IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Rochdale Education Committee has decided to provide needy scholars with clogs and spectacles out of the interest which accrues from the scholars' savings banks at the elementary schools

There is a revival in pillow-lace making in the counties of Bucks, Berks, and Oxford. Encouragement has been given to the work of late by offering prizes at flower-shows for choice pieces of home-made lace.

The London cab business has been seriously affected by electric trams and 'buses and tube railways. Cab owners say they are losing by the reduced sum now paid by the drivers for the vehicles, and the men say they cannot pay more. The masters declare that they can, and threaten to fix taxameters in the cabs to register the fares and thus record the men's takings. Masters and men will meet shortly to discuss the position of affairs. The motor-cab is making slow progress in London.

Rich Americans in London are having many appeals to their charity from their poorer countrymen and countrywomen who find themselves stranded in London, and want to get back to America. There are many Americans of both sexes who find it impossible to make a hoped-for living in London, and who cannot raise the money for their fare to America. Consequently, they have either to face starvation or ask for help from the holiday-making Americans. There are literally hundreds of those luckless men and women in London. They haunt the neighborhood of the big hotels most favored by Americans. The approaches to the Carlton, Russell and Savoy are also well watched by the exiles, and there are few well-known Americans whose purses have not been opened to the demand for "just enough money to get me back home."

A great number of cases of "word blindness" have been brought to light since the London County Council, as the education authority, instructed head teachers to submit to the medical officer every child of the age of seven years who appeared to be suffering from this peculiar condition of the eyes. Calling attention to the subject in the "Ophthalmoscope," Dr. C. I. Thomas states that nearly one in two thousand of London elementary school children has "word blindness" to a considerable degree. He instances the case of a boy aged seven, clever in all handiwork and bright and intelligent who declared that the written word, "not" stood for "one." "Buds" he read as "branch," and "horse" he could not read at all, as he mistook the "r" for "b." He recognized all these words, however, when spelt aloud.

HELD UP BY BRIGANDS.

Englishman's Odd Adventure on a Mountain.

Mr. Charles H. Hawes, who has returned to England after a four months' scientific tour in Crete, has narrated the following exciting incident:

"My servant and I were with difficulty getting the mules down the precipitous side of a great gorge when we were ambushed by two armed men, wild shepherd folk from the mountain. I was absolutely unarmed and rather taken aback when my servant called to me in Greek, "They are going to fire, sir," and looking up beheld two muzzles pointed at me at a distance of about a dozen yards.

"It was money they wanted; a hundred napoleons (£80) they demanded; but as I was not inclined to negotiate and it was impossible to escape, I adopted the obvious alternative and continued the difficult descent. It was slow work, and after a few yards, calls, followed by stones, and then bullets, were sent after me. The first four shots were wide, and three times they clambered down to get nearer aim, and with better effect, for the last six fractured rocks at my elbow, and the splinters brushed my forehead. Their shooting was certainly bad.

"Finally, after sundry disputes and renewals of our journey, they brought their demands down with Oriental suddenness to £1, which I met with an offer of 8s. 4d. Unfortunately my servant, who was ahead, was made to disgorge his purse, the other robber meanwhile covering me with his rifle at six yards and daring me to move."

so long, took to Grape-Nuts most kindly; in a day or two my headache was gone, I began to sleep healthfully and before a week was out the scales showed that my lost weight was coming back. My memory was restored with the renewed vigor that I felt in body and mind. For three years now Grape-Nuts food has kept me in prime condition, and I propose it shall for the rest of my days.

"And by the way, my 2½ year old baby is as fond of Grape-Nuts as I am, always insists on having it. It keeps her as healthy and hearty as they make them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CAN WALK AROUND AND DO HIS WORK

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED W. J. DIXON'S RHEUMATISM.

He Was so Bad He Had to Use a Stick to Walk and Could Not Lace His Shoe.

Barwick, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Special).—These cold, wet fall days are full of Rheumatism and nothing can be more timely than news of an effectual cure of that curse of the Canadian climate. Such a cure William John Dixon of this place is certain he has discovered in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had an attack of typhoid fever," says Mr. Dixon, "and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and for three weeks I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee.

"Acting on my brother's advice I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes I was able to walk around and do my work. Now I am well and I recommend anyone who has Rheumatism to try Dodd's Kidney Pills."

At the village of Bottesford, in the Vale of Belvoir, the Curfew bell is still rung while the day of the month and the month of the year are also tolled on separate bells every evening.

Always a Good Friend.—In health and happiness we need no friends, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

Mr. Newliwed—"Now that we're married, dear, you have a serious task before you." Mrs. Newliwed—"What's that, Tom?" Mr. Newliwed—"You must prove to my sisters that you are worthy of me."

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HERE AND THERE.

Bits of Information About 'Most Everything.

Judging by the insanity returns, sixteen cases in 1,000 are caused by love affairs.

Holland is the European country where coffee can be imported free of duty.

A caterpillar in the course of a month will devour 600 times its own weight in food.

The biggest wheatfield in the world is in the Argentine. It covers just over 100 square miles.

The Japanese strictly enforce a law forbidding boys under twenty years of age to use tobacco.

A Birmingham, England, man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widdow.

Tobacco seeds are so minute that a thimble will contain enough to sow over an acre of ground.

It is estimated that eighty millions of British treasure lie sunk along the route from England to India.

At Quito, the only city in the world on the line of the Equator, the sun sets and rises at six o'clock the year round.

Workmen attending the pans in salt-works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever, or influenza.

In Austria a man and a woman are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of fourteen.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn; in the Soudan a kind of sock made of camel's skin is used for the purpose.

Trains in Spain are certainly slow. A rate of ten or twelve miles an hour is considered a good average speed for everyday travellers.

In every 1,000 marriages in England, twenty-one are solemnized between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to forty-five in 1,000.

WHY SHE COULDN'T DO IT.

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate.

A gentleman passed slowly. The little girl turned and said to him:

"Will you please open this gate for me?"

The gentleman did so. Then he said kindly:

"Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate for yourself?"

"Because," said the little girl, "the paint's not dry yet."

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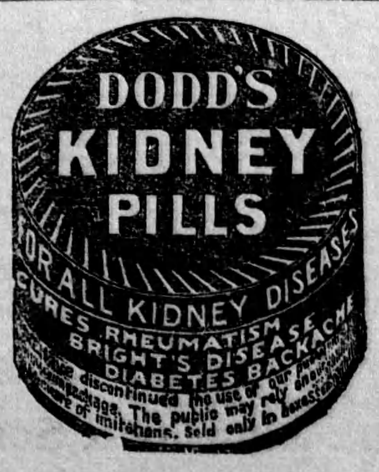
SUFFICIENT REASON.

Roomerton—"Guess I'll have to give up boarding."

Flatleigh—"Going to get married?"

Roomerton—"No, but my ladlady wants her money."



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Johnnie—I wish I was Tommy Jones." Mother—Why? You are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys, and more pocket money." Johnnie—Yes, I know; but he can wiggle his ears.

Just the Thing That's Wanted.— A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alternative in one.

The nonchalance of boys who are sure of a dinner, and would disdain as much as a lord to do or say aught to conciliate one, is the healthy attitude of human nature.

Sciatica put him on Crutches.—Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel.—34

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CUT OFF HIS FINGERS.

The practice common in Continental armies of mutilating or cutting off the index finger and thumb to render soldiers unable to fire a rifle, and hence unfit to serve, is comparatively rare in our own army. However, a story of self-mutilation comes from Cardiff, Wales. A Pte. Gaston, belonging to London, recently joined the South Wales Borderers, and, tiring of the service, it is said, deliberately cut off two fingers of his left hand with a chopper. After he had been surgically treated he was placed under arrest. In the Army Act this offense is specially mentioned as being punishable by a long term of imprisonment.

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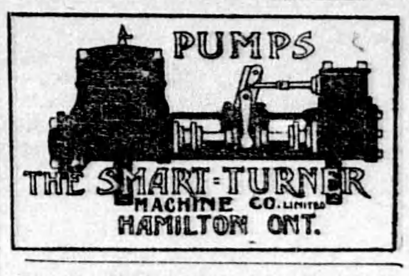

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The Bridegroom (at the first stopping-place)—"It's no use, Clara; we can't hide it from people that we are bride and groom." The Bride—"What makes you think so, George, dear?" The Bridegroom (dejectedly)—"Why, here the waiter has brought us rice pudding."

Dear Mother

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