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6 only, Silk Waists, Navy or Brown, made in latest design, worth \$3.50, For only \$1.95 each.

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Friday all day we will give Double Cash Coupons on all Dress Goods and Linings bought. This is a grand opportunity to fill up your required number. Special low prices in vogue.

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Christmas Bells Will Soon Be Ringing!

Only a few more days to do your Christmas shopping. If you are in doubt about what to get come to us. We would suggest:

For Father
Good Warm Overshoes, Felt Boots or Gait Slippers.
We have the finest line of Comfortable Slippers in the city, at prices from 75c. to \$2.

For Mother
Nice Warm Overshoes, Felt Boots, or Gait Slippers.
We have the most complete stock of Comfortable Slippers, suitable for house wear, at prices from 50c. to \$2. Wool lined, fur trimmed, just the kind for tired feet.

For Sister
"Queen Quality" Dress or Street Shoes, all the latest, newest styles, \$3.75 and \$4.50. Or a Swell pair of Evening Slippers. We have them from \$1 to \$3.
Cosy Bedroom Slippers, from 50c. to \$1.50. Or Skating Boots, from \$1.50 to \$3.

For Brother
Patent Leather Dress Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.
Hockey Boots, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Moccasins, Snow Shoes, Slippers, Dancing Pump, Overshoes, one, two and three buckles, from \$1.75 to \$3.

Rubber Boots, Snow Shoes, Moccasins, Skating Boots or Slippers for the little folks. In fact space will not permit us to enumerate half the useful gifts we are showing.

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Children, with double runners, .50
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The only safe and effective monthly medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1, for ordinary cases, 10¢ per box; No. 2, for severe cases, 25¢ per box. 25¢ for all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no substitute.

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PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS and Sewing Machines, new and second hand, all cheap at 114 Gore Street. Joseph George.

PROVED HEROES

WOMEN SAVED BY HELP OF PRISONERS.

Carried From Burning Cells on Blackwell's Island by the Convicts Doing Time There.

New York, Dec. 21.—Men forgot that they were convicts, and remembered only that they were men on Blackwell's Island, yesterday morning, when the male prisoners, marshalled by their keepers into a fire-fighting and life-saving corps, bore from the flaming floors of the women's wards, 594 frantic women, and from the hospital beds fifty more.

Starting in the sewing room of the workhouse and from a cause which has not yet been definitely decided, the fire had reached a fierce blaze at two o'clock, when it was discovered.

The fire engine on the island proved inadequate and all the help was sent to the city department.

Seven engines were sent over, but were not sufficient to save the women's workhouse from destruction.

On the top floor of the building were cells for the winter, and every one was occupied by the prisoners when the fire occurred. These women became frantic with fright and were soon choking with the dense smoke that filled all the cells.

Then it was decided to trust to the male prisoners' sense of manhood, and they bore the test well.

Released from their cells and marshalled into small bodies, they entered the burning building and went at the work of fire-fighting and rescue with utter disregard of the danger to themselves.

The United States revenue cutter, Bear, has returned to the Arctic region, where she was sent on a special commission to obtain evidence concerning the reports of the illicit trade in liquor and the sale of Alaskan girls.

Capt. O. C. Hamlet, commanding the cutter, in many cases held trials on board the Bear.

Among those accused and sent to Nome for trial and as witnesses were "Pig Iron" Jones, a notorious character, who has made a fortune by the sale of liquor to the Indians; the cook of the Charles Hanson; several Portuguese whalers; Jerome, a shore whaler at Wainwright, Inlet, above Point Hope, who is accused of trafficking in native girls, paying for them in firearms and ammunition; a man named Olsen, engaged in the illicit liquor traffic; and Capt. Ernest Newth, of the whaler Jeanette.

The letter is charged with carrying on a trade in the native Indian girls, taking them aboard the vessel and luring them aboard, the particularly flagrant case is that of a young girl, scarcely more than a child, whom he is accused of having kidnapped.

A warrant has been issued, but could not be served as the Jeanette is one of the whalers caught in the ice in the Arctic ocean. The girl was sent to Nome as a witness.

The investigations conducted by the officers of the cutter, disclosed a most shocking condition of affairs in regard to this wholesale traffic in human flesh and the illicit sale of liquor, entirely sustaining the many reports which have been sent to Washington from time to time.

These evils, though so widespread, on account of the freedom from the interference of authorities, have been in a measure checked by the prompt action of Capt. Hamlet.

As Christmas Approaches.
Chicago News.
As the days are growing shorter,
Then a fellow kind of sorter
He's a very tender feeling for the son
He's kind of sorter
He's kind of sorter
He's kind of sorter

FASHION'S FORM

Her Smartly Simple Party Frock Described.



A woollen material that will wash satisfactorily is far and away the most modish for the little girl's winter party frock; and the latest conceit employs embroideries wrought directly on the dress goods, the neck being cut modishly low for the small girl quite a marked décolletage is considered the correct thing.

There is a body lining that may be of any of the approved lining materials, and on this the dress goods, arranged to form a puffy blouse, the fastening being on the back. The bertha is cut in handkerchief points, the neck part being merely cut from a square of material; and the embroidered edging of suppressed and the dress goods, worked in self coloring.

The sleeve is the modish puff with a shallow ruffle above the elbow for a finish. The little skirt has a deep hem topped with a handkerchief border. In all such depth as the hem, and the shirring at the band adjust the fullness. A big butterfly sash is the usual finish; and the smart hair ribbon is usually of the same pile and pattern as the sash, but in a narrower width, of course.

DEATH BED VISIONS.
Uninfluenced by Thought of a Future Life.

New York, Dec. 21.—A Baltimore despatch to the American says: Dr. William Oser, now of England, in his latest book says that "death bed" visions, believed in by thousands, of which there are a host of instances in the records, is plain nonsense.

Moreover, he supports his declaration by 500 death-bed observations of his own, which he thinks prove absolutely that such reported visions of the future are a delusion of the senses, and that the sufferer, in such cases, is suffering from fear and other emotions, but no thought of the future. His observation is a startling contribution to a subject which has always been interesting to students of human nature, and it is certain to provoke general discussion. Dr. Oser says: "As a rule, man dies as he has lived, uninfluenced practically by any thought of a future life. I have carefully noted about 500 death-bed cases, studied particularly with reference to the modes of death and the sensation of dying. Ninety suffered bodily pain and distress of some kind, and another eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, two expressed spiritual exaltation. The great majority gave no sign one way or the other, like the birds, and their last words were a sleep and a forgetting. The preacher was right in this matter, man hath no premonition over the beast—as one dieth, so dieth the other."

Death Of Mr. Noonan.
Bellevue, Dec. 20.—John Noonan, a highly respected resident of this township, died on December 7th, aged sixty-three years. Mr. Noonan was engaged in the retail grocery business for many years previous to his death, when he went to visit his brother-in-law, T. McNicholas. At four o'clock in the morning, Mr. Noonan arose to go down stairs, and at the foot of the stairs, where the stairs were, fell nine feet, striking on a tin pail which was at the bottom of the stairs. This is thought to have caused the injuries. Mr. Noonan was able to return to his home next day. Doctors were summoned and did their utmost to save him, but in vain. After suffering much pain he passed peacefully away on December 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Noonan was a native of Ireland, and was married during his time. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Noonan lived on a farm all his life and amassed considerable wealth during that time. In 1882 he married Miss Catherine McNicholas, with whom he has lived a happy life. He leaves a large family of boys, James, John, William and Michael, and five girls, Mary, Maggie, Nellie, Julia and Katie, all of whom are living. Mr. Noonan will be greatly missed, as he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Much sympathy is felt for his sorrow-stricken wife and family, as he was always a kind, loving husband, and father. His funeral, to St. Edward's vault, Westport, was largely attended.

The World's Trade.
The yearly commerce of the leading ports of the world is: London, £260,000,000; Liverpool, £25,000,000; New York, £221,306,000; Hamburg, £196,303,000; Antwerp, £147,223,000; Marseilles, £80,311,000; Calcutta, £58,881,000; Bombay, £51,064,000; Singapore, £42,794,000; Sydney, £37,792,000; Shanghai, £37,028,000; Alcock, £33,000,000; Melbourne, £29,612,000; Montreal, £29,680,000; Cape Town, £26,295,000.

A Fish's Man-Story.
"What did the whale do after he let Jonah go?" asked the youngster. "I don't know," answered his father. "Judging from the custom in such matters, I should say he went around telling other whales enormous yarns about the big man he caught and who got away."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the restoration of the hearing. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or ringing in the ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No case of deafness is cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you \$100.00 if you can cure any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

For the Christmas Table.
Davies' spiced beef ham, "English style," cut thin, served cold. Your table will not be complete without it, 25c. lb.

25 oranges 25c. at Rees'.
Hard or soft corns cured with three applications of Peck's Corn Salve. Guaranteed. Money back if not satisfactory. In boxes, 15c., at Wade's Drug Store.

James Mundy, Smith's Falls, C.P.R. brakeman, had his leg crushed under a train and amputation will be necessary.

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A SUIT ENTERED

FORMER KINGSTONIANS TO HAVE A RECKONING.

They Sue For \$2,250,000—California Charges Englishmen With Fraud.

A Los Angeles, Cal., despatch says: Charges of fraud in the management of property said to be worth more than \$5,000,000 and comprising more than 7,000 acres of the most fertile lands and waterways in Southern California, in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, from the basis of a petition filed in the federal court here yesterday by Matthew Gage and his wife, Jane Gage, and directed against the Riverside Trust company, the Northern Counties Investment company, and a number of English and Irish investors.

It appears, according to the petition that Matthew Gage, owner of the 7,000 acres of land in question, expended large sums of money in cultivating and developing the property, and later formed the Riverside Trust company, interesting English and Irish capital, to take over the lands and waterways and proceed with the work of development.

Mr. Gage asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property until it can be sold and he is given what share which he estimates at about \$2,250,000.

MONEY BURNED.
Gold and Jewelry Destroyed in Railway Wreck.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—The Journal says: Besides the loss of life in the Santa Fe train wreck at Lang, Kansas, Tuesday, there was about \$5,000 in gold and \$9,000 in currency and many thousand dollars worth of jewelry destroyed by the express car attached to the train taking fire. The money was in transit from the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City to Kansas bankers. One estimate places the value of the precious stones and gold and silver at \$20,000. Most of the packages contained Christmas presents.

Little Woman Lived over the Way.
On the cozy veranda she's busy to-day;
And her pretty blue eyes, while her lips smile or pout,
Gleam anon with found hope of half closed lids,
As she looks to the future instead of the past.

That comes her the most as her needle flies fast.
Now what is the white thing she holds up to view?
No man could remember the name once he knew.
She stutted it briefly, then goes on stitching.
With hands that are not a whit less the less of it.
In each seam goes a prayer, that must surely reveal
To the Maker how tender a mother's max feel.

From the cradle faint sounds into loud or one cry.
And she rocks with her foot while she sings soft and low.
An old lullaby song with a drowsy refrain.
That soothes her the babe back to his slumber again.
And how proud is her day-dream of
The motherhood she has dreamed of.
As she sits like a queen in that green wicker chair!

At this moment appears the one man of her love-light in his eyes and heart-
With tones in his voice gives his heart
The fond greeting he gives his heart
And she both turns their gaze on their beautiful boy.
She quite arches her brows, as her arms stretch him close.
"Aren't you glad the stork knew just what baby to bring?"

Didn't Smell Anything Bad.
Success Magazine.
James Whitecomb Riley, in company with the gentleman who used to man his lecture tours, was once in Ohio, amusing the use of long words of whose meaning he was ignorant. So the poet determined to have a little fun with him. All at once Mr. Riley began to sniff the atmosphere critically.

"If you want to see, Jim," he said sternly, "that the acoustics in this place are pretty bad."
"Why, boss," said the janitor reproachfully, "so shore must be mistaken; I don't smell anything."

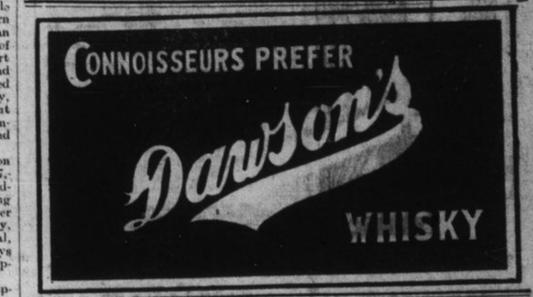
Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

J. A. Lewis was appointed town clerk at a meeting of Smith's Falls town council. He gets a salary of \$800 per year to start with.

Miss Minnie Alford Chantry, and Miss Pinkerton, Portland, have been engaged as teachers for Lyn public school for next year.

You can trust the goodness of an H. & A. S. gold-filled Watch Chain, which is positively guaranteed for 10, 15 or 25 years, according to the thickness of the gold casing.
Your jeweler sells H. & A. S. Chains. Send for the H. & A. S. Chain Book.
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A PAYING REMINDER
THE MONTREAL BANKRUPT STOCK CO.

Will keep their store open until 10 30 o'clock
To night, To-morrow Night and Saturday Night to enable everybody to buy Christmas and other goods who are unable to do so in the daytime.

TAKE NOTE
Of the Bargains that will be offered every day and every night:

BARGAINS FOR THE LADIES
Tailor-made Jackets, only 22 left, price ranging from \$10 to \$20, all reduced to half price for this week only.

Only 23 Tailor-made Skirts, price ranging from \$4 to \$7, all reduced to half price for this week only.

The balance of our stock of Ladies' Furs will be cleared out at 50c. and 75c. on the dollar.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Satin Blouses and Skirts, all reduced to half price for this week only.

Ladies' Wrappette Morning Wrappers at 95c. worth \$1.50.
200 yards more Linen Tea Cloths at 5c., worth 10c.

1000 more Boys' and Girls' White and Fancy Handkerchiefs at 2c., worth 5c. each.

Ladies' Underwear at 20c., worth 30c.
Ladies' Heavy Underdrawers at 25c., worth 35c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear at 25c., worth 35c.
Girls' Black Wool Hose at 15c., worth 20c.

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c. each or 3 for 25c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
To-night, Friday and Saturday nights we shall sacrifice:

Hundreds of Silk Ties.
Hundreds of Silk Mullers.
Hundreds of Shirts and Drawers.
Hundreds of Men's Cardigan Jackets.

Hundreds of Silk Handkerchiefs.
Hundreds of Linen Handkerchiefs.
Hundreds of Boys' Sweaters.
Hundreds of Men's Night Shirts.

Also our entire stock of Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Socks and Braces will all be sacrificed regardless of cost or value, To-night, Friday and Saturday nights.

Numerous other bargains to be sacrificed this week.

Remember the place
Cor. King and Princess Sts.
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PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS
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Quality, Style and Fit Unequaled.

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The Delinquent For January.
The Delinquent begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all that is new in the fashion world; to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence. The various departments are filled with matter of interest and value to the woman of the home.