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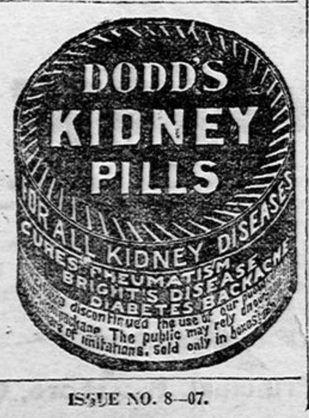
Bridget: "Oi can't stay, ma'am, onless ye gives me more wages." Mrs. Hirem Often: "What! Why you don't know how to cook or do housework at all!" Bridget: "That's just it, ma'am, an' not knowin' how, sure the wurk is all the harder for me, ma'am."



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VERY NARROW ESCAPES

WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES IN RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Very Rare That More Than Half the Passengers Are Killed in the Worst Accidents.

When a heavy express, rushing along at nearly a mile a minute, leaves the rails, charges another train, or crashes through a bridge, the marvel is not that the death-roll should be heavy, but that anyone should escape alive. The Tay Bridge disaster, in which the whole train plunged into the river, is almost the only railway accident on record in which there were no survivors.

The catastrophe which occurred on September 17th last, near Dover, in Oklahoma, strongly resembled the Tay Bridge accident. A train plunged through a trestle-bridge over the Cimarron River, and the engine and five coaches out of seven dropped into the rain-swollen waters below. A. M. Leist, one of the very few survivors, had a most extraordinary escape. Feeling the bridge collapsing, he sprang from the train, but almost as his feet touched the trestles the whole thing went to pieces. He jumped as far as he could, and landed clear of the wreckage in deep water. Part of one of the cars came drifting past, and he climbed on to it and was carried a long way down the river. Then the car was swung in a rapid and Leist was swept off. But he had managed to get rid of his clothes, and, an eddy helping him, he succeeded in swimming ashore.

One of the most dreadful bridge disasters on record was that which happened at Ashtabula, in Ohio, on December 29th, 1876. At eight in the evening a heavy train pulled by two engines was crossing a small iron bridge near Ashtabula, when the driver of the first engine heard a crack. Suspicious that something was wrong, he pulled the valve wide open, and his engine jumped forward. Next instant there was

A TERRIFIC CRASH.

Glancing back, the driver saw the whole train, including the second engine immediately behind his own, plunge into the ravine.

He and his firemen were the only two on the ill-fated train who escaped unhurt. The wreckage took fire, and eighty passengers were burnt to cinders. Had not the coupling between the first and second engines given way, the first engine must have been pulled back. As it was, it remained balanced on the very edge of the ravine. In December, five years ago, the Orient express, on its way from Ostend to Vienna, failed to pull up at Frankfort, and dashing into its siding at great speed ploughed right through the platform into the waiting-room. Two gentlemen were sitting in the waiting-room when the whole front wall came smashing inwards, as the great weight of the locomotive forced it down. One sprang to the end of the room and escaped. The other was buried under tons of stone. Twenty minutes later, when the masses of masonry were lifted, they found, not the crushed and maimed body which they had expected, but a very much alive, if somewhat bruised, individual. The window-frame, forced out bodily by the engine in its mad career, had knocked the man down and falling across him, had, in some extraordinary fashion, saved him from being killed.

A strange point about railway accidents is the way in which the man who by all the laws of probability ought to be killed escapes, while another, whose chance of getting off seems good, is killed. Some few years ago a heavy gale blew part of the roof of the little wayside station of Pelhamville, in New York State,

ON TO THE PERMANENT WAY.

The station lies on the inside of a curve in the line, and opposite the platform, is a steep slope. A freight train came round the curve less than a minute after the fall, but by the time the driver saw the obstruction it was too late to pull up. Phillips was the driver's name. He shouted to his fireman to jump, and the man did so. Next instant the train crashed into the mass of roofing; the engine left the rails and dashed over the far bank, rolling over and over to the bottom.

When help came Phillips was picked up stunned, but without a bone broken; the fireman had fallen on his head, and though the speed had not been great, nor had any part of the wreckage struck him, he had broken his neck and was dead.

During the great blizzard of March 15th, 1888, some railway employees had a most extraordinary escape from death. On that day the Scotch express was buried in snow near Killingworth and a snow-plough was sent from Newcastle to the rescue, propelled by four powerful engines. As the plough neared the train steam was shut off and brakes were put on. But the rails were icy, and the plough went steadily onwards till it glided right under the engine it had come to rescue. The latter ran up the ploughare and crushed the wooden house on top into matchwood. It took two hours to extricate the inmates, and then it was found that only one, a friend of the chief engineer, had been hurt. All the other three were practically unharmed.

Railways in the Far West have frequent accidents resulting from snow. On December 31st, 1892, a passenger train stuck in a drift at Bear Creek, in the Rockies. A snow-plough and a trainload of navvies were sent to dig it out. Passing Mount Donnington, where the line runs along the side of a steep hill, the fireman looked up and saw a great avalanche sweeping down upon them. He shouted to the driver, who put on steam.

BUT IT WAS TOO LATE.

A mass of snow and rock and trees, weighing thousands of tons, struck the train, sweeping it off the rails, and bore it away down the mountain side. In the cab of the engine was a third man, an official of the line. He, too, saw the avalanche coming, but could do nothing. When the snow struck the train it came in a sort of wave through the window on one side of the cab, and actually carried the third man and the fireman clean through the opposite window and down the mountain side. While the train itself was buried fifty feet deep, these two were picked up bruised and cut, but not badly injured, on top of the snow, some 150 yards below the scene of the accident.

Many well-known people have had very narrow escapes in railway accidents. The present Dowager Empress of Russia was once in a train which left the line owing to the spreading of the rails. Her Majesty's carriage rolled over and over to the bottom of a steep embankment, yet the Empress was unhurt, and her youngest daughter, Olga, who was with her, shared her escape.

The most recent sensation of the kind was upon the occasion of the Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to America, two years ago. On September 23rd, 1904, Dr. Davidson, with his staff, was travelling to Washington in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's special. The train was running sixty miles an hour, when it collided with a light engine. By something approaching a miracle the train was not derailed. The shock, of course, was tremendous. Windows, dishes and mirrors were broken, but, with the exception of a maid who had her face cut, not one member of the Archbishop's party was injured.

Do Your Children Cough in the Night?

What mother's or father's heart has not leaped into their throat when they have been suddenly awakened in the night by that hard and prolonged, or that smothering, choking, croupy cough that betokens the most serious results unless relieved at once? What shall I do? is the first thought, and without an effective and reliable remedy at hand the child may suffer or die before relief can be given.

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POLICE STATISTICS.

The police force of the British Empire—Metropolitan, municipal and rural—includes altogether about 214,000 men. Of this total 54,000 are in the United Kingdom and 147,000 in India, the remainder being in the colonies and dependencies. But if we add the number of village police in India who are legally recognized, and of whom there are at least from 345,000 to 350,000, we get a grand total of 560,000 for the police force of the Empire. This means that, taking the British Empire as a whole, there is one policeman to every 570 people, and to every sixteen square miles. The police of the United Kingdom cost £100 a year each on the average.

WEAKENED BY LA GRIPPE.

Health and Strength Regained Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The after effects of la grippe are more serious than the disease itself. Its victims are left low spirited and depressed; they are tortured with headaches and backaches; fever and chills. It leaves the sufferer an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia, rheumatism and often that most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. For the after effects of la grippe there is absolutely no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps make new, rich, red blood that drives disease from the system, and makes weak despondent men and women bright, cheerful and strong. Miss Eugenie Donaldson, of St. Jerome, Que., found a cure through these pills after other remedies had failed to help her. She says: 'I took la grippe and did not seem able to shake it off. It developed into bronchitis; I coughed day and night and grew so weak that I could hardly move about. I tried remedy after remedy, but as nothing seemed to help me I began to dread that consumption was developing and that my case was incurable. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and following that advice I got a supply. For two months I took the pills faithfully, following the directions given for their use. I am thankful I did so for they fully restored my strength and I have since enjoyed perfect health. I will always advise sick and ailing people to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial for I firmly believe that they will find great benefit from their use.."

RULE BRITISH REGIMENTS.

Foreign Emperors and Kings Associated With Our Army.

The interesting little ceremony, which took place in Denmark the other day, when good King Christian, brother of our beloved Queen Alexandra, was formally installed as colonel-in-chief of the gallant Buffs, East Kent Regiment, comes as a reminder that not a few of our British troops can boast of having the foremost monarchs of Europe as their commanders.

The military Kaiser Wilhelm II., for instance, is colonel of our 1st Royal Dragoons; Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, is the chief of the King's Dragoon Guards.

The Czar, were he to lead the Scots Greys, shouting "Scotland for ever!" after the manner of their celebrated charge on the plains of Waterloo, would not be out of place, for is he not honorary colonel of Caledonia's only cavalry regiment?

King Edward's good friend, the King of Portugal, again, is a British infantryman, being associated with the Oxfordshire Light Infantry; while volunteers may claim King Haakon of Norway as one of themselves, since the Viking King is honorary colonel of the Norfolk Yeomanry.

The Seaforth Highlanders must also be numbered among the regiments with foreign potentate as their head. Their colonel is H. R. H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; and it is interesting to note that the gay Seaforths are officially known as the "Duke of Albany's Own," this designation being derived from the British title by His Royal Highness.

With so many foreign emperors and kings associated with our army, it is scarcely surprising that our own royalties should be in receipt of honorary commissions from the Continent.

King Edward, for example, is Field-marshal of both the German and the Austrian armies. The 1st Prussian Dragoon Guards pay homage to him as their chief and he is also honorary colonel of the 5th Pomeranian Hussars. In Russia, too, King Edward is recognized as a cavalry leader, his name being linked with the 27th Dragoons, while he may wear the uniform of the 12th Austrian Hussars, and also of the Danish Hussars of the Guard, whenever occasion arises.

His Majesty's latest appointment is that of General of the Norwegian forces, an honor conferred on him by his royal son-in-law, King Haakon, during his recent visit to England.

The Prince of Wales cannot be said to have accumulated many Continental military honors as yet, for he is only Lieut.-Colonel of the 1st Prussian Guards. However, the abilities of his soldier uncle, the Duke of Connaught, have been recognized by Prussia, Austria, and Russia, in whose respective cavalry he has been appointed to positions of importance.

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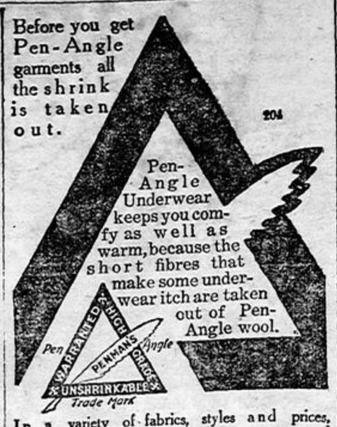

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GREAT REJOICING.

Some years ago before Queen Victoria's death, and about the time that the Queen's jubilee was to be celebrated, the following conversation between two old Scotch women was overheard one day on a street corner in London:

"Can ye tell me, wumman, what is it they call a jubilee?"

"Well, it's this," said her neighbor. "When folk has been married 25 years that's a silver wuddin'; and when they have been married 50 years that's a golden wuddin'. But if the mon's dead, then it's a jubilee."

LETTERS FROM MOTHERS.

Every day we get letters from mothers telling of the benefit Baby's Own Tablets have been to their little ones. Some praise them for constipation, stomach and bowel troubles; others for breaking up colds and simple fevers; some as a great help to teething babies, while others go so far as to say that the Tablets have saved their little one's life. We have thousands of letters—all praising the Tablets, for they never do harm — always good. Mrs. Robert Pierce, Bell's Rapids, Ont., writes: "I would not be without Baby's Own Tablets in the house for a day. When anything ails my little one I give her a Tablet and she is soon alright. I am sure other mothers will find them quite as satisfactory." Sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NICE OLD SEA DOG.

The British Navy's New Commander at the Nore.

Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Uncted Noel is the new commander in chief at the Nore, the naval station nearest London. In times past it has been the scene of many attempts to strike a blow at the capital, and the appointment of such a fine type of the old sea dog to such a responsible post is an exceedingly popular one.

Admiral Noel is 62 years old. Like Nelson, he is the son of a country parson and was born in Nelson's own county, Norfolk. He had no pull to help him along in the navy. He had made his way by merit. While in command of the British squadron in Cretan waters in 1898 he particularly distinguished himself. News reached him of a Moslem rising in Megalo-Kastrom, where, as a result of Turkish treachery, 100 British soldiers and 1,000 Christians lost their lives. Sir Gerard Noel acted with characteristic promptitude. Surrounding the Turkish barracks by a forced night march, he presented an ultimatum to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish leader. His terms were instant surrender or immediate attack. Edhem Pasha sent a messenger suggesting that they should talk things over. The answer he took back was that the British guns would begin to speak in five minutes if the Turkish flag did not come down. Before the five minutes were up, the Ottoman soldiers were stacking their surrendered arms. Seventeen of the ringleaders were hanged in the market place of Candia to teach the Turks proper respect for the power of the Widder of Windsor. For this exploit Sir Gerard received a knighthood.

Had it not been for the admiral's promptitude in the presence of danger on another occasion, a sad page in the history of the British navy, which is set aside for the mournful story of the Victoria and the Camperdown disaster, would have been sadder still. When the order was given which made a collision between these two ships inevitable, he was commanding the Nile, which was following close in the wake of the Victoria, and Captain Brackenbury was in charge of the Edinburgh. Had they carried out the order signaled the Edinburgh and the Nile would have shared the fate of the Camperdown and the Victoria, but at the critical moment Sir Gerard altered the course of his ship and Captain Brackenbury followed his lead. Like Nelson before him, both disobeyed an order to avert a second disaster.

ZAM-BUK SAVES A FARMER'S ARM

SOME SENSATIONAL PROOFS OF ITS HEALING POWER.

Every day brings interesting instances to light of the wonderful healing power of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm. Mr. Wm. Snell, a Langenburg, (Sask.), farmer, says: "I saved my arm by using Zam-Buk. I had a terrible scalding accident and the arm after the injury 'took the wrong way.' When I started to use Zam-Buk it was all swollen up and discolored, and I feared it would have to come off. In a few days Zam-Buk killed the poison, reduced the swelling, and finally healed the arm completely."

ECZEMA CURED. Mr. J. E. Cusick, of 349 Wilson St., Hamilton, says:—"Every winter I used to have eczema on the back of my hands. Last winter I was especially bad—so bad that I had to be off work for three weeks. While suffering acutely I was advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. I could not have believed anything could have healed so quickly! It just seemed to dry up and clear away the sores, and in a wonderfully short time my hands were quite cured."

PILES CURED. Mr. Neill Devon, of Webbwood (Ont.), says:—"For eight years I tried all kinds of things for piles, but got nothing to do me any good until I struck Zam-Buk! That quickly worked a complete cure."

Zam-Buk heals all skin diseases, cuts and bruises, eczema, scalp sores, ulcers, chapped places, Spring pimples, scrofulous ailments, poisoned wounds, swollen glands, boils. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 6 boxes for $2.50. Send 1c. stamp for dainty trial box.

In 1812 people died of the plague at Constantinople at the rate of over 11,000 a week. In all, 144,000 perished.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

Ireland is the only European country of which the population has been greatly reduced during the past century.

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Where 100 to 150 persons live to the square mile, the death-rate averages 16 the square mile, the death-rate increases to 24 per 1,000.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

Dr. Sharpe: "I say, Mr. Dooley, you're a long time paying me your account." Mr. Dooley: "And it's a long time ye took to cure me, be jabbers!"

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Mistress: "Norah, you don't seem to try to learn anything. Haven't you any ambition in life?" Kitchen Maid: "No, mum; but I've saved something, an' I'm goin' to have a gr-rand funeral whin I die, mum."

Impurities in the Blood.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

Kind Lady: "After I gave you that nice dinner, you didn't saw that wood." Hobough: "Pardon me, lady. Yer grammar is bad. Youse should say 'you didn't see that wood,' and then you're wrong. I saw it when I came in."

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But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

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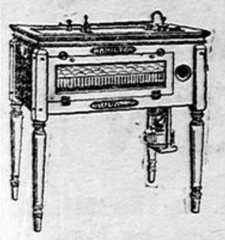

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APPLES PROPAGATE MOTHS.

Germans Give Warning Against Keeping the Fruit in Dwellings.

Germany has found a peril in apples. They are the principal medium for the propagation and spread of the destructive house moth (Glycyphagus domesticus) according to observations recently made.

The discovery was the result of a plague of moths at Gries and the villages surrounding it. The larvae were traced to the stores of apples kept in the houses and thence to the trees themselves.

The larvae are found first of all in the apple blossoms. As the fruit grows they cluster in the conical depression about the stem of the apple.

When the fruit is taken into the house it is laden with the eggs. The propagation of the eggs is said to be prodigious.

When the fruit is taken into the house the eggs find their way into clothing, hangings, carpets and upholstered furniture, and the insect is hatched out, with the well-known ruinous results. The eggs are also said to be the cause of the while mottling that is so often noticed on dried fruit.

As a result of the discoveries it is urged that apples never be taken into dwellings without careful cleansing, and even then they should never be kept in living rooms, and the peelings should be promptly removed.

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

SUBSTITUTE FOR DRINK.

"Is your husband keeping his promise to abstain from drinking?" asked Mrs. Wise.

"Oh, yes, faithfully," replied Mrs. Newlywed.

"Are you sure? It's pretty hard for a man to resist the temptation."

"Yes, but he tells me he's found a substitute which he eats whenever he feels tempted to take a drink; and what do you suppose it is? Cloves!"

A Cure for Rheumatism.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

MADSTONES.

Of Some Use Because Absorbent—Clay Pipe Makes a Good One.

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them, writing in the Medical Brief, declares that these stones are of value, but that they would be of more value if their limitations were understood.

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone," he says. "I have seen many of them, so called, and no two were of exactly the same composition, geologically considered.

"Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing that makes a better one than baked pipeclay. A new clay pipe, procurable for one cent at nearly any store where tobacco is sold, can not be excelled by any madstone, no matter how great its reputation.

"The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish. Therefore, to be efficient, the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. Nothing mysterious about it.

"I have seen several that appear to be concretions, either vesical, renal or biliary and were found in the bladder, kidney or liver of some animal—those taken from the deer, supposed to be the best.

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound, the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally, by capillary attraction, be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it.

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous, and if it does not take hold there is no venom present is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturated.

For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless; but as the victim is usually filled with whiskey or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison.

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation, and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let it go out of their sight, and when the victim can not be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to travelling expenses they charge $5 for the application and $2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks.

"This stone is busy a large part of the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over one hundred hours, yet the man died. His life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone."

Sam: "How come it Pete Kinkby kin afford dem clothes?" Rose: "Why, doan' yo' know? Pete's got two wives."

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