TOO MANY JONESES.

In Wales They Cannot Tell Them by Names Alone.

At a meeting of the Cymmrodorion society, Mr. T. E. Morris, barrister-at-law, lectured before a representative audience on the inconvenience and confusion arising from the paucity of distinctive surnames in Wales, says the London Chronicle.

In Liverpool alone, he said, 430 Welshmen rejoiced in the name of John Jones, and at an inquiry held at Westminster into the county council water scheme sixteen witnesses bore the same simple cognomen. Before the Welsh land commission, out of 134 witnesses in one county who gave evidence, 109 shared 14 surnames between them, and of the 109 as many as 65 bore proportionately the names of Jones, Evans and Davies. Recently at the Corwen board of guardians, owing to the numerous Joneses who are members of that body, it was decided to enter in the minutes each man's house and parish, as his full name was not sufficiently distinctive. To remedy this state of things, Mr. Morris advocated the liberal adoption of the beautiful place names which abound in Wales, as was done in Scotland and Norway, and the revival of the characteristic "Ap" with personal surnames. He pointed out that the law allowed any man to change his surname, provided that it was done honestly and without any fraudulent purpose, and his suggestion was that a short act of Parliament should be passed enabling any person to register a change of his name with the district registrar on payment of a small fee. In this way an authentic and official record of the change would be made at the time.

"Bobby, your mamma tells me you are a very bright boy, and she expects you to be a great man," said Mr. Blossom, as he sat in the parlor waiting for Bobby's sister. "Ma never does 'spect nothin' right. She doesn't know what she's talkin' about. She told pa she 'spected you and my sister would be married 'fore spring, and that was more'n a year ago."

LUMBAGO.

A NOVA SCOTIA MAN HAS FOUND A SURE REMEDY.

Claims That Lumbago Can Be Cured.—He Himself Had Suffered for 25 Years.—Hope for Apparently Hopeless Cases.

Economy Point, N.S.—May 5.—(Special)—Mr. George S. McLaughlin, of this place, claims to have found a remedy which will cure any case of Lumbago.

Mr. McLaughlin himself has been a great sufferer with this disease, and has sought relief in very many treatments and remedies.

At last however he came across a medicine which completely cured him, and which he claims any sufferer from Lumbago should be told of.

He says :—

"I was troubled with Lame Back for 25 years or more. Sometimes it was so severe I could not turn myself in bed.

"A slight cold or hard lifting would bring on a fearful attack and give me awful pain.

"I had tried many medicines and treatments, but never found anything to do me any good until I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My brother, who kept a small grocery store and sold some medicines, told me that he had heard that they had cured a great many people of Lumbago, and he advised me to try them.

"I commenced a treatment and in a short time all the pain left my back and it became as stout and strong as ever.

"Wonderful to say I have had no return of the terrible Lumbago since.

"It is now some years since I was cured, and I have said nothing about it, for I was afraid it would come back, and that I would have to keep on using the Pills in order to be well.

"But now I am satisfied it is gone forever, and know that I am safe in making this public statement.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Lumbago or Lame Back, for they helped me out and nobody could have it much worse than I had."

UP-TO-DATE DEFINITIONS.

Wife—A servant who lets her services for life without wages.

Truth—The things women say of each other when they quarrel.

Ambition—A feeling that makes a man want to do something he can't.

Experience—Something everybody gets after it is too late to make use of it.

Faith—The thing that makes a bald-headed man invest in a bottle of hair restorer.

Purity—The acme of perfection, found only in baking-powder and soap advertisements.

Free—Gratis—For Nothing

YOU CANNOT LONG FOOL A WOMAN.

When the white man wants the black man's land he approaches the innocent black with "presents" of beads, colored cloths, ribbons, and ether useless trinkets that catch the eye of the poor black—but that are no earthly use to him. These are all "gifts—free—gratis—for nothing! ! !" We all know who soon owns the black man's land.

Yet this system of conciliating the innocent is not practiced alone on the negro. How many women read that they can get a certain "present" with a certain purchase and forthwith they make the purchase to get the "present"—free—gratis—for nothing!!! The present may or may not be useful—but in this twentieth century are there those who believe they have not in the purchase paid for and often dearly paid for the "present"?

When you want a horse you cannot buy his teeth at ten cents a tooth, and get the horse thrown into the bargain.

When you buy a dress you do not buy the buttons, and have the dress thrown in.

And no more than you can thus get the present of a horse or a dress can you get a "present"—free—gratis—for nothing—of diamonds, gold, jewellery, and cutlery, with the purchase of a bar of common soap.

When you buy Sunlight Soap you are presented with pure quality in the soap itself. You do not pay for loading refuse at the price of soap. You don't wear out your clothes in half the time, and ruin your hands with Sunlight Soap, as with common soap.

If you want soap, buy Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—and you have paid for nothing but pure soap. If you want something else than soap, buy it independently of the soap, and you know what it has cost you.

"You may fool some people all the time;
You may fool all the people some of the time;
You cannot fool all the people all the time;"
You cannot long fool a woman. 615

PAT WAS UNPERTURBED.

The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible and remained as dirty as ever. A brilliant idea struck the colonel.

"Why not march him up and down the whole line of the regiment and shame him into decency?"

It was done. The untidy warrior, who hailed from the Emerald Isle, was ordered to exhibit himself and march up and down the whole regiment, and the men told to have a look at him.

The unabashed Pat halted, saluted the colonel, and said, in the hearing of the whole regiment, with the utmost sang-froid :—"Dirtiest regiment I ever inspected, sorr."

THE FORCE OF CYCLONES.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of men appear as nothing in comparison. A force fully equal to over 400,000,000 horse-power was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about fifteen times the power that can be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time. Were steam, water, windmills, and the strength of all men and all animals combined, they could not at all approach the tremendous force exerted.

PRISON LIFE HIS IDEAL.

At Bari, Italy, an old man named Gissi Vinenzo, aged seventy-eight, has just been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for manslaughter. Gissi had only been released from prison a few days when he committed the crime. He declared in court that his object in killing the man was to get back to prison. On hearing his sentence, the accused said :—"It is too little. Five years pass quickly. Sentence me for life, otherwise I shall have to kill another man when I leave prison in order to be taken back." Gissi has spent thirty of his seventy-eight years in gaol.

Bizzer—"It makes my wife angry when I refuse to let her have the last word in an argument." Buzzer—"Why don't you let her have the last word?" Bizzer—"Well, then she says I am afraid to argue with her."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"There ain't much sympathy in this world," said Meandering Mike. "I took that policeman into my confidence. I told him that I had had all the troubles known; that I was just a collection of sorrows." "What did he do?" "He looked me over an' then said it was about time for him to take up a collection."

Pomegranate-wood is the heaviest known. A cubic foot weighs 84 lb.

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SENSIBLE YOUTH.

The young man's father had decided that he had led a life of idleness long enough, so the other day he had him put to work in his shop.

Yesterday he asked the manager of the business :

"How is Charley doing?"

"First-rate, sir."

"Is he industrious?"

"Well, you see, sir, Mr. Charley's a very sensible sort of young gentleman. Some young men in his position would want to run the business, and give no end of trouble. But he seems as anxious as possible to keep out of the way."

THE FIRST TO COMPLAIN.

Fair patron—"See here! You told me a horrid story about the way my husband was acting, and I've found on investigation, that it is not true. He's just as good as can be." Fortune-teller—"Very remarkable, madam, very remarkable. I've told that same story to about ten thousand different women, and you are the first one who has made a complaint."

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Ceylon Tea is the finest Tea the world produces, and is sold only in lead packets.

Black, Mixed and Green.

Japan tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tea.

FEMININE CARD PLAYERS.

The ladies of the town of Arensberg, Russia, are passionate card players. Since they are not allowed to play at the local clubs, they make up games at their friends' houses and gamble all day through. As soon as the cash funds run short they take to various articles, mostly toilet belongings. Thus one lost a bonnet, another some lace and perfumes, and they go even so far as losing their prayer-books.

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The King has ordered the execution of one hundred medallion portraits of himself. These, richly mounted, are intended for presentation to distinguished guests at the Coronation, including the leading representatives of the Colonies and India. His Majesty is being specially photographed for the purpose.

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