

PARLIAMENTARY ORATORY

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Chamberlain the Greatest Debater—Balfour Makes Longest Speeches.

Has the quality of Parliamentary oratory declined? We are apt in many things to worship the past, and to believe that "there were giants in those days" and not in these.

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THIBET'S SACRED BOOK.

Bible an Enormous Work in Wooden Blocks.

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MORE EVIDENCE FROM MONTREAL

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE DROPSY.

It is a Kidney Disease and is Cured by Curing the Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail to Cure the Kidneys.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE \$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

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Works well both on stacks and in bins, unloads all kinds of hay and grain either loose or in sheaves.

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Feels the lungs, clears the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, etc.

TIME WAS TOO SHORT.

"So," sobbed Ilina Vassilovitch, "Ivan Minosoff died in battle. He was such a good man."

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Teacher—"If you had eight pennies and Billy had four, and you took his and put them to your, what would that make?"

NINE MILLION ACRES

Government Lands For Homesteaders. In Western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing.

SALT IN THE OCEAN.

If the ocean were dried up, all the water passing away as vapor, the amount of salt remaining would be enough to cover 5,000,000 square miles with a layer one mile thick.

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic. The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

FISH DIET BAD FOR VOICE.

Fine voices, it is said, are seldom found in a country where fish or meat diet prevails. Those Italians who eat the most fish (those of Naples and Genoa) have few fine singers among them.

MINARD'S LINIMENT IS USED BY PHYSICIANS

Jones—"What is Newlywed Biggish looking so gloom about?" Smith—"Why the daisy fortune-teller just told his wife that she would have two husbands, and that the second one would be a very fine sort of man."

THE DRUGGIST RECOMMENDED IT

Because He Knew of Scores of Severe Cases of Piles That Were Positively Cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

The writer of the letter quoted below suffered dreadfully from itching protruding piles for six years.

One day my druggist, Mr. A. J. Greenwood, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, which I did and obtained relief from the first box and complete cure with the second.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

BANISH THE WRINKLES.

In Many Cases They Are Merely Signs of the Ailments of Women.

A woman's face plainly indicates the state of her health. Wrinkles, which every woman dreads, are not necessarily a sign of age.

WORKING HOUSES IN FRANCE.

Four years ago the working day in all French factories was one of twelve hours; a year later it was eleven hours, and then it came down to ten and a half; but from the 1st of April, 1904, the working day will be one of ten hours.

NATURE'S WARNING SIGNAL.

The cry of a baby is nature's warning signal that there is something wrong. If a little one is fretful, nervous or sleepless, the safe thing to do is to administer a dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

AN ORIENTAL STRATAGEM.

Many a man has failed to guess an easy riddle because the simple solution looked like a trap to him.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES. What is going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Aberdeen traveler, Maggie Ross, ran ashore on the north-east coast of Yorkshire during a dense fog recently. The chief engineer and second mate were drowned.

Under the will of the late Miss Botha Stewart about £500 a year has become available for the establishment of bursaries in connection with Glasgow University.

PUNISHMENT IN KOREA.

Korea must be a nice place to live in. Here is a list of penalties for various crimes, according to Korean law.

A MAN CHAMELEON.

The London Daily Mail says: A remarkable case of a man's body changing its color is about to engage the attention of the doctors of the Ladbroke Hospital.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S KIDNEY & BLADDER PILLS.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Ethel (estatically)—"Oh, Charlie,

would you just propose all over again and do it into this phonograph?"

Why will you allow a cough to

lacerate your throat and lungs and run the risk of the most dangerous diseases, when you can get relief by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup?

Husband—"If I'm—what's the matter with this cake?"

Wife—"There can't be anything the matter. The cookery book says it is the most delicious cake that can be made."

LEVER'S Y-Z (Vine Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder

dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

"Yes," he said, sadly, and there was a tear in his eye.

"Yes, my wife, she died of the flu. And he went on posting bills.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend

Mistress—"You say you are well recommended?" Maid—"Indeed, ma'am. I have thirty-nine excellent references."

COLORADO AND RETURN.

Via Union Pacific every day from June 1st to September 30th, inclusive, with final return limit October 31st, 1904.

Demonstrator (in clinics)—"You will notice that the subject's right leg is longer than his left, which causes him to limp."

An Emp to Bilious Headache.

Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves and often manifests itself in severe headache.

A Soot who served an Englishman

last summer as guide and friend on a fishing trip had a weakness for claustrophobia with all the influential families in that part of Scotland.

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