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SUITS TRIMMED and made to order, in latest fashions, at JOHN SHANAHAN'S, Market Square.
FOR LATEST AMERICAN STYLES, guaranteed to fit, go to A. O'BRIEN'S, 209 Princess St., above Sydenham.

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ACKNOWLEDGED by everybody that the finest line of soft drinks manufactured in the city can be found at HIXDS BROS., Market Square. They consist of all aerated waters. Prompt attention paid to picnic parties. Telephone No. 165.

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K. JONES, 200 Princess Street, has always an excellent stock of express waggons, crockery, glassware, baskets and fancy goods to choose from. Registry office for servants in connection.

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TROS. LEMMON, 337 King Street, has the best line of Stoves in the market on hand, including the Grand Universal. Call and see them.

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J. G. BASTOW, practical sanitarian. Plumbing, gas and steam fitting. 349 King St. Telephone No. 62.

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TAKE A LOOK!

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our Fine Line of
NEW GOODS,
Consisting of BRUSH COMB, MONTICURE SHAVING JEWEL and ODOUR CASES in Flush and Leather, FINE PERFUMES CUT AND FANCY BOTTLES, &c.

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DYEING WORKS,
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All kinds of goods cleaned and dyed and we finished.
I put up and have for sale the "Jam Packing Try," warranted to be the best in the market. Try them. Agents wanted.
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Practical Dyer.

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Hottest Cold Baths at all Hours at
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British American Hotel Block, Clarence St.

N.B.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam, thereby securing at all hours water.

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HORSEY'S HARDWARE HOUSE.
Refrigerator, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Hole Beils, Garden Hose, Iron Beds, Door Mats, Agate Hose and Brass Bird Cages.

Ready Mixed Paint \$1.25 a gallon.
R. M. HORSEY & CO.
May 9.

JULES VERNE AT HOME.

THE BEGINNING OF HIS CAREER AS A WRITER OF ADVENTURE.

He Owe a Great Deal to Poe and to Cooper—How He Writes a Story—A Terror to the Proof Reader—His New Novel.

Jules Verne was born at Nantes, in 1828; to be precise, Feb. 8. He wears lightly his 59 years of life. His hair and beard are white, but his face is young, unfurrowed, and there is an expression of frankness in it, and in his clear, calm blue eyes, that always wear a heart. Being a Breton, he was born with a profound admiration for the sea; at 12 he had read "Robinson Crusoe," and had begun to think of writing stories of shipwrecks.

He studied law, was graduated at the law school, went into the stock exchange, not as one of the venerable institution created by an ordinance of Philippe le Bel, but behind the scenes, in it but not of it, like the gulf stream in the ocean.

It had flashed through his mind that he might go to California and seek for a gold mine and find it, and then devote himself to literature; but as he was writing constantly, the Gymnase playhouse found something to accept in his mass of manuscripts. It was a comedy in verse, in one act, "Les Pailles Rempues," and it had been written with Alexandre Dumas fils as a co-laborer. Dumas is his friend. Mark this, for Dumas is not a prodigal of his friendship, and is a perfect miser in praising the work of others. I have heard him say of Jules Verne that if he were a foreigner there would be nothing too good for him in France. Jules Verne says that he has been fortunate in the friendship of Dumas and of an editor, Hetzel, who coached him, kept him in line, prevented him from making excursions in the domain of Balzac, ever since the day of his first novel, "Five Weeks in a Balloon," made him able to live by his pen. That was in 1862. Since then he has written fifty volumes, two every year.

SOURCES OF INSPIRATION.
Had he caught his inspiration from Edgar Poe, whose influence, in the vivid translations of Baudelaire, has been great on French men of letters? Were the impressions of the brothers de Poncourt in 1836 similar to his own? M. Verne said yes, that he owed much to Edgar Poe and much to Fenimore Cooper, of whom he is an ardent admirer.

His object was to write books that the young could read with profit. He had no pretensions to being a savant, a man of science. He read incessantly. Whenever he was in doubt he went to town to one who knew. Joseph Bertrand, of the institute, had been his adviser on many occasions. He would make errors, perhaps, but not very grave ones. I asked him if his stories were not worked backward, like Gobel tapestry. He said that he never commenced to write a story without knowing how it was going to end. He writes the plot, then studies the details. The results of his studies are in notes of one word in columns, on sheets of paper, letter size. These words refer to books in his library or to other notes of ideas or facts. When he has become familiar with his notes he writes the story. His manuscript is remarkably neat, on the left of a letter page, leaving a wide margin at the right for the dates. "Ah! the dates! they give me more trouble than you can imagine." And the names! His proof reading costs a good deal of money to the editor, he says. He sends the original manuscript to the printer without an erasure, and there are eight successive proofs to be corrected by him. He is fastidious in the extreme with regard to style; that has to be absolutely faultless.

HIS NEW NOVEL.

He goes to bed at 8 o'clock, gets up early and is at work until midday in his cozy workshop on the second floor, from which we saw a parade and review by the division general of the whole garrison. The men march with a swing of the arm that gives them dash and light airiness, something that makes you feel that their heart is in it or that they would throw it over an obstacle as a rider does to make the horse leap.

"What made you write 'North and South'?" I asked.
"Fifty lines out of a few pages of the Comte de Paris' history of the civil war in America. The Comte de Paris and I have always entertained pleasant, friendly relations, and I was in sympathy with the north at the time of the war."

"What material did I use? Everything and anything that I could find. I regret my ignorance of the English language. I have to use translations and translators. The story is interesting because it rests upon alibis and the key is at the end of the story. I have another work under way. I have thought that there was room for another Robinson. There is 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Soria Family Robinson,' the 'Mysterious Island.' The first Robinson is alone, the second has a family, the third is a company of engineers, men of learning. I am writing the story of a boarding school for boys. There are eighteen of them; fifteen of them are English, two French and one American. I shall place them upon a well fitted yacht, that shall be shipwrecked upon an island that is not well known, but exists. The eldest boy 14 years of age, the youngest 8. They shall have all the necessary tools to take care of themselves."

"I trust you will make the American boy a fine fellow."
"I always give the Americans my best parts. I have a profound veneration for the American people. I wanted to see it landed as it deserves to be. The American is to be the practical, progressive boy of the party."
In the hall that leads from the stairway to the work room is a large chart of the world, a planisphere upon which M. Verne has traced in lines of different colors the voyages of his heroes.

His entire work, when completed, is to be the amusing description of the earth's geography.—Paris Cor. New York Mail and Express.

An Energetic Fish.
"The val is one of the most energetic fishes in Turkey," says Mr. Wenley, as we take our departure. "You would scarcely believe that he has established a small weekly newspaper here, and makes it self supporting into the bargain, would you?"

"I confess I don't see how he manages it among these people," I reply, quite truthfully, for there are anything but newspaper supporting people; "how does he manage to make it self supporting?"
"Why, he makes every employe of the government subscribe for a certain number of copies, and the subscription price is kept back out of their salaries; for instance, the minister of justice would have to take half a dozen copies, the minister a dozen, etc.; if from any unforeseen cause the current copies are found to be more than the income, a few additional copies are added on each subscriber."—Around the World on a Bicycle.

An Ardent Admirer.
He—Are you an admirer of Fielding, Mr. Walter?
Miss Walter—Oh, yes. One can't help but admire it you know, when Katy is playing Right.—New York Sun.

RECREATION IN CHINA.

But Little Relief from the Monotony of Existence—Decline in Morals.

We once asked a famous coleopterist whether he did not regret having devoted his life to such a narrow study. "No," he emphatically replied, "if I could live my life again I would devote it to one family of beetles." A melancholy example of the domination of one idea. Of all civilized peoples the most conspicuously in want of relief from the monotony of their ideas are the Chinese. The Hindoos have their frequent pilgrimages, which make great intervals into their working time; the Mohammedans have their festivals; the Burmese are always gay, and require very little pretext to have a "poojay," or entertainment; the Manila Indians and Mexican land quite a merry life; and the Japanese we know to be the best holiday makers in the world. But when we come to the Chinese we see a plod, plod, plod from year's end to year's end; and with the exception of a day or two's ruinous dissipation on the occasion of a marriage or a funeral, and a little dumb show ceremony at the family garage, the ordinary life of a Chinese appears to foreign eyes as dull as that of a galley slave.

Even the rich are little better off than the poor, owing to the absence of means of recreation and their inability to enjoy those that do or might exist. An official dares not attend a theatre for fear of being denounced and to go for half a day's picnic would expose him to the attacks of the censors. The amusements of these Chinese officials must, therefore, be kept within the privacy of their own walls, and unless they have a strong taste for literature or curio collecting, they must often be tempted to fall back on personal intrigue of various kinds, merely to occupy the vacant chambers of the mind. Is it this that causes high Chinese officials to engage themselves in the pettiest details which in other countries would be relegated to quite subordinate functionaries? The absence of healthy recreation appears to act on the mind as the privation of vegetable diet does on the body; in the one case the defect may be remedied by lime juice; what is the cure for the other?

The aversion to physical exercise, partly innate and partly imposed by the oppressive canons of social etiquette, is perhaps the most morally destructive of all forms of the privation of amusement. Moral health has great difficulty in maintaining itself without frequent and copious draughts from the refreshing springs of nature; and the life that is mewed up between brick walls, in an atmosphere laden with odious effluvia, is of necessity thrown back on its own inner darkness, with what consequences it is easy to imagine. All forms of open air amusement are, therefore, to be considered as boons to the Chinese, and if on the love of gambling, already well developed, could be engrafted the love of true sport, it would be a sign of that awakening from the sleep of ages which a celebrated essayist has lately enlarged upon.—Chinese Times.

Trickery in Fancy Soaps.

"Experience is necessary in the purchase of fancy soaps," remarked a dealer the other day. "You are not always sure that you are getting the worth of your money. A good toilet article should not contain more than from 9 to 18 per cent. of water. The unscrupulous manufacturer increases the amount of water in various ways. In some instances he forces water into the soap as it hardens after the boiling it undergoes; in other cases he mixes the water by mechanical means into the soap; in a third and equally large class of cases he introduces some powerful chemical, such as Glauber's salts, which enables him to introduce as much as 70 per cent. of water. It is obvious, therefore, that ten pounds of honest toilet soap would contain 100 pounds if thoroughly dried, and that ten pounds treated chemically would contain 133 and three pounds."

Nor is the wrong confined to selling three pounds for nine to the innocent purchaser. The spurious soap is affected by water five times as much as the genuine. In the wash bowl or bath tub it dissolves visibly before the eye. Where its honesty made rival can be used fifty times, it only lasts ten. If left by accident in the water, it dissolves until the surrounding liquid is thick with it. There are soaps of this sort in the market which are advertised as first class and sold at high prices. Have an eye on the man who calls on you and pretends to give you bargains by letting on it is the last of the lot, and tempts you with a quick falling scale of prices. The perfume is there and the showy wrapper, but it's 60 per cent. water, instead of honest soap.—Philadelphia Call.

Get The Best.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best, most prompt and safest cure for cholera morbus, dysentery, sick stomach, cramps, cholera and cholera infantum that has yet been discovered. Its popularity is undimmed by age. All medicine dealers sell it.

In Better Humour Now.

"My son, aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humor that covered his head and face with sores, by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills," testifies Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Port Hope, Ont.

Try and be Cured.

Lame back and nervous debility, associated with rheumatism, is sometimes met with in every day life, but as a rule we find not more than two of these complaints in the same party. Be this as it may, the only sure and perfect cure is electricity and the best form of administering it is by Norman's electric belts and insides. W. J. Wilson is agent, and from him you can procure testimonials and circulars relating to any of your complaints.

From Manitoba.

"I have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used about twelve bottles of it and am now entirely free from the disease." William McLaren, Clearwater, Manitoba.

A Collision of Warships.

LONDON, July 19.—A collision occurred at Spithead to-day between the British iron clad Ajax and Devastation. The Devastation was considerably damaged and is leaking fast. She is a double screw turret-ship, armor-plated, of 9,320 tons, and 6,630 horse power. The Ajax is a double screw iron armor-plated turret-ship of 8,850 tons, 444 horse power. Both vessels are in the coast guard service.

Like Magic.

"It always acted like magic. I had scarcely ever used to give the second dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints," Mrs. Walter Govanlock, of Ethel, Ont.

Opposition of the Unionists.

LONDON, July 19.—The unionists say they will oppose Mr. Morley's amendment to the first clause of the Land bill.

The Triumphant Three.

"During three years suffering with dyspepsia I tried almost every known remedy but kept getting worse until I tried B.B.B. I had only used it three days when I felt better; three bottles completely cured me." W. Nichols, of Kendal.

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Has our Summer Sale been so successful?

- 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.
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During our sale we can save you 25 per cent. on every dollar spent with us.

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The Reliable and Close-Priced Dry Goods Store, Cor. Princess and Bagot Streets.

SCARCE GOODS. LOWEST PRICES

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- Cream Silk Gloves.
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- Fancy Seersuckers.
- Black Thread Hose.

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Goods marked in Plain Figures and only One Price.

John Laidlaw & Son,

PRINCESS STREET.

Sweeping Reductions in Balance of Spring & Summer Stock

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In order to make room for Fall Purchases.

Some of the Choicest Goods still left to select from. Leave your order in season and secure a Bargain.

C. ROBINSON,

Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishings, Wellington St., 1 door from Princess St. N.B.—Sole Agent for Knight of Labor Emblems. July 7.

COMMON SENSE

Is what the GRAND UNION CLOTHING CO. give you when they advertise. They do not offer you Old Bankrupt Stocks at regular retail prices, but what they do is to give you Nice, Clean, Fresh Goods at Low Prices. We claim that we are in a position to sell cheaper than any house in the city, and we do it. For instance, we are making to order an All-Wool Blue Serge, Halifax or Good Canadian Tweed, for \$10 and upwards. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing is the largest and best assorted that was ever shown in the city, and our prices are the lowest. Gents' Furnishings at your own prices. Our motto is "Small Profits and Quick Returns." Call and see us before going elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

Grand Union Clothing Company

June 25. Rockwell's Old Stand, 122 Princess Street.

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THE PILLS Are at all seasons of the year a reliable remedy for correcting any Disorder of the Digestive organs, and for restoring a healthy action to the STOMACH and BOWELS. They act on the Liver and Kidneys with a marvellous effect, and by giving strength and tone to these important organs create a circulation of pure and healthy blood. Females of all ages find these Pills invaluable.

THE OINTMENT Heals all recent Wounds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains and is a certain cure for RASH, LECES, SORES, ULCERS and OLD WOUNDS. It has no equal for the cure of Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Gout, Glandular Swellings and all Skin Diseases.

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July 15.