

#### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

There are seventeen crematories in the United States.

Prior to 1657 tea was sold in England for \$50 a pound.

In 1690 the first paper mill was established in America.

France gathers a window tax on more than 9,000,000 houses.

Neighbor was once only a nigh-boor, or the boor or farmer who lived nearest.

Azure, bazaar, chess, lilac, sash, scarlet, turban and orange are Persian words.

It is estimated that in Europe over 600,-000 women hold public appointments.

Lawn is fine linen bleached on the lawn instead of the ordinary drying ground.

Ducats were originally duke's money; first made in the Duchy of Apulia in 1140.

Kid gloves are sewed with cotton thread, as it does not cut the kid as readily as silk.

Moscow's foundling asylum, founded by Catherine II., is kept up by a tax on playing cards.

The Waltham watchmaking establishment employs 1,800 women among its 3,000 workmen.

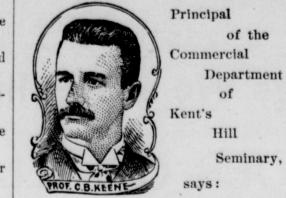
The law limits the number of enlisted men constituting the standing army of the United States to 25,000.

There are about 152,000 street cars in

American railroading is only about sixty-

There are 170,000 federal officeholders

Richmond, Va., is built over a bed of



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## PROGRESS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1894.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S DAY. How She Passes the Time from Early Morn Till After Dewy Eve.

The life which the Queen leads is this: She gets up soon atter eight o'clock, break-tasts in her own room, and is employed the whole morning in transacting business ; she reads all the dispatches, and has every matter of interest and importance laid before her. At eleven or twelve Melbourne comes to her and stays an hour, more or less, according to the business he may have to transact. At two she rides with a large suite (and she likes to have it numerous). Melbourne always rides on her left hand. and the equerry-in-waiting generally on her right. She rides for two hours along the road, and the greater part of the time at a tull gallop. After riding she amuses herselt for the rest of the afternoon with music and singing, playing, romping with children, if there are any in the castle (and she is so fond of them that she generally contrives to have some there) or any other way she fancies.

The hour of dinner is nominally 7.30 o'clock, soon after which time the guests assemble, but she seldom appears till near 8. The lord-in-waiting comes into the drawing-room, and instructs each gentleman which lady he is to take to dinner. When the guests are all assembled the Queen comes in, preceded by the gentlemen of her household, and followed by the Duchess of Kent and all her ladies; she

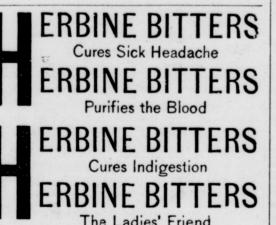
# "She Looketh Well

to the ways of her household." Yes, Solomon is right; that's what the good housekeeper everyw - re does, but particularly in Canada.

But her ways are not always old ways. In fact she has discarded many unsatisfactory old ways. For instance, to-day she is using



the New Shortening, instead of lard. And this is in itself a reason why "she looketh well" in



#### MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT. Miss H. len Gould ot New York gave away exactly \$800 in money last month to

The tallest soldier in the Belgian army is Charles Louis Becaus, who stands 6 teet 6 1-4 inches in his stocking feet. He is allowed double rations.

the poor.

To present a splendidly-bound copy of his book to the Sultan, F. D. Thompson, a New York clubman, will travel to Constantinople. 5200 miles.

William Dixon, a resident of Central New York, has three bands, the regular ones and another, much smaller, on his back.just above the waist.

Mrs. Amelia Barr has tired of writing all novels, so now she is preparing a weekly essay in addition to the tour novels a year which she contracts to turn out.

Dr. Mary Sıganuma is an American, married to a Japanese official, and she in the first woman physician to whom the Japanese government has granted permission to practise.

Donald Mackay, who had been in the service of the Prince of Wales as his piper for twenty years, died recently, and at the funeral, at which eight pipers played, the Prince and his household were represented.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell of Liverpool, 18 years of age, has achieved the first place



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