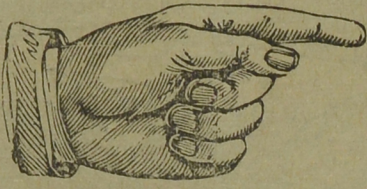


THROUGH STOCKTAKING.

We Got through with our Inventory Saturday Night very late, instead of Friday as we anticipated.



We Found Out that Our Stocks are Greater than We Expected.

All Hands are now at work putting things in good shape for



A BANNER SALE...

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A kind hearted Washington woman paid a visit to New Orleans while the shipping season on the river was at its height, and as the loading or unloading of a big river boat is one of the most interesting things imaginable to watch she went one day to the levee where a steamboat, one of the largest afloat, was discharging its cargo. The mate of the vessel stood at the gangplank and directed the operations of the negro roustabouts. He was loud voiced, as a mate should be, and he bellowed and roared and swore and now and then whacked some unusually slow or stupid negro with a spar. One negro received so many blows that the Washington woman's sympathies were aroused. When she could endure the mate's brutality toward him no longer, she walked over to where the negro stood and spoke to him. "Why do you allow that man to strike you and curse you as he does?" she asked. The negro looked at her in surprise and then showed all his teeth in a grin. "Law, miss," said he, chuckling, "I don't mind him. He's paid for doin' that, same as I've paid for doin' this."

The Use of English.

Ruskin has said somewhere in the "Fors Clavigera" that extreme nicety in pronunciation and the use of words is vulgarity. There can be no doubt of it. At any rate, to prefer a fine

word to a plain one or common one and to say what you have to say in a so called fine style rather than in a natural style is a sure sign of small culture and of no taste at all. If a speaker or a writer is up to his work, he will trust for his effects to his clearness of thought, strength of argument, force of imagination and power to use the English language easily, directly and with common sense correctness. Grammar, diction and style are the three things which make the difference between good writing and bad. The grammar of the language must of course be adhered to, but adhered to not in the way in which a servant obeys orders by doing simply as he is told, but as a man who knows in himself what he has to do.

His Oversight.

He—Why didn't you answer my letter asking you to marry me?
She—You didn't inclose a stamp.

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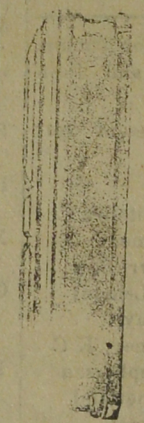
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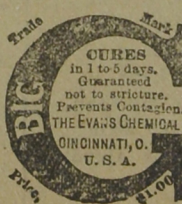
NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering, with all necessary rights and powers.
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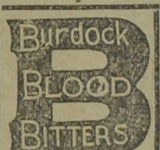
Mrs. Peter Bondreau, Glen Levit, N.B., says,—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was ailing for three years with headache and run down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

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