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Aids to House-Work.

The present age is certainly a kind one to women of all classes. I wonder if the woman who does her own house-work appreciates how much the man for which to be grateful in the numerous inventions by which common tasks are made easy for her. There is a refined as well as a vulgar way of doing manual labor, and the lady will perform daintily that which the peasant will do coarsely.

In washing dishes—that bugbear to many women—a mop and long-handled soap-shaker are now indispensable to her who would not plunge her hands in the scalding suds. A patent dish-drainer is not a mere QUA non; for the mistress does not indulge in the lazy and untidy habit of letting the dishes "drain." Bridget disdains scalding hot water, and would violate every principle of her class if she wiped each piece of china, glass or silver as she drew it from the pan.

The carpet-sweeper is an invention now so old that we seldom pause to think of the back-bending and hand-blistering it spurs us on.

It is perhaps among the cooking utensils that we observe most strikingly how house-work has been simplified since the days of our grandmothers. The iron and copper and tin pots and pans and stewing-kettles have been superseded by porcelain or agate lined ware that does not rust and is as easy to wash as china. Double boilers prevent the scorching of our cutlets and sauces; steamers of several compartments will cook an entire dinner at once; covered roasting-pans do away with the necessity of frequent basting and turnings, and make it impossible for the meat to become dried and leathery. Of the making of egg beaters there is no end, and among the many there are several that are genuine labor-savers. Egg-pouches that keep the eggs in pretty round shapes are found in many kitchens. There are also small machines for grinding the meat for Hamburg steaks and hashers and presses for extracting the juice from fruits, and the preparation of fruit-cake and mince pie has lost its terrors now that there are several patent rattle-seeders. Moreover, raisins are to be bought cleaned and seeded, while cleaned currants, ready for use, may also be purchased.

Washing-machines—some good, others worthless—are to be found at all hardware shops, while ice cream freezers that will do their work in fifteen minutes are in almost every household in our country towns. I might mention at least half a hundred other aids to house-work. When one remembers that in this day table-linen and bed-linen and garments of every description are to be bought already made, one ceases to wonder that the housekeeper has time to read most of the new books and to keep pace with her husband and sons in the politics of the day.—Harper's Bazar.

Limb Pains.

Contract Rheumatism and You will Suffer Untold Agonies—Use South American Rheumatism Cure and You will Have Relief in a Few Minutes, and a Cure in Three Days.—Testimony Proves It.

"I was for three years a great sufferer from rheumatism in my limbs with a spraying of bellows, but suddenly lay them aside, they do much damage to fruit trees. The plum trees, if we are to judge by the amount of bloom, promise a good crop but the ubiquitous curculion has got to be reckoned with. Paris green solution at the rate of 1 lb. to 250 gallons of water soon disposes of him. External vigilance must be used in cutting insects injurious to fruit trees, shrubs and bushes.

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"For God and Home and Native Land."

A Destructive Vice. Of the many destructive vices common in our land, none is more dangerous and deadly than cigarette smoking. Take, for instance, a boy of fourteen, seen the other day in one of our smart cities. He had a shambling gait, with a weak, unwholesome, cadaverous face, the corners of the mouth stained with tobacco juice, the hat on one side, hands in pockets, and a half-lazy, half-irresolute air. In reply to a question, he said: "I've smoked and chewed ever since I was seven; would rather die than quit now."

A Boom in Birch Timber.

"At the usual weekly meeting of the Book Club, on Thursday evening," says the Hamilton correspondent of the Bobcaygeon Independent, "some very interesting facts were brought forward by a member who is addicted to statistics. The locality, like all other rural localities in Ontario, is anxious for a boom. No matter in what direction the boom may be, we want a boom in something, and the statistical member proved to our great satisfaction that a boom in lumbering was as certain as anything could be certain among mortals. The Land Company which owns nine townships contains an enormous number of birch trees. Birch lumber is one of the most valuable of woods for furniture and flooring. The following were the figures of the statistical member: Each township contains 12 concessions of 35 lots, which is 420 lots to a township. Nine townships of 420 lots contain 3,780 lots. Each lot contains 100 acres, therefore there are 378,000 acres. Each acre contains 10 birch trees, or 3,780,000 birch trees in the whole nine townships. The trees will each yield three logs of 200 feet, each board measure, or 600 feet each tree, which is 2,268,000,000 million feet. The value of birch lumber is about \$16 per thousand, or 2,268 million feet at \$16 per thousand amounts to \$36,288,000. Call it thirty-six million dollars. It is quite clear that if this municipality, which consists of the nine townships in question, is going to export thirty-six million dollars worth of birch lumber in the next few years, we shall have an industrial birch lumber boom which will knock the Roseland gold boom into a cocked hat. Be it remarked that in the nine townships there are quantities of black ash, cedar, elm, maple and hemlock, each equal in amount to the birch. There is timber to the value of fifty millions of dollars here, Hurrah for the boom."

"The statistical member in his anxiety to establish the monetary value of the birch, has entirely forgotten the educational advantage of its presence as a stimulant. It would be a good locality in which to establish a school apparently.—Peterboro Examiner.

Liquor Defeats the Soldiers. The superiority of the Turkish army over the Greek army is explained in part by the fact that while the former has been abstemious, the latter has indulged largely in alcoholic liquors. Among the foot-soldiers of the Greek army are large quantities of brandy abandoned by the Greeks at Larissa, and contemptuously of the soldiers who indulged in such stimulants. Let us give the Moslems their due.—Harper's Weekly.

I AM NOW A CHANGED MAN

"I Am Convinced That Paine's Celery Compound Has No Equal."

The Only Medicine That Produces Positive and Permanent Cures.

The declarations above are made by Mr. Charles B. Holman, 268 King Street West, Hamilton, Ont., a young man known to hundreds in the ambitious city. Mr. Holman's declarations are honest and from the heart. After a siege of sickness and great danger, and failure with other medicines, friends who had been cured by Paine's Celery Compound recommended him to use the same life-saver and health restorer.

He writes about his cure as follows: "In the spring of 1895 I was troubled with a cough, debility, and general depression of spirits. During the summer and autumn I used a number of medicines and received no benefit from them. About the beginning of November I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I procured the preparation and began to use it with wonderful benefit. I am now convinced, after using several bottles of this unequalled medicine, that no other can compare with it in any respect. "I am now a changed man; my health is renewed, depression of spirits is gone, my appetite is good, and I sleep well. "I will always gladly say a good word for Paine's Celery Compound."

Christian Statesman. Lark Wolesley, commander-in-chief of the British army, when in charge of the troops sent to put down the first Northwest rebellion, with held liquor from the soldiers, and total abstinence throughout the British service. Liquor is not good for soldiers or sailors. It is the enemy of man.

Corbett-Fitzsimmons Kinetoscope Pictures Banned.

Those who have been counting upon seeing the pictorial reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight are doomed to disappointment, as the government has decided to ask parliament to prohibit such exhibitions. To this end Sir Oliver Murray has drafted an amendment to the Criminal Code, in the following language: "Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, with or without hard labor, or in both, who: (a) Exhibits by means of the biograph, cinematograph, kinetoscope, or any kindred device or machine, any picture or representation of a prize fight, or (b) Brings into Canada, or procures to be brought into Canada to or for him, or posts for transmission or delivery by or through the post, any picture or other material or appliance to be used in such an exhibition as is described in the next preceding section.

To this clause is added, declaring that "the expression 'prize fight' means an encounter, or fight with fists or hands, between two persons who have met for such purpose by previous arrangements made by or for them."

Curfew in Party Sound.

It is gratifying to observe, says the Party Sound, that "North Star," that the curfew-by-law is already having a good effect. At the first note of the bell most of the youngsters hurry off home, and are thus within reach of parental control hours before some of them have been in the habit of going home. One thing essentially necessary is that the curfew be enforced, and that the youngsters for each moment of their lives should be reminded of the operations of the by-law. On the main streets there is not often a youngster to be seen after the ringing of the bell, but on the back streets and the outlying streets the children need to be taken care of. By all means enforce the by-law and do not let it become a dead letter.

Two Opinions—Take Your Choice.

It is hard to form an estimate regarding the hay crop this year, when two of the district papers within twenty-three miles of one another give the following diverse opinions on the matter: "It is predicted that the hay crop in this vicinity will be nearly a total failure, the frost having killed nearly all the seed. "It is predicted that there will be a large hay crop in this locality, as the meadows of every farm have a promising appearance."

A Triumph Won.

"Before taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt that diabetes had its grip upon me. Now I know that it has been met and defeated. I have used the pills for some time and now enjoy good health. I shall always be glad to testify to the merits of this triumphant medicine." Signed, RICHARD LYMAN, St. John, N. B.—98-2.

Bronchitis Cured.

Messrs. T. McLENNAN & Co., Toronto, Ont. DAN STRA.—I have used Hayward's Yellow Oil for my children when had bronchitis and with great success. I used it also for sore throat, and can say there is nothing to equal it as a sure cure. Mrs. JAMES O'BRIEN, Huntville, Ont.—98-2.

The Greco-Turkish War.

How very little we know as yet about the inside whys and wherefores of the Greco-Turkish war! Greece seemed to be doing well, when suddenly her leaders appeared to lose fighting. It has been a disgusting war to watch. Harold Frederic, in a letter to the New York Times, insists that there has been no fair play in it, and that when the Greeks were winning in Thessaly and Epirus, "all at once something happened in the Crown-Prince's staff which changed the whole face of affairs." It has all been very shady, and suggestive of loaded dice and the pulling of wires. It would be better to have no war at all than such a thing. Persons deficient in faculty and sporting blood may excuse it, but I believe for the reason that it has tended to make war unpopular, but that that is not a sound sentiment the sort of peace that is likely to follow this war will probably demonstrate. No one seems to have been honestly consulted together; the spectators have crowded into the ring. The exhibition has been a poor, sorry, disgraceful thing, and the settlement must turn on the decision of a bench of judges, every man of whom had something up on the event. When a decision is rendered it will probably turn out that the stakeholder has run off with the stakes, and that the judges were privy to his embezzlement. Such wars as this retard civilization.—Harper's Weekly.

A HUNTER'S STORY

EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

Nervousness and Stomach Troubles Followed—Sleep at Times was Impossible—Health Again Restored.

From the Amherst, N.S., Sentinel:

The little village of Petticoats is situated in the south-easterly part of New Brunswick, on the line of the Intercolonial railway. Mr. Herbert Yeomans, who resides there, follows the occupation of a hunter and trapper. His occupation requires him to endure a great deal of exposure and hardship, more especially when the snow lies thick and deep on the ground in our cold winters. A few years ago Mr. Yeomans tells our correspondent that he was seized with a severe bilious attack and a complication of diseases, such as sour stomach, sick headaches and rheumatism. Mr. Yeomans



version of the facts are:—"I became very ill and suffered the most excruciating pains in my arms, legs and shoulders, so much so that I could not rest in any position. I frequently could not sleep at night, and when I did I awoke with a tired feeling and very much depressed. My appetite was very poor, and I ate anything at all, no matter how light the food was, it gave me a dull, heavy feeling in my stomach, which would be followed by vomiting. I suffered so intensely with pains in my arms and shoulders that I could scarcely raise my hands to my head. I tried different remedies, but all to no purpose. A neighbor came in one evening and asked 'have you tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I had not but then determined to try them, and procured a box, and to improve. This all gone, I was able to purchase more and in a few weeks the pains in my shoulders and arms were all gone and I was able to get a good night's rest. My appetite came back and the dull, listless feeling left me. I could eat a hearty meal and have no bad after effects and I felt strong and well enough as though I had taken a new lease of life. My old occupation nothing of tramping eighteen or twenty miles a day. I know from experience and I fully appreciate the wonderful results of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a sure cure and I would urge all those afflicted with rheumatism or any other ailment, to try Pini Pills as they create new vigor, build up shattered nervous system and make a new being of you. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

Nothing Better.

Miss Emily Craig, Ontario, says:—"I have never found anything better than your Fowler's Extract of Wild Sarsaparil for pains in the stomach and bowels. A few doses cured me of severe diarrhoea after other medicines had failed. We always keep it in the house and have every confidence in its virtues.—98-2.

Two Bottles Cure Pimples.

GENTLEMAN.—For a long time I had pimples breaking out all over my face. I was told about B.B.B. and started its use. After taking one bottle I was much better, and the second bottle made a complete cure. I have recommended it to others of my friends, and they have found it uniformly satisfactory. A. F. BERT, Whitbread Ont.—98-2.

THE 15th.—The punters are beginning to give their fish yards another getting themselves in trim for the 15th, of June. Several parties in the States have written making engagements, and there are anticipations of a lively season among the fishermen. Last year was a trifling slack, on account of Presidential Elections.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, including a testimonial from Miss Emily Craig and a list of agents.

Signs of worms are variable appetite, itching at the nose, etc. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best worm expeller.—98 4.

Biliousness and Liver Complaint. Headache, etc., are cured by Burdock Pills.—98 4.

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Register of Societies. "Masons" Chapter of R.A.M. meets in the Masonic Hall, in Keenan's block, third Thursday of every month.

Some of the societies listed include the Royal Bank, the Commercial Bank, and the Victoria Hot Water System.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS meet in S.O.E. Hall, corner of Kent and Cambridge streets, Lindsay, every alternate Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE FOLLOWING are samples of his ability to heat your home so hot that an Electric Fan went "phish!" The County Jail, Gurney Hot Water System, The County Buildings, our own original system, hot air and hot water combination.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a testimonial from a man who cured his cough and asthma.

Advertisement for Sweet Caporal Athlete Cigarettes and Derby Old Gold Cigarettes, featuring a list of agents and a testimonial.

Advertisement for You Would be surprised to see the immense stock of Trusses that we carry. We have all sizes and shapes, and never fail to make a good comfortable fit.

Advertisement for W. W. Logan, General Agent, Lindsay, 170 Kent Street West.

Advertisement for W. G. Woods, Loads the procession in Furnace Work.

Advertisement for The Warder Midland District, featuring a testimonial from a man who cured his cough and asthma.