About "

cold !

.. uc House.

EMPTY STOCKINGS.

Of the merriest day in the year,

And tell them the "story of old,"

With all that is dearest and best,

Where Christmas is naught but

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS.

BREAKFAST.

Oat-Meal Mush.

Broiled Hamburg Steaks. Potatoes

Hominy Fritters. Vienna Rolls.

Coffee.

DINNER.

Olives, Celery. Pickles.

Baked White Fish. Tartar Sauce.

Roast Turkey, or Roast Beef.

Cranberry Sauce.

Mashed Potatoes. Celery Salad.

Peas. Onions.

Mince Pie. Plum Pudding.

Candies and Nuts.

Fruit. - Coffee.

SUPPER.

Fried Oysters.

Potato Puffs.

Chicken Salad. Finger Rolls.

Baked Apples and Cream.

Preserves. Angels' Food.

MENU No. 2.

Oyster Soup,

Celery. Crackers, Pickles.

Chicken Croquetts, Green Peas.

Roast Duck. Apple Sauce.

Boiled Onions. Mashed Potatoes.

Celery and Apple Sauce. Cheese Straws.

Fruits. Nuts. Cheese.

Coffee.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

Make a batter of four eggs, one

pound flour, one pint milk and an even

and one pound currants. Stir all well

together, tie closely in a cotton cloth

boil steadily four hours. Serve hot

with lemon sauce, or any kind of pud-

CELERY SALAD.

One head of cabbage, three bunches

of celery, chopped very fine. Take

one teacupful of vinegar, lump of but-

one teaspoonsful mustard, one of salt

VARNISHED PAINT.

TO PREVENT RUSTING.

neited tallow or raw Imseed oil, i

will prevent their rusting and they

can always be unscrewed with ease.

A large quantity of screws can be

greased in a few minutes and the

peration is one which will result in a

CARE OF LAMPS.

A frequent cause of the oiliness on

GREASE SPOTS.

made to look as good as new.

CARING FOR REMNANTS.

nine would go on a shelf, leaving some

space in front for work and mending

basket and some very small boxes

that were in almost daily use. On

heavy pasteboard I printed labels,

putting them on with metal fasten-

ers. A list of the titles runs some-

what in this way; Black Silk, Color-

ed Silk, Wool Remnants, Cotton Rem-

nants, Black Ribbon, Colored Rib

bon, New Material , Findings, Neck-

wear, Material to be Cleaned, and so

pieces lie smooth, and one glance

along the shelves shows me just where

the shelves clean and orderly. The

s kept too high when unlighted.

li serews are warmed and dipped in

to clean the paint.

Plum Pudding. Mince Pie.

Bread. Butter.

Christ-child;

came.

Nausea and

CAUSED BY OVER-STUDY AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

How a Popular School Teacher Suffered-And How Acting on a Friend's Advice She Tried Dr. Williams' Plak Pills and Was Restored to Health and Strength.

"About the most thorough popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canaan, N.S., of their present young lady school teacher, Miss Nellie Cutten. Miss Cutten is possesand the last-and by far the most imsed of keen intelligence and engaging manners, and has been peculiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was, however, only last autumn that she was almost hopeless of continuing in her work on account of her ill-health, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an Acadian reporter who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I should make public the wonders they worked for me, but perhaps I would have thought of it if you had not

"You see, in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns smile, men have sued in vain! I have also, and had a feeling of nausea and languor all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and it seemed as if my blood had turned to water.

called."

"This condition of things was so different from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffering from anaemia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice, I took up their use. The first box made its effect felt, but I used four or five and then the cure was complete. Ever since then my health has been excellent and I have felt my real old time self, and am able to attend to my duties, which are by no means light, without the fatigue and languar that made the work irksome. You may depend upon it I will always have a friendly word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If your dealer does not keep these pills in stock, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

CAUSE OF THE TYPHOID.

How Br. Bryce, the Provincial Health Of fleer, Accounts for, so Much of the Bls

Speaking of the high death rate from typhoid fever in the province, during the month of October, Dr Bryce, the Provincial Health Officer says there can be no doubt but that the unusual length of time during which mild weather continued this autumn, there not being any frosts practically up to the end of October, has played an important part in extending the period during which typhoid fever from polluted wells tend to spread.

From all over the country water samples have been sent to an unusual number, to the provincial laboratory for analysis. In almost every instance the samples have been well waters, and in very few instances have no direct evidences of polution by waste matters been proven. Speaking generally it may be said that in 110 towns, cities and villages in Ontario where public water supplies exist, typhoid fever cases are almost invariably traced to parts of the places where the wells have not been closed, while of course all water supplied in rural districts is from wells. Until people have learned to prevent the pollution of soil around and in the neighborhood of wells with excretive matters from houses, stables, factories, etc., says Dr. Bryce, the present state of things will continue when conditions of temperature are favorable.

A NEW ARMY RATION.

German Troops Fed Upon a Novel Pre

paration of Choco aie. German military correspondents added, archly, smiling up into his face, speak very highly of a new ration which has been tried during the recent maneuvers of the Austrian toops in Galicia. Owing to the nature of the country and the extensive area covered during the exercises, it became necessary to provide the troops with some portable food which could be prepared in a very short time or even eaten without preparation. Various forms of nutriment were tried, but the one which gained most favor was a so-called "chocolate ration." This was invented by a doctor, and consists of ordinary chocolate with an admixture of albumen and certain fatty matter. In a few minutes this can be cooked either in milk or water and eaten as it is. The nourishing value of the preparation is very great, 100 grammes affording as much sustaining value as nearly half a kilogramme or five times the amount of beef. Moreover, the chocolate keeps remark- place this letter in his hands. It would ably well, and is affected neither by heat nor by long storage in damp and his mother, so earnestly request it;

A woman will usually make ten excuses for her boy to one for her hus-

WATCH WHEELS. By the aid of modern machinery

Heiress and Wife.

last remark. "I shall be much pleas-

ed to renew our friendship, Miss

Pluma, for I need your friendship-

nay, more, I need your sympathy and

have always endeavored to be frank

with you, Pluma," he said, kindly. "I

have never spoken words which might

He saw her face grow white under

his earnest gaze and the white lace

on her bosom rise and fall convul-

sively, yet she made him no answer.

Pluma," he said, taking her hand and

leading her to a sofa, taking a seat

by her side. "I could not," he con-

tinued, "in justice to either you or

myself; for I never knew what love

was," he said, softly, "until the night

of the fete." Again he paused; but,

as no answer was vouchsafed him, he

"I am here in accordance with

went on; "I never knew what love

meant until I met Daisy-little Daisy

"Rex!" cried Pluma, starting to

her feet, "you know not what you

would have warned you, but you

toward a yawning chasm; Istretch

ed out my arms to save you, but you

would not heed me. You are

stranger to the people around here,

Rex, or they would have warned you.

Sin is never so alluring as in the guise

of a beautiful woman; It is not too

late yet. Forget Daisy Brooks; she

is not a fit companion for noble Rex

Lyon, or pure enough to kiss an hon-

"For God's sake, Miss Hurlhurst,

what do you mean?" cried Rex, slow-

ly rising from his seat and facing her.

pale as death. "In Heaven's name

explain the accusations you have just

uttered, or I shall go mad! If a man

had uttered those words, I would

ets man's lips."

say-surely you do not know!

"Please permit me to tell you why,

lead you to believe I loved you."

advice more than I can express.

OHAPTER X. red to him for an instant to do On the evening which followed the sincerity of the wordone just described in our last chapter, Pluma Hurlhurst sat in her uriant bouloir of rose and gold, deepabsorbed in the three letter. which she held in her lap. was appended the name of Septima not let you go so, and break my own Brooks, one was from Rex's mother,

Lester Stanwick, Once, twice, thrice, she perused it each time with growing interest, the glittering light deepening in her dark, flashing eyes, and the red lips curling in a scornful smile.

portant one-bore the signature of

"This is capital!" she cried, exult ingly; "even better than I had planned. I could not see my way clear before, but now everything is clear sailing." She crossed over to the mirror, looking long and earnestly at the superb figure reflected there. "I am fair to look upon." she cried, bit-

terly. "Why can not Rex love me?" Ah! she was fair to look upon, standing beneath the softened glow of the overhanging chandelier, in her dress of gold brocade, with a pomegranate blossom on her bosom, and a diamond spray flashing from the dark, glossy curls, magnificently

"I was so sure of Rex," she said bitterly; "if any one had said to me, 'Rex prefers your overseer's niece, Daisy Brooks, with her baby face and Brooks." pink-and-white beauty,' I would have laughed them to scorn. Prefers her to me, the haughty heiress of Whitestone Hall, for whose love, or even managed the whole affair very clev erly!" she mused. "John Brooks does not return before the coming spring, and Septima is removed from my path most effectually, and if

Lester Stanwick manages his part successfully, I shall have little to fear from Daisy Brooks! How clever Lester was to learn Rex had been to the Detective Agency! How he must have loved that girl!" she cried, hotly, with a darkening brow. 'Ah, Rex!" she whispered, softly, and for an instant the hard look died out of her face, "no one shall take you from me. I would rather look upon your face cold in death, and know no one else could claim you, than see you smile lovingly upon a

The words died away on his lips; rival. There is no torture under he remembered he was talking to heaven so bitter to endure as th woman. Rex's eyes fairly glowed pangs of a love unreturned!" shwith rage as he turned on his heel and cried, fiercely. She threw open the strode rapidly up and down the room window and leaned far out into the "Rex," said Pluma, softly advancing radiant starlight, as the great clock a step toward him, "it always grieves pealed the hour of seven. "Rex has a true woman to admit the error of a received my note," she said, "with fallen sister-they would shield her one from his mother inclosed

It would have been hard to be

young heiress could lend herself to

plot so dark and so cruel as the

one she was at that moment revolv-

wearily against the casement. His

face was turned partially toward her

s as she saw how pale and haggar

ne looked in the softened light. She

He was quite unaware of Pluma'

presence until a soft, white, jeweled

hand was laid lightly on his arm, and

a low, musical voice whispered, "I

am so glad you have come, Rex," close

They had parted under peculiar

circumstances. He could fancy her

at that moment kneeling to him, un

der the glare of the lamp-light, con-

fessing her love for him, and denounc-

ing poor little clinging Daisy with

such bitter scorn. His present posi-

"You are very kind," she said,

sweetly. "to forget that unpleasant

little episode that happened at the

fete, and come to-night. I believe I

should never have sent for you," she

"had it not been at the urgent re-

Pluma hesitated. Rex bit his lip in

annoyance, but he was too courteous

to openly express his thoughts; he

merely bowed again. He meant

Pluma should understand all thoughts

of love or tenderness must

forever more be a dead letter be

"My mother!" he repeated, wonder-

ingly; "pardon me, I do not under-

For answer she drew his mother's

He ran his eyes quickly over the

page. The postscript seemed to en-

mooth," it ran, "and I beseech you,

Pluma dear, if anything should ever

love, I beseech you send for Rex and

not be unwomanly, Pluma, because I,

my hopes of happiness. Rex is im-

pulsive and willful, but he will re-

No thought of treachery ever cross-

ed Rex's mind as he read the lines be-

fore him; he never once dreamed the

spect his mother's wishes."

quest of your mother, Rex."

knew but too well the cause.

to his elbow.

one to Rex.

stand."

in his hands.

lighten him.

ing in her fertile brain.

if such a thing were possible." Surely he will not refuse my request, "I do not believe it," retorted Rex. He will come, if only through po'ite impetuously. "Women seem to take ness!" Again she laughed, that low a keen delight in slandering one anmocking laugh peculiar to her, as she other, as far as I can see. But you heard the peal of the bell. "It might as well tell me yonder moon Rex," she whispered, clasping he hands over her beating heart. "To night I will sow the first seeds o

was treacherous and vile as to tell me Daisy Brooks was aught but sweet and pure-you could not force me to distrust in your heart, and when believe it." they take root you shall despise "I do not attempt to force you to Daisy Brooks a thousand-fold more believe it. I have told you the truth than you love her now. She shall as a loving sister might have done feel the keen thrust of a rival's bitter vengeance!"

None are so blind as those who will not see," she said, toying with th Casting a last lingering glance, so jewels upon her white fingers. woman-like! at the perfect face the "Daisy Brooks is as pure as yonder mirror reflected, to give her conlily," cried Rex, "and I love her as I

fidence in herself for the coming orlove my soul!" deal, Pluma Hurlhurst glided down His quivering, impassioned voice to the parlor, where Rex awaited her thrilled Pluma to her heart's core. lieve the proud, willful, polished

and she felt a keen regret that this wealth of love was withheld from her own hungry heart. Rex had never appeared so noble, so handsome, so well worth winning, in her eyes, as at that moment.

Rex was standing at the open "I am sorry for you, Rex," sobbed window, his handsome head leaning Pluma, artfully burying her face in her lace kerchief, "because she can never return your love; she does not and Pluma could scarcely repress the love you, Rex." ery of astonishment that rose to her

"Yes, she does love me," cried Rex. I have settled it beyond a doubt. "She has settled it beyond a doub! -is not that what you mean, Rex?" she asked, looking him squarely in the face, with a peculiar glitter in

her sparkling dark eyes.

"There is something you are keeping from me, Pluma," cried Rex, seizing both of her hands, and gazing anxiously into the false, fair, smiling treacherous face. "You know where Daisy has gone-in Heaven's name, tell me! I can not endure the suspense-do not torture me, Pluma! I will forget you have spoken unkindly me. of poor little Daisy if you will only tion was certainly an embarrassing | tell me where she has gone.' "Sit down, Rex," she said, sooth-

your request, Miss Hurlhurst," he | ingly; "I will not dare tell you while said, simply, bowing coldly over the jou look at me with such a gleamwhite hand that would cling to his to interrupt me to the end." A nameless dread was clutching at | the bills so much smaller.

All Japan teas are colored. Pluma's own hand. It never occur-

CEYLON GREEN TEA is pure and uncolored.

w dearly his mother loved his heart-strings. What could she proud, haughty heiress before mean? he asked himself, confusedly, What did this foul mystery mean? "I heard you were going away, He must know, or he would go mad! Rex," she said, softly, "and I-I could "You may speak out unreservedly, Miss Pluma," he said, hoarsely. give you my word, as a gentleman, "In one sense, I am glad you sent shall not interrupt you, even though for me," said Rex, quietly ignoring her your words should cause me a bitter

> heart-pang." He stood before her, his arms folded across his breast, yet no pang of remorse crept into Pluma Hurlhurst's Oh, go where the stockings hang relentless heart for the cruel blow she was about to deal him.

"I must begin at the time of the lawn fete," she said. "That morning a woman begged to see me, sobbing so piteously I could not refuse her an audience. No power of words could portray the sad story of suffering and wrong she poured into my ears, of a niece-beautiful, young, passionate, and willful-and of her prayers and useless expostulations, and of a handsome, dissolute lover to whom the girl was passionately attached, and of elopements she had frustrated, alas! more than once. Ah! how shall I say it !- the lover was not a marrying man."

Pluma stopped short, and hid her face again in her kerchief as if in utter confusion.

"Go on-go on!" cried Rex, hoarse-

"'Lend me money,' cried the woman, "that I may protect the girl by sending her off to school at once. would not listen. I saw you drifting Kind lady, she is young, like you, and beg you on my knees!' I gave the woman the required amount, and the girl was taken to school the very next

day. But the end was not there. The lover followed the girl-there must have been a preconcerted plan between them-and on the morning after she had entered school she fled from it-fled with her lover. That lover was Lester Stanwick-gay, fascinating, perfidious Lester-whom you know but too well. Can you not guess who the girl was, Rex?"

The dark eyes regarding her were frozen with horror, his white lips moved, but no sound issued from them. She leaned nearer to him, her dark, perfumed hair swept across his face as she whispered, with startling

"The girl was Daisy Brooks, and teaspoonful of salt; add one-half pint she is at this moment in company with her lover! Heaven pity you, Rex; you must learn to forget her.'

CHAPTER XI.

When Daisy Brooks opened her ding sauce that is preferred. eyes, she found herself lying on white bed, and in a strange apartment which she never remembered having seen before. For one brief instant she quite imagined the terrible ordeal through which she had ter size of an egg; yolks of two eggs; passed was but a dream. Then it all came back to her with cruel dis- pinch of cayenne pepper, two teaspoontinctness.

"Where am I?" she cried, strug- the mixture on the stove and heat gling up to a sitting posture, and until it thickens, stirring all the time. putting back the tangled golden hair when cold, add two tablespoonfuls of from her face. "How came I here? rich sweet cream. Pour over the salad; Who saved me from the terrible dark if not moist enough add cold vinegar water?"

"I did," answered a young man rising from his seat by the open window. "I saved your life at the risk of my own. Look up into my face, Daisy, and see if you do not remem-

She lifted her blue eyes to the dark, handsome, smiling face before her. Yes, she had seen that face before but she could not remember where He laughed, disclosing his hand-

some white teeth. "You can not guess, eh?" he said. "Then it is certainly evident I did not make much of an impression upon you. I am disappointed. I will not keep you in ssupense, however, We great saving of time and labour. met at Whitestone Hall, on the night of the lawn fete, and my name is Lester Stanwick."

Ah, she did remember him, standing beneath a waving palm-tree, his bold, dark eyes following her every motion, while she was waltzing with

To Be Continued.

REFLEX AFFLICTION. I've got piano-player's cramp. You don't play! No; the girl next door gives it to

REASONABLE.

Husband-I don't see why you have accounts in so many dry goods stores. Wife-Because, my dear, it makes

a Wonder To How Speedily and Certainly the Wretch-

ed Itching and Uneasiness of Piles is Relieved and Thoroughly Cured by

Chase's Ointment !

It seems wonderful that after all scesses formed, so that it was with housekeeper I would like to suggest search the physicians are still helpare subject, viz., itching, bleeding remedies before, and to no purpose. piles. In nine cases out of ten the doctors still recommend a surgical letter from her bosom and placed it operation, with its expense, extreme pain and danger, as the only

from prescribing Dr. Chase's Oint- least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment in all cases of piles. It has ment saved me from a very danger-"The course of true love never runs made for itself a world-wide repu- ous and painful operation and many tation, and is sold under a positive years of suffering. It is with the guarantee to cure any case of piles, greatest pleasure and with a thankno matter how many operations have ful heart that I give this testimonial.

happen, any shadow fall upon your has been the suffering. This letter is but a sample of scores | perfect liberty to use this testimonial of hundreds of cases in Canada alone as you see fit for the benefit of others in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has similarly afflicted." proven a truly magic remedy. This You are invited to make this test letter is quoted because Mr. Duprau is and prove to your own satisfaction for, on your love for each other hangs well known throughout Ontario as an the almost magical power of Dr. earnest minister of the Gospel, and Chase's Ointment. Ask your neigh-

one who has at heart the we'll-being bors who have used it what they

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minis- it when you have the opportunity. ter, Consecon, Prince Edward County, and remember that it is guaranteed Ont., states;-"I was troubled with to cure any case of itching, bleeding itching and bleeding piles for years, or protruding piles; 600 a box, at all to look for what I want. Much time

hese years of investigation and re- great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this less to relieve and cure one of the severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. most common and most distressing Chase's Ointment, but I had little or afflictions to which men and women no faith in it, as I had tried various "Now, imagine how great and joy just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. I feel like a diff Prejudice alone keeps the physicians ferent man-to-day, and have not the

failed, and no matter how intense knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at

think of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Use through a long list. Here all my can cut 10,000 watch wheels ingeniously worded postscript had and they ultimately attained to a very dealers, or by mail from Edmanson, is saved, both in looking and keeping been so cleverly imitated and added by violent form. Large lumps or ab- | Bates & Co., Toronto.

****** Joses are not expensive. Made to order they cost from thirty to fortyfive cents each. With good care one many worried minutes.

CARE OF CARPETS.

Oh, mothers in homes that are happy, Almost invariably carpets are swept Where Christmas comes laden with Where the children are dreaming al-Sometimes the operator, with the handle inclined backward toward her. As you gather your darlings around Remember the homes that are dreary! Remember the hearts that are about, covering, as it settles, every And thanking the love that has dow-Give freely, that from your abun-Some bare little life may be blessed!

the surface. And give-for the the love of th the broom to scarcely touch the carpet. Not one half the weight of the Twas to seek such as these that He broom should be allowed to press on the carpet as the dirt is moved forward. Let the dirt be moved and rolled along lightly.

If a generous quantity of tea grounds or small bits of wet paper can be spread over the carpet before the sweeping is commenced, all the fine dirt will adhere to the wet materials The broom should be a good one, having a long elastic brush, then by touching the carpet lightly it will scarce require the strength of a child to sweep a large parlor in a few minutes, and the work will be done in most satisfactory manner. To take out small grese spots, a very good way is to rub them with white flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine. they show again, repeat the process. Ammonia water is also good, but the dry process is preferable, as washg out is liable to injure adjace

The oftener carpets are shaken the longer they wear. The dirt that collects under them grinds out threads. When a carpet is faded, strong salt and water will often re-

THE DIVINING ROD MYSTERY.

An English Professors's Explanation Aft

borate report by Prof. W. F. Barrett on the "so-called divining rod" just made its appearance. Prof. Barrett is a member of the Royal Society, occupies the chair of experimental physics in the Royal College of Science for Ireland at Dublin of suet chopped fine, one pound raisins and has taken an active part in the put into a kettle of boiling water and

Three or four years ago Prof. Barett undertook a thorough investigation of the subject, collecting all the stories he could obtain regarding the use of the forked twig for the discovery of water and minerals, sifting them carefully, seeking such corroboration as might be available and planning experiments of his own. The first part of his report, which came out in 1898, cited 152 cases. The second furnishes many more, fuls of sugar. Mix these well; put some of them having been conducted under Prof. Barrett's own supervision. A third installment is promised and will deal largely with the

In describing the operation of Can be kept looking as bright as hough freshly done by soaking in water for some, time a bag filled flax seed, and then using it as a cloth front of him, and inclines upward

discards the twig altogether and guided by his sensations alone.

should be remembered that the wick draws the sid to the surface, and if it projects too far above the burner it will soon accumulate oil there which will find its way slowly over the out-To remove grease spots from silk place some coarse brown paper, the soft kind, on both sides of the spots; then press carefully with a hot iron. Change the paper often, as it absorbs the grease. If the goods are so rich or delicate that the iron is likely to injure them, try friction by using raw cotton. Rub the spots off. changing the cotton often. If the material is soiled or stained in many places wash it in tepid water soften-10 to 15 per cent. of the attempts. ed with pulverized borax. It can be

Two sets of experiments have been cried with a view to ascertain the genuineness of the phenomenon; In one a second or third operator was substantial way. Ceylon and India To the woman who is not completetaken over the same ground as the produce the finest Green teas. Drinkly satisfied with the "bag system" of first, and the results of their divina- ers of Japan teas should try them. caring for the pieces that so unduly tion were identical and successful. accumulate, both for the house and Some of the leading spirits in the Sofor personal use writes a successful ciety for Psychical Resherch hold that when the ordinary senses are lulled the "box system" instead. Without to inactivity by sleep, natural or any thought on my part, a number of hypnotic, a few persons of a pecu- as you expected, said Mrs. Fosdick, to boxes of two sizes came into my posliar organization exhibit a power of Mrs. Spriggs. session. They were well made, and perception and a susceptibility to some of them had the covers to fold influence which is unlike that experi- for Mr. Spriggs to leave his business, back from the middle. A good sized enced by other people or by the same and I really couldn't go without him. closet was in my room, in which were people under other circumstances. And, then, I read the other day, about four shelves that held all sorts of Prof. Barrett regards this possession a ship that broke her record. Think boxes and left much space unutilized. of a "supernormal" faculty the most how dreadful it would be to be on a A trial of the new boxes showed that satisfactory theory regarding the ship in the middle of the ocean with discovery of water with a witch hazel her record broken.

by too much pressure upon the broom. presses down as a forward thrust is given, and thus throws the heavier dirt half way across the room, while the light particles are sent whirling article of furniture. Another wrong way to sweep a carpet is to move the broom forward with a heavy, drawing stroke, by which the material to be removed is pressed into the carpet rather than worked gently along on

The right way to sweep is to incline the handle a little forward, then give a light, drawing stroke, allowing science."

store the brightness of the colors.

Care al logalry.

hunt for metals with the divining rod. 'dowsing," as this use of the forked witch hazel twig is locally called in England, Prof. Barrett says that the operator usually holds the Y by the prongs, so that the stem projects in slightly. When the dowser passes a spot where water is supposed to exist the twig rises to a vertical position, triking him on the breist.

lowser himself often appears exhausted by his effort, even complaining of sickness or giddiness and breaking into perspiration. These are so marked in instances that he

DURING THE OPERATION the dowser fixes his attention on the tip of the twig and becomes oblivious to the world around him.

the outside of lamps is that the wick Eminent people as well as those who are not conspicuous in public life in England employ dowsers. Prof. Barrett includes Lords Salisbury and Lansdowne among their patrons. There are scores of professional dowsers in the United Kingdom, to sav nothing of Continental Europe, the United States and Canada. Amateurs also practise the art. In his first report Prof. Barrett pronounced fairly successful 140 of the 150 attempts recorded. Rejecting the experiments of amateurs, he gets ninety-five successful results out of 105 cases. In the second report he finds the proportion about the same, but he admits that dowsers may not report their failures so fully and frankly as their hits. Still he does not estimate the failures at more than

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The chaplain declined at first, saying they had much better spend their time getting ready for the death that seemed certain. The pair had no notion of looking at the gloomy side, and said they would rather die as man and wife if it was inevitable. Event-The second installment of an ela- ually the clergyman married them be fore two witnesses, with a sinking ship instead of a church, and the cries of terrified passengers as a chorus. The boats were resorted to two hours later, and all were taken off. Of the 330 souls on board only the newly married couple and six oth- are chiefly the impoverished Portuer people, in the smallest boat, ever work of the Society for Psychical Re- saw land again. They reached the Isle of Socotra after 12 days at sea.

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