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POST CARD ALBUMS	40 to 75
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES	1 60 to 3 00
MIRRORS	25 to 3 50
SHOPPING BAGS	90 to 2 75
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POCKET BOOKS	25 to 1 25
ATOMIZERS	30 to 2 00
SHAVING BRUSHES	25 to 1 25

SHAVING CASES	\$0 35 to \$5 00
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HALL SETS	1 25 to 4 50
PIPES	5 to 8 00
CIGAR CASES	25 to 3 50

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The desire to make pictures is inherent in every normal human being and for most of us it finds its highest expression in the camera. Not only is picture-taking one of the most interesting of pastimes, it is of great educational value as well. It leads to outdoor living, which makes it one of the healthiest diversions possible. With the latest improvements it is possible for a novice to make practically as good pictures as the expert. We have cameras that embody all of these latest features. Don't make the mistake of buying a camera of antiquated pattern—it will not do the work. Let us show you some of our cameras and quote prices. \$1.00 to \$17.50.

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If he smokes, probably nothing will please him better than a box of his favorite cigars. The chances are that he buys his cigars here, so we know what brand he likes.

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How Lyceums have kept pace with the march of progress in growth and methods is told by Paul M. Pearson in *Lippincott's* Christmas number. Forty years ago such men as Emerson and Lowell lectured for ten dollars a night. Last season the lecture engagement of James Whitcomb Riley are reported to have netted him fifty thousand dollars.

A leading Presbyterian divine had been attending a convivial meeting and had imbibed a little too freely of the beverage that intoxicates. Being in a mellow condition a Roman Catholic Priest kindly offered to accompany him home. Landing at the door the Presbyterian drew himself up as far as he was able, sweetly smiled on the priest, and said—"I have no religious prejudices whatever."

TO BACHELORS.

There are seventy-five thousand more men than women in Canada.

As a result thousands of trustworthy men—farmers, miners and others—living there in certain districts cannot possibly get wives in their own neighborhoods.

But in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales there are a million more women than men and, in these countries, thousands of good, intelligent and attractive girls—many of them daughters of farmers and all of them qualified to make excellent wives—see nothing before them while they stay there but the prospect of living and dying as old maids and this, to them, is a decidedly unpleasant prospect. They would willingly emigrate to Canada, could they be assured that they were going to meet worthy men there as husbands, and that they could look forward to happy if humble homes in the Dominion.

We may say that all of them could afford to emigrate at their own expense. We are prepared to give good men introductions to these girls.

If you wish to get an introduction please write us with such particulars of yourself (age, nationality, appearance and disposition) as you wish to get.

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You will be sent our Free of five Dollars. A further Fee of 45 Dollars will be due to us within one month after marriage, thus making 50 Dollars altogether. We do not confine ourselves to one introduction. We give as many as will be necessary until marriage. But we make no charge for any introduction after the payment of our said Fee of 5 Dollars for the first.

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If you are not such a man please do not write us.

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It will take Russia a year and a half to reconvey her Manchurian army home; Japan will accomplish her task in six months. Apparently the Russian Government intends to purposely prolong the time, perhaps because it is deemed safer to let European Russia become politically tranquilized before the soldiers are brought back to political and social life.

"BETTER BREAD."

Cervantes, the famed Spanish novelist, had a saying that aptly represents some of every age who seek "for better bread than is made of wheat." In the breadth of life that man is met he has his "ism" and sometimes like the young man, John, in the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," he seeks nutriment from a bone. The late Professor Huxley who was so much better than his "ism" explains how he was called upon to take a name—agnostic. And the old thing in a new dress has become to some a designation of deemed superiority. An "ism" of negation not one whit advanced, a step beyond Bolingbroke and Hume, as an "ism" of a former period. The attitude may be, as the cause, differently defined but the result is the same. Let it be understood from the days of Celsus in every age the shadow of disbelief has accompanied the ever-growing onward march of Christian truth and the faint, feeble fruitless attacks have really been tributes of praise for the worthless and valueless gain no such attention George Jacob Holyoake found in 1848 that it was not enough to attack the Christian loaf, he must bake bread so he made his loaf of Secularism. Must have a loaf, sudden stuff it proved, a most unsatisfying portion. "Secularism" late Bishop of London is a spent force.

Note the fact history demonstrates man demands "bread in the sense the term is here used. And the remarkable is that all these "isms" efforts to make better bread than of wheat. Also that they are efforts to improve the unimprovable. Further they all go to the Christian flour barrel that sounds strange but it is a fact. Take the Agnostic as an attitude right as to some things. Paul was not ashamed to confess to limitations of knowledge. Every wise man is an Agnostic as to some things. Even the Scientist comes to a stand still at "gravity". The mistake is that an attitude becoming in a finite state is made a plea unworthy of manifest intelligence and wisdom by which we are surrounded. To acknowledge our inevitable limitations is the highest wisdom and to regard the claims and to obligation of our own life our first and supreme duty. Our own life comes first and that is our first and primary consideration that must be lived, using terms non-theological we have goods better and best; we have high and low; we have less and more. The man is in the life. The inward will regulates the outward body. As mind precedes form and spirit life so the spiritual in will and in thought precedes, is antecedent of bodily acts. To accept another will, to be guided by another thought, to trust in one of greater knowledge is the common experience of all enlightenment. Then trust is demonstrated by experimental knowledge and the knowledge of experience becomes the certainty of real knowledge. Exactly the "way" of the Kingdom. Truth turned into life and the life, a knowledge. With confidence it is asked, can we find "better bread" than "The Bread of Life"? The table of the first nations of a world; the "bread" of the highest, foremost and best of our race.

As an all round exemplar of the highest, best, in living force, and practical demonstration, has Briton had a nobler name than Rt Hon W E Gladstone's, whose glory was his simple faith in the "Rock of Ages," and whose delight was, "to follow in His Steps," whom he rejoiced to own as Lord, Saviour and Friend. Well! that great, good and noble Briton says "Thy gentleness hath made us great."

Journey, who had been getting his parsing lesson that day in school, began explaining it at night to his mother—"If Willie Smith next door strikes me, the teacher says I'm the object," said Johnny. "The brazen huzzan" yelled Johnnie's mother. "You're the object, are ye! Wait till I go round and I'll make an object o' her."



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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.
Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 8 and 25, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.
Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the District in which the land is situated, receive authority for some to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.
A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required, by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon

and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. It is the practice of the Department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resided upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township. A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have beside 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.
Should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.
Newly arrived immigrants will receive, at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg; Manitoba; or to any other Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands, to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.—June 23,

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