

WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED?

The Osculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "crime" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City, and Dr. Nalpas, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandahs, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose some compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purifying the breath, especially with a view to the protection of innocent babes, who are particularly subject to infection. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stomach and lungs, is Psychine, that triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use. One of its recent triumphs is told as a matter of experience in the following brief statement:

"I suffered for over two years from catarrh of the head and throat and stomach, and an obstinate hacking cough. The slightest cold or change of weather would cause the disease to return worse than before. Doctors gave me no relief. I saw Psychine and Oxomulsion advertised in the newspapers, and decided to use them. They had a splendid effect in my case. I obtained the permanent cure I had so long and so anxiously desired. Psychine appears to be a perfect germ destroyer. I shall do all in my power to increase the popularity of the Dr. Slocum remedies in this vicinity. I always keep Psychine in our house. It is our only doctor."

"LEGER L. HARDY."
"St. Basil de Pontneuf, Que."
Psychine, pronounced si-keen, is commended by all doctors and scientists who have interested themselves sufficiently in their profession and in the welfare of the public to investigate its marvelous qualities, and consider in an unprejudiced manner its results, as the most wonderful of all disease and germ-destroying agencies. For building up the run-down system and curing all forms of stomach troubles and diseases of the chest, throat and lungs or head, it is simply unapproachable. It is destined to revolutionize many of the old theories, and furnish a reliable home treatment. For sale at all druggists, 50c., and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King-street west, Toronto.

Black (to Brown): "For goodness' sake, be careful with that gun. You just missed me that time." Brown: "Did I, old chap? I'm awfully sorry!"

Tiny tubercles on the skin of scrofulous people produce the hideous disease called lupus. Weaver's Cream, used in time, will save the skin from destruction. Apply to all affected parts. Cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

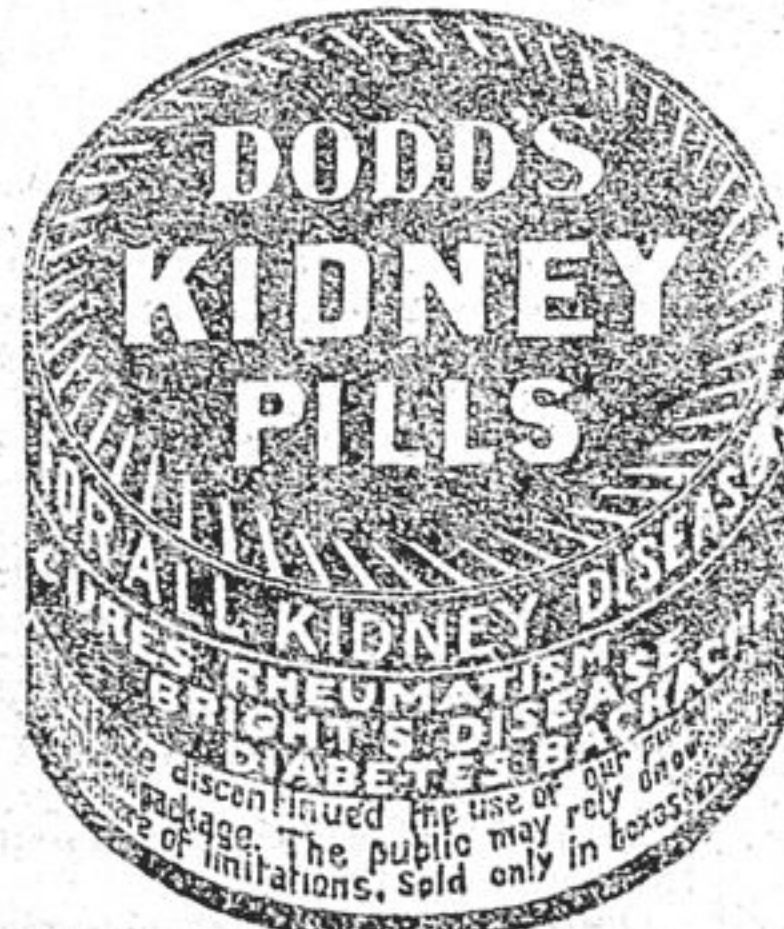
It is an old trick to make so much noise with your head that folks will not look at your heels.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Diggles was enthusiastic about a young man whom he hoped to have for a son-in-law. In speaking to his wife, he said: "And how polite he is. Today at table everything pleased him." "Yes," interrupted his wife, "except our daughter."

Fortify Yourself against pulmonary troubles, including consumption, with Allen's Lung Balsam. It will loosen the cough and phlegm. Cure soon follows.

Customer (to furniture dealer): "My wife has been pestering the life out of me to get her an easy-chair. She's always nagging about something, and if it isn't a chair it'll be something else. I thought I'd drop in to see what you had. She'll be sure to ask." Furniture Dealer: "Here, sir, is a chair so perfectly easy and comfortable that she'll fall asleep the minute she touches it." Customer: "Say no more. Send it home!"



TRAGEDY OF OLD LONDON

BURNED PHOEBE HARRIS IN THE YEAR 1788.

A Judicial Horror Perpetrated a Little Over One Hundred Years Ago.

When the King opened the new "Old Bailey" with his golden key on February 27th, he stood almost on the identical spot where, in the year 1788, Phoebe Harris was strangled and burned for coining.

She was the last woman to so suffer in England, and her fate was an exceptionally sad one, says Pierson's Weekly. The daughter of honest and respectable parents, she went astray for the sake of a scoundrel, and soon became famous as one of the most skillful coiners of England.

SAVED HER LOVER. Together the pair toured the country, "shoving the queer" wherever they went, but at last they were run to earth in the Borough, whither they had fled for safety, with the Bow street "runners" hard on their heels. When their den was raided, Phoebe kept the officers at bay until her cowardly betrayer had made good his escape by a back passage, after which she surrendered, and was shut up in Newgate.

She was offered a pardon if she would assist justice to discover the whereabouts of her lover, but scornfully refused, and was accordingly "cast for execution." She heard her doom without flinching, but "appeared languid and terrified" when led to the stake.

FAGGOTS AND FIRE. Little time, however, was given her for reflection. She was promptly seized by two executioners, who tied her by the neck to an iron bolt fixed near the top of the stake, and then left her to slowly strangle. Half an hour later two cart-loads of faggots were dumped around her and set fire to, and in four hours the body was reduced to ashes.

These were left lying in the roadway until next morning, probably in order that they might thoroughly cool before being removed by the scavengers, and during the night some unknown hand sprinkled flowers upon them.

SEED OF THE FUTURE. This shows, at all events, that there were pitying hearts in those days as in these; but that such a judicial horror could have been perpetrated less than 120 years ago in the very heart of London seems well-nigh inconceivable to us of this generation.

NEWER BUSINESS.

Lady, meeting servant whom she had recommended for a situation—I am glad to hear that you are getting on so well in your new place. Your employer is a nice lady, and you cannot do too much for her.

Servant, innocently—I don't mean to, ma'am.

Externally or Internally, It is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Europe uses 680,000 tons of leather yearly.

In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it and the result is often the development of distressing seizures of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the far-famed remedy for colds and coughs.

The highest rank of Chinese mandarins sport umbrellas of red silk with three flosses.

For Years Canadians have been using "The D. & L." Menthol Plasters and the sale for them is greater than all other plasters combined; a specific for backache, headache, sciatic pains.

New Zealand has an ivy which unlike ours, does not climb, but grows in tree form. Its name is the panax.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Halloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

HAD ENOUGH.

An old-time English barrister was John Williams, a sarcastic wit and a bachelor with intense prejudice against marriage.

His clerk one day asked him for a holiday to get married; and some months afterwards, on entering his chambers, Williams found his dead body suspended from the door.

He engaged another clerk, and asked him if he was married. "No," the clerk replied; but, thinking Williams would regard marriage as a guarantee of steadiness, he added, "but I am going to be."

"Very well," replied Williams; "but understand this—when you hang yourself, don't do it here!"

When a man is intoxicated with love it is easy for him to sign the matrimonial pledge.

Makes Ironing Easier—

This cold-water starch gets ironing-day over quicker, with less wear on the ironer's muscles and far less on the starched pieces. Gives a beautiful gloss. Needn't be boiled...yet cannot stick. It's a starch you'll like.



STAMMERERS

The ARNOTT METHOD is the only logical method for the cure of Stammering. It treats the CAUSE, not merely the HABIT, and insures natural speech. Pamphlet, particulars and references sent on request.

THE ARNOTT INSTITUTE
BERLIN, ONT., CAN.



or color. As a premium with these Bulbs we will send FREE a big collection of flower seeds—over 200 kinds. Somerset Nursery, Somerville, Mass.

CREAM-WEST FLOUR

A pure, hard Manitoba flour for bakers and others demanding strength, color and uniformity. STRONG & WHITE AT YOUR GROCERS

DEALERS EVERYWHERE SUPPLIED WITH FLOUR AND FEED. WRITE US.

WE ALSO MAKE "QUEEN CITY" A BLENDED FLOUR THAT HAS GAINED GREAT FAVOR AS A GENERAL HOUSEHOLD "ALL PURPOSES" FLOUR.

TRIED IT.

"What!" cried the genial Jenkins, slapping his friend Jobson on the back, "you are in love with Maud Dawson, and too bashful to propose to her? Think shame of yourself, man! Just you follow my plan. I was out walking one night with the lady who is now my wife, when we came to a jeweller's shop, and I pointed to the engagement-rings in the window and said, 'Wouldn't you like one of these?' and she said, 'Yes,' and so it was all settled."

"Capital idea!" cried the bashful Jobson. "I'll try it this very night."

Twenty-four hours later the two friends met once more.

"Well, Jobson," cried Jenkins, "did the plan work?"

"Work!" groaned Jobson. "I should think it did! Just listen. I took Maud along High Street, and stopped at Goldstein the Jeweller's, and I pointed to the engagement-rings in the window and asked her if she would like one, and she smiled and blushed and put her hand on my arm, and said, 'Oh, yes, dear George, I would like that one.' And 'that one' cost me \$150."

"Yes," said the young man, pensively, "a dog I once had saved my life." "Tell me about it," said the young lady, with eager interest. "I sold him for two dollars," said the young man, "when I was nearly starving."

MRS. BRISQUE'S REJOINDER.

In apartments a little off the highways of wealth and luxury a one-legged man found himself housed the other day.

His bedroom was clean and comfortable; all the toilet requisites were present in plain but essential quality. The price was moderate; and at first inspection he decided he ought to consider himself fortunate.

After the first night's occupancy, however, the crippled man hunted up the landlady and presented a complaint.

"Mrs. Brisque," he began, "I like to stay here first-rate; your rooms are clean, the table is good, and everything is right except my bed. The mattress is soft, springs all right, and a... that; but I don't sleep well, the bed is unsteady—it rocks fearfully—and I looked under it this morning, and found it has only three legs."

"Only three legs!" repeated the perturbed landlady, in an injured tone. "Well, great goodness, that's two more'n you've got!"

A Sure Cure for Headache.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alternative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which caused the headache. Try them.

Mince-pie was originally known as "shred" pie, and was a savory rather than a sweet.

After Wasting Fevers hasten recovery to health by the use of "Ferrovin." It is the best tonic. It builds, strengthens and gives new vitality. Try it, it will make you feel strong.

"That's the girl who broke my poor brother's heart." "Really! How did she do that?" "Well, he was engaged to her for three years, and the very day after he broke the engagement off she had \$30,000 left to her."

To Those of Seditary Occupation.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

SURGERY IN JAPAN.

At a cost of 24 cents Japanese doctors can dress the wounds of 500 men. They use a finely powdered charcoal obtained by the slow combustion of straw in closed furnaces. Sachets filled with it are applied to the wounds, and its anti-septic and absorbent qualities generally effect a rapid cure.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

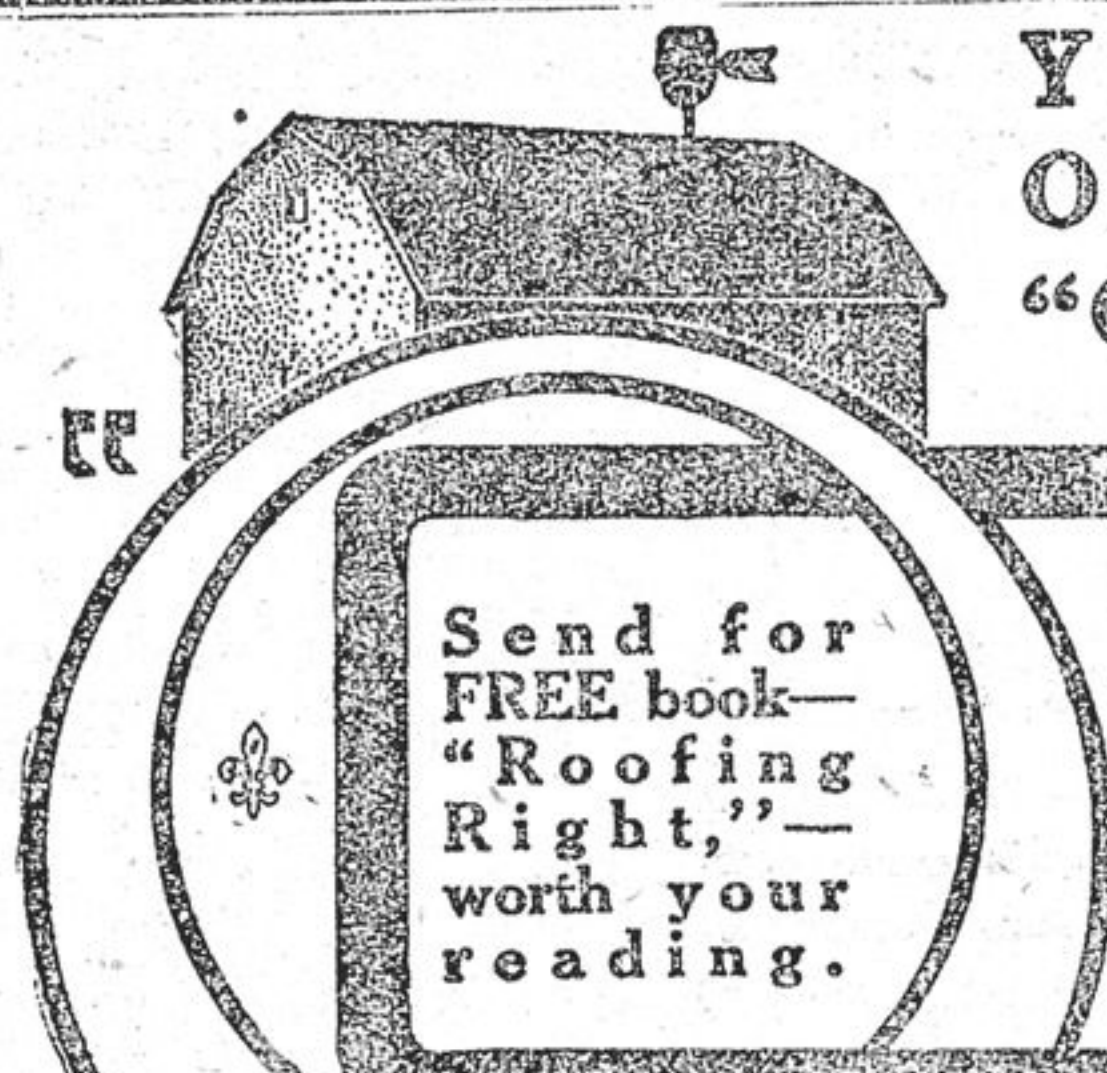
Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

Your Grandsons Will Be Old Men Before This "Oshawa" Roof Wears Out



Send for FREE book—"Roofing Right,"—worth your reading.

Roof your buildings with "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles this year, and that will be a GOOD roof in 2007. We will give you a written guarantee, backed by \$250,000, that such a roof, properly put on, will need no repairs and no painting for at least twenty-five years.

SHAWA GALVANIZED STEEL SHINGLES

make roofs water-tight, wind-proof, weather-proof, rust-proof, fire-proof for a century,—our plain guarantee keeps it so for 25 years without a cent of cost to the man who buys it.

Made in ONE QUALITY ONLY,—of 28-gauge, semi-hardened STEEL double-galvanized

They lock on all FOUR sides—the ONLY METAL shingle that need NO CLEATS. Easy to put on—a hammer and a snips (tinners' shears) are tools enough. Cost LESS and last longer than any other roof. Tell us the surface area of any roof on your place and we will tell you exactly what it will cost to roof it right.

Get the facts before you roof a thing.

The Pedlar People of Oshawa

Montreal 821-9 Craig St. W. Toronto 11 Colborne St. Ottawa 423 Sussex St. London 69 Dunbar St. Winnipeg 70 Lombard St. Vancouver 615 Pender St. 102

Before you get Pen-Angle garments all the shrink is taken out.



In a variety of fabrics, styles and prices, in all sizes for women, men and children, and guaranteed by your own dealer.

ALBERTA FARM LANDS—IN THE FAMOUS Wetaskiwin district; lists propositions sent on application. H. D. Farris & Co., Box 232, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

KOOTENAY FRUIT LAND

10 acres in Kootenay Fruit insures an income of \$3,000 a year in 5 years. Write—

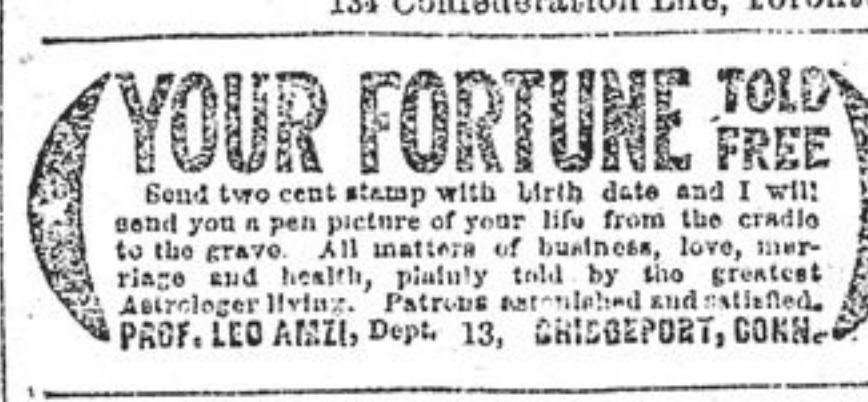
Wolverton & Co., Nelson, B.C.

EUROPE TOURS

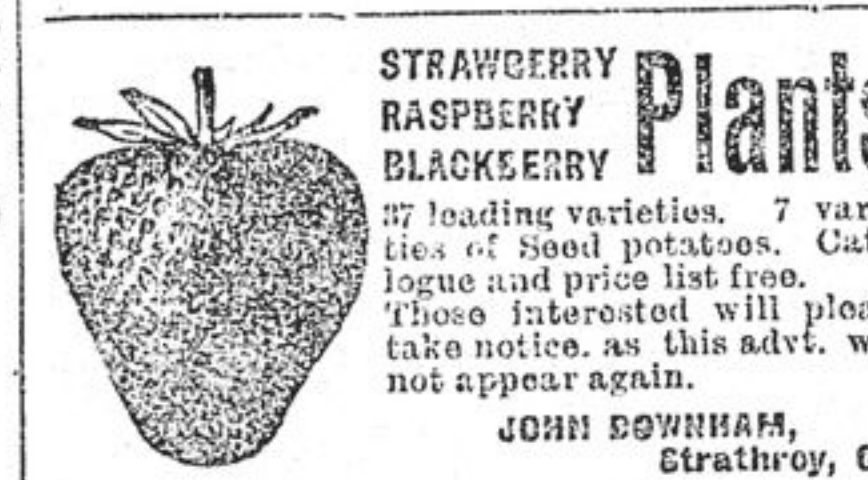
From \$195 to \$345. For programme, write Rev. Dr. Withrow TORONTO. Includes Irish World's Fair.

Insure Your Horse for \$1

Our Veterinary Medical Chart saves doctors' bills and horses' lives. No horse owner should be without one. Worth ten times its weight in gold. Price \$1.00 Post Paid. Agents Wanted. The Veterinary Medical Chart Co., 134 Confederation Life, Toronto.



MADAM WALKER'S 9 FAMOUS REMEDIES. The celebrated old-fashioned Remedies used for years with perfect success. Cures rheumatism, piles, female troubles; a sure bust developer; reduces flesh; makes gray hair dark. Electric Foot Paste for sore and sweaty feet. Liquor and tobacco habit cured. Every drugist has the ingredients. Very inexpensive. Price \$1.00. Either of these remedies is worth many times the price. KAY & CO., Caxton Bldg., Suite 1120, Chicago.



JOHN BOWENHAM, Strathroy, Ont

QUEEN CITY WATER WHITE OIL

Gives Perfect Light.

The Most Economical High Grade Oil Ever Sold in Canada.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.