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WE ARE DYING YOUNGER.

Only the Babies Have a Better Chance of Survival Now.

In view of all that has been said about the fall in the death rate it seems strange to realize, says Health Culture, that we are not living so long as our grandfathers and grandmothers did.

More babies live to grow up nowadays than formerly, but people in later life die younger. Once arrived at adult age the average man or woman has fewer years of survival to expect.

This seems on the face of it so surprising a statement that in order to be accepted it should be backed up by data authentic and indisputable. Such data are furnished by the figures of the insurance companies (which all agree on the point), but it is easier to refer to the Government census reports, which tell the tale in simple and convincing fashion. Even during the last fifteen years the death rate among all persons over 35 years of age of both sexes has risen very considerably.

The average rigidity of the earth is the same as that of a ball of steel of similar size.

A NEW FINANCIAL FIRM.

The firm of A. J. Pattison and Company, bankers and financial agents, has been formed in Toronto. The senior member of the firm was until recently president of the Brantford Street Railway, the Grand Valley Railway and the Woodstock Thames Valley and Ingersoll Railway. Mr. Pattison sold the controlling interest in his railways to a Pittsburg railway magnate. Mr. Pattison is a Canadian by birth, a Lambton county boy, and has been in business in a fiduciary position in Toronto for twenty-five years and has been a resident of Toronto for over thirty-five years. The record of the Canadian Homestead Loan and Savings Association under his administration for over twenty years, loaning upon mortgage that is one foreclosure, has not been equalled by any Toronto loaning company. The new firm will have a strong reputation for integrity and administrative ability, and a high financial rating.

Direct New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Montreal Stock Exchange wires with one of the largest New York and Boston firms has been arranged for. The firm will have direct wires also to Chicago and Cobalt, and are in a position to give not only excellent service but the most conservative advice upon financial investments that can possibly be had. The firm's advertisement appears in another column.

"Cheer up! There's a silver lining to every cloud!" "Well, what good is that? I haven't got an airship!"

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Western Australia has the highest percentage of crime of any of the Australian Colonies; but the average number of crimes is lower than that in any part of the Southern States of America.

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

CANDLE FISH.

In parts of Alaska is found a kind of fish that, makes a capital candle when it is dried. The tail of the fish is stuck into a crack of a wooden table to hold it upright, and its nose is lighted. It gives a good, steady light of three-candle power, and considerable heat, and will burn for about three hours.

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco

The big black plug.

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ODD SOUTH AMERICAN ANIMALS.

Ferocious Big Frogs—Huge Rats and a Toothless Curiosity.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious (the ceratophrys) given to making vicious spring when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen.

Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar, sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. Very plentiful too are those "little knights in scaly armor," the quaint, waddling armadillos; long toed jacanas pace about upon the floating leaves.

A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.

DISFIGURING FACE SORES.

Pimples, face sores, and the kindred eruptions common to late winter and early spring, are the worst disfigurements the fair sex have to bear. To remove them the pores must be opened and the functions of the skin stimulated, by the vigorous applications of Zam-Buk morning and night, and washing frequently with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap. Zam-Buk reaches the root of the disease by soaking through the skin and tissue and its powerful herbal juices expel disease and make the skin do its work, which can't be done simply by the use of internal medicine. Miss Ellen Smith, of Somerville Ave., Toronto, says: "My face was greatly disfigured by a skin eruption which annoyed me dreadfully for months. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and I am glad I did for it quickly removed the trouble and my face is now clear of all eruptions."

Zam-Buk contains no animal fat whatever, but is a pure healing salve. It cures cuts, burns, chafings, cold sores, itch, eczema, running sores, ringworm, piles, bad legs, inflamed patches, and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Obtainable at all druggists and stores 50c., or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Concoited Amateur—"I learned to play the violin when I was eight years old." Crusty Professional—"Indeed. How old were you when you forgot?"

A Clear Healthy Skin—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

Wedding-rings were worn by both Jews and Romans at dates long prior to the Christian era.

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A POSER.

In a merry company, each one was to ask a question; if it was answered, he paid a forfeit; or if he could not answer it himself he paid a forfeit. One question was:—

"How did the little ground-squirrel dig his hole without showing any dirt about the entrance?"

When they all gave it up, the questioner said: "Don't you see; he began at the other end of the hole." One of the rest exclaimed: "But how does he get there?" "Ah!" was the reply, "that's your question—can you answer it yourself?"

The word "slothful" is rather a misnomer, for in its native habitat—a large tree—a sloth can, and does, travel very rapidly.

LAWYERS IN GERMANY.

Litigants are Forced to Submit Their Claims to Public Conciliation.

"Lawyers form a very small percentage of the professional men of Germany," said Charles P. Bergen, a young lawyer of Montreal, Canada, who has spent several months in Germany, where he investigated the procedure of the courts.

"In a city of 14,000 people I found only fourteen attorneys," continued Mr. Bergen, "and every one of them seemed to have time to devote to his afternoon walks in the forests, where I frequently met them. When I inquired the reason for so few lawyers I was told that the number of civil cases coming to them had been reduced to the minimum because every case of that kind has first to be tried by three conciliators appointed by the Mayor of the city."

"If the judgment of these conciliators is not accepted by one of the parties to the suit the case can then be taken to court. Litigants are made to understand that the person losing the suit in court must pay all the costs, including the charges of both attorneys, and the decision of the conciliators therefore generally is final. These conciliators receive no salary or remuneration for their work, but to be appointed to the office is considered an honor. "Only in slander cases are they authorized to impose a fine, which varies from \$10 to \$50, and is payable to the district insane asylum. A declaration signed by the offender and expressing regret for his doings is published in the official paper."

"In courts I found that witnesses are brought in singly, so that their testimony is not heard by others concerned in the proceedings. An oath is seldom administered, and if taken it is surrounded by so much solemnity that it cannot fail to make a deep impression. Testimony is nearly always drawn by the judges, not by attorneys."

THERE'S EVERYTHING IN BEING FIRST.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9:00 a.m., Toronto 4:40 p.m., arriving at Detroit at 10:00 p.m. and Chicago at 7:40 a.m.

Sunday School Teacher—"And you have no brothers or sisters?" Little Edna—"No, ma'am. I'm all the children we've got."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

Passenger trains would be more apt to run on schedule time if brakemen didn't have to pry so many kissing females apart at stations.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protuding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The most costly war in the world was the American Civil War. It cost the North \$7,000,000,000 and the South \$4,000,000,000.

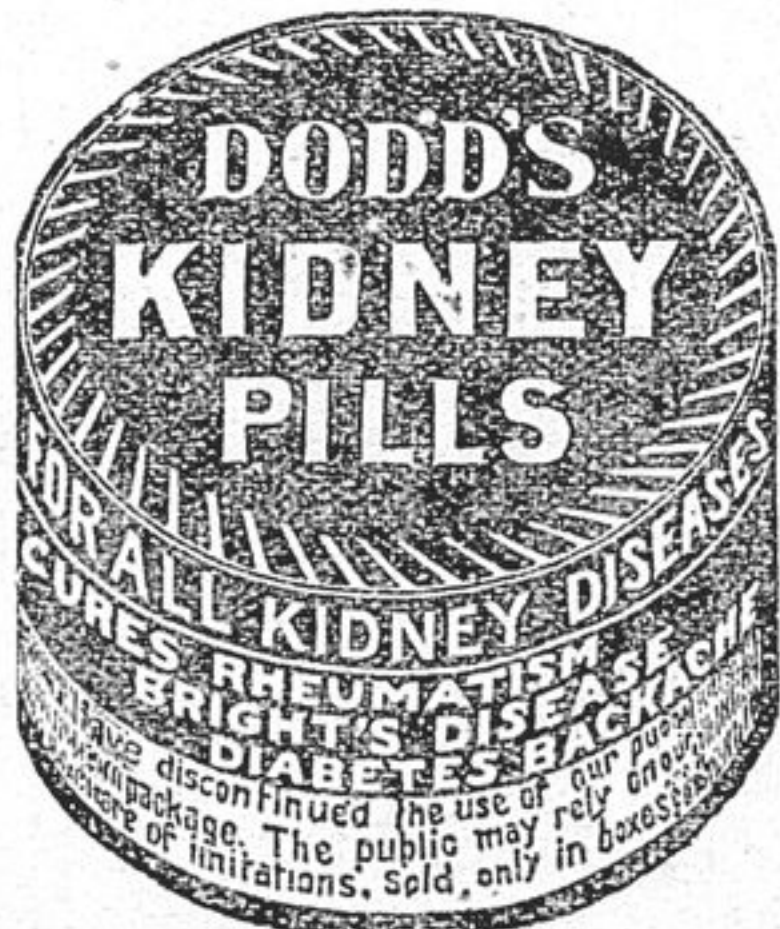
Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

THE POPULAR CURE.

"So I can't induce you to handle my line of remedies?" said the patent medicine salesman, as he closed his grips. "Don't the citizens around here use any kind of cures?"

"Only the 'rest cure,' stranger," drawled the proprietor of the general store. "You can find half a hundred of them on the fence and on the porch and behind the stove using that cure now."

Football was known in England as early as the year 1175

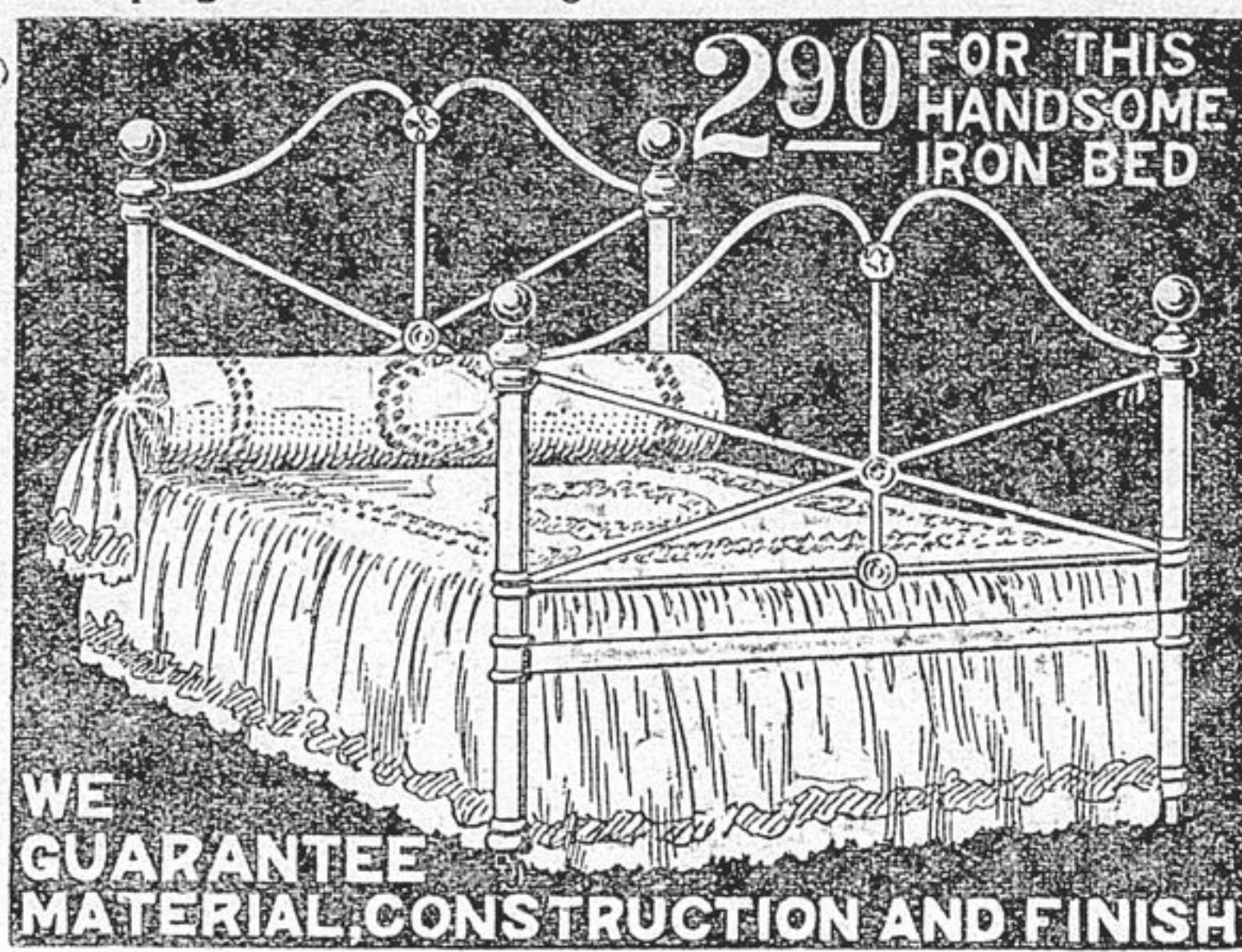


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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The porters in Constantinople are said to be the strongest men in the world, and after them the Chilian miners and the bearers of Northern China.

Put out the fire in a hot, itching, unhealthy skin with Weaver's Corate. Use it for eczema, nettle rash, tetter and salt rheum.

Parisian streets cost 18 cents per square yard per year to keep clean; but in Berlin they are so much more economical that the cost is only 4 cents per square yard.

It's easy to paint with good paint, it works so nicely and looks so fresh. Ramsay's Paints are good paints—good all the way through. Every house in town should be touched up with Ramsay's Paints. Your dealer has a full stock. Ramsay's Paints the right paint to paint right. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

ELOPED BY BOBSLEIGH.

An elopement by bobsleigh was occurred at Biene, where a young Swiss, forbidden to visit his sweetheart's house, carried off the girl by an ingenious ruse. The girl persuaded her parents to accompany her up the mountain route to Evillard to watch the tobogganing. Half way up shouts of warning were heard, a sleigh came tearing down and every one ran to the side of the course. The girl alone stood still. The lover and his friends, who were on the sleigh, slackened speed, caught the girl in their arms and flashed down to the bottom of the run. There the lovers caught a train to Basle, where their marriage will take place immediately.

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When a Bank of England note returns to the bank it is never re-issued. It is cancelled by having the signature of the chief cashier torn off. A day's signatures thus detached often amount to a weight of 20lb., so some idea may be gathered of the enormous quantity of notes dealt with during a day's business. After the signatures are torn off the notes are pricked off in the register, and sorted into the dates of issue. They are then placed in boxes in the vaults, where they are kept for five years, after which they are burnt in a furnace placed in a courtyard. Every morning at seven o'clock this fire is lighted, and the notes which were received back at the bank five years previously are consigned to the flames, 450,000 notes being consumed in this manner every week.

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