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"I have possessed white cats that could hear, but they have been the exception, and that applies as much to the short haired pet of the fireside as to the aristocratic long hair of the shows," says a writer in the 'Scotsman.' Moreover, I have observed that the white cats dullest of hearing are those with blue eyes.

have had could hear quite well, those generally affected, but sometimes cold having odd eyes-that is, one orange sores arise from chilblains on the toes and one blue-could hear a little, but and feet, and bad ulcers sometimes not well, and those having blue eyes follow cold cracks. Zam-Buk will be were quite deaf, although all have found a quick and sure cure.

"All kittens have blue eyes until Ont., says: "I had my little finger they are about six weeks old, when frozen, and it cracked at the first the eyes change to their adult or per- joint, causing a bad sore, which dismanant color. But to show how wide charged freely and would not heal. ly the permanently blue eyes differ The pain was very bad, and the whole to begin with from the other eyes, I of my hand became swollen and in may say that immediately the eyes bad shape. Nothing I got seemed go to harm a community, the speak- and it became necessary to cut away upon her legs, breaking both of them, of white cats that are to have per- to do it any good. manently blue eyes they will shine bright red in the dark, and neither Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk the sphemeral kitten blue nor any was altogether different to any preother color eye does this.

they seem to have an exaggerated senseof feeling in their feet pads. It is very difficult for a very heavy approach a deaf cat frombehind eral nasty, disfiguring cold sores sudwithout giving it w rning, and this I attribute to the extreme sensitivenese of the cat's feet, recording the slightest tremor of the gound and so to a certain extent taking the place

people that while cats do not make ood hunters, good mousers or rat atchers because they hear best.

Caught a Heavy Cold

It Left Him with a Hacking Cough

on spending money buying different next day's round. There are so any cough remedies until a friend asked distractions for the young that they me if I had ever tried Dr. Wood's hardly have time to enjoy them all Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I let alone recording them. Between day bought two bottles. Before half behind and forget them, while time I had used a bottle and a half my cough was gone. I am keeping has in him at least one exaggeration, Matinee Wed. and Sat. afternoon come again but I am quite sure I have a positive cure. Let me recomm nd Dr. Wood's Norway 'ine Syrup throat irritation of any kind."

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CLEMENCY EXTENDED

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-Mary Dolan and Barrie jail under sentence to be hang- forces with which the child can be ed on Wednesday next for the murder endowed. It causes him to be more of their illegitimate child last summer, will escape the gallows. @The of fragmentary incidents, but a condeath sentence has been commuted to tinuous story and that so far as he

In the case of the woman executive herence in the statement of experiencelemency was extended in view of the es and the expression of ideas. It fact that she was at the time of the gives him at stated periods of life infacticide in a most forlorn and de- his posts of progress which from time sperate plight, and under the influence of McNulty who, according to her Christmaspolicy for parents to supply evidence, incited her to take the life their chi ldren Njth facilities for of her worse than fatherless babe.

ends of justice would not be best ser-interest and enthusiasm in the proved by hanging the unfortunate wo- ject. man, especially in view of the fact But many, probably most people, that no woman has been hanged in have neglected this early training, Canada for infanticide or murder and though they have lost much committed without malice.

Commutation of Miss Dolan's sen- None is so poor and not many his victim that he had written her a more acceptable. It would help Nulty will spend the rest of their life social cosmos had a part to act.

In the case of Wiedmark, under sentence to be hanged at Perth on Wednesday next for the murder of his wife in a fit of drunken anger, and of a Hungarian under sentence to be hangedat Leithbridge next Thursday for the murder of a fellow countryman, the law will take its course.

ULCERS AND COLD SORES

Are Healed by Zam-Buk

Ulcers, cold sores and chapped places are common troubles just now. "The cats with orange eyes which I The hands and the face are the parts

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove,

"A friend advised me to try Zamparation I had ever tried. In a very One peculiarity of deaf cats is that short time it soothed the pain and that Zam-Buk has saved my hand." Ont., says: "A few weeks since sevbecame much swollen. Seeing my con-Zam-Buk and leave all other prepara-

condition than before. eatchers even if they do hear. I am cure lor eczema, blood.poison, vari- admit after years of experience, there nclined to think that there is a cose sores, piles, scalp sores, ring- are men of this stamp in the business oundation for this idea, and I would worm, inflamed patches, babies' erup- and though I oppose and fight the go farther ond say that dark colored tions and chapped places, cuts, burns trade, I respect the man. But I do All druggists and stares sell at 50c. thus aroused to fight squarely he have been sad at the apathy displaybox, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., soon goes out of the liquor business If one basin of free soup and two Toronto, upon receipt of price. You into a more honorable and respectpints of beer make a lunch, would are warned against harmful imita- able calling. It has been my privitwo fingers of Scotch and a "hot tions and substitutes. See the regis- lege to meet many such men, and thy the name reflects on them considered an acceptible tered name "Zam-Buk" on every they are today in different walks of what they once were, but honors them package before buying.

(Bostkn Transcript)

Entering upon the last month of Mr. J. H. Richards, 1852 Second the old year it is a good resolution to Ave., East, Vancouver, B. C., writes make for the new one to keep a di--"Allow me to write a few lines in ary. Probably in proportion to popupraise of your Dr. Wood's Norway lation this practice is not as widely Pine Syrup. Last fall I contracted a observed as it was in former days. heavy cold which left me with a hack- There is so much business to absorb ing cough, and every time I would the man of affairs that after he has get a little more this hacking cough finished his days' work, eaten his dinwould become a lung splitting one. ner and read his paper, it is time to It kept on getting worse and I kept retire to rest and prepare for the

was willing to try anything I youth and old age the pace is such thought would cure, and on the same that we leave the things of yesterday the first one was used my cough began to get much easier, and by the concern only the things of tomorrow. It has been said that every man

provided every man would be author of that book. It would not necessarily be for publication, but it would be available for the confirmato all who suffer from a curp cr tion or correction of many things that are published. It is never too early to begin. The Real Diary out up in a yellow wrapper; three a Real Boy' suggests that the earli-pine trees the trade mark; price 25 er the habit is formed the more amusing the product will be. The fond mother jots down the sayings and doings of her prattling darlings. Encourage them to take up the record as she has left it, even as soon as they can only clumsily form the characters of our

til they are old and skilled enough to continue the work unaided. Such a habit thus early formed will James McNulty, who are now in become one of the best educational observant and more relective. soon learns that life is not a series is in touch with it. he is the histori-

written language, and under her di-

rection put down the happenings of

their little lives from day to day un-

to time he may consult for guidance writing so much of their autobiogra-It was felt by the cabinet that the phies as pertains to the coming year and develop so far as possible their

> thereby, it is never too late to begin. are

tence also involved commutation of so illiterate that they cannot leave McNulty's sentence. In the latter's to their children the stories of their case practically the only evidence lives, with such omissions and expuragainst him was the declaration of gations as are likely to make them letter suggesting that their infant be keep memories green and would show strangled. Both Miss Dolan and Mc- that even the humblest unit in the

(St. John Telegraph)

persons interested in the liquor trade and many seldom seen in the hall at a meeting, listened at the Every Day Club last night to a fighting speech delivered by Rev. W. R. Robinson. He referred to anonymous attacks upon nimself and challenged any individual who had any charge to make against him to come out into the open. Then he launched into an attack upon the adviser and inspectors, and charged that the law was being violated. He made definite charges and challenged question to any committee of reputable citizens. Mr. Robinson was repeatedly and very vigorously applauded. After referring to the evils of the the press towards many things which the sheathing and the outside wall, rolling down the hillside and falling er said in part:

of their calumnies for years and of late the fire of their opposition has ed. The damage done is not very blazed higher through reinforcements from other agents none the less dehealed the wound. I am convinced spicable, although known by another name. Christian? But let me serve Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, notice on them all tonight, that care no more for their criticisms than the dirt under my feet, and dare any denly broke out on my lips, which responsible person over their own signature to say what they whisper in dition, a friend advised me to try private or circulate through anonymous post cards or sealed letters. tions aside. This I did, and was This class of fighters belong to the much surprised, after a few applica- human skunk and snake tribe. I like PHOSPHONOL will make you a new tions of this balm, to see every cold a fighter who is open and I fight in 'It is belief held by some country sore banished, and my lips in a better the open. I have every respect for such a man. The world applauds and admires his pluck. And I are free to Zam-Buk will also be found a sure admires his pluck. And I am free to Ont. A. J. Ryan, Central Pharmacy,

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A crowded house, including some CHATHAM CHURCH

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 12.-St.Paul's church had a narrow escape from destruction this afternoon. Soon after dle-aged man was wired in about half midday the sexton made up the fire the time it usually takes. An X-rays the day was cold he had made an extra good fire and the stove became be customary, before the days of wirred hot, and set fire to some fuel ing, this patient will probably be up which was piled at the back, of it, the officials mentioned to refer the which in turn communicated itself to the wall of the building.

This was the condition when the who conducts the church services and sexton returned to open the church performs other functions for the nine for service at 2.30. It was found ty-nine inhabitants. He writes: liquor traffic and the bold attitude of that the fire had taken hold between part of the roof in order that water and making four very bad wounds 'The speaker has been the subject might be poured from above, and in which got full of sand. I attended the a short time the fire was extinguish- child for nearly three months.

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which the people display toward the cats make the best mouse and rat bruises, and skin injuries generally. say once the conscience of a man is bruises, and skin injuries generally.

CONTRAST BETWEEN

(London Mail.)

The wonderful progress made in suraccounts of two operations which reached this journal recently-one tan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, 2,000 miles west of Capetown.

The operation at the London Hospifor wiring together the ends of a broenergetic enough to thoroughly mix invented by Professor Lambotti, of Paris, consists of a strong pliable wire of softened German silver, on which a screw thread has been cut. A nut runs loosely on this thread. One surface of the wire for its last eight nches is flattened out so that below the nut the wire has one flat surface

and one rounded. "In wiring a broken bone," one of the officials at the hospital explained the surgeon, after having separated the soft parts covering the fracture. bends the flattened book of the wire into the shape of a button hook, the flat surface being inside and the round threaded surface on the outside

"Slipping this hook under the fragnents he pulls the free end up to wards him with a pair of forceps, and then opposing the two flattened suriaces of the wire, he screws the nut down until the loop thus, made grasps the bone sufficiently tightly. The rest of the wire above the nut is then cut off, and another similar wire support DAMAGED BY FIRE is placed round another section of the break.

SCISSORS AS INSTRUMENT

"With this instrument an oblique

in less than three weeks. The operation at Tristan da Cunha was carried out by Mr. A. Repello

'A child was injured by a stone

"I was in great difficulty at first as I had to operate on one of the feet, part of which I had to remove, including two toes. I had no surgical instruments. All I had was a little cotton wool and a little lint, my instruments consisting of a pair scissors and a pocket-knife. But. thank Heaven, she improved wonder-

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