

went on in the same strain of coldblogded mockery. "Perhaps you are not aware that this lover of yours is my husband!'

For a moment Clara looked stunned, bewildered, unable to realize the idea those words contained; but as I made a movement toward her, she uttered a low cry, and shrank cow- own. ering into a corner.

"No, no!" I exclaimed in a voice of anguish.

"I dare you to deny'it!" cried Judith. "Deny it if you can!" * *

I slunk out of the room like a beaten dog. I dared not cast even Berne, sternly, "and oblige me by a look upon her. The last blow had leaving the room. Your presence is fallen; and, most agonizing thought not needful." of all, I felt that I had bitterly de- | There was no resisting her imperiserved it.

Judith led the way downstairs in- crestfallen. to my own room, and I mechanically followed. She reprimanded the a year is settled upon you as an annurse, who awoke in a fright at our nuity," she said, again turning to entrance, for her negligence in suf- me as soon as the door had closed fering me to leave the chamber; upon Mr. Porter. "It will be paid would not listen for a moment to you quarterly, on personal applicaher protestations, but ordered her tion, by Messrs. Fogle & Quick. to quit the room.

the side of the bed. "Oh, if I could municated with me through those but die!" I thought. Judith gazed at me intently for a you were too ill to attend at their

to pity came into her face at the far as I am able, whether you are sight of my despair.

"Silas," she said, in a tone dif- wish the affair to be settled before ferent to any one she had ever used I leave England." to me, "were it not for your con- "Have you no wish to inquire induct to that girl, I could pity you; to your parentage, Silas?" said Judbut you have behaved to her like a ith, speaking for the first time. vile, dishonorable cur; you have "It will be useless if he has." angained her affections without giving swered Madame Berne, freezingly; her the shadow of a hint of your |"he will never know it. I think position. You have imperiled her you understand what you have to character by your conduct to-night. do" (this to me). "Is there any Suppose hereafter that I were to question appertaining to that subpreach abroad that I had found ject you would ask me?" you, my husband, locked in with "None," I answered quietly. her in her chamber in the dead of any other time I should have made an appeal to her to unravel the mynight-"

"But you would not-oh, no, no, stery of my birth - now I had no prospect! Now I could only wearily best at a temperature so low that manship accumulated by him during no: could not!" I cried imploringly. | care to know it.

She paused for a moment, and As she turned to leave the room. then said, in a low voice, "No, I another figure appeared on the scene would not; for I believe you both to -Montgomery was standing in the she said bitterly. "Well, I will first thing to do is to use a good the museum collection by adding be perfectly guiltless, even in doorway. She started back, with make a bargain with you. Settle sour-starter in the cream at once material which the authorities have a look and gesture of loathing; but three of the five hundred upon me after separation, to start souring long endeavored to obtain. thought!" "Heaven bless you for those the the next moment drew herself for life, and I will free you of my and check other fermentations. Ev-

ery butter maker who expects to Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia up, with the same frigid, passion- presence forever." words!" I exclaimed. "Take it all, if you will," I an- make a high grade of uniform but-"Heaven has never blessed me," less look upon her face as before. she said gloomily, "and never will. For a moment Montgomery stood swered. "You have blighted my ter should make constant use of There has been a curse upon me looking at her, with an exultant whole life. All the money in the a good starter. The other point is world can never buy me back one to keep the temperature up until widows, as compared with only 88,from my birth. My childhood was grin. "You see, we have met world can neve passed in squalor and degradation, again," he said. "It seems that happy moment." souring begins, and then cool, if 000 widowers. but my soul loathed my condition. you and I cannot help getting mix-Mr. Porter's entrance interrupted necessary, to hold a day or two. I was exquisitely sensitive to ridi- ed up with one another. Your pro- our further conversation. "He's off!" he said, looking very will not work, even if the cream be cule, and brimming over with self- tege has married a very old friend love; and I was hooted at for my of mine, Mademoiselle Zenobia - flurried. "They both jumped into a kept cool a couple of days. Keepred hair, and awkward figure, and 'Clairvoyant to Her Majesty,' as the trap that the man came in, and gal- ing cream over a temperature of loped off at a pace fast enough to fifty to sixty degrees, and later struction. This subject is of suffistrange eyes. Oh, if I had known bills used to say. Her father, too, break their necks. And he has tak- warming for souring is the condition cient moment to justify our pursuing the power there was in those eyes, an old boon companion." what a revenge I would have had! Then, suddenly changing his tone en my locket with him!" on the mockers! When my con- from mockery to malignancy, he ter defect. (To Be Continued) dition was bettered, I tried hard to, added, hissing out his words, "This cast away the past. I read, I is my work; but it is only the be-RETENTION OF SOIL MOISTURE. CROSS BABIES. studied, I cultivated my mind, but ginning of my vengeance. You As rains fall the moisture goes that it is very necessary to success Pa gave it up. my associates were changed only shall feel it yet.' down, and when an excess of moist- ful harvesting in heavy crops. How to Make Them Bright, Good ure exists (which happens only after from blasphemous vagabonds to She listened to him without movblasphemous hypocrites. Then I be- ing a muscle until he had finished Natured and Well. the soil is saturated, and all the gan to love him! Oh, how I loved speaking; then she answered: "Poor

she asked, pointing to Judith. from the system by the use of Dr. I paused for one moment. I could Williams' Pink Pills, which may be feel Judith's fierce eyes were upon had from any dealer in medicine, or me; then I answered quietly, "She will be sent post paid at 50c per

bor, or six boxes for \$2.50, by men that the souring of milk or Madame Berne paused again, and writing direct to the Dr. Williams' turned her cold glance upon her; it Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Rewas met by one as fearless as her member that substitutes and medi- action of little yeastlike bodies, callcines said to be "just as good" do ed bacteria. The bitter taste is "You are young to marry,"

she not cure. said, again turning to me. "Oh, it is a goodly sight to see

"Give it to me," said Montgom- flavor in butter, we want the cream two pious hearts united in the holy ery; "I'll do it." bonds of matrimony," broke in Mr. Porter handed him the locket. Porter, in his most odious snuffle. "Silence, man!" said Madame

ery, and whispered something in his teria as the bitter producing kinds. ous mandate, and he slunk away, ear. "Where is he?" cried the latter, to prevent as far as possible those "The sum of five hundred pounds looking very scared.

The man whispered again. "Come along, then; do not lct us ter products, we find are generally lose an instant," exclaimed Mont- in hay dust and stable dirt, and gomery, excitedly. And before the some always find their way into other occupants of the room could mill, especially when the cows are recover from their astonishment, the in the barn. This is one of the two Your wife" - there was a strange

"What's the meaning of this?" reasons why the bitter taste is more two men had rushed out. I had listlessly sat myself upon emphasis upon the word - "comcried Mr. Porter, somewhat alarmed. ter than in summer. lawyers; and as I was informed that 'There's mischief brewing, I'll moment, and something almost akin office, I have come here to judge, as swear.

"Something is wrong," said Jud- and the one having the most influith. "But, at all events, we have ence, is that cream in winter, in a the man you pretended to be. I nothing to fear; we have had nothing to do with the abduction. The for a long time between churnings worst they can do to us is to turn and at a rather low temperature. us out of the house as trespassers." These bitter products will seldom, if "Where's the locket?" suddenly ever, be developed in cream or milk

cried Mr. Porter. "Why, that kept at a temperature of 70 degrees scoundrel Montgomery has walked or 75 degrees, as it will then sour, off with it!" And away he went in pursuit. "So, Silas," said Judith, when at that temperature.

we were alone, "you are a gentleman with an independent income!" What should I have answered to largely what prevents it getting which the Prince of Wales has made

such words a few weeks before! bitter at that season. The bacteria to that institution of the valuable What should I have felt at such a which produce the bitter taste work series of objects of native work-

shake my head. "Even money has no charm while The butter maker has the means of the specimens are of great rarity, your happiness is clogged by me." prevention always at hand. The and will make good deficiencies in

Sour first and the bitter bacteria

In our last issue we spoke of some important features of binder con-

The common bitter taste is due to

an abnormal fermentation. It is

generally understood now by dairy-

cream is due to a formation of acid

made from parts of the milk by the

produced by bacteria also, but by

another kind than the ones which

(sour milk. To produce the desired

to sour with a clean, sour taste.

and in fact want to keep everything

We also want to handle our cream

that may get in from doing any

The bacteria which produce the bit-

THE SECOND REASON.

small dairy especially, is often kept

but not become bitter, although it

may become rancid if kept too long

the milk will sour very slowly.

that allows development of the bit- it further in the interests of our farming readers.

course.

men teachers.

nanufacturing paper hats. By-and-FOR MAINTAINING ROBUST HEALTH bye a high hat, dress suit, and shoes rivalling patent leather, all made of paper, may be considered quite the correct thing. Hitherto the Jordan has been ac-

WOMEN AGRICULTURISTS. travels 1,000 miles in traversing a

SHOULD WOMEN WORK?

age of women teachers who become

MUSEUM TREASURES.

BINDER TALK.

Another important point is the

Harris Binder undoubtedly excells all

its competitors. The frame on the

agricultural high school for women.

which will be the first institution of A young man by the name of Wil-But before he had time to examine else in the way of bacteria out, as the kind in Europe. The women liam Kotz, coachman, came to my it, a man looking like a servant much as possible. To get the who pass through this institution store, complaining that his feet hurt hastily entered the room without cream to sour as much as we wish, will enjoy the same rights as suc- him very badly. He had in vain knocking. Looking about him for a we want to furnish the bacteria cessful male students. They will be tried to get relief by consulting phymoment, he went up to Montgom- which do this and keep out bad bac- deemed eligible to fill various posts sicians. Being exposed a great deal under' the Ministry of Agriculture. to the cold by his occupation, his and will be further entitled to hold feet got worse daily, until one day the position of administrators of

he fainted in the street. A few the Crown domains and of teachers days after he again came to my in the intermediate agricultural store and showed me his feet. I schools. Three hundred and twenty have seen a great many sores in my young women who have had an inlife, but nothing to equal this, and termediate education have announcwas airaid the poor fellow would ed their intention to continue the lose his limbs. He asked me for St. Jacobs Oil ; we rubbed his feet well with the Oil, and he took the remainder with him. After nine days A German professor has been inthe same man again came into my vestigating the causes of insanity store, perfectly well, and requested among women, and has come to the me to write to you of this most conclusion that if women are admitwonderful cure ; he also stated that ted into competition with men, the two other persons had been cured of inevitable result will be a tremen-Rheumatism by the same bottle dous increase of insanity among the which helped him .- John Lenzen. women. He finds that the percent-

"Are there any historic spots insane is almost double that of the this vicinity ?" queried the tourist. Well, mum, right over there by that tree Bill Jorkins once had a pile of coal that weighed purty nigh two

> I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINI-MENT.

I was cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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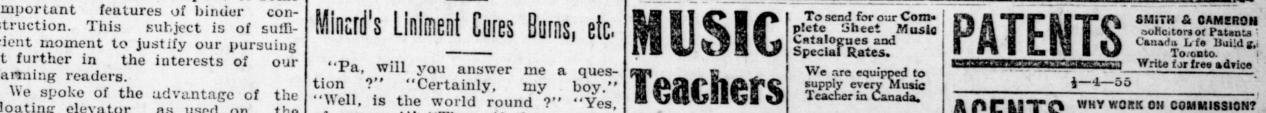
the supper is light enough."

Antigonish. JOHN A. FOREY.

Landlady-"Shall I light the gas?' Boarder-"Oh, it isn't necessary

A full report will be sent to all policy-holders. Booklets regarding Company.

OFFERS SPECIAL ADVANTAGES TO TOTAL ABSTAINERS.



Dividends to Policy-holders and Surrender Values...... 52,937.93

Total Payments to Policy-holders	\$316.556.63	1
Expenses and Office Furniture		
1 a.xes	005707	
Dividends to Stock-holders	24,000.00	
Excess of Income over Expenditures	600,063.12	

Total......\$1,240,889.33

ASSETS.

1902.	
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks Stocks	435 999 88
Loans on Depentures, Bonds and Stocks	257.800.00
Mortgages on Real Estate	971.978.41
Real Estate	46,229.80
Loans on Policies and Life Reversions	330,328.29
Office Furniture, less 20 p. c. written off	6,605.77
Agents' Current Accounts	5,643.21
Interest Due and Accrued	59,850.19
Cash on Hand and in Banks	216.142.49
	75,926.94
Total Access	

LIABILITIES.

Policy Reser	ves (Governme	ent Standard)			53.892.00
All Other L	abilities	Account (includ			45,318.63
Paid Up,	\$300,000)	necount (includ	ing Capital	Stock 6	07.118.56

\$4,406,329.19

NOTE :		ALL AND ALL		
or Security of	Policy-holders the	Company	holds	

(a)	Surplus as above	 		607,118.58
(b)	Reserve as above	 		3,753,892.00
(c)	Uncalled Capital Stock	 	••••••	1,200,000.00

Total Security to Policy-holders, \$5,561,010.56

Applications received for insurance during 1902...... \$6,542,336.00 New Assurances issued during 1902..... 6.082.336.08 (Being an increase over any previous year of more than \$1,000,000.00). Insurance in force December 31st, 190230.152.883.00 The death loss for the year was exceedingly low, being only \$5.80 per

\$1,000 of insurance, while in the Temperance Section it was only \$3.66 per \$1,000 of insurance. The average rate of interest on the mean amount of all invested assets (ledger value) was 5.08 per cent.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year :-

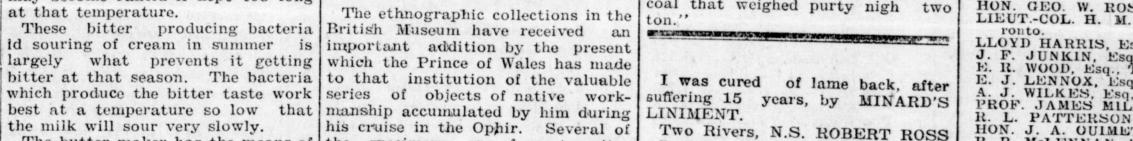
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At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following officers were re-elected :- President, Hon. Geo. W. Ross; First Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Pellatt; Second Vice-Fresident, Lloyd Harris, Esq.

Low death rate, low expense ratio, and high interest-earning power, all demonstrate the sound basis on which the company is doing business.

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IN COLD CLIMATES.

The Russian Ministry of Agricul- distance of 30 miles as the crow ture has just decided to found an flies.

counted the most crooked stream in the world. But it cannot compare with White River, Arkansas, which

him! His love was to carry me weak fool, I pity you! You may away from all this, to regenerate one day know that vengeance is me. And then he left me, and Sa- held by a higher power than that tan filled his place in my soul. There of puny man."

was only one thing more wanted to So solemnly did she speak the complete my degradation - to be words that for a moment sne awed despised by you. You loathe me, her opponent, and he moved aside and yet you would lay down your without a word, to allow her to life for that girl! In what is she pass out of the room. so much my superior? Were you "What occasion was there to tell an emperor, and did you love me that woman of my past life?" anwith your whole heart and soul, I grily demanded Judith, when Madcould never feel for you the shadow ame Berne had departed. of love. But still I am a woman. "I told her to suit my own pur-You are my husband in name, at pose," he retorted in the same tone.

least, and I cannot forgive your "And what injury have I ever hatred of me - your passion for an- done to you, Mr. Montgomery," I used to keep me awake half the the soil moisture will be lost if not other!" "Wreak what vengeance you please revenged upon me?"

upon me, there is no suffering that "You have done me no injury," he and is growing splendidly." You surface that lower down comes up I cannot endure for her sake-to said, averting his eyes; "but she can give these Tablets with perfect through capillary attraction, but a save her!" I pleaded. has

"How fortunate it is that I have "Is it just to punish me for the are guaranteed to contain no opiate is arrested by the plant roots before a soul above jealousy, or your pas- faults of another?" I asked. sionate prayers might have quite an "Has that old tigress gone?" sure cure for all the minor ailments Organic matter in the soil increases opposite effect upon me," she said cried Mr. Porter, putting his head in from which little ones suffer. Sold its water-holding capacity, and widsarcastically. Then, with a change at the door, and looking round. by medicine dealers or sent post paid ens the range between drought and to make the pot boil.

of tone, "Acknowledge me as your Ocularly satisfied of her disappear- at 25 cents a box by writing direct excessive water supply, either of here in the morning, and I will save ith.

Brockville, Ont. this girl, and thus be revenged up- "Well, how much - anything on the villain who has destroyed handsome?" he asked, in a whisper,

me. I would have informed her "Five hundred a year," I heard "How did it happen that Miss Singleton refused to marry the grandfather of her whereabouts, and Judith reply, in a low tone. a great deal more, the moment I "Hum! not so bad! But who is young clergyman ?". "Why, when he heard of it, had it not suited me to he? - what is he? Did you glean proposed to her, she, being a little keep her here as an instrument nothing?' deaf, thought he was asking her to

against you. Render her useless to "Not a syllable! She refused subscribe to the organ fund. So she me by consenting to my wishes, and point-blank to tell anything -- said told him she had promised her moit will suit my purpose to release we should never know." ney to some other mission."

her. You know that I could force "We shall see about that," he you to do this or anything I pleas- cried, in a tone of disappointment. Backlots-"Are you going to the ed," she added imperiously, "with- Then he appeared to reflect irreso- fancy-dress ball ?" Subbubs-"Yes ; out any such aid, if I chose. Now, lutely, as though revolving some I'm going as a tramp." Backlotswill you do what I require, or will half-determined project in his mind. "Have you got your costume all When the soil is loosened on the sur-After a man gets off one witty re-

"I will!" I answered firmly. What versation upon other subjects. By my dress-suit. My wife forgot to put the supply is continued over a long- tinuous performance. was it to me now who knew that and by he said to Mr. Montgomery, it out of the way of the moths." she was my wife? Had she desired in a careless tone, "I have some-

it, I would have led her through the thing to show you. I want to ask She-"Really, I don't feel like public streets, and have proclaimed your opinion of the worth of a bit walking. My feet have bothered me the fact to every passer-by. If I of jewelry I have here. I know that a good deal lately." He-"You must to the sexton who was digging a

lieved to contain the portrait of my

conduct to her. had shown to me, and which I be- bother you."

CHAPTER XXI.

Utterly worn out, I was just sink- I can now understand his cunning ing into a dozing sleep, when I was design. It was to try if Mr. Montloused by the hateful tones of Mr. gomery would recognize the por-Porter's voice, greeting his daugh- trait without being previously put ter, as she sat at breakfast in my upon the scent. room. Another enemy added to the The locket would not open.

number that encompassed me! "Something the matter with the He quickly turned to me, and be- spring," he said, after pressing it in gan, in his usual hypocritical all parts. "It won't open.

spaces between the particles are A crying baby is an unwell baby. filled), crops cannot thrive, because The little chap is not cross for the the solution of plant food would be fun of it. He cries because that is the only way he has of expressing too dilute. As the water fills the soil the air is driven out, and conthe fact that he is either in pain or tinued rains will cause the excess discomfort. Most of his little trouof water to stand on the surface if bles are due to some disorder of the

Massey-Harris is splendidly trussedit cannot flow off. The soil will dry stomach or bowels and if Baby's slowly unless there is an outlet be-Own Tablets are given both the low, evaporation of the moisture trouble and resulting crossness will creating cold and destroying the

word for it, and Mrs. John T. ed or has some kind of drainage the er this year we advise you to care- to." "Do'I ?" asked Mr. Jones, Sutherland, of Blissfield, N.B., says : excess of water goes down, and the fully look into this feature. You anxiously. "Of course you do. You "I think Baby's Own Tablets the air follows, carrying warmth, while will be well repaid for so doing. have seen her so often that you know best medicine in the world for little the soil will retain sufficient for ones. My baby was very cross and the crops, though a large portion of ledge of the subject.

Remember what we have said asked, "that you should seek to be night before I got the Tablets. Now conserved by judicious cultivation. about the Massey-Harris. she, sleeps soundly, is good natured As the water leaves the earth at the

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Women wish for long life minus

safety to a new born babe. They large proportion of the lower water old age. or poisonous sleepy stuff, and are a it can pass up, and is then utilized. If pity is akin to love it must be a poor relation. The fire of genius is often unable

The head is frequently made the wife before this woman, who will be ance, he bustled eagerly up to Jud- to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., which is injurious to plant life. Wa- scapegoat of the stomach.

ter held by the organic matter may Some men achieve justice and some be useful to the bacterial life that have it thrust upon them.

forwards the decomposition of or- Astronomy interests a few, but ganic substances in the soil, and as gastronomy catches the multitude. the decomposition continues there Probably the most unsatisfactory may be a gradual liberation of mois- thing on earth is compulsory love. ture as the organic substances are Some women who shine in society more and more reduced. The water forget to exhibit their polish at

may also be useful to growing home. crops. But moisture alone will not When a man gets too lazy to give

forward crops; warmth is essential, advice there is no earthly hope for and as the excess of water is re- him.

moved from below the soil becomes Only fools sacrifice the certainties warmer at the surface, and the of to-day for the uncertainties of roots go down as the water recedes. to-morrow.

After a time he turned the con- ready ?" Subbubs-"Yes; I'll wear face evaporation is prevented and mark he is expected to give a coner period of time.

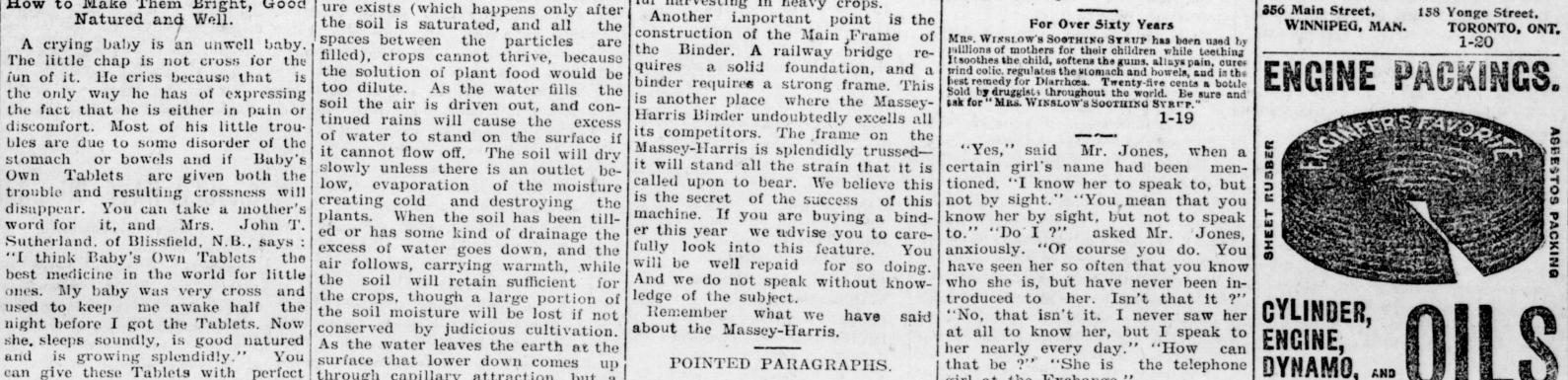
A woman's idea of a shopping ex but remedies. If a CURE is what pedition is to visit every store you desire, it is waiting for you.

town without buying anything. Yes, Cordelia, there are workers and workers. One class makes specialty of working the other class.

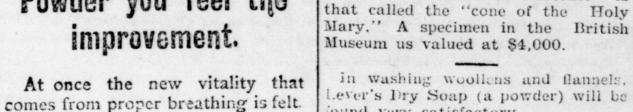
argument he always declares he was only trying to draw the other fellow

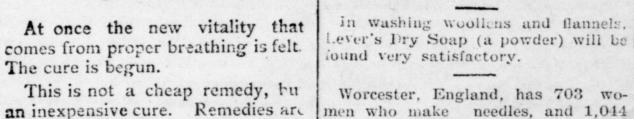
When a man tells you that all women are delusions and snares it's doughnuts to fudge he has been snared by a delusion.

The barber who rents the barber's The Pagewire Fonce Co. Limited, Walkerville, Ont. Montreal, P.Q., and St. John, N.B. 10 in New York pays \$5,000 a year for | vital organs. It's the cure for yez.

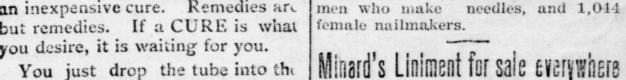








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Powder, blow it into the nostrils, and begin to get well at ONCE. He-"Am I good enough for you,

darling ?" She-"No, George ; but W. ERNEST LEWIS, of West Flamboro Quebec, states :- "I have been troubled with you are too good for any other Catarrh for several years. It impaired the hear- girl."

The cure is begun.

ing of my right car. I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and in a week found a marked improvement. I took three bottles and Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. could hear as well as ever."

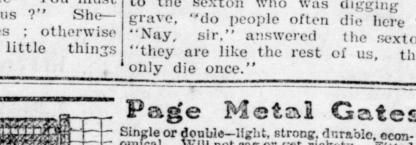
Dr. Agnew's Heart Curo Germany's forest area is not de-Feeds the nerves and the blood. It is LIFE in creasing like that' of most other medicinal form. It transforms the weak and countries, but growing. There were shop at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel sickly into the well and healthy. It tones all the 34,569,000 acres in 1900, an increase of 100,000 acres in the past



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Torento Street, Toronto

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triffing sacrifice, it would be at He produced a locket, which I in- "Nervous ?" He-"Yes ; otherwise "Nay, sir," answered the sexton, Specialty of working the other class. When a man gets, the worst of an least some reparation for my cruel stantly recognized as the one he you wouldn't let such little things "they are like the rest of us, they

"Well, my man," said the tourist could save Clara by such a now you are a judge of those things." be exceedingly nervous ?" She grave, "do people often die here ?"

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