EXHIBITION NOTICES

THE GREAT "COMFORT SOAP" EXHIBIT

That Comfort Soap is "all right" with the public, and is used "all over" the Dominion, is evidenced by the great throng of people to be found at all times gathered around the exhibit. As usual, the exhibit is one of the most unique and attractive of the Fair. The mammoth cake of Comfort Soap, (the guessing of the weight of which entitles the lucky one to an elegant Palmer Upright Piano) is scanned from every possible standpoint. The mental effort to "size it up" in pounds and ounces, calls a serious expression to many a laughing face, for the moment. It costs nothing to guess; and everybody has the privilege of trying for this valuable Piano, which is also on exhibition at the stand. Nineteen other beautiful and valuable prizes, as consolation prizes, are to be awarded to the nineteen guessers next nearest to the correct one.

The Mayor of Toronto has kindly consented to weigh the huge cake of Soap at the Comfort Soap exhibit on the last day of the Fair and the result and names of the lucky guessers will be published.

The exhibit is also made artistic and attractive by the display of many of the handsome pictures and other articles of virtue which are given away as souvenirs for Comfort Soap wrappers. These presents are so much appreciated and sought after, that the Manufacturers have to carry a stock equal to that of many a large departmental store, and the show rooms at 52 Wellington St., W. Toronto, and at 1676 Notre Dame St., Montreal are veritable Art Emporiums well worth a visit of inspection.

Comfort Soap in use, and in popular favor, has no competitor; it stands alone as the great family and household Soap of the Dominion, and its use is rapidly extending to every household in every town and hamlet in the country.

It is gratifying to the manufacturers to know, that their efforts to make a labor-saving and pure soap, a soap which is the best economy for every household use, are being so universally appreciated, as it is to the millions of patrons who use it, who benefit by it, and who always get the beautiful premiums in exchange for the wrappers, which they send in to the ware-rooms at 52 Wellington St. W., Toronto.

The rapidity with which the demand for Comfort Soap is increasing is simply phenominal, and the Company is constantly adding to their factories and facilities, in trying to keep pace with it.

As is sometimes tritely said of it, "Its the Comfort of Canada," and its almost universal use seems to bear out the happy conceit.

SPREAD BY PENCILS.

One of the medical inspectors of schools in the city of Paris, which district is suffering from an epidemic of diptheria, has discovered that infection among the school children is principally spread by pencils. These pencils, which are municipal property, are in certain schools distributed to the scholars every morning and collected at night. In this way one child is constantly getting a pencil which has been previously used by another child. When it is remembered that children habitually put their pencils in their mouths, it is easy to see how diptheria spreads. The inspector has sent in a report to the authorities asking that each child should have a pencil of his or her own for the future.

FELL INTO WRONG HANDS.

Some time ago an amorous young man sent a letter to a German lady, and this postscript was added :—

"That my darling may make no mistake, remember that I will wear a light pair of trousers and a dark, cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane and in my left a cigar.—Yours ever, Adolphe."

The father replied courteously, stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed place at the time agreed on. His postscript was as follows :—

"Dot mine son may make no mishdakes, I vill be dreshed in mine shirt-sleeves; I vill ver in mine right hand a glub; in mine left hand I vill vear a six-shooter. You vill recognise me by de vay I bats you on de head a goople dimes twice mid de glub. Vait for me at de corner, as I have somedings important to inform you mit.—Your front, Henrich Muller."

MAN OF MANY PARTS.

At Wahrenbruck, Saxony, there has just died a man who occupied at the same time the positions of town clerk, church secretary, member of the Presbyterian Council, commissioner of fires, fire brigade superintendent, magistrate, deputy-chief of Customs, assurance agent, tax assessor, commander of the guild of archers, and president of the choral society.

Magistrate : "Madam, your husband charges you with assault." Honoria : "Yes, your worship; I asked him if he would ever cease to love me, and he was so slow at answering that I hit him in the eye with a mop. I'm only a woman, your worship" (tears). "and a woman's life without love is a mere blight."

A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

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SCIENCE AND HEALTH.

The first application of X-rays to industry is in tanning leather.

The use of storage batteries to furnish the entire motive power for an electric road has not been successful. On Thirty-fourth street, in New York the conducting wire or bar with trolley or sliding contact is taking their place.

That a great majority of all deaths occur between 1 and 8 o'clock a.m. was shown by the record of 5,000 cases presented to the British Medical association by Dr. Haviland. Forty per cent. more deaths occur in the fifth hour of the morning than in the tenth hour.

The X-ray operators at Guy's hospital, London, where the most extensive use has been made of X-rays in the treatment of disease, suggests that the severe disturbances reported by Mr. Edison as coming from the X-rays are really from the ultra violet rays, for in their large experience in the application of X-rays in skin diseases no such accidents have occurred.

SMALL-SIZED JAPS SQUAT.

Recently the editor of "Chouo-Koron," a journal published at Tokyo, determined to find out why the Japanese, as a rule, are of lower stature than the natives of other countries, and, after spending considerable time at the task, he arrived at the conclusion that the reason is because from time immemorial they have been accustomed to squat on mats in Turkish fashion instead of sitting down on chairs, as Americans and Europeans do. The Japanese method of sitting, he says, interferes with the free circulation of the blood, and, naturally, prevents the limbs from becoming thoroughly developed. As a proof that he is right, he draws attention to the fact that the boys in Japan at the present day are taller by five or six centimetres than their ancestors were at a similar age, and he maintains that the reason is because the former, when they attend school, are obliged to sit on benches, whereas the latter squatted while they learned their lessons. That the Japanese ought to be taller than they are is the editor's opinion, and he has appealed to the Government to prohibit it squatting.

SPIDERS AS AIRSHIPS.

Spiders cannot actually fly, but the young of many species are excellent aeronauts. When, on some summer's day, these little adventurers prepare to start, they stand on a high point of vantage, facing the wind. Then the tip of the tail is raised, and little spinnerets emit threads which are caught and carried by the breeze. These vary in length with the weight of the spiders, and are buoyant enough to bear their owners aloft for a considerable distance. The glittering filaments which are thus spun, and ultimately settle on the ground and bushes, are familiar to us all as "gossamer," and are produced by many species of these most interesting insects. Some spiders, again, are expert leapers. A beautiful example of this sort has been found at Sydney, New South Wales. It has a curious flap on either side of its body, which can be extended like a kite or parachute. Aided by this, it can readily cover short distances, though we cannot speak of this method as real flight.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

FASTING SCHOOLGIRL.

Miss Reba Benjamin, a sixteen-year-old pupil of a high school at Colorado Springs, recently concluded a twenty-five days' fast, which she undertook "for fun." She only lost ten pounds, and did her accustomed household work during the fast. She is now living on fruit juices, fruits, aad nuts, abstains from a set meal, and has abolished breakfast entirely.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Silence is an excellent remedy for gossip.

The man who gambles picks his own pocket.

Wise is the man who doesn't write a truthful story of his life.

A man's knowledge is to little or no purpose unless he utilizes it.

While a blacksmith may have many virtues, he must have at least one vice.

It's an easy matter to master a grief that is doing a stunt at your neighbor's.

As a stuttering man always thinks twice before he speaks, he ought to avoid mistakes.

Even the man who lives a useless life may serve a purpose by posing as an example to others.

The only difference between white lies and black ones is that other people always tell the black ones.

A man who imagines that he can run the domestic end of the combine better than his wife does is a fool man.

In after years when a woman wants to take the conceit out of her husband she repeats some things he said during their courtship.

WALK OF 31,200 MILES.

There are now in Milan an Irish Canadian and his wife, named O'Malley, though the lady is Dutch by birth, who between 1897 and 1902 claim to have walked round the world, covering on foot a distance of 31,200 miles without any resources other than such as they could obtain as they journeyed. They produce no fewer than twenty-seven volumes of documents attesting their wanderings. At present they are organizing in Milan a series of lectures, which they hope may yield money enough to carry them back to Canada.

A rolling stone does not make much of an uphill fight.

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A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Dr. Monnier, chief surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris, told the London Academy of Medicine a remarkable case which had come under his notice recently. The patient was a stunted, half-witted youth of twenty-two years. He complained of severe pains in the abdominal region, and an operation revealed the presence in the stomach of no less than eight silver teaspoons, a large three-pronged fork, a metal name-plate, two drilling pins, a horn comb, several keys and nails, and a variety of other small articles, weighing altogether 230 grammes. Although it was afterwards ascertained that this miscellaneous assortment of ironmongery must have been swallowed fully six months ago, the stomach had been practically uninjured. The articles were all removed and the patient is now able to take food, his general condition being excellent.

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THE HORRID MAN.

She—"No, thank you; I don't care to know him. He is a most detestable person."

He—"There must be some mistake. Everybody speaks well of him."

She—"I don't care. He was one of the judges at the dog show, and he wouldn't give poor little Fido a prize."

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A young lady, visiting for the first time in the country, was alarmed at the approach of a cow. She was too frightened to run, and, shaking her parasol at the animal, she said, in a very stern tone : "Lie down, sir, lie down !"

"Now, Uncle Ned, isn't he just the sweetest little cherub in the world?" "Well, Lucy, I don't know much about cherubs, but as a specimen of plain human baby he is certainly a howling success."

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

A maximum of talk is a sign of a minimum of thought.

When a man does not know what to say, his attitude is often mistaken for dignified silence.

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In after years when a woman wants to take the conceit out of her husband she repeats some of the things he said during their courtship.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Her Father : "What ! you want to marry my daughter ! Why, sir, you can't support her; I can hardly do it myself !" Suitor (blankly : "C-can't we join together ?"

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