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The Great English Remedy
for all ailments of the
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10¢ per box, six for 50¢. One will please, six
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Carriages, Cutters, Harness,
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Sale of Horses Every Saturday
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Best of Workmanship, Up-to-
date Styles, and Good Fit Guar-
anteed.

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The following left yesterday via Fol-
ies stage, for Cape Vincent: A. L.
J. Doctor and wife, Mrs. M.
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HERE ARE FOUR
SATURDAY:
ies' Skirts
lot, all the latest
worth \$3.50 and \$4.
our Choice, \$2.48.
Heavy English
lette
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ette patterns, and all
PER CENT. OFF.
Ends of
otton
3 1/2c. A YARD.
for Men
n, this month at
ices

Johnston's
The Store That Serves You Best.
We are going to clear out all Winter Goods no matter what the
best may be. TO-MORROW and all next week we are going to
offer some extra specials. TO-MORROW'S LIST:
Children's Clouds, Hoods and Toggles, 19c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all Pure
Wool, full fashioned and seamless. The
Lizma make, regular 60c, quality, SAT-
URDAY, per pair 39c
Children's Red, White and Black Over-
alls, extra Heavy Ribbed, sizes up to
74 inches, SATURDAY, per pair 19c
Boy's Fleece-Lined Drawers and Shirts,
in nearly all sizes, and running in price
from 85c. to 50c., SATURDAY, each 29c
Elastic Ribbed Vests and Drawers, for
10 pieces All Wool Tweed Suits, 44
and 54 inches wide, good range of
shades, regular value was 75c. \$1 and
\$1.25, SATURDAY, per pair 50c
Ladies' Flannel Underwear, some odd
lines, in Gowns and Drawers, with elastic
and \$1.25, SATURDAY all one price
each 79c
Sateen Lustrous Flannel and Crepe Cloth,
Black, White and Colors, \$1, \$1.25,
\$1.50 and \$1.75, SATURDAY, each 89c
Black Over-Hose, made of Unbreakable
Yarn, cut heel and toe, with elastic
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SATURDAY, per pair 39c
27 inch Light and Dark Grey Flannel, All
Pure Wool, 25c, and 30c, SATURDAY,
SATURDAY, per yard 19c
3 only White Bear Skin Coats, regular
price \$2.50 and \$3.50, We have Tans
and Hoods to match, SATURDAY, only
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The best place to get an all round
Lunch in the city. Meals of all kinds
on shortest notice. English and Chinese
kitchen a specialty.
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If you want to buy, or sell
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THE BUSY ONE.
Out-of-Town engagements accepted.
Viola, Viola, Cello Instructed.
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156 Sydney St. City.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD
OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED
IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody
—Notes From All Over—Little
of Everything—Easily Read
and Remembered:
The Free Masons, of Ottawa, have
purchased a central site and are to
build a Masonic temple.
The new Winnipeg directory for
1927, estimates the city's population at
136,983, and shows growth in all
departments. Business firms increased
from 2,382 to 2,758.
H. E. Rice, formerly of Toronto,
and a well-known specialist of Syd-
ney, was arrested on the charge of
performing a criminal operation upon a
girl named Cora McKinnon, a do-
mestic.
The Prince of Wales has consented
to preside at the annual banquet of
the Royal Canadian Institute, at
which it is hoped to entertain the
colonial delegates to the colonial con-
ference.

Capt. P. E. Theaker, of the Royal
Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Capt.
H. Komaris, specialist of Syd-
ney, were arrested on the charge of
the purpose of allowing them to fol-
low a staff college course in England.
A woman from England asks Mayor
Scott, Ottawa, to find her a husband,
a decent fellow. She cannot earn a
living wage at home, and asks the
mayor to put her letter in the hands
of a prospective husband. Age is twen-
ty-five, well educated, has good man-
ners and of Scotch extraction.
The dominion government has issued
a circular to the Donkohors praising
the few who have taken readily to the
cultivation of their own land, but
gently reminding the majority who
have not that if they do not adopt
personal ownership the land will be
taken from them.

POISONED BY STRYCHNINE
Jury's Verdict in the Case of
Henry Perkins.
Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 31.—Henry Per-
kins, a well-to-do resident of the vil-
lage of Canfield, came to his death, on
Christmas day, by strychnine poison-
ing. The coroner's jury reached this
conclusion, yesterday, but was un-
able to determine by whom the poison
was administered.
The deceased was forty-five years of
age, and highly respected. On the
Friday preceding Christmas he re-
turned home from Welland, where business
had called him. On Sunday, December
23rd, he visited his farm, near Can-
field, and on his return first com-
plained of feeling ill, death following
two days later.
After the funeral stories of foul play
were so persistently circulated, that
the crown exhumed the body, and the
stomach was sent to Toronto for
analysis. The report showed the pres-
ence of sufficient strychnine to cause
death.
The deceased owned a farm in the
township and some property in the
village. Mrs. Perkins is about thirty-
one years of age, and is living with
her sister, Mrs. Romina Hislop, in
Cayuga. The deceased left no will.

Blouse of Taffeta.
The illustration shows a smart
blouse of chiffon taffeta, the model be-
ing in cream white, with scarfs and
inset pieces of light blue panne vel-
vet. The silk was laid in tucks on
each side from the shoulders back and
front, the edges of the silk outlining
the rounded yoke in the back, and the
tabbed fronts, being galloped and
embroidered in cream silk. The
vest and little back yoke were of fine
all-over lace, the upper part of the
vest being finely tucked by hand. The
ends of the scarfs in front were finish-
ed by silk tassels to match.

MAGIC
BANG
POWDER
PURE AND WHOLESOME.
ONE POUND CAN 25c
E. W. GILLET COMPANY
TORONTO, ONT.
A Russian priest, for advocating
Christian Science, has been sentenced
to three months' imprisonment in a
monastery.

John's Cotton Root Compound
The great Urinary Tonic, etc.
The Distribution By Bible Society
Last Year.
Rev. W. E. Hassard, field secretary of
the Upper Canada Bible Society,
Toronto, who was in this city, a
few days ago, in the interests of the
society, gave out some valuable in-
formation while here, regarding the
circulation of the Bible.
During the year just passed, the so-
ciety, which Rev. Mr. Hassard is con-
nected with, distributed 5,977,453
complete or portions of the Bible. In
four hundred different languages, the
society has produced and set forth the
word of God to mankind, and seven
out of every ten human beings, may
now have it in their own tongue.
Scores of translators, revisers, and
native assistants are working upon
fresh versions, and eleven new names
of languages were added to the so-
ciety's list of translations during the
past year.
Additional Wardens Elected.
Ontario—John Bright, Whitby.
Perth—John A. Hacking, Listowel.
Victoria—Taylor Parkin, Peppin
Falls.
Kent—Capt. Sheppard Somers, Wal-
laceburg.
Dufferin—James Armstrong, Orange-
ville.
The French government has accepted
the constitution of the new national
French Catholic church, organized un-
der the leadership of Henri de Houx,
John Pyle and Jean Houbert
were run down by an express train
near Dufferin and killed.
Avoid "Ergotism" of Cod Liver Oil.
Chow's Ergotism of Cod Liver Oil.

AVOID LUNG TROUBLE.
Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil
of Pine (Pure), two ounces of
Glycerin and eight ounces of
good whisky. Shake well and
take in teaspoonful doses every
four hours. It is said to break up
a cold in twenty-four hours, and
cure any cough that is curable.
An eminent authority on lung
trouble says if this simple and
effective formula was known and
generally used, throat, lung and
bronchial affections would seldom
reach an acute stage. Care should
be used in selecting pure in-
gredients, and to avoid substitu-
tion it is best that they be pur-
chased separately and mixed in your
own home.
The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)
should be purchased in the origi-
nal half-ounce bottles put up ex-
pressly for druggists to dispense.
Each vial is securely sealed in a
round wooden case, with engrav-
ed wrapper, with the name "Vir-
gin Oil of Pine" and "Pine" plain-
ly printed thereon. Only the cheap-
er oils are sold in bulk, but these
produce nausea, and never effect
the desired result.

Catarrh of the Stomach
A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and
Effective Cure For It.

Costs Nothing to Try.
Catarrh of the stomach has long
been considered the next thing to
incurable. The usual symptoms are a
full or bloating sensation after eat-
ing, accompanied sometimes with sour
or watery risings, a formation of gas,
causing pressure on the heart and
lungs and difficult breathing, head-
aches, debile appetite, nervousness and
a general played out, languid feel-
ing. There is often a foul taste in the
mouth, coated tongue, and if the in-
terior of the stomach could be seen it
would show a slimy, inflamed condi-
tion.
According to Dr. Harlanston, the safe-
st and best treatment is to use after
each meal a tablet, composed of Dia-
seps, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Asa,
Golden Seal and Licorice. These table-
ts can now be had at all drug stores
under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets and not being a patent medi-
cine can be used with perfect safety
and assurance that healthy appetite
and thorough digestion will follow
their regular use after meals.
R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes:
"Catarrh is a local condition result-
ing from a neglected cold in the head,
whereby the lining membrane of the
nose becomes inflamed and the poison-
ous discharge therefrom passing back-
ward into the throat reaches the
stomach, thus producing catarrh of
the stomach. Medical authorities pre-
scribed for me for three years for cat-
arrh of the stomach without cure, but
today I am the happiest of men, after
using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets. I cannot find good ap-
propriate words to express my feel-
ings. I have found that healthy appetite
and sound rest from their use."
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the
safest preparation as well as the sim-
plest and most convenient remedy for
any form of indigestion, Catarrh of
stomach, biliousness, sour stomach,
heartburn and bloating after meals.
Send your name and address to-day
for a free trial box of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets. Address: F. A. Stuart Co.,
58 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

TO BE DYSEPATIC
IS TO
BE MISERABLE
Hopeless, Confused and Depressed
in Mind, Forgetful, Irritable,
Drowsy, Languid and Useless.
This disease assumes so many forms
that there is scarcely a complaint which it
may not resemble in one way or another. Among
the most prominent symptoms are consti-
pation, sour stomach, vertigo, appetite,
heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach
and bowels, distress after eating, etc.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all
diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or
blood. It stimulates, regulates, cleanses
and purifies the system, facilitates digestion,
regulates the bowels, purifies the blood and
restores vitality to full health and vigor.
Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S.,
writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of
appetite, and a bad blood. I was so weak
I could get but to no purpose, then I
started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From
the first day I felt the good effects of the
medicine. I can now eat and sleep as well
as any ill after effects and am strong and well
again."
Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

THE FAMOUS GIN LAW.
How It Was Received and Evaded by
the English Public—First Blow
At Traffic.
The famous "gin law," passed in
1751, is interesting as the earliest se-
vere blow at liquor dealing among
civilized nations. It levied a tax of
20 shillings a gallon on spirits and a
license of £50 for any one selling or
dealing in them. And, being in
advance of public opinion, it failed.
Other more stringent prohibi-
tion laws have failed in our own
day, for the cry was at once raised
that it taxed the poor man's gin, and
the rich man's wine, go free.
Every wit, every caricaturist, had his
fling at it. Ballads were hawked
around telling of the approaching
death of Mother Gin. The liquor shops
were hung with black and celebrated
unparagonically Mrs. Gwynne's lying in
state, her funeral, her wake, and so on.
The night before the law went into
effect, so the contemporary journals
say, there was a universal revel all
over the country. Every one drank
his fill and carried home as much gin
beverage as he could carry.
To evade the law apothecaries sold
in vials and small packages, some-
times colored and disguised, gener-
ally under false labels, such as "Coca
Water," "Makshitt," "Ladies Del-
ight." There were printed directions
on some of these packages—e. g.,
"Take two or three spoonfuls three or
four times a day or as often as the fit
takes you." Informers were very
prominent and exceedingly offensive,
inventing snares to catch law-breakers
for the sake of the heavy rewards
and spying and sneaking around in
a way particularly distasteful to the
English mind. In consequence they
suffered in their turn. The mere cry
"Liquor spy" was enough to raise a
mob in the London streets, and the
informers were lucky if he escaped
with a sound thrashing and a ducking
in the Thames or the nearest
horse pond. Indeed such an outcry
was made about the matter that the
parliament became very unpopular, and
the law was not enforced after two
or three years and was largely mod-
ified in 1743—London Telegraph.

Mr. Stead and Woman Suffrage.
While the cause of woman suffrage
in England has received a setback
because of the boisterous character
of the demonstration in the lobby of
the House of Commons it is by no
means dead or even sleeping. The
friends of the cause held a meeting
on the afternoon of which the eleven
members of the House of Commons who
were sent to jail for threatening the
speakers were the ubiquitous W. T.
Stead. Mr. Stead said he stood there
in jubilant mood. The names of the
eleven brave women would be en-
graved in the annals of glory. He
congratulated them on entering an
institution where, at any rate, men
and women were equal. He felt pro-
foundly ashamed that the women
should have had so little help from
men. He thought they were certain
of victory, but when that victory
would be won was not so certain. One
thing that appealed to them was the
scandalous injustice of the proceed-
ings of the House of Commons. He
was rather glad that when the magistrates
were going to do a bad thing they
should struggle it admirably. The
more miserable the Home Secretary
and the Government felt the better.
The women must make themselves a
nuisance.
The bill to abolish capital punish-
ment in Indiana was killed in the
legislature, at its second reading.
Thomas F. Collins was found guilty
of murder at Hopewell, N.B., and
sentenced to be hanged on April 25th.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO.
are offering a prize of Thirty Dollars
to the person who sends in
the largest number of coupons dur-
ing the months of January, February
and March that are taken from their
15c packages of Orange Meat.
These coupons will have to be mailed
or delivered before 30th of March,
1907. Ten days will be allowed to
give time for coupons mailed from
any part of Canada to reach the office
of The Orange Meat Co., Kingston.
On the 30th of April the prize will
be awarded.

Added to the Archives.
Mr. Alex. Fraser, Provincial Archivist,
has received from Mr. Justice
Riddell a diary kept by the latter's
father from 1833 up to the close of
the fifty's. The diary is full of events
of public interest in connection with
the Town of Cobourg and the County
of Northumberland. A number of let-
ters and a yearly almanac of 1833 ac-
companied the diary.
One week more left to secure one of
the W. Carroll \$15.50 cash suits.

Hutch, A Body Builder.
When one eats food, the nutritive
part goes to make up the different tis-
sues of the body. If there is any flaw
in the process it will result in dis-
ease of some one of the organs of the
body. The digestion in this way plays
a most important part in one's
health. Hutch is a splendid digestion
and stomach treatment. It is compos-
ed of ingredients which are chemically
combined to keep the digestion in
good working order. Hutch will not
allow any degeneration or derangement.
Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

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secutive insertion thereafter 1c, a
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bring your own cloth and get a
cheap up-to-date suit made. Style,
price and finish guaranteed. Dressing
and repairing done well. Galoway,
The Tailor, 321, King street, west.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE.
In six weeks, graduates earn \$10
to \$15 weekly. Branches throughout
Canada and United States. High
secure positions. Catalogue free.
Royal Barber College, Queen and
Beading, Toronto.
TO-LET.
Dwellings, Offices, Stores,
etc., at McCann's, 51 Brock street.
HORSE NO. 238 BROCK ST., OCCU-
PIED BY Henry Wade, Possession
1st of March. Apply to John Mc-
Mahon, 74 Wellington street.
EDISON TRIUMPH PHONOGRAPH:
largest in city—200 selections. Terms
and conditions reasonable. In city,
Thos. McGilnes, 281 Division street.

THE RESIDENCE NOW OCCUPIED
BY J. J. Behan Esq., 191 Brock
St., is for sale. It is a modern
modern conveniences, possession 1st
Nov. Apply C. Livingston, Brock
St. 22.
HOUSE 86 BARRIE ST., FROM FEB.
1st to May 1st, with option of longer
period. One of the most complete
up-to-date residences in the city,
location unsurpassed. Enquire at 90
Harris street.
VETERINARY.
DR. G. W. BELL, V.S., HAS RE-
MOVED TO 100 BARRIE STREET,
just above the Post Office.
Calls by telephone or telegram
promptly attended. Hours, 10 a.m. to
6 p.m.

WANTED—GENERAL.
TO BUY GOOD HOUSE, FOR \$2,000.
Address Box 98, White office.
EXPERIENCED WORKERS ON
Ladies' Coats. Apply at once to
Miss Ogg, Y.W.C.A. Building, Syd-
ney, Mass. street.
FOR MARCH 1st, A HOUSE, WITH
four bedrooms, central locality, mod-
ern improvements, twelve to fifteen
dollars a month. Write, or person
Stacey & Stacey, for particulars.
QUALIFIED TEACHER, FOR S.S.,
No. 8, Denbigh, A. and A. Apply,
stating salary, to J. E. Irish, Secy-
Treas., Vancouver, B. C., Ont.

FOR SALE.
BILLIARD TABLE, CANNON, NEW
York make, in best condition. En-
quire through White office.
AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA, NEW
sixteen volumes, at a discount, for
specimens. Apply through White
office.
TWO SECOND-HAND CREAM REPAIR-
shops, in good shape, also a number
of second-hand cutlery. D. J. Hay,
182 Clarence street.

DOUBLE FRAME—HONEY-CANT
House, on Bagot and Johnson Sts.
To be removed from lot on or about
April 1st. Address: tender to W.
Newland's, Architect.
MEDICAL PRACTICE, WORTH \$2,
400, in thriving village, 25 miles
from Toronto. Fine real estate. For
information, M. Macdonald, 51 Milligan
street, Toronto.
HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
A GENERAL SERVANT, APPLY TO
Mrs. A. Strachan, 98 Bagot street.
GOOD PLAIN COOK, APPLY TO MISS
Nickle, 130 East St., in the evening.
A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, AP-
ply to Mrs. W. T. Connel, 11 Arch
street.

MONEY AND BUSINESS.
LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE
Fire Insurance Company, Available
capital \$1,187,515, in addition to
which the policy holders have for
security the unlimited liability of all
the stockholders. Pays on city prop-
erty insured at lowest possible
rates. Lowest renewal rates. Every
new business gets rates from Strachan
& Strachan, Agents.
OUR POLICIES COVER MORE OR
less and contents than any other
company's policies. Franchise them at
Gowling's Insurance Emporium, Mark
et Square.

THE PARAGRAPH PULPIT
Unitarian
REV. C. W. CARSON, OTTAWA
The Sin Against Self.
The greatest sin is the denial of
the divinity of one's own nature and the
authority of one's own thought. Yet,
strange as it may seem, the Christian
church, in its utter sinfulness
of human nature and the irre-
sponsible of human thought as the
fundamental facts in its philosophy
of religion. I say without hesitation
that insofar as the church leads men
to accept and act upon these two
principles, it is a curse to the com-
munity. It is a curse to the human
race. It is high time that we realize, as
patriots, as well as Christians, the
evil of such teaching on human life.

VISITORS FROM THE NORTH.
Pine Grosbeaks Honor Lower Lake
Country This Year.
From the inclement land of stunted
firs, where the long days of a brief
summer are in haste to vanish into
the still repose of a season of snow,
the pine grosbeaks have made a south-
ern pilgrimage. It is not every year
that they honor the lower lake coun-
try with a visit, writes S. T. Woods
in The Globe, as their northern home
is usually well stocked with the seeds
and buds that are their favorite diet.
When they do come south they are so
innocent of the savage ways of man
that they fall ready victims of unwar-
ranted confidences. Perching in the
trees within easy reach of the pave-
ments, they show no trace of the alert
vigilance that saves the sparrows from
city dangers. They are but mildly cur-
ious when approached, and are often
struck down by human assassins when
the least precaution would have saved
their lives. On the ground they walk
with the manner of snoring and
shore larks, but they prefer to assume
the form of the robin, and are often
seen in the lower branches of the trees.
There they sit stolid and indifferent
or move about with easy deliberation.
These birds are smaller and more ro-
und than the robins, and their long
residence in the lone and remote north
has given them a more serious and
thoughtful aspect, with an innocence
of the world's ways that leads to their
destruction.
When feeding in the roan trees or
among the thorn-apples they climb
about with the slow certainty of par-
rots. They select the catkins, for their
food is the seeds, not the flesh,
of the lingering fruit. The frozen pulp
is discarded in the search for seeds,
and is scattered over the snow in un-
tidly profusion. Sometimes it clings
to the bills of the feasting birds, giv-
ing them an aspect of uncleanly greed.
It is not because they gorge them-
selves in unseemly haste that the pulp
of the thorn-apples and roan berries
clings to their bills, but because they
reject everything but the seeds. The
slaty grey plumage of the male is
washed over delicately with rose red
strongest on the head, back, and
breast, and the female is more lightly
touched with olive yellow. The stout,
round beak is formed for crushing
the seeds, and the general appear-
ance of stolid strength.
The pine grosbeaks are among the
birds we know only by occasional win-
ter visits. They nest in the inaccessible
places, where the temperature is far
below zero. How their eggs and ten-
der, helpless nestlings are saved from
the destructive frosts is one of nature's
mysteries. Parental affection in some
way triumphs over the cruel persist-
ence of the frost king, and the young
broods are nursed through winter's
hardships into the brief and inviting
summer. Winter is generally well ad-
vanced before the more venturesome
among them take a southern tour into
the dangerous haunts of man. But
they are irregular and purposeless mi-
grants, and sometimes come down
while the weather is still warm and
comfortable. Few of them survive
these southern excursions. Entirely
innocent regarding the cruel destruc-
tiveness of man, they enter his crowd-
ed thoroughfares with the free con-
fidence of the silent pine forests. They
bring the intelligence as well as the
innocence of the forest, and after a
few have been killed with canes and
whips the others grow more cautious.
Yet they are always easy victims of
the sports and shotguns. The few
who have reached the city are evi-
dently survivors, for they have enjoy-
ed seasons of caution. Perhaps their
human enemies will let them enjoy a
Christmas vacation in the city and
return to the safety of the northern
wilds.

Aspiration.
In life what wouldst thou wish to be?"
said they
Who gathered round me at the close
of day
"Listen, my friends," I answered, "I
would be
A faithful lighthouse by the human
race,
Firm, resolute, immovable, I'd shine,
Baptized by breakers, sainted by the
brine;
A loyal flame of loving thought, a
light
Defying dangers, triumphing o'er
night;
A kind, persistent spark, that would
extend
O'er each bound seaman for a help-
less friend;
A changeless, towering sum of strength to
show
The safety of the waters. Friend
and foe
I'd shelter and inspire; nor would I
fall
Nor falter in the tumult of the
gale.
Ay, thine the joy my searing soul
would find
To shed its constant blessing o'er
mankind
A steadily word immortal, I would
gleam
Above the depth and darkness of the
stream.
High, hopeful, ever married to my
dear,
I'd be a lighthouse on the human
coast,
A tranquil mother, pausing not for
sleep,
A watch tower ever smiling o'er the
deep."
—Coletta Ryan.

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Croup Cure is for croup alone, remem-
ber. It does not claim to cure a dozen
ailments. It's for croup, that's all.
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A severe earthquake was felt on
Thursday at Alicante, Spain. No
damage was done.

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part goes to make up the different tis-
sues of the body. If there is any flaw
in the process it will result in dis-
ease of some one of the organs of the
body. The digestion in this way plays
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