

THE KING AT CRICKET.

Man Who Played Against King Edward Now Living in Canada.

William H. Gray, who enjoys the unique honor of having played against King Edward VII. in the only game of cricket that the monarch ever played in public, lives quietly on the old Fellars homestead in Sandwich, Ontario.

He still retains his enthusiasm for England's favorite sport, can name the leading players in the Old Country, give their records in detail, and takes great pride every year in closing an All-England eleven.

At the time Mr. Gray played in the memorable game against the King he was living on a small farm at North Wootton, Norfolk, England. North Wootton is only a short distance from Fandringham, the King's favorite residence. Here the then Prince of Wales built playgrounds for the neighboring children, large athletic fields, and numerous cottages for the poorer tenants. When the game was arranged a large party of guests were staying at Sandringham, and the contest was for their special benefit.

"I will never forget the game," said Mr. Gray. "One team was chosen from among the guests and was known as 'Angari'; the other was the regular county of Norfolk eleven. When the game opened we cautioned Charles Wright, who was to bowl against the Prince, not to bowl him out the first time. He promised to do as we wished, and the stunts waited for the Prince to come out bat."

"The first ball Wright bowled was a real good length ball, but the Prince was clean bowled. He laughed heartily, although it was a different matter with the county of Norfolk eleven. After cautioning Wright not to bowl him out we were all sore, but had to admit that it was not the bowler's fault."

Gray has been in Canada since 1882. He has lived in Sandwich over 11 years, and is the father of ten children, the oldest 35 and the youngest 13 years of age. He says that there is no country in the world like the Dominion, even though he still retains all of his old love for the land of his birth.

Small Boy: "I wish I was a great philosopher, like you." Great Scientist: "Why, my son?" "Cause you know everything, and there's some things I can't understand." "Tell me one of them." "Well, I'd like to know why photographers can take pictures of comets and meteors an' flying cannon balls an' lightning flashes, and yet can't photograph a boy without squashing his head in a pair of pincers?"

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"Do not anger me!" she cried, furiously. "How am I to know when you are angry?" he asked. "I always stamp my feet," she answered. He looked down at her dainty shoes. "Impossible!" he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on either of them." That mollified her.

"I had to walk the floor all night with the baby. Can you think of anything worse than that?" "Yes; you might have married out in Greenland, where the nights are six months' long."

Necessity usually knows a good thing when it sees it, even if it does fall down in a law examination.

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A CASE OF SPRING CATARRH.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well."

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

A married man never fully realizes what he is up against until after he has met every one of his wife's relations.

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"Te' wurruld is full iv crooks," said Mr. Hennessy. "It ain't that bad," said Mr. Dooley. "An', besides, let us thank Hiven they put in part iv their 'time chatin' each other."

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Mrs. Nuwed: "I feel now quite satisfied that there is no life so happy as a married one." Elderly Matron: "And how long have you been married?" Mrs. Nuwed: "Since last Wednesday."

Grass seldom grows under the feet of a man who keeps on the sidewalk or in the middle of the street.

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

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Intending Lodger: "You say a music-teacher lives next door. That is not pleasant." Landlady: "Oh, that won't matter. He has twelve children, and they make such a noise you can't hear the piano."

CONSUMPTION IS NOT HEREDITARY

Such is the Decision of the British Medical Association.

The old theory of Consumption being hereditary has been completely exploded by the investigations of the British Medical Association. Consumption is purely and only a germ disease. But lung weakness and contracted chest, which is commonly constitutional or inherited, form especially favorable soil and conditions for the lodgment and the development of consumption germs or tuberculosis. One of the world's most famous physicians spent his life studying this disease and finding a cure. As a result he gave to the world the most remarkable and successful cure for tuberculosis, and all the conditions that lead up to it, that has ever blessed the human race. That one word "Psychine" embraces the life work of one of the world's greatest benefactors. Thousands upon thousands owe their life to Psychine. Space permits only one testimony now:

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"His was an extreme case; apparently, so far as I could judge, a hopeless case, and yet he is now so much improved as to be away on a visit. Previous to going he was gaining at the rate of 3 1/2 pounds per week, and was again quite well and able to walk about. The doctors absolutely gave him up."

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PROPER LIGHTNING-PROTECTORS.

In an address to the Royal Engineers at Chatham, Mr. Alfred Hands said that too much importance is attached to the form and composition of lightning-conductors, and not enough to the fact that the efficiency depends almost entirely on the way the apparatus is attached and little on what it is made of. Lightning-conductors in the hands of experts; he said, may be likened to drugs in the hands of doctors—they must be suited to the particular case. As to the relative value of iron and copper for conductors, there is but a trifling difference, except that for conductors expected to last long iron is too perishable.

DON'T OVERDRAW YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

To overdraw your bank account, whether mentally or physically, is more suicidal even than to overdraw materially. Repair wasted tissues, strengthen shattered nerves and rejuvenate your rheumatic system by visiting the famous Mineral Salt Springs of the "St. Catharines Well" of St. Catharines, Ont. A postal card to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, will bring illustrated descriptive matter.

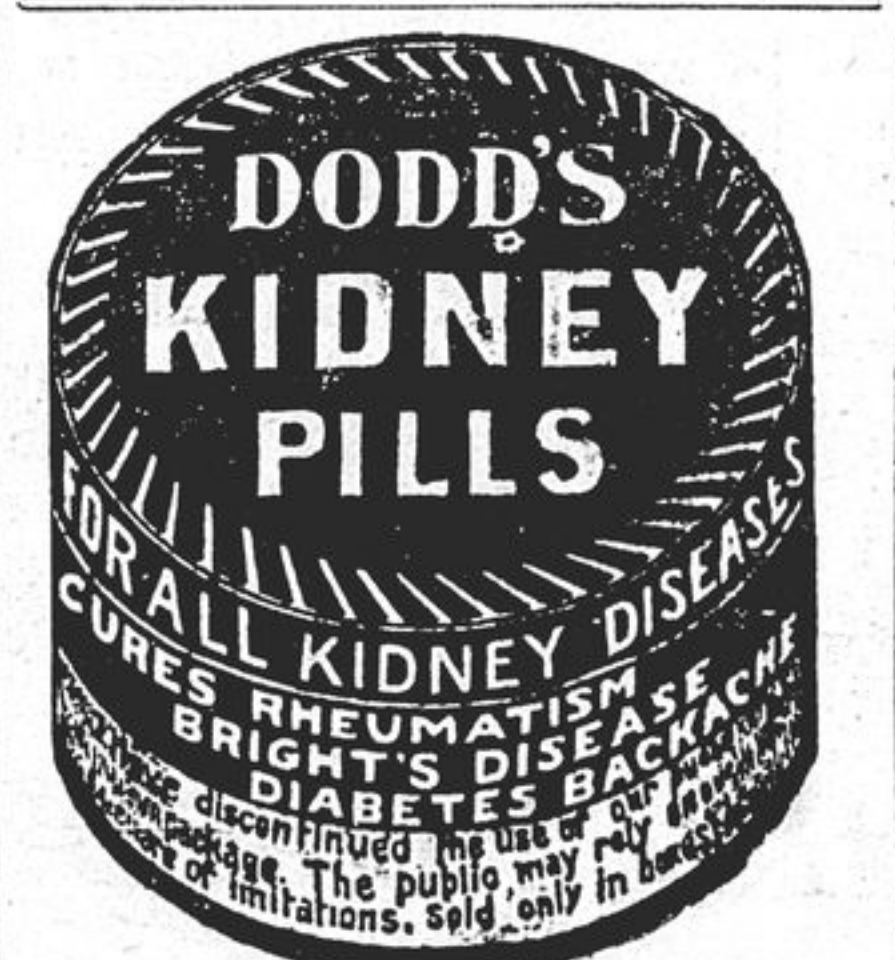
Instead of throwing stones people who live in glass houses should throw violets at a dollar a bunch.

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Mrs. Young: "I want five pounds of sugar, please." Grocer: "Yes'm; anything else?" "No, that's all; I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy." "Oh, it will be quite a light weight, ma'am."

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victim before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Rain falls more frequently between three o'clock and eight o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the twenty-four hours.



AT THE FACTORY GATE.

Touching Picture of the Life of Young Working Girls.

A pathetic little sketch from life, given by Mr. James Greenwood in his "Low Life Deeps," is particularly interesting just now, when the child-labor question is so prominent. One chilly, rainy day Mr. Greenwood stood by the door of a factory in England and watched the laborers go in. It was an establishment where high-grade work was done, and in it two hundred girls, from thirteen to sixteen years of age, were employed. It was pretended that no younger children were engaged, but many of the poor little mites could not have been more than nine or ten.

They were sharp-shouldered little things, shrunken and shrewd, with hungry eyes. It was noontime, and therefore a free hour. Three clean, tidy-haired little girls were looking out of the factory gate.

"Here comes father!" cried one. "Father" was a slouching, lazy-looking man, with a short black pipe in his mouth. He had brought the children's dinner. It was not a bulky affair.

"Here, catch hold!" he called. "It's a pretty day for me to come lugging up here. Make haste and eat it up and cut away to your work."

I saw the small parcel unfolded. It contained three morsels of fried fish and three slices of bread. This being fairly divided, the three sisters retraced their steps toward the factory, eating as they went.

"Father" turned back, his great hands thrust deep into his pockets, and made haste to get home out of the disagreeable weather. He may have been unavoidably out of work, but my instinct is at fault if he was.

At the end of the noon hour two shivering little girls were late. I found them in great distress, locked out for half an hour, with the certainty of a fine. They stood, miserable and homeless, their dirty faces streaked with rain, and grew quite confidential with me.

Some one, for a "lark," had told them of a cookshop where might be bought enormous penny-worths of pudding left cold from yesterday. The dinner with which they were provided consisted of a slice of bread and a ha'penny apiece. These last they had made into a joint stock, and had run a mile and a half to get the pudding. No such shop was to be found, and the children had returned, hungry, disappointed and late.

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