

or there is where mys comraue  
Most frequently gets shotte!

leanwhile, observe ye Nymrod—  
He stoppeth for to buy  
A goodly bag of beasties,  
And personally doth lie  
Into hys trusting wyfe, who  
Just winketh of her eye.

## COMMERCIAL FAILURES

rding to "Kemp's Mercantile Gazette" the  
r of Failures recorded in Ireland during the  
ending December 23rd, was 10, viz. :—New  
apty Proceedings, published in the "Dublin  
e," 8; Deeds of Arrangement filed at the Bills  
Office, 8. The respective numbers in the cor-  
ding week of last year were: Bankruptcies,  
eds of Arrangement, 4—total, 8; being a net  
se in Bankruptcies of 8, and a net increase in  
of Arrangement in 1905, to date, of 69.  
number of Bills of Sale published in Ireland  
e same week was 3. The number in the cor-  
ding week of last year was 3, showing  
ase of 2, being a net increase in 1905, to date

number of Bonds and Judgments published  
e same week was 79, of which 27 were against  
rs, and 52 against Farmers and non-Traders.  
umbers in the corresponding week of last year  
18 against Traders, and 36 against Farmers and  
raders, showing a increase of 9 against Traders,  
an increase of 16 against Farmers and non-  
rs, being a net increase in 1905, to date, of 183.  
Mortgages and Charges (Debentures) regis-  
by Limited Companies in Ireland during the  
week, amounted to £6,000. The total amount  
ered in 1905, to the same date was £417,085, in  
ion to the issues in previous years by the same  
anies, as compared with £129,765 for the  
ponding weeks in 1904, showing an increase of  
820

## GOOD HEALTH.

nuary "Good Health" contains much  
esting and instructive matter. The series  
articles on the "Physical Improvement of the  
on" is continued, the special subject this  
th being "The Health of Our Young Men."  
ercises for the Schoolroom" is a timely  
le by Dr. J. W. Seaver, of Yale University.  
s well illustrated, and contains explicit  
ctions for corrective exercises suitable for  
coming curvature of the spine due to  
ping over the desk. Mrs. S. E. Gilmour  
es on the "Slavery of Unsuitable Clothes,"  
ild-Life in the Orient," and instructions for  
e Equipment of a Private Bath-room," are  
e of the other subjects dealt with.

## EARLY STRAWBERRIES AND POTATOES.

he first anaemic-looking strawberries have  
le their appearance in London, and can be  
in very limited quantity by those who care  
ay fabulous prices for them. Not many years  
the forced strawberries which came into the  
cket in February were considered early, but  
v-a-days the tendency is to prolong the  
ular season of every fruit, either by forcing  
r by the process known as "retarding." The  
may come when we shall have fruit of all  
ds all the year round; but strawberries at  
ristmas, even if rather colourless and unripe,  
at present a decided novelty. New potatoes  
ze been in some days, and are about the same  
ce as average apples—6d. a pound, which is  
ut twelve times the cost of the old crop; and  
aragus, of quite respectable size, is getting  
ite common, though still rather expensive.

Many besides myself have doubtless, suffered  
at the hands of a player who, having hit his  
own ball, starts off after it without waiting for  
his adversary to play. I do not mean the  
offence of rushing off after the tee shot. That  
is sometimes attended with fatal results, for a  
case of that nature occurred some years  
ago, when one player went careering  
after his ball without waiting for his  
adversary to play his tee shot, and was  
killed by that adversary's pulled drive.  
The offence I have in my mind is less gross  
than that but it is very frequent and most an-  
noying. It happens when two balls are lying  
wide apart, though level in point of distance  
from tee or hole. Your adversary plays and  
then marches gaily on apparently oblivious of  
you or your ball or your stroke, and you have to  
play while conscious that he is serenely moving  
onwards and does not care a jot whether his  
doing so puts you off your stroke or not.  
Another most irritating habit among players is  
that of going forward a few yards beyond the tee  
after their shot, when they have had the honour  
and you have still to deliver your drive.—Ernest  
Lehmann in "The Bystander."

## MURDER CHARGE—REMAND.

At Waterford on Tuesday a young man of the  
labouring class named Tobias Fitzpatrick, was  
charged with the murder of his father at  
Ferrybank. It appeared that father and son  
had an altercation on the afternoon of Christ-  
mas Day, and in the course of a scuffle it was  
alleged that the older man was knocked down  
and died almost immediately. Accused was re-  
manded.

## FATALITIES IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

On Saturday night a farmer's wife named  
Mrs. O'Sullivan, of Tournafulla, was returning  
from Abbeyfeale, where she had been engaged  
doing some Xmas shopping, when the horse's car  
in which she was sitting became upset in the  
passage leading to her house, owing to the da-  
kness, inflicting such injuries on Mrs. O'Sullivan  
as resulted in her death. On the same evening,  
Mrs. John Curtin, also of Tournafulla, was re-  
turning by car from Newcastle, where she had  
been similarly engaged when she expired from  
heart failure, on approaching her residence.  
Both the deceased belonged to the most respect-  
able families in West Limerick.

## PURSE SNATCHERS ON THE PROWL.

While on her way to her residence at Corbally  
on Saturday evening, Mrs. Place had a hand bag  
snatched from her by a man who so far has eluded  
identification. The bag contained a sum of  
money, stated to be about £4. This is the second  
case of purse snatching that has occurred on  
the outskirts of the city within a very recent  
period, and without the thieves being appre-  
hended.

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tional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel  
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ideas on which men of former  
business and built their  
swept aside by new methods  
that often succeed because of  
stances. The old philosophy  
replaced by a philosophy of  
new, everything is new and  
ings are gone. We know not  
the laws are immutable which  
not possible for all the peop  
than they earn, nor can re  
fail to end some time i  
SQUIRE.

## WOMEN AND PO

A change of Government a  
tion reveal unexpected nu  
women, writes "Ambrosia  
People whom one would nev  
having one political idea to  
are suddenly discovered to b  
with partisan opinions. I l  
privacy of their boudoirs the  
are at the present time hard  
the meaning of Fiscal P  
Tariff Reform, a Socialistic l  
No doubt many of them, as  
of calls, mutter to themsel  
new members of the Cabinet  
their Kings and Queens. Th  
driven to politics at such ju  
save themselves from absol  
will talk nothing but politic  
ral Election impending it i  
get them to come to anythin  
social gathering. Not to be  
woman at once promptly me  
ground. She interests herse  
in politics, and seemingly  
majorities and Administrati  
few weeks it is safe to say  
if not political, and, what is  
sidently be relied upon to  
occasion.

## TOYS FOR POOR

The children of the poor l  
of possession, writes "Mad  
their clothes are often a con  
family, and it is a perfectly  
thing for one of these little  
say: "This is mine!" And  
hanced when the prized pos  
for a girl a doll, a tiny voi  
range, a box covered with  
of doll's furniture! Shops ar  
boys and girls. They like  
ting them up in paper, an  
presents money in payment.  
measuring machine gauge t  
of pride in a boy's heart wh  
gun, an engine of his own,  
set of tools or a box of bri  
who think toys useless, a n  
regarding them as "rubbi  
coloured world it would be  
have their way! And toys  
side. Many a boy has foun  
through the handling of a  
and the housewife in a gir  
doll and the doll's house. I  
but a poor thing in itself, I  
teaches care and the proper  
finger-tips, and the mending  
nifty and draw out a cert  
ness.

## JOHN GETS

Mr. John Burns has  
amounting to about £500  
of the Wandsworth Bon  
respect of law costs arisin  
tion disputes.

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