THE SORROWS OF BOBBY.

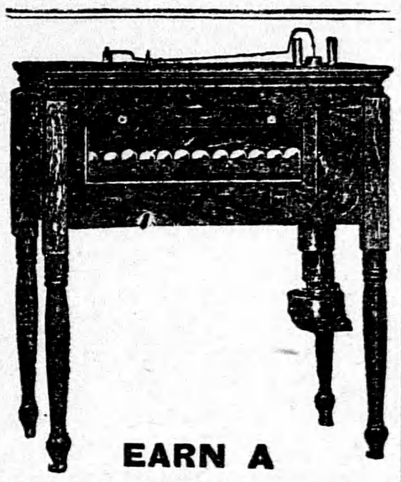
"I'll never speak a piece again.
I don't care what folks say,
'Cause once I learned the nicest speech
To speak at school last day;
My, but I studied awful hard,
An' practiced makin' bows,
When I was chorin' 'round the barn
I'd say it to the cows.

Then, when the foks all come,
An' I was called to speak,
I clean forgot to make a bow,
An' my knees was dreadful weak.
Stid o' the words I was to say.
There come a great big lump
In my throat, an' stuck there fast,
An' I stood there like a gump.

Jes' like a gump, with open mouth
An' starin' eyes an' achin' heart;
Then everybody laughed, but ma
(She allus takes my part.)
I spect I'd be a standin' yet,
My mind was that confused,
But teacher, speakin' jes' as kind,
Said: "Bobby, you are 'scused."

Ziggsby—"There goes a fellow who whistles at danger." Persby—"Ah! he must be a very brave fellow. Who is he?" Ziggsby—"A locomotive driver."

"Is this a good place to hunt rabbits?" asked the amateur sportsman. "I should just say so," replied the boy; "you could hunt here for a week and never find none."



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WITH A

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Poultry raising with a Chatham Incubator is a very profitable and easily managed occupation. Unless you want to go into it extensively it need take but very little of your time. Government reports show that the demand for chickens in Canada is greatly in excess of the supply and Great Britain is always clamoring for more. That means a steady market and good prices for chickens.

You cannot raise chickens successfully with a setting hen. She is wasting time setting when she should be laying. While she is hatching and brooding a few chickens she could be laying five or six dozen eggs. The percentage of chickens she hatches is much less than that produced by the Chatham Incubator.

It will pay you to own a Chatham Incubator.

Chatham Incubators contain every improvement of importance in Incubator construction that has been produced. They are made of thoroughly seasoned wood, with two walls, case within case. Between these walls mineral wool is packed forming the very best insulation. Each piece of the case is mortised and grooved and screwed, making the whole as solid as a rock. Chatham Incubators are equipped with scientifically perfect regulators which are an infallible means of regulating the temperature.

No cash to pay until October, 1905.

We will start you raising poultry for profit with a Chatham Incubator without one cent of money from you until next Fall. That means that you can take off seven or eight hatches and make considerable money out of the Incubator before the first payment becomes due.

We couldn't make this offer if we were not certain that if you accept it you will get complete satisfaction, if we were not positive that the Chatham Incubator will pay you a handsome yearly income.

This is a straightforward offer. We make it to show our supreme confidence in the Chatham Incubator. We want you to accept this offer as we are sure of the satisfaction our Incubator will give. Every machine we have put out so far has made other sales in the same neighborhood

Our offer is to send you a Chatham Incubator at once, freight prepaid by us without one cent of cash from you. You make your first payment in October, 1905. The balance to be paid in October, 1906, or if a Cash Buyer you get it cheaper. Could any offer be fairer or more generous?

SMITH FALLS, ONT., November 19th, 1904.
The Incubator and Brooder that I bought from your agent, on time, I wish now to pay the whole amount this fall, if you will give me a discount. I am very much pleased with both Incubator and Brooder, and would not be without them, because I cleared this season, more than the Incubator and Brooder cost me.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. W. HYSLOP.

Write us to-day for full particulars of our offer and mention this paper. Don't put it aside for another time as this special proposition may be withdrawn at any time.

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FACTORIES AT
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NO DOUBT ABOUT ROBT. BOND'S CASE

HE WAS CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doctors Said There Was no Hope For Him, but He is a Well Man Now.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Bright's Disease completely and permanently has been clearly shown in the case of Mr. Robt. Bond, a well-known resident of this place. Mr. Bond does not hesitate to say he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My attending physician," Mr. Bond states, "said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. I then commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and no other remedy. I used in all about twenty boxes when my doctor pronounced me quite well. I have had no return of the trouble since."

Bright's Disease is Kidney Disease in its worst form. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it. They also easily cure milder forms of Kidney Complaint.

OUTCOME OF THE WAR.

Russia Must Be the First to Sue For Terms;

"This war will end when Russia asks for terms of peace, or, in the contrary event, when the last Japanese creature of either sex, capable of bearing arms, dies fighting against her." Such was the emphatic declaration of Mr. Arthur Diosy, F.R.G.S., founder of the Japan Society of London, recently. Intervention he regarded as practically out of the question; Japan would take care not to be swindled a second time.

The struggle was likely to affect the commerce of the world to a greater extent than any other war in history. It was a conflict between a retrograde type of civilization, represented by a so-called Christian nation, and a free and enlightened type, represented by a so-called heathen people. The real cause of the war was the present condition and future of China. It was the ambition of Japan to awaken the Chinese, and she would have every advantage in attempting their regeneration. Russian success would not, in the lecturer's opinion, be well for British trade. Wherever a Chinaman had come under the thumb of the Russians, he had found it to his advantage to buy other than British goods, and if Russia became all-powerful in China, there would be a great increase in the sale of German, Belgian, and Swiss products, until such time as Russia herself could supply the articles. There was undoubtedly a danger of a commercial rivalry stronger and fiercer than the world had ever seen, for China was likely to become one of the greatest if not the greatest, of industrial nations. In the interval, at all events, this country could keep its mills going to their fullest extent for China would need plant and tools, and a great deal of those would be supplied by Great Britain. Those who engaged in this business must do so on scientific lines; they must take a leaf out of the German book in the Far East, and several leaves out of the Japanese. It would be worth doing.

DEADLY PNEUMONIA.

In All Its Varieties Disease is Due to Infection.

In all its varieties, pneumonia is due to infection.

Twenty years ago even that much was unknown. Now it is an undisputed fact that the majority of cases of this most deadly diseases are caused by a germ known as the pneumoccus—or, as it goes about in pairs, the dipplocoecus pneumoniae. That there are other bacilli which cause pneumonia is also admitted. How many different varieties are in this class is a question, but several of them have been discovered beyond cavil.

"Pneumonia," says a distinguished authority, "is caused by weakening of the lungs due to congestion, allowing the inroad of germs which were in the body before."

Investigations have apparently established the fact that all the micro-organisms which cause pneumonia enter through the respiratory organs. The bacilli are found in large quantities in the mouths and noses and breathing passages of persons in a normal condition of health. In fact, according to a Chicago physician, who made many tests, pneumonia producing germs exist in the bodies of 45 out of every 100 persons, under average normal conditions.

When pneumonia develops in one lung or both, as the result of a cold, or because of some other depressing fact, it means that the patient is in such a reduced state that the micro-organism can take hold and multiply. It is evident, therefore, that maintaining the general health is the first lesson of prevention.

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.

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 27

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For the very best send your work to the "BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO."
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Those who need a rest should spend a few days or weeks at this delightful resort. Best of hotel accommodation.

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In Germany, employers of labor are compelled to grant one hour's rest at midday, and women with household cares may claim an extra half-hour.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Unrefreshing but sound sleep nearly always shows that the blood does not leave the brain by the veins at the normal rate. Soaking the feet in hot water, and using a high pillow, will be beneficial.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

The minister looked round with the Book in his hand. "Who gives this bride away?" he demanded. "I do," hastily replied her father, "most willingly."

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

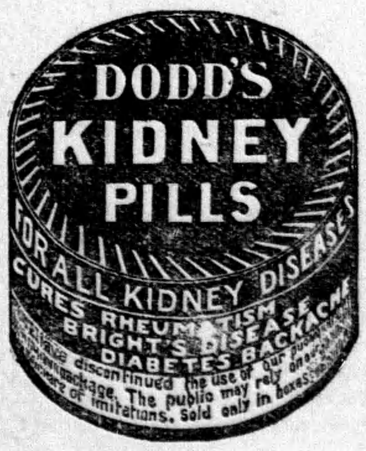
OPENING FOR A YOUNG MAN.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malone, to the old friend who was picking up the threads of family history, "my Bobby, he's travelling with a circus now,"

"Pretty hard work, isn't it?" inquired the interested caller.

"Never a bit of it," returned the proud mother of Bobby. "He's living like a gentleman, he is—hands in his pockets, as ye might say,—for it's a handsome salary he gets, and every blessed thing he has to do is to lay his head in the lion's mouth a matter o' some two or three times a day or thereabouts!"

Little Willie—"Father, what is a spendthrift?" Father—"He is a man who spends a great deal of money foolishly." "Little Willie—"Then, is a man who lends lots of money foolishly a lendthrift?"



Some people want a change, but once drink Blue Ribbon Tea and you will always have that lingering longing created by its delicious flavor.

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We can handle your poultry either alive or dressed to best advantage. Also your butter, eggs, honey and other produce.

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IRELAND CAN GROW TOBACCO.

An Initial Experiment Produces Surprising Results.

A new era appears to have opened for Ireland. Not only will she be a manufacturer of tobacco, but she appears likely to be able to grow a good leaf of her own.

From the lands of Col. Nugent Everard, in Randalstown, County Meath, twenty acres of tobacco have been harvested, and Professor J. N. Harper, of Kentucky University, the American tobacco expert, describes it as "a tobacco crop of the highest quality, quite equal to that in Virginia and Kentucky." Professor Harper also pronounces the Irish climate to be almost perfectly suited for tobacco culture.

Col Everard has been supported by the Irish Department of Agriculture and his is the first experiment in producing a tobacco crop in Ireland on a commercial and practical scale.

The Department of Agriculture agreed to assist anyone who would experiment with tobacco culture to the extent of ten acres by bearing the cost of the drying and curing plant. Col. Everard agreed to lay down twenty acres. The best procurable seed was brought from Virginia, and planted early in the spring, and since September the process of curing, sorting and drying has given employment to a number of local hands.

The twenty acres have yielded about 14,000 pounds weight of leaf. This is a remarkable result for what is practically an initial experiment; it is estimated, however, that the average yield per acre will be about 1,000 pounds of tobacco. Dublin manufacturers and experts have valued the samples already grown as high as 16 cents a pound for the best leaves.

The Government has removed the prohibition against tobacco culture, and undertakes to refund to the grower one-third of the duty levied. The concession, however, is limited to five farmers to undertake the heavy initial years, and it is impossible to expect cost for this limited period.

A NEW PLUG, OF TOBACCO.

The Tuckett Tobacco Company has placed upon the market a new plug of their celebrated T & B tobacco, which sells at 10 cents. The well-known quality of the tobacco assures the success of the new venture.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo, when little Freddie said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra:—"Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?" "He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet." "Well, then, what is she hollerin' for?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Steel fishing-rods have been brought to such a state of perfection that they are now being sold extensively in the place of those of bamboo. It is said that they are handier to carry, and are better balanced.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for millions of mothers for their children while teething. Its soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 22-01

A German inventor has recently produced a magazine camera, which is contained within the handle of a cane.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

PROPRIETARY RIGHT.

Little Edith had spent an afternoon busily searching with nimble fingers through the soft fur of her pet kitten. When she was through she came to report to her mother.

"O mamma," she cried, "I found a little flea on kitty, and I caught it!"

"What did you do with it?" asked her mother.

"Why, I put it back on kitty again, of course. It was her flea."

"And what are you in here, for my poor man?" asked the lady visitor of the prisoner. "For making money, mum," was the reply. "But, dear me, it's not a crime to make money!" "Yes, it is, mum," replied the prisoner, "when you makes twenty-five cents an' dollars an' so on."

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Made big enough for a big man to work in with comfort. Has more material in it than any other brand of shirt in Canada. Made on the H.B.K. scale it requires 39½ to 42 yards per dozen, whereas common shirts have only 32 to 33 yards.

That's the reason why the H.B.K. "Big" Shirt never chafes the armpits, is never tight at the neck or wristbands, is always loose, full and comfortable and wears well.

Each shirt bears a tiny book that tells the whole history of the "Big" Shirt, and also contains a notarial declaration that the H.B.K. "Big" Shirt contains 39½ to 42 yards of material per dozen.

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A piece of lancewood an inch square will stand a strain of 2,000 pounds before breaking.

Minaad's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The massed navies of the world include 560 battleships, 471 cruisers, 1,255 gunboats, and 1,600 torpedo craft.

Lifebuoy Soap — disinfectant — is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

For locomotive purposes last year England consumed 9,251,563 tons of coal, Scotland 1,790,758 tons, and Ireland 357,092 tons.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00. 306