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THE ADVANCE.

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A False Alarm.

"Oh, John, dear," said Mrs. Nervous. "I'm so glad you've come home. I want you to get right out and have that new neighbor of ours arrested. He has been beating his wife and family all the morning, and the way they moan is too horrible for anything! It has thrown me into hysterics and a nervous headache and—there! there! do you hear that? Isn't it awful?"

But John dear looked out of the window and only smiled.

"Why, what do you mean?" screamed his wife. "Are you as heartless as he? Will you, too, look on and hear a poor woman and her innocent children beaten to—"

"There, there, my dear, calm yourself. It's only the pulley on the new building that's going up on the next corner. It needs a little oil."

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Beau Brummel.

The splendid spendthrift, known in the latter part of his life as "Beau" Brummel, was at one time a man of wealth who dressed in exquisite taste and became a recognized leader of English fashions. His real name was George Bryan Brummel, and he was born in 1778. He became the intimate companion of the Prince of Wales, who was himself a noted spendthrift and dandy. Brummel kept up a magnificent establishment in London until his fortune was gone, when all his friends deserted him. He gradually fell into distress, and finally died in great wretchedness in France in a hospital for mendicants, in 1840.

Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other.

A Self-Folding Plow.

The German electric roads have a most ingenious device in the shape of the self-folding plow, which can, in occasion arises, be forced up and out through the slot, narrow as it is, or lowered again into it, so that thorough service can be given the same cars on lines with overhead and underground conductors. The narrow contact plates, which thus fold up, of course give a much smaller area of contact on the conductor rails than do the substantial flat cast iron shoes used in this country, but it is probable that they give a contact of sufficiently low resistance for all practical purposes in street traction.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

New Year Resolutions.

"To be perfectly frank, I have very little faith in New Year's resolutions which are made at the beginning of a year," writes Edward Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "At the same time, there are people who fancy the idea of making resolutions at some arbitrary division of time, such as the first day of a new year. But the characters of those resolves should emanate from one's own heart, and not be suggested by another. Yet an excellent resolution for a young man to make is this triangular one: Be industrious, shun all intoxicating liquors and put into a good savings bank at least fifteen cents of every dollar earned during the year."

When children are pale, peevish and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders. They are pleasant to take; no physic required.

Glue From Seaweed.

A fresh use for seaweed is claimed to have been discovered by a Norwegian engineer, who exhibited an invention at the Stockholm Exhibition for producing paper glue, dressing gum and soap from seaweed. The first establishment for this branch of manufacture is to be erected in the district of Stavanger.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Earth's Hottest Region.

The hottest region on the earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name. For 40 consecutive days in July and August the thermometer has not fallen lower than 100 degrees, night or day, and often mounted as high as 128 degrees.

Salt rheum and all eczematous conditions of the skin are cured by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

WANT NO ALLIANCE.

Hall Caine Says Yankees Are Friendly to England, but That They Want to Go It Alone.

Kingston is likely to have a new shoe factory.

The French Chamber has voted a credit of 66,000,000 francs to complete the new artillery.

The Gran Antilla, a Spanish transport, has arrived at Cadiz from Havana with troops on board.

Rev. Melville A. Shaver was inducted as pastor of the Congregational Church at Cobourg on Thursday.

An inter-maritime conference has been arranged to meet in London in June next to discuss collisions at sea.

The American ship Berlin is ashore at Houston Bay, near Amoy, China. She sailed from New York on July 24.

The Cuban Junta in America has been dissolved, the signing of the peace treaty doing away with the reason for its existence.

The steamer Lesbos, from Constantinople, has arrived at Hamburg with the Sultan's presents to the German Emperor on board.

John A. Severns, superintendent of the D. M. Ferry Road Company, committed suicide in Detroit on Thursday by shooting himself.

The railroads of the United States will expend \$100,000 on a scenic railroad map of the United States, to be shown at the Paris Exposition.

The steam yacht built in Kingston for R. Stroud of Muskoka Lake is a beauty. Mr. Stroud is proprietor of the summer hotel at Milford Bay.

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal appeals to the press to avoid the publication of sensational details in murders and other sensational cases.

The Carlist agitation in Northern Spain continues. A number of arrests have been made, and one of the men in custody was found distributing arms.

Premier Sagasta of Spain is in a feverish condition, and so ill as to cause apprehension. Spanish securities fell on the Paris Bourse on account of his illness.

A general strike is threatened in the Joyce collieries at Donham, Eng., which employ 40,000 men. One colliery has gone out, and the owners refuse to compromise.

Paris Gavlois urges the French Government to support the building of the Panama Canal, against the pretensions of the Nicaragua Canal project of the United States.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill says that the disposition of the property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philip pine rests with Congress, and not with the State Department.

A court in Illinois State has held that an alien born woman who marries a citizen of the United States becomes naturalized, and is permitted to vote—where women can vote.

The Parslow murder trial was continued at St. Scholastique, Que., on Thursday. Great progress was made. The case will probably be finished about Thursday or Friday of next week.

U. S. Minister Conger at Peking has entered a protest against the proposed expansion of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. He is backed by the British to stiffen the backs of the Chinese.

Hall Caine, who has arrived in London, says nobody in the United States appears to want an alliance or an understanding with Great Britain, although the good feeling for England is widespread.

New York bay and city were so enveloped in fog on Thursday that business was badly interfered with both on land and water. Several ocean steamships are standing outside, waiting for the fog to lift.

Madame Kahn, wife of Gustave Kahn, the Parisian poet, has been admitted to the Jewish faith. She was formerly a Catholic and took this step in resentment of the feeling against her husband's people.

Gen. Alger, at Washington, has cabled General Lee, at Havana, to feed the starving people there without delay, and orders have been issued to that end. There are thousands of destitute people in the city.

Paris Martin says that Don Carlos has entirely succeeded in his financial scheme in London, that large capital has been placed at his disposal, and that a Carlist movement is certain. A Madrid despatch says Don Carlos' efforts for a loan failed.

The jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Joseph Birdsall at St. Thomas returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by being hit on the head with a plate thrown by Charles Birdsall, while the latter was in fear of his life.

Fred. Silversides, who manages Mr. John A. McGillivray's farm near Uxbridge, found his horses regaling themselves with a package of Paris green, left over from the summer, when he went into the stable. Veterinary assistance soon brought the animals around.

The revolution in Bolivia is gaining in importance and strength. An advance force has been started towards Oruro to encounter President Alonzo's troops. The latter, at the head of 2,500 men, is marching against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists.

Mr. W. R. Carmichael, who was brought to Toronto from Millbrook on Wednesday afternoon and taken to St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from internal injuries, was still unconscious at an early hour this (Friday) morning and sinking.

Corp. William Webb of Her Majesty's 20th Regiment, died in Galt on Thursday, aged 79 years. He fought at Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman, in the Crimea, and was in many engagements during the Indian mutiny. Born in Manchester, Eng., he served 21 years in the army, and about 30 years ago came to Canada. In recent years he lived retired at Galt. His Crimean medal was pinned on his breast by the Queen herself. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Scenes at Bethlehem.

J. James Tissot, the great French artist, who has made the remarkable illustrations for "The Life of Christ," writes of "Christmas at Bethlehem," in The December Century. M. Tissot says:

"The town of Bethlehem is shaped in the form of a crescent, descending terrace by terrace, on the side of the hill on which it is built. On one of these terraces are grouped the massive buildings of the Latin and Greek convents, between which stands the basilica, charming the eye by the peculiar grace of its lines. All the houses are distinctly Jewish in appearance, with flat roofs, capped by cupolas, and many of them have pointed archways which offer pleasant places for repose in hours of sun or shade.

"This creeping of the houses down into the very gardens of the valley heightens wonderfully the beauty of the landscape; while in the background, toward the Dead Sea, the mountains of Meab tower majestically above the gentle undulations of hill and vale. Every feature of this never-to-be-forgotten scene is full of sacred significance. In front of the city you are shown the field where Ruth and Boaz met, and near by is the spot where the shepherds were told of our Saviour's birth. At a point still nearer the crescent-shaped city is the well from which David so desired drink after doing battle. A little farther on, and quite by itself, is the tomb of Rachel, beyond which are other battle-fields mentioned in the Bible.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Bribing Spurgeon.

The autobiography of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon contains an account of what may be termed an early business venture and its influence on his character.

Spurgeon was brought up on Watt's hymns, but not altogether willingly. His grandmother coaxed him with money to learn them. At first she gave him a penny, but when she saw how easily it was earned the old lady reduced the price to a half-penny, and then to a farthing. There is no telling how long the amount per hymn might have fallen, but just at this time his grandfather made a discovery which seemed more desirable to Spurgeon.

He discovered that his house was overrun with rats, and offered his grandson a shilling a dozen for all he could kill.

The occupation of rat-killing gave him more money than learning hymns. "But," Mr. Spurgeon characteristically says, "I know which employment has been the more permanently profitable to me."

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of all most every name and nature are driven from the body.

A Valuable Bedroom.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a fire-works maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size, that, when exploded, sail in a lifelike manner through the air and perform many movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful fireworks has been in the possession of the eldest child of the family of each generation for more than 400 years.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Wonderfully Built Bees' Nests.

The upholsterer bee lines her nest with the leaves of flowers, always choosing such as have very bright colors. They are invariably cut in circles so exact that no compass could make them more true.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

"Must you tear yourself away?" she asked. "Yes," he answered, struggling to leave his chair; "it begins to look as if I must! He had been sitting on her chewing-gum."

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

London's imports of grain amount to about 25,000,000 bushels per annum, 8,000,000 of which consist of wheat.

Rich, red blood is produced by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. They possess the great vitalizing principle upon which depend health and strength.

The rifles with which the East Indian border tribes carry on their struggle against Great Britain are made in England.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Many rifles of the old Remington pattern are still in use in the Spanish army.

The oldest family in the British islands is that of Mar, in Scotland, which dates from 1093.

Marie Antoinette's Innovation.

Marie Antoinette was the first person who broke the absurd fashion of dressing infant boys as doll miniatures of their fathers. She attired the unfortunate dauphin in a simple blue jacket and trousers, for which she was reviled as if little bagwigs and tiny cocked hats and all the absurd paraphernalia of the full dress had been points of moral obligation. Even at the juvenile parties given by George III. and Queen Charlotte the little boys were frequently dressed after the models of their fathers' court costumes, with the powdered side curls, single-breasted coats, knee breeches and also buckles.

Birthdays Celebrated in Egypt.

The custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. Pharaoh's birthday festivities are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

Rough on the Priest.

It used to be the custom when the chief priest of one of the Congo tribes showed symptoms of illness to kill him forthwith, either by strangling or by the aid of a club, the natives believing that if he were allowed to die by disease all the rest of the world would perish.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

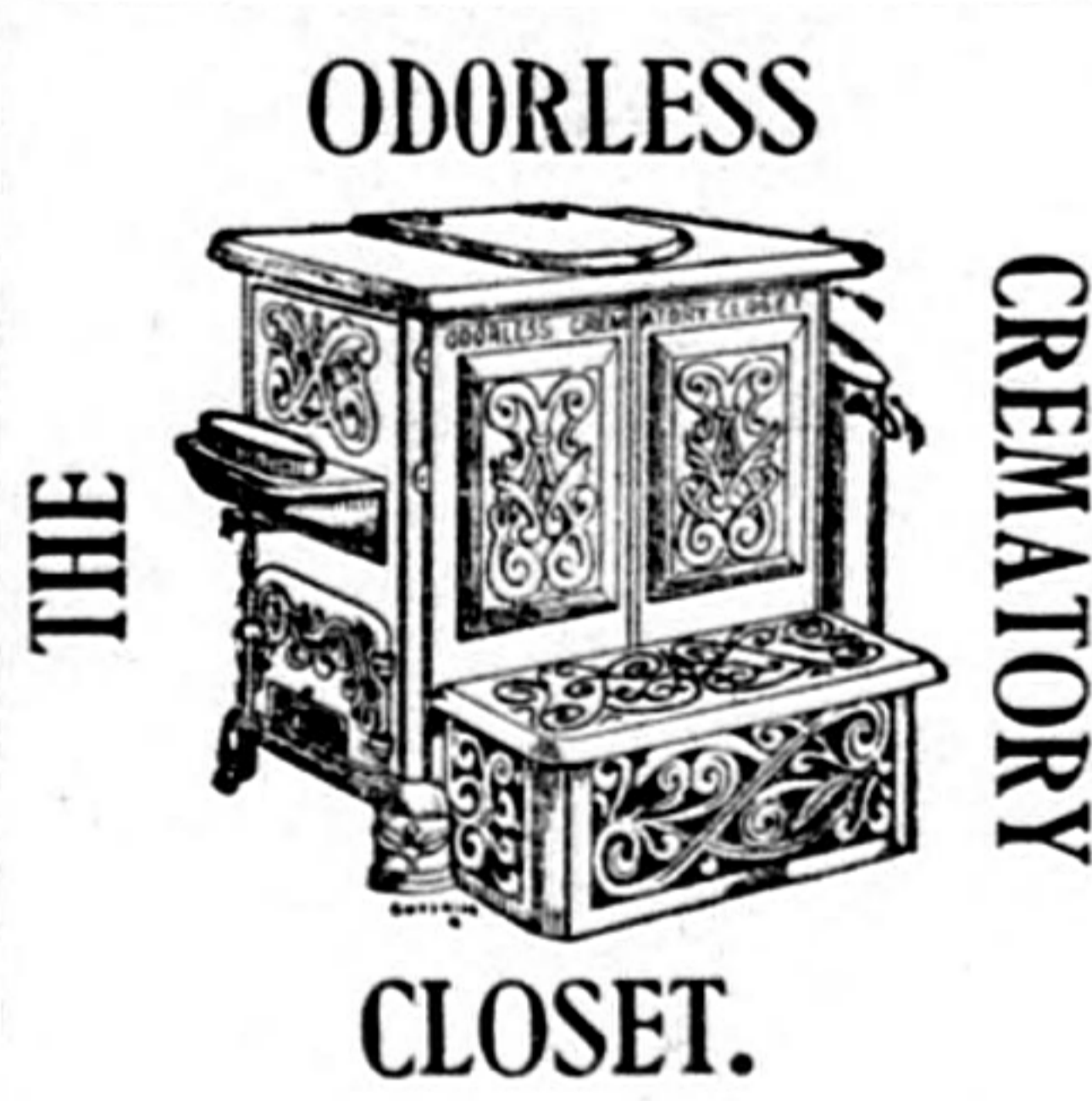
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Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent. less to run than a horse wagon and 32 per cent. less than a petroleum motor.

By their action on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Miller's Worm Powders correct all such troubles as lack of Appetite, Biliousness, Drowsiness, Sallow Complexion, etc.; nice to take.

Cigarette Machine.

The new cigarette-making machine is raising trouble in England. In Liverpool 1,500 girls will be thrown out of work, and many more in other cities. The machine rolls from 550 to 800 cigarettes a minute.



Features Connected With This Closet Which Make It Superior to Anything IN THE MARKET.

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