

WHEN SHE CAN'T TALK.

No Wonder Women Hate to Go to the Dentist's.

"Do you know why it is that a woman dreads so to have a tooth filled?" asked the dentist of the young man in the chair.

The young man was of the opinion that it was because women are human, and consequently decidedly opposed to having their jaws and gums subjected to a treatment like unto the working of a compressed air drill in a stone quarry.

"No," said the man of the drills and forceps. "Women can stand pain much better than men. It is a fact, even in the extracting of troublesome teeth, the fortitude of the little, slender women is remarkable when one comes to consider the hideous groans that emanate from a big man undergoing the same operation. It isn't the fear of pain that keeps many a woman away from the chair when she really ought to be having her teeth attended to.

"You see this rubber? Well, that rubber goes into the mouth of every person who comes in here to have a filling put in. You can see that it covers the mouth entirely; doesn't leave the patient half a chance to talk. Well, there you have it; that's the reason women don't like to go to the dentist. Yes, sir, it's a fact. I have lost some of my best customers because of the necessity of applying that rubber.

"A woman comes in here to get a tooth filled. If she is inexperienced in this line she will be surprised when the rubber is produced. As soon as it is placed in her mouth she tries to talk, and finds that her speech is only an unintelligible jumble. She begins to get mad from then on. When I ask her if I am hurting her she can only glare at me and shake her head. When I pass a remark about the beautiful weather we have been having she glares still more, and by the time I am through with her she is ready to kill me if looks would do the deed. Sometimes, when I take the shield off, the pent up speech of the fair ones breaks forth into an irrepressible flood, and the portent of the remarks is, to say the least, not complimentary to me.

"Some day some genius will invent an apparatus which will allow teeth to be filled without depriving the patients of their speech for the time being. Then there will be nothing to this business but brown stone fronts and automobiles."

RECORD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Remarkable records in attendance were disclosed at the prize distribution in the South Lincolnshire elementary schools, says the London Express. At Dorrington two girls each received a gold watch for attending school for seven consecutive years without being absent once. A boy at Spalding Central Schools had attended school six years, two boys attended five years and eight boys attended four years without a break. In the Girls' Central School in the same town one scholar attended seven years, another six years and others five and four years without a single absence.

A dainty little silk-covered book decorated with snowdrops on a pink groundwork, has an index at the side and a tiny pink pencil dangling from a bit of pink ribbon. It is for one's visiting list.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant And Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little box, "The Road to Wellville."

THE CAUSE OF WOMAN'S TROUBLES

IS DISEASED KIDNEYS AND THE CURE IS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Wonderful Cure of Mrs. James Kinsella, Who Slept in a Chair For Two Summers—What She Says of It.

St. Malachie, Que., March 27.—(Special)—A cure of great interest to women has attracted the attention of those interested in medical matters in this neighborhood. Mrs. Jas. Kinsella, wife of a well-known citizen, had suffered from a complication of troubles for about two years. She had a pain in the right hip, in the back and was obliged to pass water every fifteen minutes in a burning itching sort of way.

She could not sleep at night and had to sit up in a chair for two summers. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Mrs. Kinsella speaking of her cure says, "After the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt much better. Then I got more and they did me a world of good. I have never slept in the chair since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Woman's health depends on her kidneys. Nine-tenths of the so-called female complaints are caused by uric acid in the blood. Cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can have no uric acid in the blood.

Smith—"Jones, I'm going to marry and settle down." Jones—"Humph! You'd better remain single and settle up."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Wild cats are on the increase in Scotland. One measuring four feet long was captured in a trap at Poolewe a few weeks ago.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

An engine-driver named Waterworth died at Preston, Engl., recently, after having travelled over 2,000,000 miles without an accident.

Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights.

One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—23

No fewer than 154 people were killed in the streets of London through accidents during the past twelve months, and 10,202 people were injured.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

WOOD ALCOHOL IN RUSSIA.

Thirty-seven Deaths Attributed to Its Use Last Year.

The subject of wood alcohol poisoning has again cropped up, this time in Russia. When Russian troops were being mobilized last summer at Dorpat the event was made the occasion for drinking, and men and women partook freely of a beverage composed, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, of alcohol, water, peppermint leaves, salvia, lavender, etc. Like Jamaica ginger, this beverage is much affected by the Livonians as an internal remedy. Similarly, it is used as a stimulating drink in default of the ordinary alcohol beverages.

Unfortunately for the Russian merry-makers, the stuff was made with wood alcohol instead of grain alcohol, the consequence being that sixteen men and one woman died as a result of the debauch. It is suggested that the alcohol used was probably of the deodorized kind.

More recently a report has come from Russia that twenty persons have died at Kief from drinking methylated brandy.

It is only within the last year that wood alcohol poisoning has occurred in Russia. Up to the year 1904 the wood alcohol used in Russia was so repugnant to the senses of smell and taste that even the ignorant peasants, who will drink the vilest and strongest forms of spirits, could not use it as a beverage.

In the early part of 1904 the deodorized wood alcohols were introduced into Russia, in consequence of which there have been already thirty-seven deaths reported.

As here, wood alcohol, owing to its comparative cheapness, seems to have been largely substituted in Russia for grain alcohol in the manufacture of remedial agents, flavoring extracts, perfumes, liniments, witch hazel, etc.

When a woman cries it is a sign you can't guess whether it is because she is glad or sad.



Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Box.

SUNDRIDGE, PARRY SOUND District, improved farms, splendid bargains, also fine summer resort property, brick house. John Carter, Sundridge, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Good half-section, 31 miles north of Hargrave, 200 acres and cultivated, comfortable frame house, new granary and fair stabling, good water, best of wheat soil, a splendid neighborhood, churches, schools and post office convenient, \$6,000, terms reasonable. Several sections and quite a few halves of A 1 wheat land at from \$7.50 to \$10 per acre, in the district south and southwest of Virden. Why go west to the Territories and pay \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12, when you can buy right here at our prices.—McDONALD SIMPSON CO., Virden, Man.

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Canada's Best School. Graduates from this school are drawing from \$50 to \$100 per month. Positions furnished to our graduates. Prospectus mailed free. CANADIAN SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY Cor. Queen and Yonge Sts., Toronto, Can.



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A Merchant in your neighborhood is showing his appreciation of cash trade by giving absolutely free, these DINNER SETS. If you do not know this Merchant, write us and we will not only tell you who he is, but forward you a handsome souvenir FREE. The British Canadian Grocers Co., Ltd. TORONTO, CANADA.

Among the neckwear are narrow ties that wind twice about the neck and fasten at the front in four-in-hands or as pert bows. These scarfs which are about two inches wide, are worn with the stiff little embroidered turnover collars or with stocks and soft turnovers.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures windcolic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Rich Aunt—"You only visit me when you want money." New Nephew—"Well, I couldn't come more frequently, could I?"

Cheapest of All Medicines.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest medicine now offered to the public. The dose required in any ailment is small and a bottle contains many doses. If it were valued at the benefit it confers it could not be purchased for many times the price asked for it, but increased consumption has simplified and cheapened its manufacture.

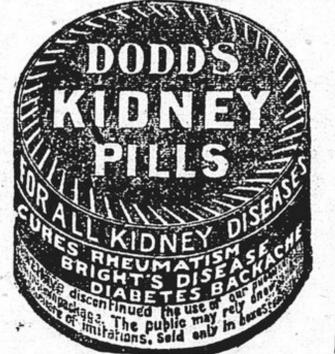
A cow's hide produces 35 pounds of leather, and that of a horse about 18 pounds.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences as man, have testified who have tried it.

"He that takes a wife takes care" says Franklin; but Brown says that Franklin is wrong—"that he who takes care doesn't take a wife."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Mrs. Homer—"Do have some more of the ice-putting, Miss Guestly." Miss Guestly—"Well, just a little, as you insist; but only a mouthful, mind." Mrs. Homer—"Jane, fill Miss Guestly's plate up again!"



A NEW WOMAN

That's what any woman is after a hot cup of FRAGRANT

Blue Ribbon

TEA. It chases away that old tired feeling and fills her with new life. SO DELICIOUS TOO.

ONLY ONE BEST TEA—BLUE RIBBON'S IT

Mrs. Newlywed—"I can't say that I think much of my new sewing-machine. It is disappointing." Mrs. Elder—"What is wrong with it?" Mrs. Newlywed—"I don't know exactly, but when I tried to sew buttons on with it, the machine broke every one of them."

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

In school a boy is taught how little he knows; at home he teaches his parents how little they know.

Death or Lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

Sometimes a girl is in earnest when she lets a man kiss her against her will.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

A young doctor said to a girl—"Do you know, my dear, I have a heart affection for you?" "Have you had it lung?" she coyly inquired. "Oh, yes; I feel I will liver troubled life without you," he responded. "Then you had better asthma," she softly murmured.

The Demon, Dyspepsia.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

"Here is a carpet," said the dealer, "that simply can't be beaten." "Just what I want," exclaimed the tired-looking man, who had recently undergone a little strenuous experience in his back-yard. "Send a man up to my house at once and measure every room."

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

The Cashier—"I wish to marry your daughter, sir, if you have no objections." His Employer (who has just finished examining his books)—"Of course I have no objections. I'm only too glad to have an opportunity to keep the money in the family."

To Starve is a Fallacy.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—2

Maud—"Look! That's the great heiress; she was born, you know, with a silver spoon in her mouth." Mabel (after taking a look at the heiress)—"Are you sure it wasn't a soup ladle?"

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

CIRCUS FOLKS' PAY.

The monthly earnings of a lady circus-rider in England vary from \$375 to \$500, while those of the highest class often earn \$750. A clown's earnings average from \$175 and \$200 to \$375 and \$500. No performer on the tight-rope "works" for less than from \$250 to \$375 a month. Engagements of this sort, it seems, are always made, and wages paid, by the month. Carpet acrobats earn from \$500 to \$550; even second-rate performers on the horizontal bar receive \$625 to \$700, while masters of the art earn as much as \$1,250; and jugglers on the tight-rope or on horseback are the best paid of all, earning often as much as \$1,500 a month.

A BIG ROOMY SHIRT

No other workingman's shirt is made so big or comfortable or so strongly as the H.B.K. Big Shirt.

Not a skimped, factory-made, cheap shirt but a shirt made of honest material and lots of it.

As big and easy fitting as the ones your mother used to make with three yards and a half of goods. Every H.B.K. Big Shirt has three and a half to three and three quarter yards of material.

Ample room under the arm-pits, broad and spacious on the shoulders, full and long bodied, big sleeves, an easy wearing shirt and a long wearing shirt.

Every shirt is branded with this brand and guaranteed by the makers.

HUDSON BAY KNITTING CO., Montreal Dawson Winnipeg

H.M.S. Wyo recently landed at Sheerness thirteen turtles, each weighing about five hundredweight. Several were forwarded to the King.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

"You and your husband have lived together twenty-five years, and never had a quarrel? What's the secret?" "No secret at all. I'm too good-natured to quarrel, and he's too indolent."

South American Kidney Cure

is the only kidney treatment that has proven equal to correct all the evils that are likely to befall these physical regulators. Hundreds of testimonials to prove the curative merits of this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, inflammation, dropsical tendency. Don't delay.—22

"I see Newlywed at the club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life." "He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic. It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money. Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 304 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.