My advice to everyone I come in contact with is, 'Always keep a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound in the house.' Several people have used it on my recommendation and have been benefitted. You can use these lines in any way you desire."

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The only safe foundation upon which to build for eternity is faith in God.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood-disease.

The hardest thing the devil ever tried to do was to starve a good man to death.

APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE.

A Kincardine Banker who Suffered Distressingly from Indigestion—Apparently a Hopeless Case of Stomach Trouble Until South American Nervine was used—His Words are: "It Cured Me Absolutely."

What this wonderful remedy for all forms of stomach trouble can do is best told in the words of John Boyer, banker, Kincardine, Ont. "About a year ago, as a result of heavy work no doubt, I became very much troubled with indigestion; associated with it were those terribly distressing feelings that can hardly be described in any language. I had tried various methods of ridding myself of the trouble, but without success, until I was influenced to use South American Nervine. The result, and I gladly say it for the benefit of others—this remedy cured me, and I never hesitate to recommend it to any person affected with any form of stomach trouble."

A man that will sell his vote ain't fitted o raise a boy.

Speaks from Experience.

Mr. J. Tomlinson, Amherstburg, Ont., speaks from experience when he says: I am well satisfied with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are undoubtedly the best pill on the market for any one afflicted with kidney or urinary troubles, such as pain in the back, tired feeling, cramps, numbness, etc. They cured me and removed all pains and aches."

God never asks anybody to bear more than one kind of trouble at a time.

Pleasant, Sure and Quick.

Gentlemen.—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles, and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used.

Signed, H. James,
St. Nicholas Hotel,
Hamilton, Ont.

The man who is cheated is that much better off than the man who cheats.

Cucumbers and melons are forbidden fruit to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, &c. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give instant relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Scrofula is a word you don't quite understand, but if you talk with your doctor, he will tell you that it is generally believed to be due to the same cause which gives rise to Consumption. It appears mostly in those who are fat-starved and thin, usually in early life. A course of treatment of Scott's Emulsion with the Hypophosites wherever Scrofula manifests itself, will prevent the development of the disease. Let us send you a book. Free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

It is much better to love some people than it is to agree with them.

They never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and convert all bilious matter

IF YOU HAVE

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS — TRADE MARK

WEAK BACK, LAME BACK, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO OR RHEUMATISM,

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

WILL CURE YOU.

DO YOUR HANDS OR FEET SWELL? IF SO YOU HAVE WEAK KIDNEYS. DOAN'S PILLS WILL STRENGTHEN THEM.

HAVE YOU DROPSY, KIDNEY OR URINARY TROUBLES OR ANY KIND? IF SO, DOAN'S PILLS WILL CURE YOU.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, FRIGHTFUL DREAMS, DISTURBED SLEEP, DROWSINESS, FORGETFULNESS, COLD CHILLS, NERVOUSNESS, ETC., ARE OFTEN CAUSED BY DISORDERED KIDNEYS.

EVEN IF YOUR MEMORY IS DEFECTIVE YOU SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT DOAN'S PILLS CURE ALL KIDNEY TROUBLES, AND EVERY DOSE HELPS THE CURE.

SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.

Nearly thirteen years ago I was taken very severely with rheumatism and although I have been treated for it by several Doctors here and elsewhere, besides using any amount of patent medicines and vaunted rheumatic cures, I never found only temporary relief, until six months ago, when Dr. Halsted's Rheumatic Cure cured me, so that I have not felt anything of it since. ROBT. L. BINGHAM.

ACTON, March 15th, 1897.

The Yankee national air is getting changed around to Yankee Boodle.

That Hacking Cough can be quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam Price 25c.

Money is the wheels a candidate runs on.

A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

The sacredness of of the ballot box is gitten kind of sway-backed.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

The people that hollers the loudest about hevin' decent poloticks is the ones that does the least to make 'em that way.

Good Blood and Sound Muscles.

Scott's Emulsion is a blood-making and strength-producing food. It removes that feeling of utter helplessness which takes possession of one when suffering from general debility.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Railway Manager Says:

"In reply to your question do my children object to taking Scott's Emulsion, I say no! On the contrary they are fond of it and it keeps them pictures of health."

Some poloticians don't care what rode they take to get something they want.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

Public men gits a good deal more blame for what they do than credit for what they don't.

Cancer Can be Cured.

For six years I suffered from cancer, and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully, when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using B. B. B. I have escaped death either by the surgeon's knife or by the cancer itself.

Signed, Mrs. Eliza J. Tufford,
Paris, Ont.

A good many public men ought to be muzzled.

WHERE RHEUMATISM IS UNKNOWN.

No Matter How Intense the Pain South American Rheumatic Cure will Remove It Quickly—A Lady of Highgate Tells What It Did for Her—Permanent Cure of a Case of Years Standing.

It has been declared by scientists that every disease has a remedy. The difficulty is to always find the remedy. In rheumatism South American Rheumatic Cure has been found a certain antidote for this painful disease. It is always effective. Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well known manufacturer, of Highgate, Ont., says: "I was seriously affected with rheumatic pains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief than I had had for years, and two bottles have completely cured me. Sold by A. T. Brown.

Modern patriots believes in the adage, "Hard work and no pay make Jack a dull boy."

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, will suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money will be refunded.

No, sirce, said Mr. Weary Walker. I don't believe in'strikes. If somebody don't work how is the rest of us goin' to eat.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

Who does the best his circumstances allow does nobly. Angels could do no more.

Can Work All the Time.

"My daughter was suffering with catarrh of the stomach and tried many different prescriptions without benefit. Finally she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped her at once. She has taken fifteen bottles and is now able to work all the time. We prize Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly." Anna Merrill, Eaton, Que.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

A man that won't vote and kin vote ought to be made to vote.

Undoubtedly the Best.

Gentlemen.—I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has proved a wonderful remedy in my family. We would not be without for twice its price. I say it is the best, (not merely one of the best—but the best) medicine ever brought before the public for summer complaint or diarrhœa, either in children or adults.

John Underhill,
License commissioner,
Strathclair, Man.

It's a mighty dirty baby that a candidate won't kiss.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs.
Norway Pine Syrup cures Bronchitis.
Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

Thar ain't no better stump speech than a fat hog and a full cornerib.

Wrong Heat Action.

Wrong action of the heart causes nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms. Mr. Samuel Yelland, of London, Ont., was cured of these troubles by taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. Yelland says "They are a remarkable medicine, and I have not been troubled in the least since taking them.

Flattery is no object to statesmen.

CURE BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION SICK HEADACHE AND ALL LIVER TROUBLES

As a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect. One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

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A woman with a family of children ain't got much time to be thinkin' about her rights.

In June 1895, I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, with which I suffered (under continued medical treatment) five months. The last five weeks I was not able to get out of bed. I then sent for Dr. Halsted. His treatment gave me immediate relief, and in a few days I was at my work, and I have had no rheumatism since. HIRAM SORNBURGER.

McIntyre, Dec. 20th, 1895.

Dr. Halsted's Rheumatic Cure may be had at the Medical Hall Main Street, Acton.

To believe one's self more cunning than others is a mistake. The fox is more cunning than the ass, but there are more fox skins in a furrier's store than ass skins.

FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

BABY WAS CURED.

DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhœa after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.

MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont.

THE HEAD MASTER

GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhœa and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

R. B. MASTERTON, Principal,
High School, River Charlo, N.B.

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Honesty is one of the orniments of politicks.

Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of his cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

Campane liars is purty likely to be practisin' all the year round.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondence and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and judged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

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During the past week we have received shipments of our Fall Dress Goods consisting of Silk and Wool mixtures in Broches and Grantic Cloths, Black Crepons, also a full line of

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New Brussels, New Tapestries, New Wiltons, New Axminsters, New Ingrains, New Floor Cloths (Nairn's Scotch manufacture), New Rugs and Art Squares.

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New Double Warp Cashmere, 46 inches wide, 50, 65, 75c. and $1 per yard.

Millinery.

Felt Walking Hats for early Fall wear. Felt Shapes of all the newest styles; Trimmings of all kinds in Ribbons, Jets, Flowers, Feathers and Velvets.

First class Milliners to trim Hats in very newest style and on short notice.

Shirtings, Flannelettes, Sheetings.

New Shirtings, Canadian, best dye, fast colors, assorted patterns, prices 5, 7½, 8½, 10 and 12½c. Our 12½c. is the best grade in Canadian Shirting made.

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Cottons, Grey and White, at mill prices.

Flannelettes in all grades, patterns and qualities; 33 inch, 5, 6, 7, 8½, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard.

Extra heavy Shirting lines, 8½ to 12½c. per yard.

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Flannelette Sheeting, plain and twill, two yards wide, 27 and 35c. per yard.

Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached, 72 inch plain 15, 20 and 25c., twill 18, 22½ and 25c., 80 inch plain 22, 25 and 30c., twill 25, 30 and 37c.

Special line Unbleached 12½c.

Table Linen, Unbleached, wide with, 25, 30, etc., to 75c. per yard.

Bleached, extra quality and width, prices 35c., 45c. to $1 per yard.

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