

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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ideas on which men of some
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 fou
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.

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