

Witch Soot Destroyer

This article has been such a great boon for our customers and the public since we introduced it last season that we have put in another large stock of it and it will always be obtainable. **THE WITCH** cleans the pipes and chimney chemically, saves labor taking down pipes, cleaning of furniture, etc., and incidentally saves your temper. A trial will convince you.

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CURIOUS TRY SCORED IN OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

A Portsmouth G. B., referee recently told of a strange case of oversight in a Rugby match between the United Services and the Home Fleet. One of the United Services players got over the line with the ball, and was thrown so that in falling he lost the ball. Each side overlooking the fact that the ball had not been touched down, took it for granted that a try had been scored but the ball was still alive until the player came forward to fetch the ball for the kick at goal. Automatically by the process of picking up the ball he then scored the try, "but what if one of the defending side had accidentally touched the ball before hand? asked an English paper. How surprised the other fellows would have felt when the referee explained the situation!"

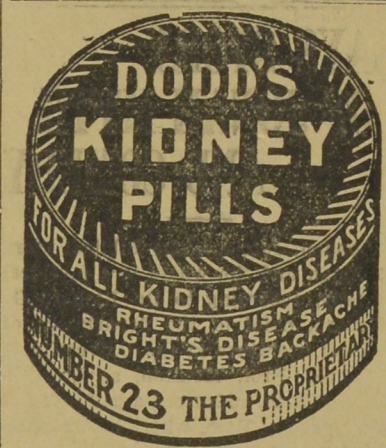
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CHANGES IN TIME
SCHEDULES,
November 30th

NO. 14 EXPRESS will leave St. John 1.40 noon (daily except Sunday) after arrival of All Rail Line Train from Boston, and run

Through to Halifax
Arriving Halifax 11.40 p.m.
Connections by this train for New Glasgow, the Sydneys and Newfoundland.

Through Sleeping Car.
Dining Car between Moncton and Halifax.



COAT WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

An American Woman's Gift of Russian Sable Cost the Fabulous Sum of \$85,000.

New York, Jan. 2.—An American woman, the wife, sister, mother, or daughter of a post-war Croesus (her identity is the secret of a big Brooklyn furrier), received on Christmas morning an \$85,000 Russian sable coat. It was a kind of dominion, a garment of rare loveliness consisting of 93 skins from animals trapped in the interior of the Burgesin region of wild Siberia.

This extraordinary price, paid for a luxury weighing a little more than five pounds, was at the rate of \$1,062 an ounce. The coat was valued approximately at 52 times its weight in gold. And yet, this Brooklyn furrier which has trading posts in Alaska, Russia and other cold and forbidding regions of the world, says that sables this year are "not the most expensive furs." An advance of 50 to 75 per cent has been made in these gifts for the rich since last spring.

The palm for the highest priced fur however, must be awarded to the finest natural black foxes which, at present, are bringing \$7,500 a pair enough to make a "set" consisting of a scarf or neckpiece and a muff. Last year the price was \$5,000. Natural silver foxes come next at \$1,500 to \$6,000 a pair and it was said that there has been a bigger demand for them this winter than ever before. The numerous fox "ranches," a new industry which sprang from a successful breeding establishment on Prince Edward Island, it was stated, had no effect on the market price of the wild pelts.

J. W. Argenbright, a local fur importer with a firm nearly a century old, explained that the war had helped to make America the greatest fur producing country in the world, both for variety, quality and dressing. He said that while there was a duty of 50 per cent on manufactured furs and 35 per cent on dressed skins, at present there is no duty on raw pelts entering the United States and this enabled New York to equal if not surpass Paris and other European fur centres. Fur prices were as high, he said, if not higher abroad.

Mr. Argenbright said the sea otter, of which not more than 15 had been marketed throughout the world the past year, is perhaps the rarest fur. It is coarser and heavier than sable or fox, a pelt weighs about ten pounds and would bring about \$5,000. It is used for collars, cuffs or capes. In color it is a dark brown, tinged with silver.

The only "cheap" furs in the New York retail market at present, it was said, are Russian pony and Australian coney (or rabbit). Coats of these materials, trimmed in beaver or nutria, are selling for from \$300 to \$400. A year ago they brought half the money. The abundance of money in America, another dealer pointed out, had stimulated a revival in Hudson Bay and Alaska seal. Coats of this fur which, some years ago could be purchased for \$300 to \$400, are now bringing \$850 to \$1,000.

CHATS WITH THE SPIRITS ARE POPULAR

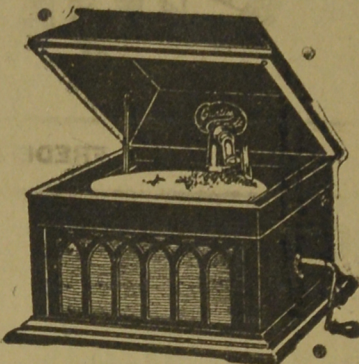
New York, Jan. 2.—The demand for Ouija boards to put one in touch with countless generations of departed ones has increased fivefold this Christmas season, it was said by a buyer for a leading department store. At this particular store more than 2,000 have been sold to date.

Chatting with departed spirits has become so popular with persons in all walks of life in America that the stores are hard put to meet the demand for Ouija boards and the over-worked mediums are hiring assistants and training beginners in order to relieve the pressure of too much business. The bookstores report a heavily increased demand for all forms of literature dealing with the psychic and are flooded with orders which they cannot fill.

Many Ouija boards and books on occult subjects were bought for Xmas presents.

Mrs. Helen Lung says her husband, Captain George Lung, U. S. N., medical corps, of Newport, may be a Lung but he hasn't any heart. She says he neglected to provide and so she wants a divorce.

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BEWARE THE STRANGER WITH THE CHEQUE

The following timely warning is printed in a commercial exchange:

It's four o'clock in the afternoon. A smartly dressed man walks into the store of John Brown—Men's Clothier.

"I want to buy an overcoat."

Off the racks came the coats. They are tried on. Mr. Individual is finally suited.

"Will you take my cheque—I have not enough cash with me?"

John Brown not wishing to lose such a good sale, is perfectly agreeable. Mr. Individual leaves the cheque and goes out—with the overcoat.

A few days later John Brown learns from this bank that there is something wrong with the cheque.

It may be that there are no funds to cover the amount.

But, more serious still, he may be told that there is no such account at the bank.

The indications are that there is a plague of bogus cheques being passed over merchants' counters—fictitious names signed on fictitious accounts.

It is the duty of every branch manager to warn his store-keeper clients against this epidemic.

He should advise them not to accept cheques of any amount unless they are absolutely sure of the issuer's identity.

Accommodating customers who seek cash for a cheque, or accepting cheques in lieu of currency is a practice that every merchant should avoid.

It is a risk he cannot afford to take. It is a risk that cannot offset any business thus gained.

Have a chat with your merchant clients about this problem. And let your advice be this:

Cash no cheques for strangers. Cash only marked cheque from known customers.

Eleanor Faller, aged 13, of the Harlem public school No. 77, is in line for due recognition for having a level head and possibly saving about 2,000 little schoolmates from panic at a fire which gutted the big building. The little girl saw the blaze in a cloak room and at once went up and whispered to teacher. Eleanor is a girl scout, you know and they never lose their heads. Teacher, Miss Williamson, quietly sent word to the other teachers and the principal and all dismissed their pupils regularly and calmly. The entire 1,993 got out safely, most of them not knowing the reason. Now Miss Eleanor is the heroine of the big city.

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REPRINTS

A NEW LOT OF BOOKS IN THE REPRINT EDITION HAVE ARRIVED.

THE WOMAN GIVES	By Owen Johnson
BIG TIMBER	By Bertrand W. Sinclair
NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE	By Bertrand Sinclair
THE ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY DALE	By Packard
ANNE'S HOUSE OF DREAMS	By Montgomery
ANNE OF AVONLEA	By Montgomery
THE YELLOW DOVE	By Geo. Gibbs
THE SECRET WITNESS	By Geo. Gibbs
THE RAINBOW'S END	By Rex Beach
YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK	By Gilbert Parker

And many others too numerous to mention here.

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