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## MAKING A NEW RECORD.

No other store on P. E. Island is able and willing to make prices so low for its patrons. We have beaten all previous records in Clothing selling this spring, and for the

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we intend making another record. All odds and ends of clothing made for our Spring selling, will be classified and sold at values such as your much vaunted Bankrupt stocks never dreamed of

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#### ADVERSE CRITICISM.

What flowers I had in one fair knot were bound,  
And so I laid them on a public stall,  
Wondering would any one take note at all,  
Or, taking note, to praise them would be found.  
A keen eyed critic passed the nosegay round.  
Then cried, "No true flowers these!" and let it fall—  
"Mere weeds that grow against the church's wall!  
And what coarse thread about the stalks is wound!"

'Tis true, I fear me, dandelions and grass  
I culled, mistaking them for garden bloom  
And half believing that they so might pass,  
And new my critic has pronounced my doom.  
Half deceived, I shall not grudge my lot  
If friends may find one true forgetmenot.  
—I. in London Spectator.

#### SILK FROM THE SPRUCE.

Pulp Fiber Is Found to Make a Very Good Substitute.

Silk of excellent quality is being made from the spruce tree in Europe, and a movement is on foot to establish the industry in this country. It is said that the cost of making silk by this process is one-fifth that of the spinning from the silkworm cocoon. The fiber takes dye as readily as the animal product and can be woven as securely and as rapidly. It is also claimed that the tensile strength of the fabric is as great, as if not greater than, the real silk.

Although the spruce lends itself to the process better than most woods, other forms of pulp can be used, the inventor even declaring that old newspapers, after they have been cleaned of the printer's ink, may be readily made into silk. The inventor, who has made the subject a study for 20 years, based his experimental work on the fact that the silkworm, in eating and assimilating the leaf of the mulberry tree, obtained the foundation of the silk from vegetable fiber. In trying to hit upon the particular chemical process that the original fiber went through before it was spun as silk by the loom he found that after the fiber had been separated it needed the chemical action of a certain form of glucose. In the new treatment the tree is crushed, and the resulting fiber is mixed with glucose and then placed in deep metal tubs. A disk, somewhat like a steam piston, is then forced down on the mass by hydraulic pressure until it is compressed into a very heavy gum. At the bottom of the tubs are tubes terminating in tiny glass nipples, with exceedingly small apertures. Under the hydraulic pressure the mixture is forced out of these glass nipples in silklime fibers, which are so fine that the girls who are employed in this portion of the process are obliged to wear highly magnifying glasses in order to see when any of the fibers break. The material is then carried over electrically heated drums, which dry the ether and the alcohol out of it. It is then plunged into iced water, dried and spooled for the looms.  
—Buffalo Express.

#### TO LET.

A house on Dorchester Street, next block to the New Cathedral, at present occupied by Mrs. Leahy. Possession given last of June.

ARTHUR G. PEAKE.  
Office on "Peake's" Wharf.

#### Ireland as a Tourist Resort.

The question is continually asked, Why is Ireland, with its exquisite scenery and almost unrivalled beauty, neglected by the peripatetic Saxon? There are, or have been, invariably two methods of solving the problem. The Saxon has shrugged his shoulders and repeated for the thousandth time the old formula about the discomfort and the excessively high tariff of the Irish hotel, or, on the other hand, he may have remarked on the dilatoriness of the Irish railway train. It is not for us to deny that, to a very considerable degree, complaints of this character have been more than justified, but a recent and rather extended experience of both these necessary adjuncts to the business of touring has revealed to us the fact that such grounds of dissatisfaction are being rapidly and certainly removed. Ireland has at last awakened to her possibilities as a tourist resort, which, whether it be in sea, mountain, lake or river scenery, rivals, if it does not excel, Scotland and Wales. She is accelerating and improving her railway service; she is opening up new and—for the tourist—virgin routes; her hotel proprietors are alive to the necessity for materially changing their methods, and, given these conditions, there can be no possible reason in the world why Ireland should not obtain a fair share of the holiday harvest which at present is bestowed with bounteous hand upon the continent.—St. James Gazette.

#### Progress in Victoria's Reign.

"When Victoria was called to the throne, the United Kingdom contained 26,000,000 people," writes William George Jordan of "What Victoria Has Seen," reviewing in the June Ladies' Home Journal the world's progress during the 60 years of the English sovereign's rule. "Today it has over 89,000,000. The 'wise men' of the time said the nation would go to pieces. They claimed it could never govern its home and colonial possessions. Under Victoria the new territory acquired alone is one-sixth larger than all Europe. Today Victoria rules over 402,514,000 people, or 27 per cent of the population of the globe. Her empire extends over 11,899,816 square miles, covering 21 per cent of the land of the world. The United States at the time of Victoria's coronation had only 17,000,000 people; today it has 70,000,000. Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana were then western frontier states. All our territory west of the Mississippi contained less people than Philadelphia has today. Our present transmississippi population exceeds in number that of the whole country in 1837. Our territorial area has increased 75 per cent and our national wealth has increased about 1,700 per cent."

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