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We bought the sameples of Coft & Co. at 25 p. c. discount—Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Casts will be sold at that.

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We have here a splendid display of light and medium weight underwear. The strong, snug fitting, absorbent kinds that make you feel so cool and comfortable during the warm weather.

All the leading brands are included in our present large and comprehensive showing—Stanfield's, Penman's, Hewson's and other equally famous products will be found in an exceptionally wide range of sizes.

Is there any reason why you shouldn't call today and select your lighter underwear? You need it now. Our showing of underwear is bound to satisfy you.

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Then insure in good strong stock companies, which never contest an honest claim such as is represented by

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Charlottetown

TAKING CARE OF THE CUT GLASS

To many a housekeeper her collection of cut glass is her choicest possession, and keeping it clear and sparkling is one of her household duties that is truly a pleasure. Pieces that repose on the china closet shelves do not need frequent attention, but those that are exposed to the dust, on sideboard or buffet, will have to be cleaned often.

In a wooden dish tub place a folded piece of new cotton flannel as a pad at the bottom. Half fill the tub with warm water, and add two tablespoons of ammonia and make it sudsy with borax soap; wash each piece with a soft lintless new dish cloth, and a very soft brush that is to be used only for that purpose. Wash only one piece at a time, then rinse in a pan of clean luke warm water and dry on a soft lintless towel. Polish with a soft chamois and soft tissue paper. Every contact with grease must be avoided, for it makes the glass permanently dull, and coarse towels or rough brushes will also make scratches.

The plates, berry bowls, bonbon dishes and so on are easily cleaned, but decanters, vases, carafes, vinegar and oil cruets that must be cleaned inside as well as out must be first soaked so that time may not be lost. A grated raw potato, wads of soapy paper, lemon juice and salt, and, used with great care, a little buckshot, will aid in cleaning the inside by shaking occasionally until clean; then the outside may be done. Never attempt to wash cut glass under running water.

CAN'T BUILD AN UNSINKABLE SHIP

LONDON, May 13.—The Morning Post says that the rapidity with which the Lusitania sunk raises important questions with regard to modern devices for helping to keep vessels afloat.

It quotes Alexander Carlyle, who did much to raise the firm of Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, to the position it occupies in the shipping world at the present day as saying:

"I don't believe there is such a thing in the world as an unsinkable ship. Neither do I believe such a ship will ever be built.

"The idea of such a thing seems to me absurd. How can you make 50,000 tons of iron steel and brass float (for that is how you must look at it), when the metal has been battered into a more or less shapeless mass."

"It is one of the disadvantages of the great size of modern passenger vessels that they carry so many people that it takes a long time to get them off in case of danger?

COST OF SPRAYING.

The cost of spraying varies greatly. The principal factors affecting cost are: Size of trees, thoroughness of application, kind of nozzle used, light or heavy bloom on set of fruit and weather conditions at spraying time—that is, whether windy or calm. The first application is made before the leaves are out, with nozzle that forms a fine misty spray. This does not require much time or material, and hence this is usually the least expensive application. If there is a good bloom, the second or calyx spray is the most expensive application as a coarse nozzle is generally used and the spray must be directed at each separate cluster calyx cups, and the later penetrated and filled which can be accomplished well only under high pressure from the pump. The cost of the third application ordinarily is about the same as the first, but this depends entirely upon how well the fruit sets. The same is true of the fourth application. Both the third and fourth applications are made with a nozzle throwing a fine misty spray which covers fruit and leaves with a fine film of the liquid.

No Objection

"Do you think women are competent to run affairs of great nations?"

"I don't see why not," replied Mr. Growcher. "It might be a good idea, for a change to substitute pink ribbon for red tape."

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlours, Summerside.

—HORSES SHIPPED — Mr. Dan McLean, Northam, has shipped eight horses to George Thompson, Halifax, Mr. McLean accompanied the horses on the trip.—H.

—ALBERTON FIELD KITCHEN AND AMBULANCE FUND.— Mr. E. P. Foley, Alberton, has opened a subscription list in aid of this fund and all subscriptions handed him will be acknowledged in The Guardian.

—COAL CONTRACT — Messrs. Joseph Read and Co. Summerside, have the contract of carrying 4,500 tons of coal from Pictou to Summerside for the P. E. Island Railway.—H.

—TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Owing to the increasingly heavy demands on space, The Guardian cautions its correspondents to be as brief as possible in their contributions. Only Real News will be inserted.

—ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Pollock, 355 Delaware Avenue, to Mr. Arthur L. Carr, of Edmonton, Alta. son of the late G. W. Carr and of Mrs. Carr, Miscouche, P.E.I.. The wedding will take place early in June.—Toronto Daily News.

—POLICE COURT — At the Police Court Summerside, on Friday morning, before His Honour Stipendiary McQuarrie, two drunks who had been arrested for disorderly conduct, were brought up for trial. They pleaded guilty and each was fined $8 and costs or one month in jail. They paid the fines.—H.

—ANOTHER WOUNDED — Mr. Kenneth Ellis, a former Summerside boy who enlisted with the first Canadian contingent and who is now fighting at the front, has written to his father, Mr. K. F. Ellis, Summerside, stating that he had been wounded in the knee in the recent battle around Ypres and is now in a hospital at Rouen, France.—H.

—MIDDLETON SCHOOL —The report of Middleton School, Prince Co. for the month of April is as follows: —Principal's Dep't.—Grade VII.—1, Leonard Roberts; 2, Edison Wright; 3, Geo. McCabe. Grade VI.—1 Blanch Roberts; 2, Ernest Smith; 3, Irene Hammill. Grade V.—1, Vincent Murphy; 2, Laura Croker; 3, Charles Smith. Perfect Attendance:— Wilfrid Craig, John Crawford, Irene Hammill, Cecil McCabe, Geo. McCabe, Mabel McCardle, Ada Roberts, Blanch Roberts, Edison Wright. Primary Dep't. —Grade IV.—1, Elmer Campbell; 2, Albert McCardle; 3, Elmer Wright. Grade III.—1, Elmer Roberts; 2, Leo F. Croken; 3, Inez Connolly. Grade II.—1, Wallace Bradshaw; 2, Neil Bradshaw; 3, Caliste Myers. Grade I.—1, Mildred Wright; 2, Bennett McCardle; 3, Ethel Hammill. Perfect attendance for the month:—Ethel McCabe, Albert McCardle, Bennett McCardle, Wilfred McCardle, Lillian Roberts, Emmett Roberts, Ethel Hammill, Neil Bradshaw, Elmer Campbell, Mildred Wright.

"60 pairs women's Oxford Shoes, $2.50 to $3.00 values, assorted leathers, to clear at $1.95 per pair. Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd 9968-5-14ME2i.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. W. D. Sumner, Tignish, was a visitor to Summerside on Friday last.—H.

—Doctor and Mrs. Champion, Tyne Valley, were in Summerside Friday.—H.

..—Mr. Graham Rogers, Summerside has returned from a few days business trip to St. John.—H.

..—Mr. Frank Lang, Tryon and Mr. Robert Williams, Conway, were recent visitors to Summerside.—H.

—Mr. Dan Morrison of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Summerside, has been transferred to Halifax, and has left to take up his new duties.—H

—Mr. J. W. H. Sutherland, Westville, N. S., sales agent of the Intercolonial Coal Co., was in Summerside recently in the interests of the Company.—H.

—Messrs. Stanley Tanton, St. Eleanors, George Guignion, Travellers Rest and Brazil Des Roches, Miscouche, were among the visitors to Summerside on Friday.—H.

—Major T. H. E. Inman of the 6th C. M. R., who was home on a short leave for a few days, left again for Amherst on Thursday morning. He reports conditions satisfactory at Amherst and expects to be called to the front at any time.—H.

Too Much For Her

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Unobserved and unannounced, the president of a church society entered the composing room of a newspaper just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill' William J. Bryan's 'Youngest Grandchild,' and dump the "Sweet Angel of Mercy into the hell-box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in her Boudoir.'"

Horrified, the good woman fled, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngsters.

"VINOL builds you up and makes you strong. For young and old—$1.00 bottles. E. A. FOSTER, Druggist. 9951-5-14M3i

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—ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—BEST SEED—get EXTRA No. 1 at Holman's, Summerside. 9930-5-13ME3i

—TIMOTHY SEED—Got extra No. 1 Timothy Seed at Holman's, Summerside. 9930-5-13ME3i

—SEED—Extra No. 1 Timothy Seed selling at the same price as ordinary No. 1 Seed, at Holman's Summerside. 9930-5-13ME3i

—JUST RECEIVED Alsike and White Dutch Mixture 10c per lb. at Holmans, Summerside. 9953-5-14M3iE1i.

—PORT HILL FIELD KITCHEN AND AMBULANCE FUND.—Mr. Archie Ellis, Port Hill, is authorized to take subscriptions for this fund which will, on return, be acknowledged in The Guardian.

—THE KINKORA DRAMATIC CLUB will present their play "The Gay Deceiver" in St. Malachi's Hall, Kinkora, on Wednesday night, May 19th. Come with the crowd, and have a good laugh.— 1003-5-17ME1ipd.

—HARD COAL—R. T. Holman, Ltd expect a hard coal vessel from Philadelphia in a few days. Customers should place their orders promptly, so that they may procure at the lowest prices. 9991-5-15M2i

—FARMERS—There is nothing better than EXTRA No. 1 Timothy Seed at Holman's which is selling at the same price as ordinary No. 1, namely, 12c. per lb. Write or 'phone your order to R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside. 9930-5-13ME3i

—ALSIKE AND WHITE DUTCH MIXTURE 10c per lb. Absolutely free from noxious weeds; grades No. 3 on account of the presence of a small percentage of sorrel. Limited quantity. Order promptly. R. T. Holman, Limited, Summerside. 9953-5-14M3iE2i

—A BARGAIN.—Alsike and White Dutch Mixture; grades No. 3 on account of the presence of a small percentage of sorrel. Absolutely free from noxious weeds. Per lb. 10c. Send your order quickly to R. F. Holman, Limited, Summerside. 9953-5-14M3iE2i.

—AUCTION SALE—I will sell by public auction at W. B. McNeill's Livery Stable, on Monday, May 17th at 2 p. m. the following: Five Horses, two Driving Waggons, one Sleigh and four sets of Driving Harness. Terms made known at sale. John J. Ferguson, Summerside. 9994-5-15M2i

"Fleet Foot Tennis Shoes for every sport and recreation in white, tan and black, all sizes and styles in stock. Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd. 9968-5-14ME2i.

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB STORY REVIVED BY WIDOW'S LEAGUE.

(Springfield Republican.)

The bequest of a bit of the wool of Mary's Lamb to the Somerville historical society in the will of Mrs. P. H. Derby, which was entered in the probate court in this city yesterday, brings to light the interesting information that the nursery jingle "Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow," had a basis in fact. The piece of wool in question was given to Mrs. Derby in 1800 by Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, the original of the little lamb jingle. It is a piece of yarn tied in a bow and fastened on a piece of paper with pale blue ribbon. Under it is written the words, "wool from Mary's lamb." It seems that when the old South Church of Boston became involved financially one of the ways hit upon to raise money was suggested by Mrs Taylor. She took a pair of old wool stockings that her mother had knit for her from the wool of her pet lamb, and which she had never worn, but kept in memory of the departed lamb. These were cut up in lengths and made into bows, like the one that was in the possession of Mrs. Derby, and sold for 25 cents each. The result was that $200 was realized, and thus the little lamb helped to save the Old South Church.

The story of Mary and her lamb is authenticated and the incidents bear a close relation to the events of the poem, or rather, jingle. Mary E. Sowyer was born in Sterling, March 22, 1806, and the house in which she was born is still standing. She had two sisters, and four brothers, none of whom ever had themselves immoralized in rhyme as Mary did. Mary's father was a farmer and kept sheep. One cold morning in March, 1814, just about 100 years ago and one year over, twin lambs were born in the Sawyer sheepfold, one of which was to be known in nursery rhyme for time immemorial. Like all geniuses, she—for it was a girl—displayed the vagaries of it before she was many hours old. So much so in fact that her mother would have nothing of her. Little Mary, aged eight, took pity on the young thing and asked her father if she might have it, not thinking of the greatness that would come of this charitable deed. She fed and tended it, and the two became very fond of one another.

It was but natural that the lamb should in time come to have thirst for knowledge, and, as the first stanza of the jingle has it. "It followed her to school one day." "Which," we are told, "was against the rule," and as might be expected, "it made the children laugh and play, to see the lamb at school." It seemes that the teacher laughed too, and everything was lovely for a time. But discipline had to be maintained, and:—

"So then the teacher turned it out,
But still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about
Till Mary did appear."

All of which is strictly true to fact. It appears that when Mary arrived at the school the teacher had not come yet and so the mischievous Mary hid the pet in her desk, which was a boxlike affair. When school began and the children were called out for the classes, the lamb trotted out to have a hand in the proceedings. And this, alas, caused it to be put without the pale.

Now it happened, so strange are the immutable workings of fate, that a young man of 17, a freshman at Harvard, by the name of John Roulstone, jr., was visiting the teacher at the school that day. The incident inspired him, and a short time after he wrote and sent to Mary the jingle that is so well known. The ideal way to have the thing work out would have been the marriage of Mary and the budding genius. But no, he died a few years later, never having seen Mary again, so far as there is any record.

The strain of being a celebrity was too much for the lamb, and after bearing up bravely under it for two years it gave up the struggle, got in the way of a bull on Thanksgiving Day, 1816, and was gored. It died an hour later, with its head on Mary's lap.

In 1835 Mary was married to Columbus Tyler, superintendent of the McClean Hospital for the insane at Somerville. She became a matron at the institution, a position she held for 35 years, and several years after her husband died. She died in Somerville, December 12, 1889, and was buried in the Mt. Auburn cemetery, near Boston, the same cemetery in which the poet Longfellow is buried.

GO TO IT

John Henry had been calling at the home of Myrtle Marle for months without making much headway toward matrimony, but eventually little Cupid chased him out of the bashful gloom.

"Dearest," suddenly remarked John Henry one night going over and sitting close to the side of the beautiful girl, "I intend to see your father tonight and ask him for your hand."

"You make me sigh," wearily responded the fair one. "Why will you insist on being so old fashioned?"

"Old-fashioned," wonderingly replied John. I don't get you dearest."

"Don't go and ask him," imperiously answered dearest. "Go tell him."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Then Silence Was Profound

"Did you ever see a company of women perfectly silent?"

"Yes, once. Someone had asked which of those present was the eldest."

Why just buy Clothes?

Many men do buy their clothes by their looks a pretty pattern and a good style

Would they buy a House that way?

Never—first—as they like the look of it? yes. Then who designed it, how is it built and what is it built of.

To the man who buys carefully and critically it is a pleasure to sell the brand of clothes, confined to us, we are sole agents in this city for the finest ready to wear clothes made in Canada namely **W. R. Johnson Brand and S. Levison, Son & Co.**

There is a Suit here that will fit your Personality

Each suit is carefully tailored by a master workman—he gives fully from his wonderful skill, producing from beautiful fabrics, garments that are masterpieces.

The Particular Man

The man of exacting tastes and the man with ordinary demands in dress—will find it easy to choose the desired suit from our stock of good looking clothes from

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The Good Feeling

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Offer you a still better selection

A recent purchase includes some splendid suits for men and young men. These come soft finish Crossweaves in the new pencil stripes and chalk line patterns, excellent new garments in every respect.

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Such Clothes as these

you will find on men who in former years have been satisfied with nothing less than a $25.00 suit tailor made **Now They Come Here** and for $14.00 find a better suit and save $11.00.

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Let the next suit for your boy be a serge. In point of service and dressiness, no suit can surpass it.

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