

THE PUTITOFFS.

My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn,
On the banks of the River Slow,
Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair,
Where the Sometime-crother scents the air,
And the soft Goosy's grow?

It lies in the valley of Whatsthouse,
In the Province of Letherside,
That tired feeling is native there,
Its the home of the listless Montecare,
Where the Putitoffs abide.

The Putitoffs smile when asked to invest,
And say they will do it to-morrow,
And so they delay from day until day,
Till death cycles up and takes them away,
And their families beg, steal or borrow.
—The Australasian Budget.

CLEVER NEEDLEWOMEN.

Englishwomen Who Raise the Work to Dignity of Fine Art.

Many prominent Englishwomen use their needles with such skill and cleverness that they quite raise the work to the dignity of a fine art. Princess Christian is president of the School Art Needlework, in Prince's Gate, London. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, is also interested in similar work, being herself an accomplished needle woman. The work done is of many kinds; it includes the reproduction of ancient handicrafts in the form of chair coverings, bed hangings, panel for halls, as well as ecclesiastical needlework of different descriptions. Some of the workers reproduce the tapestries of olden days in footstools, tabourets, quilts and cradle coverings. Lady Westmoreland, Lady Warwick's half-sister, does most exquisite embroideries. Lady Carew has recently begun the task of working panels for her drawing-room in Castle Boro. Lord Carew's country place, in Ireland. Each panel represents several months' incessant labor. Mrs. Clifford Cary does such perfect embroidery that the flowers have all the appearance of being planted, so correctly are they copied from nature, both in form and color. Lady Falkland is another artistic needlewoman. Lady Viola Talbot, the 15-year-old daughter of Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, excels in French embroideries. Lady Scarborough is yet another good worker, and uses the old-fashioned frame for her embroidery, and Lady Cynthia Graham, wife of Sir Richard Graham of Netherby, and her youngest sister, Lady Ulrica Duncombe, handle their needles most successfully.

While on the subject of needlework, mention may be made of some other artistic crafts. Lady Dorothy Neville and Miss Frances Wolseley, daughter of Lord Wolseley, do some quaint designs in articles which are formed by rolling tightly and arranging long lengths of gilded paper—for example, boxes, tea caddies, etc. This work is a revival of an old-fashioned industry. Many fashionable women now do the pretty ribbon work, with which our great grandmothers used to adorn their pin cushions, sofa pillows and work. A few are faithful to patchwork, and still do wonderful patterns, in geometrical lines and variegated colorings. Enamel work and the making of jeweled ornaments find favor with women who have time and money at their disposal. Mrs. Percy Wyndham does enameling on silver, and fashions many artistic objects. One or two ladies venture upon actual goldsmith's work, and produce jeweled buckles, pendants and necklaces, using gold and precious stones in rather barbaric style, such as baroque pearls, carbocin rubies and emeralds.

King Edward as a Golfer.

King Edward served his apprenticeship to golf forty-two years ago, when he was a student at Edinburgh High School and University. It is said that on one occasion, Tom Browne, the professional, was very frank in his comments on his play. When a comment at last passed the bounds even of frankness, "Don't you know," exclaimed Sir George Baird, "you are speaking to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales?" "Ah, well," said the imperturbable Tom, "His Royal Highness must learn. If he had done that in a match, he would have lost."

WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of women what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more invalids among women than any other cause. Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Backache, Headache, "All Gone" Feeling, Hot Flashes, Variable Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easily Excited, Painful Periods, Bearing-down Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Pains in the Loins, Eyes Sunk, No Vital Energy, etc. We Can Cure You. It matters not who has treated and failed in curing you. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgeons operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, yet you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you at your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking, and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelope. Write at once, enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. SAUNDERS & Co., Sta. C., Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper.

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Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by Chemists everywhere. \$2.10 per bottle or three for \$5.00. Book on Asthma mailed free by the G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church Street, Toronto, Canada

For sale by John M. Wiley, druggist.

Ups and Downs.

Soon commencement days will come,
And the graduates with ease
Will act just like thermometers—
They'll get there by degrees.

Annoying.

"Why is the pear tree so angry?"
asked the gooseberry bush.
"The plum tree told it to keep
shady," was the reply.

Religion in Ireland.

According to the census returns the Methodists are the only religious body that shows an increase. The Roman Catholics, the Protestants, Episcopalians and the Presbyterians show a decrease in members. The figures as given are:

	Dec.	Inc.
	per cent.	
Roman Catholic	8,310,028	6.7
Protestant Episcopalians	579,355	3.5
Presbyterians	443,494	0.3
Methodists	61,255	10.6

The Channel Tunnel.

By the death of Sir Edwin Watkin the scheme for a tunnel under the English Channel, connecting England and France, loses its chief supporter.

MEN!

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Marvellous Selling

DURING THIS

JULY CHEAP SALE!

The dull July month is getting close on to a busy month. The low prices are clearing out lots of summer goods. Brings the crowds here day after day. A dollar spent here during this cheap sale will buy double its value. Sale all this week in all departments.

Carpets and Lace Curtains. Straw Mattings and Linoleums.

30 to 40 percent reduction on every line of useful and seasonable goods herein mentioned will prevail during this July Cheap Sale. Hundreds of the best buyers deal with us because our prices are the lowest.

Floor Carpets and Oilcloths.

Carpets 32 to 35 in. wide will be sold all this week at 19c. and 24c a yd. Carpets worth 48c. to 55c. a yd, this week will clear the lot at only 28c. a yd.

Chenille Portiers and Damask Curtains. \$3.20 Portiers reduced to \$2.40. \$4.00 Portiers reduced to \$2.90 a pair. \$5.00 Portiers or Lace Curtains reduced to \$3.50 a pair.

WINDOW BLINDS.

Best quality, 40c. kind for 29c. 50c. Blinds reduced to 32c. 60 to 80c. blinds reduced to 50c. 12 rolls of window shade cloth, width 12 to 58 inches, suitable for office, stores and wide windows in private residences, will be sold at 16c, 19c, 28c. and 35c. a yd. Rollers to match at 10c, 15c. and 25c. We make the blinds free.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our two shoe men are clearing out their stock on hand with big bargains in footwear. \$1.00 to \$1.40 Boots or Shoes reduced to 80c. a pr. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Boots or Shoes reduced to \$1.50 a pair. \$2.50 to \$3.00 Boots or Shoes reduced to \$1.95. Slippers and Rubbers, odd lots, choice for 10c. and 15c. a pair.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.—We seldom tell you that we are selling travelling apparatus because everyone knows it, and our low prices brings big crowds to our stores. Trunks that are Trunks at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Trunks, brass locks, large size, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Dress Suit Cases, solid sole leather, all sizes, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$8.00. Visit our 4 big stores this week for big bargains.

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From the Fire.

Great Bargains

LUCY & CO'S.

Thousands of dollars worth of goods slightly damaged by water to be sacrificed at one third their value. Hundreds of suits of clothes for men, boys and children, at prices hitherto unknown in Fredericton. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Gent's Furnishings, Waterproof Clothing, etc.

The above Sale will commence on Saturday next and continue for two weeks. Terms positively cash on delivery.

Lucy & Co.

Undershirts and Drawers, Top Shirts,
Ties, etc

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the twentieth day of July instant, at 12 o'clock noon, twenty Shares of the capital stock of the Fredericton Boom Company.

GEORGE W. GEROW,
BARNHILL & SANFORD, Auctioneer
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PROPERTY—WANTED TO BUY.

Wanted to buy, a property suitable for a business stand, centrally located on Queen or near by on street leading therefrom. Reply, stating location, and also lowest cash price. All communications treated confidentially. Address "MERCHANT" Post Office Box 309, Fredericton.—June 25, dtf.

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