#### WHAT YOUR FURS COST.

Twelve million animals are killed every year to furnish us with furs. Some of these fur bearing animals, like the sea otter, have been almost annihilated, and the beaver has disappeared from all but the most distant regions. Statistics show a constant increase in with you." the supply of furs, but this does not mean that there are more fur bearing animals in the world. It signifies simply that under the impulse of the greater demand and the better prices more persons engage in hunting and

trapping the animals. Every animal that has hair on it is hunted to-day for its hide. The lion as well as the rabbit, the monkey as one can displace me. This is what I other." well as the cat, the fox as well as the have been working and toiling and seal, the bear and the otter, animals of the Polar region and those that belong to the boy until he is twenty- Arthur's will. I have no desire to live near the Equator, mammals and one, and I shall be mistress all that speak unkindly of him, but I think he amphibians. There are some four hundred species or varieties of fur bearing animals, and almost every coun- abruptly. try in the world furnishes its quota of furs. China sends furs from Thibet, Japan sends martens and badgers, South America a kind of rat, Peru and Chili the chinchilla, Australia the opossum. In 1898 there were 1,300,000 opossum skins sold in Lon-

ognize the muskrat in the furs of the marten sold to her, but that is what most of the marten furs are. The collarettes and boas sold at such low prices are muskrat furs and they wear well. Skunk and the true marten are next in importance. The marten is found largely in Canada and the northern part of the United States, and so are the polecat and the ermine. Fox skins are sold in very large numbers, 250,000 having been used in 1898. But there are all sorts of grades among the foxes. The common red fox is of least value.

The blue fox and silver fox are most valued. The blue fox is sometimes almost as white as the snow on which it lives and at other times on which it lives and at other times of the occasion—you will shock every one but Miss Neslie is. My woman's wits have been keen enough to find out have been keen enough to find out of a dark color. It is this second kind which is most largely sought for. Last year the best specimens of blue foxes were sold for as high as \$1,200 each. But the famous silver fox is greatest Arctic Ocean in Alaska, Labrador and Siberia, and, besides, it is very rare. Some specimens of this fur have been sold during the last year for \$1,700. After the first fall of snow, about the middle of October, the fur hunters bury themselves in the forests, cessary supplies. These consist of some blankets, ammunition traps, sometimes a tent and very little provisions. They rely chiefly upon the animals slain for food. After laying the traps-a work of no small trouble and laborthe hunter must be ever on the alert for the wolf is ever ready to rob his traps of any animal caught therein, and the hunter doesn't like to catch

of these animals disappear, and then she presented a very different appearthe hunters look for beavers, setting ance. Her noble, beautiful face was their traps through holes in the ice. When the thaw begins their activity eyes contracted with weeping; her you know?" runs along other lines, for the grizzly long crape dress swept the ground, and common bears may emerge from and her hands looked snow-white their winter quarters and their pelts are in no small demand, After catching as many animals as they can, stripping and salting their hides, the trappers must sell the products of their winter's work. The Indians in their winter's work. The Indians in No one who looked at her could fail Canada bring most of their furs to to remark it. the forts of the Hudson Bay Company.

hunters. In that part of Asia most of There was a very handsome bequest Miss Neslie remains here; be wise, inity who have used this great mediof the trapping is done by Zyrians, to Gerald Dorman, whom the baronet and be warned. I shall be glad to Ostiaks, Samoyedes and other Mon- desired to remain at Lancewood, in avail myself of your services—for I do the results have always been benegolian tribes. Their guns are primi-tive flintlocks, which they use very seldom on account of the price of his present position, until the young not intend to work; all work must be heir was of age. Lady Neslie opened done for me. I shall be glad of you through the bright eyes when she heard that, powder. They prefer to use a bow and but she said nothing. "After all," the terms I have laid down." arrow, and sometimes only a blunt ar- she thought, "it will rather be a con- . "I will do my duty honestly," replied

and seals is a most profitable and at times dangerous pursuit. At the beginning of the century 15,000 sea other words to hilled aways year near to his wife Valerie—and more than to that woman's son, that false, dainty, haughty woman. Why, she does not even know what principle means. Her ters were killed every year near one present noticed the omission of words to me signify, "I know you love the Aleutian Islands in Alaska, but the word "beloved"—he left the in- Miss Neslie; but, if you presume to the reckless hunting has almost swept them out of existence. Near the Aleuments and a further sum of two sweet pleasure of her society.' She tians the tempests are very sudden thousand pounds. She was guardian is no more fitted to be the mistress and terrific, and this increases the danger of hunting in this neighborhood. The otaries, or seals, with ears, of age; then he and his mother could he was irritated and annoyed; he had closed in the thought that he bear a fur almost as highly prized as they pleased. His son Osthat of the sea otter and were former-wald inherited both title and estates. Should be a shield for Vivien, that ly very numerous in ice bound regions. If he died before attaining his ma- he should take her part in every dis-Now they are found in some number jority. then Lancewood would revert pute, that he should serve her loyalaround Cape Horn and the Cape of to his daughter Vivien. Good Hope, but these have noti such valuable furs as the seals found in the Pacific near Behring Strait.

most curious. While they are asleep ed man." the hunters glide along the banks and get between them and the sea. club. In forty days they frequently mistress of Lancewood. succeed in slaying the hundred thousand seals permitted by law.

London is the fur market of the

world and the fur king is C. M. Lamp- iron door of the vault had been closed, sense. son. His buyers purchase the furs the tablet telling of Sir Arthur's found all ove the world. They are birth and death had been erected, the all shipped to London, catalogued and gloot of the Abbey had given way to cheerfulness and sunshine. The conare held. Within seven or eight days tents of the will had been discussed millions of dollars' worth of furs are and generally approved, and a new distributed to the fur dealers of the life had begun at the Abbey.

Lamps vs. Gas. use of lamps is found in the fact that for the rooms in which children are tress and without a rival. studying. An experiment involuntarily tried by a mother recently dem-thought. "People may call it in onstrated the effect of the ordinary good taste if they like. I do not care putting it," she said. "I suppose that, apartment, In a hall bedroom a sinapartment, In a hall bedroom a sin- and more elegant." gle jet was left burning unnoticed, for Then she rang, and bade the ser- must keep a sharp lookout after this hundred, and this heroic remnant remust keep a sharp lookout after this hundred, and this heroic remnant rebeing shut. When the room was en- that Lady Neslie awaited Mr. Dorman tered suddenly, the air, or want of it, was so overpowering that the person recoiled and could not cross the room, either to open the window or put the

THE ORIGIN OF GOLF. Who originated golf?

I suppose Darwin did, when he began looking for the missing link.

She knew that he loved Vivian Neslie girl she had lost all. She could not recover from the blow. During that the she was too much afraid of Vivien to time she did not come into collision.

He's started a department store. gan looking for the missing link.

### Through Storm and Sunshine

Valerie laughed

ine, mistress of this great house and grand estates. I never dreamed, years "Miladi" seated herself in the lux-urious depths of a velvet rocking-chair. She played with the diamonds fair and noble resolves; no mean failtress. There is Miss Neslie-you can- on her white fingers.

mother of the heir of Lancewood. No lost before we understand each planning for. Think what a grand "miladi" continuedtime I shall have of it. It will not good sense to go away." "Where is she to go?" asked Marie,

"Where? Anywhere she likes-if; I like. She should get married."

don! boy will live. He is too naughty to The muskrat furnishes the largest die. It is the good boys like the chilthen he replied number of skins in 1898. 2,651,342. Of dren in the story-books who die. His course, the retail buyer does not rectemper will keep him alive."

Lancewood, Lady Neslie, I do not cerdays had dawned for Lancewood. "As it keeps every one near him alive," said the maid, with a shrug of her shoulders. "Miladi, I hear them returning. You must get ready for the reading of the will."

"I do wish," remarked Lady Neslie, that I looked just a trifle paler. I am not at all like a widow." Indeed,, a brighter personification of grief was never seen. There was a faint flush on her face that enhanced its beauty, and the coquettish cap was like an ornament to the glossy brown

Marie followed her mistress anxiously to the door. "Miladi," she said, "do remember

head nurse, she asked-

She felt rather annoved. She had

imagined a pathetic little scene. She was to enter the library, leading her little son by the hand. That could not be, and "miladi" was annoyed. The gentlemen present all rose as she yourself." taking with them two dogs, who drag Dorman, Sir Henry Lane and several said coldly. "I have not the pleasure Mrs. Webster had the benefit of experience of understanding you."

"Where is Miss Neslie?" Mr. Gres-

more." She has not felt it very deep- you must go." each one present. But when Vivien Arthur's wish." Toward the end of the winter most entered the room, it was noticed that

Then, the whole of his audience be-Canada and Labrador supply most of the furs exported from America. Si-

and arranged. The method of hunting the seals is \_"the will of a good and warm-heart- go. He knew that she would keep

Directions were left for the educa- How could he remain? tion of the child. "Miladi" did not Then, shouting and waving flags and listen to them; she was not pleased umbrellas, they drive the helpless animals inland like flocks of sheep. Here they are met by Indians armed with like a reflection upon herself. But sentence in Sir Arthur's will means," in blood like a vampire, and everywhere scattered the legions of vaunt-like a reflection upon herself. But sentence in Sir Arthur's will means," ed France like chaff before the wind. clubs, who attack the seals in groups of one hundred or one hundred adn had gained the object of her wishes. She had gained the object of her wishes. She was, and would be for many years asked.

There had been one conversation between "miladi" and the secretary not like. But what I was about to say quite harmonious in its character. It was this-that I hope Miss Neslie will

was the morning after the funeral, not encourage any absurd ideas from A significant hint in behalf of the and Valerie had risen earlier than that sentimental decision of Sir Arusual-she had many little matters to thur's. I hope it will not lead her arrange. Her habits were, as a rule, to think that she is justified in interin florists' greenhouses they are used of the most luxurious description. It fering with me or my son," exclusively. Gas is deadly to plant was seldom she appeared before mid- "It will be better for your ladyship stories from the front show now with life, while burning kerosene is not. day, except when self-interest of to discuss the matter with Miss Nessome kind or other affected her. Early lie." Where one is boarding and must sleep morning though it was, "miladi" had "No," she said, laughingly; "I pre- killing Fusiliers, who forced their way in the same room in which one sits donned the full insignia of woe. She fer to discuss it with you. Miss Neslie up a hillside till they reached a point during the evening, a lamp should in- wore a plain black crepe dress, with chills me; I never care to talk to her. at which nothing could live. They variably be used. The same rule holds the pretty cap. For the first time If you are her true friend, as I am retired, but half-way down the hill, she entered the morning-room with a sure you profess to be, you will give where they built a shelter of stones good for the family sitting-room and feeling of firm security—she was mis- her a hint of this."

vant who answered her summons say much-vaunted family honor." in the morning-room. He came in soon afterward, looking wrath. rather surprised at the summons. "I would not serve her or hers," he and a proud superiority to all sense Lady Neslie had generally treated him said-"I would not remain here and of fear. gas out, until the door had been left with good-tempered indiffernce. She other day, but for Miss Neslie." had never been positively rude to him, During the first few weeks after nor had she considered him of suffici- her father's funeral, Vivien kept alent consequence to seek to conciliate most entirely to her own room. In

not tell what the will says about "I have sent for you," Mr. Dorman, she said, "because I wished to speak lofty mission. She would devote her Zekle crep up quite unbeknown "It can say nothing. I am the to you, and I wanted no time to be

He bowed, not knowing what to say; "I was surprised by the terms of Sir time. I hope Miss Neslie will have the might have consulted me before ask- to make the resolve; but she had a ing you to remain at Lancewood."

went on-"I am now mistress here. I have she will only go, and leave me to do as no interference to dread, no rival to let the past lie buried, to begin again fear. Until my son is of age, I am "Well," said the maid thoughtful- to all intents and purposes mistress ly, "if you will take my advice, you of Lancewood. Now, if I choose to will be civil to Miss Neslie. If any- make or to raise any objection to your in time influence the mother, she might thing happened to the boy miladi, you remaining here, of course you must would be in her power." go; admit that, Mr. Dorman." would be in her power."

"Nothing is likely to happen. The then he replied to happen."

"Nothing is likely to happen."

"If you wished or desired me to leave "You admit it," she said, smiling "I require no more. I am going to speak to you very frankly, Mr. Dorman. There are times when frankness is folly, but I shall be frank with you. I am mistress now of Lancewood, and I intend to enjoy myself. I will not have any one near me who THE STORY OF A WOMAN ADis in any way likely to prove trouble-

"I do not see," he observed, quietly, "that this has anything to do with me, Lady Neslie. "But I see it," she said. "You are

but Miss Neslie is. My woman's wits of the healing powers of Dr. Wil-"I am not likely to laugh," she re- have been keen enough to find out a liams' Pink Pills. It is sometimes plied, pettishly, and then, seeing the secret of yours, and I know quite well asked whether these cures are perthat in all little arguments, disputes, manent, and in reply to this we contradictions, you will naturally enough take Miss Neslie's side. Now came to the attention of the Mail inof all, for its dark skin is liberally sown with white hairs. It is found mainly in the extreme North, near the mould not let me li do not intend the serenity of my house to be disturbed by two opponents. I will not have two enemies in my house. I hope Miss Neslie may house to be disturbed by two opponents. I will not have two enemies in my house. I hope Miss Neslie may marry; but until she does so she must, known in Granby, passed through a remain or not depends entirely on almost turned to water. She was

> ton asked; and some one went in plied "miladi." "Miss Neslie and I steadily growing worse. The least are sure to disagree; we are sure to be exertion would fatigue her, and fin-

When Lady Neslie had entered, look- at daggers drawn with each other. ally she was for a time unable to do ing so lovely, so rosy and well in spite of the black dress, the general feeling was one of wonder that the loss assist her in despite of any wish of of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purhos the beart kep' goin' pity-paths. of Sir Arthur had not affected her mine, then—understand me clearly - chased a few boxes. Mrs. Webster ly," was the conclusion come to by "I remain," he said proudly, "by Sir

"Miladi" interrupted him:

"That reminds me," she said amiably; "I wish to ask you why Sir Arstand everything pertaining to the management of the estate. I know more of the details of management than did Sir Arthur himself." "That would make you very valuable to me," she said, "if you keep

your place, and do not presume to interfere." His face flushed indignantly; he was

ly and faithfully. Now, this woman, Every detail was fully entered into who undoubtedly had the power in her hands, told him quite calmly that "That is a just will," said Sir Henry ig he took part against her he must ner word if she once bade him go. Once again that morning Lady Nes-

daughter, he says, "I have the honor nor devil, who faced the most tremencerned about it. Family honor and done obstacles which soldiers encoun-It was all over now; the ponderous all that kind of things, are great non-"I hope your ladyship will -not teach little Sir Oswald that," observ-

"Miladr," laughed with a little con-"I shall teach my son anything I

"Even at the risk of displeasing "I shall have most of this dark oak- you," said Gerald, "I must decline." Lady Neslie laughed again.

"The guardian of the honor of my

house!" Those words were sacred to her. It seemed to her that no one had ever had so glorious a mission before her. It above all other things "I think he might have done bet- make any allusions to this love. There that which she most desired-to preter," observed the maid; "I have of- was very little good temper now in serve the name and race she loved so ten wondered that he had patience the face turned to him, and Gerald well from evil influence. It was next wondered what she had to say. "Is best to leaving her the inheritance she going to tell me," he thought, of Lancewood. That was left to an-"I have behaved very well," she said, "that I cannot remain here now? other; to her had been left the mainbut now I am mistress—only imag- If she does—but then I could not live tenance of the family honor. "And I will keep it," she said, "unstained and untarnished."

God makes sech nights, all white an

ble resolves.

ings, no small indulgence in jealousy or envy, should interfere with her life to teaching and training the young heir. She would do her best An there sot Huldy all alone, to make him a good man; and, in order that she might effect this, she must be at peace with Valerie. She must humble herself to conciliate the her life. It cost her no small effort Gerald bowed again; her ladyship noble deeds

She would make peace with Valerie She would go to her, and ask her to a new and peaceful life. She would try to be her friend. Surely, if she could influence the mother, she might indulged in a day-dream. She saw Oswald a wise and noble man, a true, race as she did herself. It was a dream that was never to be realized-cruel To be Continued.

## WOMAN'S BURDEN

DRESSED TO WOMEN.

It Tells How Those Weak and De-pondent can Obtain New Health and Strength at a Small Expense-The Facts Fully Verified by investigation. From the Mail, Granby, Que.

The reading public have evidence my house. I hope Miss Neslie may Mrs. Robert Webster, who is well ther agreeable nor convenient for me; dition very nearly bordered upon colbut I cannot help it. Whether you lapse. Her blood appeared to have Thet night, I tell ye, she looked some very weak, her appetite fickle, and "Will you explain, Lady Neslie?" he she suffered from severe headaches. cellent medical advice, but apparent- | She heered a foot, an' knowed it tu, "What I mean is quite plain," re- ly without avail, as she seemed

had not been taking the pills long before she found herself growing An yit she gin her cheer a jerk stronger. Her headaches disappeared, her appetite improved, new blood appeared to be coursing through her! veins, and her nerves again became strong and active. After using the pills for a couple of months she felt "I believe it was because I under- life, and could do her housework without feeling the fatigue that had formerly made her life so miserable. This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the period that has elapsed Mrs. Webster has enjoyed the best of health. She says that if she feels at any time a little run down she takes a few doses of of the furs exported from America. Siberia does as much for the Old World. The most magnificent sables and a kind of marten called the kolinski, are found there. Even the wolf, whose a generous master, he had not forgatten the meanest servant on his estate. There were legative for the lesswhere is of little value, there has a good pelt. Siberia also furnishes a large number of white fox skins, ermine and gray squirrel. Even the hares in Siberia have valuable furs for the harms. In the total continue to occupy his present in Siberia have valuable furs for the harms. The most magnificent sables and a been a generous master, he had not forgatten the meanest servant on his estate. There were legative for the harms a good pelt. Siberia also furnishes a large number of white fox skins, ermine and gray squirrel. Even the hares in Siberia have valuable furs for the harms. The most magnificent sables and a been a generous master, he had not forgatten the meanest servant on his estate. There were legative for the world white stakes a fill sand is soon medicine to equal them. Mr. Websked, after a moment's silence. "Has your ladyship finished?" he asked, after a moment's silence. "Yes, that is all," she replied. Then she looked into his face, with the smile that some people thought so irrisistible. "You know in your mind," she takes a fill sand is soon medicine to equal them. Mr. Websked, after a moment's silence. "Yes, that is all," she replied. Then she looked into his face, with the smile that some people thought so irrisistible. "You know in your mind," she said, although you will not admit it to me, that you would not leave upon her, say the same things and is soon medicine to equal them. Mr. Websked, after a moment's silence. "Has your ladyship finished?" he asked, after a moment's silence. "Yes, that is all," she replied. Then she looked into his face, with the smile that some people thought you will not admit it to me, that you would not speak. cine, and so far as the Mail can learn

There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subarrow, so as to stun the animal without the tring or staining the fur. Most of their hunting is done, however, by traps most ingeniously contrived. The wind, with the money she inherited regoing down to 30 or 40 degrees below as always to terms even to 60 degrees. It often happens that the hunters are caught in terrific storms, when progress is impossible, and they are compelled to form show buts to live in until they can find the way back to their semi-civilized homes.

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To his degrald.

"I will do my duty honestly," replied Gerald.

"Yes, without doubt," said "miladi," feel that life is a burden. To all such we should say give Dr. Williams? Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is once more worth live in the money staining. The blood clost roun' her heart felt glued Too tight for all expressing. To all such we should say give Dr. Williams? Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills a fair trial. These pills a fair trial. These pills and at a trial time should be we should say give Dr. Williams? Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills and at a trial time should be we should say give Dr. Williams? Pink Pills for all expressing. To all such we should say give Dr. Williams? Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills and all I wished to say, Good morning, Mr. Dorman.)

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ERIN'S FINE SOLDIERS.

scotch Tribute to His Valour-Somet his of the Inniskilling Fustiters.

Before the enemy the Irishman is the finest soldier the world has ever seen. He faces death, says the Edinage is as inexhaustible as his vivacity. Ere now Irishmen have stood in the ranks of our enemies. They have fought battles like Fontency, where the "base, brutal Saxon" fell back before them. Unrecognized and despised, brutal instrument of conquest, the Irish soldier in the Peninsula revelled elevation as that afforded by a ship, Napier's history thrills of the deeds and optical law, and when ship bal-"The one in which speaking of his and wicked, who feared neither man dous obstacles which soldiers encountered, and yet, often beaten, at length stood triumphant by their sheer valour, almost unrecognized by their own public at home. We are all proud of though the surface was rough. No subour Highland regiments. We believe marine boat could in the daytime get them to contain. THE FINEST SOLDIERING

elements in the world. But the Irishman was there, too. There have been times when a big proportion of our Highlanders were from Ireland. Even the "thin red line" contained many a man from across the water. The what magnificent courage the Irishman still fights. Here are the Innistill they could advance again. There were cases in some of Wellington's battles, Salamanca, for example, where dition to which for pontooning and but seldom has anything been record- ent forms of lashing and bracing. ed like the story of the Inniskillings of her. Well, then, between you, you forty men left standing out of six called, because the supporting regi-And again Gerald Dorman left her ments were too far behind. We have presence dumb with the force of his what may well make Ireland proud of her soldier sons, a score of odds

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS. You know Jack Fitz-Jackson marhim. She had discovered his secret. losing him it seemed to the desolate ried a wealthy girl whose friends gave

with Lady Neslie, and during that time she made some very firm and very no-

will displace all Japan Tea the same as Salada black is displacing all other black teas. THE COURTIN'.

Moonshine an' snow on field an' hill

All silence an' all glisten. An peeked in thru' the winder, 'Ith no one nigh to hender. A fireplace filled the room's one side

Furz' vou can look or listen.

With half a cord o' wood instranger whose coming had marred There warn't no stoves, tell comfort To bake ye to a puddin'. The wa'nut logs shot sparklees out Towards the pootiest, bless her, An' leetle flames danced all about

The chiny on the dresser.

Agin the chimbley crook-necks hung, An in amongst 'em rusted The ole queen's arm that gran'the ·Young Fetched back from Concord busted loyal Neslie, loving the name and The very room, coz she was in, Seemed warm from floor to ceilin An she looked full ez rosy agin Ez the apples she was peelin'.

> 'T was kin' o' kingdom-come to look On sech a blessed creetur, A dogrose 'lushin' to a brook Ain't modester nor sweeter. He was six foot o' man, A 1, Clean grit an' human natur';

None could n't quicker pitch a ton Nor dror a furrer straighter. He'd sparked it with full twenty gals,. Had squired 'em, danced 'em, druv

Fust this one, an then thet, by spells-All is, he could n't love 'em. But long o' her his veins 'ould run All crinkly like curled ma The side she breshed felt full o' sun Ez a south slope in Ap'il.

She thought no vice hed sech a swing Ez hisn in the choir; My! when he made Ole Hundred ring She knowed the Lord was nigher. An she'd blush scarlit, right in prayer, When her new meetin'-bunnet Felt somehow thru' its crown a pair O'blue eyes sot upon it.

She seemed to 've gut a new soul, For she felt sartin-sure he'd come, Down to her very shoe-sole. A-raspin on the scraper,-

Like sparks in burnt-up paper. His heart kep' goin' pity-pat, But hern went pity Zekie.

All ways to once her feelin's flew

Ez though she wished him furder, An on her apples kep to work, Parin' away like murder.

'You want to see my pa, Is'pose?' "Wal-no-I come designin' "To see my ma? Shes sprinkling Agin to-morrow's i'nin'.'

To say why gals acts so or so, Or don't 'ould be presumin'; Mebby to mean yes an say no Comes nateral to women. He stood a spell on one foot fust,

Then stood a spell on t' other, An on which one he felt the wust He couldn't ha' told ye nuther. Says he, "I'd better call agin;" Says she, "Think likely, Mister;" Thet last word pricked him like a pi

An'-Wal, he up an' kist her. When ma bimeby upon 'em ships, Huldy sot pale ez ashes, All kin' o' smily 'roun' the lips An teary 'roun' the lashes.

For she was jes' the quiet kind Whose natures never vary, Like streams that keep a summer mind Snowhid in Jenooary.

Should the submarine boat take the during the past summer.

place in naval warfare that some nations expect, one of the chief pre- nounced Mrs. McCullough to be suffercautions taken by the world's navies ing from an incurable case of Neuras-

traced with difficulty from such an loon. This is the result of a scientific of men in uniform, homeless outcast loons were first put to the practical sults attained were of the most sur-Even where the water is distinctly

prising kind. cloudy, objects of a much smaller kind than a submarine boat, and painted of natral color, could be seen from a commanders and unheeded by the a depth of five fathoms, or 30 feet, within striking distance of a threatened ship that had a balloon without being observed.

> A PAPER BICYCLE. A paper bicycle has now invaded the field. Paper fiber, similar to that sometimes used in the manufacture of railway carriage wheels, is employed for tubing, and is as strong as any in use. A factory is said to be contemplated for the production of bicy

> ROPES IN TWENTY KNOTS. There are over twenty rope knots used in military engineering, in ad-

cles of this sort.

DERIVATION OF BOER.

It is curious to note, in connection

with the national designation of our present foes in South Africa, the survivance in Scottish legal and agricultural parlance of the closely allied term "Bower," pronounced Booer. The expression is properly applied to a person who hires, from the proprietor or principal tenant of a farm, a stock of cows along with the right of grazing them on certain fields. The Bower makes in return a money payment of so much per cow, and trusts to making his profit out of the sale of the dairy produce. The precise legal position of a party who has a "bowing" lease is somewhat inter-mediate, being midway between that of a mere manager and that of a subtenant. Instances of this mixed contract of lease of land and hiring of labor are now rare, but it is still to be found in agricultural districts. An instance of it in Arran was the subject of judicial consideration in 1894. The word "bower" is allied to the Gaelic "bo," a cow, and among its numerous cognates in the Aryan languages is included the Dutch term

MYSTERIES OF LIFE. Dibbs-A man ought to know when he's got enough. Jibbs-Well, I know when I've got enough work, but I never know when

#### ESSENCE OF BREVITY

I've got enough recreation.

The Shortest and Most Concise Story Ever Written About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. C. Kennedy, of Montreal, the Author, Tells the Whole Tale in Eleven Words-A Convincing Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills, Notwithstanding.

Montreal, April 16.-It is seldom that the man who speaks the most words makes the greatest speech. In the Ottawa House of Parliament it is proved every day that the member that can say what he has to say most concisely carries most weight in debate. In the same way the letter of Mrs. Kennedy will not have the less meaning because of its brevity. Mrs. C. Kennedy resides on St. Philip St., City of Montreal. On her own initiative she wrote the following letter concerning the wellknown remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

January 8th, 1900. Dodds Medicine Co., Limited:-Gentlemen,-Having used Dodd's Kidney Pills, I find them a great suc-

MRS. C. KENNEDY. 32 St. Philip St., Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Kennedy says not a word of detail, but the one great fact of importance to other sufferers lies in the expression "great success." That contains all the comforting assurance that could be expressed by a column of detail.

ous colors are said to have a wonder-As is well-known, Dodd's Kidney Pills are claimed to cure any form of ful influence over emotional natures. Kidney Disease that preys on man- | For instance, the timid girl will kind-Bright's Disease, Diabetes, show you her room all draped in bright Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heart Disease, scarlet. She will have the brightest Women's Weakness, Bladder and Urinary Complaints and Blood Dis. shades of red obtainable all about her; orders. It is used with equally "great her gowns will be red, and her readsuccess" in all. Whatever was the ing lamp, even, shaded with it. When cause of Mrs. Kennedy's necessity for Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result was the you ask her the reason for this she will tell you that it is because red is same as experienced by everybody. the courage color.

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When they had done this to their sure to display the result of her recent hearts' content they set him down, divings into color lore. and some one asked him, What's your "Pharach 100." Payme, of Granby, Que Regiment! he exclaimed. 'What's gone wrang wi' ye a'? I'm the door-

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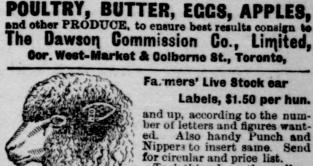
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