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SEE THESE PRICES AT
Murray & Taylor's.

For the balance of this month we will sell at Still Greater Reductions all our **SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.** The following are a few quotations. The stock is too general to name in detail:

- Nuns' Veiling for 10, 12 1-2, 15c.
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It will pay you to examine our stock, as the balance of our Spring and Summer Goods must go if Low Prices will sell them, at

Murray & Taylor's,
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July 11.

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HARD AND SOFT WOOD.

If you want the Driest, Cheapest and Best Hard Maple and Beach Cordwood, Oak, Birch, Ash, Elm or Hemlock Cordwood, Sawed or Un-sawed.
Or if you want Kindling Wood, (Dry), or Stove Coal, Nut Coal, No. 4 Coal, Soft Coal or Blacksmith's Coal, go to
R. CRAWFORD & CO.,
Foot of Queen Street.

N.B.—Orders left at the Grocery Store of J&F Crawford, Princess Street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone communication.

BRECK & BOOTH,
Wharfingers, Vessel Agents and Wholesale and Retail Coal and Wood Dealers. Coals of the very best description, under cover, well screened and promptly delivered. Branch wood and Hard and Soft Cordwood of first quality on hand. Inspection solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
YARD—Corner Ontario and West Streets.
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L. W. BRECK.
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Aug. 9.

COAL, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
BEST IN THE MARKET.
Yard No. 1—Ontario Street.
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Secure delivery before broken weather sets in. Chief Office—St. Lawrence Wharf. Branch Office—Corner King and Clarence Sts. opposite British American Hotel.
Prompt and satisfactory delivery a specialty. Coal all under cover and well screened.
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Aug. 9. **JAMES SWIFT.**

COAL AND WOOD.
Portland Cement, Water Lime, K. & P. White Lime, and Hair, all of the best quality, at
P. WALSH'S,
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COAL YARD—Barrack St., next Dr. T. M. Fenwick's. Aug. 9.

DRY MILL WOOD AND SLABS,
Best and Cheapest in the city.
Foot of Clarence and Barrack Streets,
M. MALLIN.
May 9.

NASAL BALM
SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.
25 Cures
CATARRH,
Cold in Head,
RAY FEVER.
STOPPAGE
EASY TO USE.
Nasal passages in the throat and excessive expectoration caused by Catarrh. Sent free on receipt of price, 50c. and \$1. Address
FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A FAIRY'S VISIT TO A LITTLE GIRL IN A DREAM.

Illustrations and Description of the New Game of Ringoal, Played by Our British Cousins and Greatly Resembling the Old Time Sport of La Grace.

A so called new out door game, recently described in London Field as "ringoal," is in reality a development of the old fashioned game "la grace," which was played by throwing a light hoop off two sticks. The hoops used in the game "ringoal" are heavier than were the grace hoops, while the action with which these are thrown is not the same as that used in "la grace." In ringoal the whole strength of the body can be brought into play.



FIG. 1. GAME OF RINGOAL—THROWING.
It is possible, with a little practice, to throw the ringoal hoops more than 100 yards almost horizontally, whereas the old la grace hoops would not travel more than half that number of feet, even if described in a half circle. Moreover, in la grace, as in battle, the object of the players is to keep up the throw as long as possible, while ringoal resembles lawn tennis in desiring exactly the reverse. The cuts show the positions in throwing and in catching the hoop.



FIG. 2. RINGOAL—CATCHING.
The game requires two goals, erected facing each other, at a distance of twenty-six yards. In front of each goal and six feet from it there is a crease forming with the goal line a base within which each of the players takes his or her stand. One player takes the hoop on both sticks, and throws it (swinging it off with his right stick and directing it with his left) in the direction of the other player, endeavoring to send it past him through the goal. This other player tries to prevent by catching the hoop on one or both of his sticks; and if he is successful he throws it back at his opponent, in order, if possible, to get it into his goal. The hoop is thus thrown to and fro between the players, the thrower scoring one point each time that he succeeds in sending his hoop past his opponent into the goal. This is briefly the principle of the game.

Mildred Bradley's Dream.
Mildred was so tired. She had been out at a party the night before till 9 o'clock, and as she was only 5 years old it was an hour and a half past her bedtime. Suddenly she heard a tiny voice near her, and turning, saw a wee little lady dressed in white, with a wreath of dewdrops on her head.
"My dear," said the fairy, in soft voice, "I saw you give one of the favors from the party to a little girl who could not stay so late as yourself; therefore I will grant you a wish, and you may think for five minutes; you can in that time make a wish."
Mildred thought earnestly, and was ready in exactly three minutes before the fairy said "Time's up." She said, "I wish for a silver music box that will play 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Money Musk.'"
"Done," said the fairy, slightly stamping her foot, and immediately there appeared before Mildred a handsome music box inlaid with gold.
She was just turning to thank the fairy when, to her great amusement, the mite had vanished as suddenly as she appeared, and she heard her brother Tommy calling, "Hallo, Milly! aren't you ever coming down to see Uncle Rick! I have been calling you a long while."
"Yes, Tom, I am coming," she answered quickly, and went down stairs to greet her uncle, and found he had brought her a very handsome music box, although it was not inlaid with gold, but what time it played it never heard, and Mildred is content it somehow came to her through the fairy.—Harper's Young People.

A Disastrous Ride.
Catherine Holmes, in Independent, tells how:
Some little Drops of Water
Whose home was in the sea,
To go upon a Journey
Once happened to agree.
A cloud they had for carriage,
They drove a playful track,
And over town and country
They rode along at ease.
But oh! there were so many
At last the carriage broke,
And to the ground came tumbling
These frightened little folk.
And through the moss and grasses,
They were compelled to roam,
Until a brooklet found them
And carried them all home.

Burial Places of Our Presidents.
The burial places of our dead presidents are widely scattered. Washington's body lies at Mount Vernon; the two Adamses are buried under the old church at Quincy, Mass.; Jefferson rests at Monticello; Madison's grave is at Montpelier, not far from Monticello; Monroe's remains lie in the Richmond cemetery; Jackson's grave is in front of his old residence, "The Hermitage;" Van Buren was buried at Kinderhook; Harrison at North Bend, near Cincinnati; Polk at Nashville; Taylor's remains are near Louisville; Fillmore lies in Forest Lawn cemetery, Buffalo; Pierce was buried in Concord and Buchanan at Lancaster; Lincoln's grave is near Springfield; Johnson's at Greenville; Garfield's at Cleveland; Grant's at Riverside and Arthur's at Albany.

Magic Ink.
Our young folks who are interested in chemical experiments may be glad to learn that any writing or picture made with a solution of cobalt chloride is invisible until heated strongly for a few seconds, when the written characters or picture appear of a blue color. By simply breathing upon the paper, they again disappear from view, to reappear if again heated.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The Manhattan club, New York, has 792 members.
The French presidents attend the Grand Prix.
Statistics show that half the deaths in New York are in the tenement houses.
The English style of riding is the only one taught in New York, which has half a dozen schools.
The present population of China is fixed at 450,000,000, more than one-third of the population of the globe.
The total production of coffee in the world is about 650,000 tons, of which Brazil alone produces about 380,000 tons.
Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, will no doubt be laid up in "Rotten Row" at the Mare Island navy yard. A board of survey has estimated the cost to put her in seaworthy condition at \$175,000.
There were 60,636 births in Paris last year, of which more than 17,000 were illegitimate. There were 57,062 deaths during the same period, of which more than 10,000 were due to pulmonary diseases.
Charles Ruggles, of Bridgeport, Conn., gave an excursion to New York from that place the other day to octogenarians and older persons. Six gentlemen, ranging from 84 to 91 years of age, attended. Not one of them had been in New York inside of thirty-four years.

It is reported that Herr Krupp has turned out from his works at Essen a cannon of forty centimeters, equal to fifteen and three-quarter inch bore, the largest he has ever made. The projectile is capable of passing through an armor plate more than a meter thick, placed near the muzzle, or a plate ninety-seven centimeters, equal to thirty-eight inches, at a distance of a kilo, or 1,938 yards. Shots can be fired at intervals of eight to thirteen seconds, and from 1,000 to 1,800 shrapnels may be thrown a distance of 1,500 meters, equal to 1,640 yards, in the short space of one minute. The new cannon is intended to protect armor elads, as it is believed that no torpedo boat can approach under such a shower of missiles.

According to intelligence received from the Transcaucasus, a new market has been discovered for Russian petroleum. A company consisting of several owners of large camel caravans has been formed at Baku for the purpose of introducing petroleum into Persia by overland route via Mughan. Several caravans have been sent, but on each occasion the oil failed to reach its destination, being rapidly bought up at Mughan, and in consequence it is now intended to increase the size of the caravans to 500 camels each. Generally speaking, Russian manufacturers have latterly found a ready market in Persia, especially since the Russian demand by producing special wide cotton prints for Persia.

Mrs. Nelson McCormick, of North Branch, Mich., has made a dress the like of which is probably not to be found. The material is common spool thread, white, and the entire dress is hand crocheted work, beautifully flowered and strong, and 10,000 yards of thread were used in its construction. The sleeves are crocheted in the proper shape and are fastened in by a lock crocheted stitch. It is very beautiful, and Mrs. McCormick was six months completing it.

Messrs. J. J. Grantham and Session Faircloth, of Bainbridge, Ga., went fishing for rock bass. They put out their hooks at night in Spring creek. Next morning they went to fish them. Only one hook had prey, and was stubbornly held to bottom. After a good pull it gradually yielded and approached the top. When it came to view the hook had a sixty pound lifeless fish, and a lively fifty pound loggerhead turtle holding fast to the immense bass, upon which he had been feasting. He was drawn to the boat's side before he made up his mind to let go.

ROYALTY.

Emperor William has completely recovered from recent illness.
The Princess of Wales has a dainty picture of Windsor on exhibition.
Lord Bute is making alterations on Cardiff castle which will cost fully \$50,000.
Chief Maharajah Ruch Behar, of India, is described as a very handsome, impressive looking man.
Queen Margherita, of Italy, has all the latest works on Jewish literature. She is proficient in Hebrew.
A monument to the Czar Alexander I is to be erected on the spot where the Russians crossed the Danube in 1827.
Queen Victoria's favorite dish is tapioca pudding. She is a sturdy eater and a fair drinker of claret and red wines.
Queen Victoria has offered a considerable sum for a collection of letters of the late John Brown, written to a humble Scotch acquaintance.

King Albert, sovereign of Saxony, is not blind. He is a man in early middle age, of strong military proclivities, and has the rank of field marshal in the Imperial German army.
Word comes of the death of Count Clam, leader of the ultra-Conservative Czechs in Austria; a very great aristocrat, a man of great wealth, and a statesman with a notably large personal following in parliament.
Premier Tisza, of Hungary, is one of the most simple and unostentatious men in private life. He and his wife are called "the republican couple" at Buda-Pesth, but everybody, from the haughtiest noble to the humble tradesman, pays them the greatest respect.
The Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, has joined the band of royal authors. While visiting Mehadia she went to the summit of the peak called in her honor Elizabethen Hobe, and was on the spot inspired to write a poem on the smallness and vanity of earthly dignities.

THE TRACK.

The Niagara Falls track is said to be one of the best in the country.
Reminiscences of Ten Broeck state that the stable boys used to ride the horse to tow in quest of the mail.
"Lucky" Baldwin's expenses for the year will amount to \$60,000. If he is as lucky as his name implies, however, his winnings will pay that sum two or three times.
Rupert's amazing speed in his work is the talk of the track at Jerome park. He moved a mile on the track recently in 1:43 1/2, which, for thirteen years, has not been turned in better than 1:44 in a race.

ITEMS ABOUT HAIR.

Light brown hair bleaches best.
Hair must be bleached several times to fix the color.
Gray hair has become a craze in fashionable circles.
Almost all live gray hair comes from Switzerland and Italy.
New ways of wearing the hair are usually brought out by actresses.
A New York dealer sold seven ounces of gray hair twenty-eight inches long for \$50.

REGARDLESS OF COST.

500 More Lace Curtain Samples from 15c.

250 Pairs Lace Curtains offered at 50c on the dollar.

Lace Curtains, Nets, Scrims and Fancy Curtainings going Regardless of Cost.

TOWELS, - TOWELLINGS,

Table Linens, Napkins, &c., going Regardless of Cost.

This is the Housekeepers opportunity.

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July 12.

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ELLA ROSS.
W. GARRETT, MASTER.

Will commence her Regular Weekly Excursion Trips about 15th May from KINGSTON to MONTEREAL, thence returning by the Ottawa and Rideau route, running all the Rapids, and passing through the matchless scenery of the Rideau Lakes and 1,000 Islands by daylight. The ELLA ROSS will remain over Sunday at the 1,000 Island Park, calling at Alexandria Bay each Monday morning. This is the only Passenger Steamer making the round trip. As this is one of the most popular routes on Canadian waters accommodation will be at a premium, and those wishing a cozy, comfortable trip will do well to go early. Only \$14 for the Round Trip; Meals and Berths included.
May 3. **JAS. SWIFT,** Agent, St. Lawrence Wharf, Kingston.

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For Ladies, Gents, Boys, Misses and Children.

The most comfortable foot wear for this hot weather.

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141 PRINCESS STREET.
July 6.

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- Because the public has found out that we make no promises we cannot fulfill.
- Because when we advertise an article at a price we have it.
- Because when we say an article is All-Wool it is All-Wool.
- Because the excellence of our goods makes every sale an advertisement for us.
- Because we would rather not sell than have a customer dissatisfied.

During our sale we can save you 25 per cent. on every dollar spent with us.
Call and convince yourself.

MINNES & BURNS
The Reliable and Close-Priced Dry Goods Store,
Cor. Princess and Bagot Streets.
June 27.

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New stock just received.
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June 10.