SOME HOWLERS!

Entertaining Efforts of Callow Youth at Friends' Schools in England.

In the February number of Past and Present, a journal for old and young scholars of Friends' Schools, of England, there is a long and "absolutely genuine" collection of "howlers." We quote a few specimens:—

A long time ago England was once a foreign country.

Becket put on a camel-hair shirt, and his life at once became dangerous.

Saladin was a lizard in Egypt.

The Britons painted themselves with wood, and sometimes came out green.

Clive had to blow himself out in India, but fortunately for England, it didn't explode.

In trial by ordeal a man had to carry a red-hot piece of iron for five years.

The Anglo-Saxons had no drains, and so used to disperse their broken vitals into the middle of the road.

The Spartans had to get their living at the age of five by shooting at it on a piece of string.

The Spartans had two kings to check one another.

The religion of China occupies half the house.

Southampton is noted for exporting people to South Africa.

England has much coal beds. When the coal is finished we shall have to use our brains for fuel, and it will be scarce.

The potato is not only used for feeding peasants, but goes to more important things, such as whisky.

MOTHER'S GRATITUDE TO ZAM-BUK

IT CURED HER BOY OF PAINFUL SORES.

Nothing is more unpleasant to the eye and more painful to the sufferer than boils and ulcers. At this period of the year many adults suffer acutely from these painful outbreaks. When boils, ulcers, etc., occur on children it is pitiful to see the little ones suffer.

Mrs. E. Holmes, of 30 Guise St., Hamilton, is grateful for what Zam-Buk did for her little boy when in this pitiful plight. She says:—"I wish to express my gratitude for the benefit my child received from your famous Zam-Buk Balm. He suffered from Spring eruptions and then boils broke out on his neck. I tried blood purifying remedies, salves and ointments of all kinds, but nothing seemed to do him the desired good. The boils got worse and became so loathsome and unsightly that I could not send him to school, as some of the boils and ulcers could not conveniently be covered. About this time a sample box of Zam-Buk was given to him and we tried it. The small sample did him a little good, so I bought a 50 cent box. The result was really amazing. Inside a week's time the boils had begun to dry up, and in a very short time indeed every one of them was healed."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure also for eczema, scalp sores, ringworm, poisoned wounds, chronic ulcers, chapped hands, cuts, cold sores, cracks, festering sores, eruptions and pustules due to blood poison, etc. It stops bleeding and cures piles, fistula, etc. Is antiseptic; an excellent "first aid." Every home and farmstead should have its box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for $2.50. Send 1c. stamp for trial box.

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"What's your fare?" asked old Flintskin of his cabby the other day, and was met with the stereotyped reply.

"Well, sir, I will leave that to you."

"Thank you; you are very kind," said old F., buttoning up his pockets and walking off. "You're the first person who ever left me anything yet."

NEXT BEST.

Waiter—What would you be pleased to order, sir? We have potage printanier a la julienne, fricandeau de veu, avec croquettes des pommes de terre, rissoles de boeuf——

Diner—Yes; well, give us a plateful of whichever of them's nearest to Irish stew."

In the reign of Charles I. the death-rate in London was 70 per 1,000, or more than three times what it is now.

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

"Johnnie, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were placed on the table merely to fill up. "Well, ma, that's just what I used them for!"

Rose-colored spots on the bodies of children are sometimes mistaken for measles. The trouble may be roseola, a local disease of the skin; Promptly cured with Weaver's Cerate.

Tramp—"Yes, madam, I've been a solicitor for nigh twenty years." Mrs. Farmyard—"A solicitor?" Tramp—"Yes'm. I solicits bread an' meat."

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THE GREAT NORTH COUNTRY.

Nimrod was a mighty hunter, but had he hunted in the "Temagami" region he would have been a mightier one. Nimrod hunted for glory, but Temagamians hunt for game. Those Indians who made the first canoe of birch bark long ago, were our greatest benefactors. The children of these Indians know the canoe, and they know how to use it, and if you go to Temagami this summer they will paddle your canoe in their own superb way. They will be the best guides you ever had. Students who camp in the summer along the Temagami lakes are able to do two years' work in one. Finest of fishing and hunting. Easy of access by the Grand Trunk Railway System. For information and beautiful descriptive publication sent free apply to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Grand Trunk Ry. System, Toronto.

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THE WORLD'S BEER SUPPLY.

There is a popular impression that Germany is the chief beer-producing and consuming nation in the world. As a matter of fact, the honor is divided between the United States of America and Belgium—the first in point of production, with 1,561,204,000 gallons annually; the latter for consumption, with an average of 40.1 gallons per head of population per annum. But Germany runs her American friends pretty closely for first place on the question of output. No fewer than 1,512,346,000 gallons of the popular beverage are brewed in the Fatherland in twelve months. Great Britain comes third on the list with 1,253,230,000 gallons, and, incredible as it may seem, we consume more beer than our Teutonic rivals—28.8 gallons per head per annum against their 27..2. Some excuse for Germany's apparent inferiority as a beer-drinking nation may be found in the fact that, to a great extent, wine replaces malt liquor in South Germany.

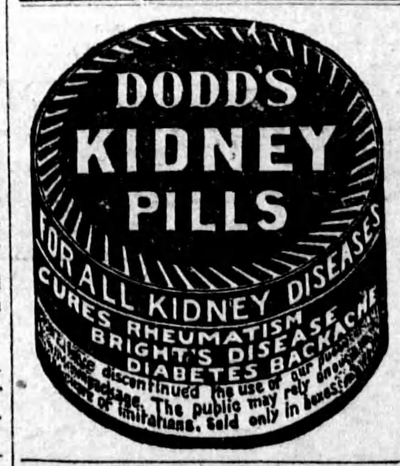
SINGING KETTLES.

The Japanese, who know so well how to add little unexpected attractions to every-day life, manufacture, in a great variety of forms, iron teakettles which break int osong when the water boils. The song may not be a very perfect melody, but it is perhaps as agreeable as the notes produced by some of the insects which the Japanese also treasure for their music. The harmonious sounds of the teakettles are produced by steam bubbles escaping from beneath thin sheets of iron fastened close together nearly at the botton of the kettles. To produce the best effects some skill is required in regulating the fire. The character of the sounds varies with the form of the kettle. These singing kettles have been used for many centuries.

A well-known Colonial judge, who is an Irishman, recently told a witness, who was somewhat verbose in his answers, to "hold his tongue and give his evidence clearly."

Overworked Persons, either mentally or physically, should try "Ferrovim," the world renowned nerve and blood tonic and they will quickly recover strength and health

Lecturer (with a good opinion of himself)—"Ha, my man, I rather think my voice will fill this hall." Hallkeeper (candidly)—"It strikes me, sir, it's much more likely to empty it."



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Plumduff—"Has that charming widow any property?" Ketchum—"Yes, considerable." Plumduff—"Real estate or personal?" Ketchum—"Personal. She has six children."

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TELEPHONES FORETOLD IN SCRIPTURE.

Some genius has found 53 passages in the Bible, which he claims as prophecies of the telephone, because, forsooth, the language seems to fit into telephone vernacular. Here are samples:—

"The line has gone out into all the earth."

"The land shall be divided by lines."

"We have no right against this great company."

"Charge the people."

"I understand the number."

"I said in my haste, I am cut off."

Miss Robinson (to stranger at reception)—"Do you see that plain-looking girl over there? She has just got married. I'm sure I wonder what her husband married her for." "I have no doubt he married her for her money," replied the stranger. "Oh, I wouldn't think so badly of him as that," said Miss Robinson. "But I ought to know," replied the stranger; "you see, I am the man who married her."

Smithson—"We had a sensational case of kidnapping in our house lately." Wilson—"Really! How did it happen?" Smithson—"The baby slept the whole night."

FACING A WOUNDED TIGER.

Experience With a Wounded Tiger in an Indian Jungle.

The courage and good nature of elephants when engaged in tiger-hunting are the subject of comment by Gen. Thomas Gordon in his book, "A Varied Life." He gives an account of the pursuit of a wounded tiger in the Indian jungle. The tiger had turned back in howling fury looking for a victim.

He first made for Davison, but catching sight of my head as my elephant descended into a dry watercourse, he dropped and crawled in the grass, and tried to spring on me in the howdah.

He was on the right side of the elephant's head in a moment, and in trying to reach me, broke the front part of the howdah with a blow of his powerful fore paw.

The elephant was badly bitten and clawed on the trunk and head, and her right eye was blinded by the eyebrow being torn down over it. She gave vcice to suppressed screams of pain and rage, and made the most violent efforts to shake the tiger off.

My Bhil gun-bearer behind me in the howdah, regarding the situation as desperate, slid down the elephant's hind quarters and took refuge in a tree. All I could do was to wait an opportunity to fire without injuring the courageous elephant. At last I had a safe chance to put the muzzle against the tiger's shoulder. One shot,—it was an expanding bullet,—and with a great growl of agony from the tiger and a trumpet yell of rage from the elephant, the whole of us were struggling loose in the high bushes.

The elephant was coaxed to come forward to the dead tiger, and after feeling cautiously with her outstretched trunk, she gave the body a kick of contempt and allowed it to be tied on her back, to be carried back to our camp.

No time was lost in attending to the elephant's hurts, but preparatory to handling them she was fed with a stiff mixture of coarse molasses and flour, with opium and brandy thrown in liberally, after which she took an intelligent and good tempered interest in the proceedings.

With the tent-pitchers' repairing needles and stout thread, and the help of the mahouts and their assistants, her cuts and wounds were stitched and salved, and many yards of native cotton cloth used in swathing her torn trunk. She was fed by hand for several days, and seemed quite to understand that this was done to keep the bandages on the damaged trunk from being displaced by her use of it in feeding herself.

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Earthquakes are rather more common at full moon than at any other time.

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RIVALING THE NILE DAM.

The government of New South Wales is about to begin the construction of a dam at Barren Jack, on the Murrumbidgee River, which will form a reservoir 40 miles in length, and containing more than 33,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, or 50 per cent. more than Sydney harbor contains. This immense artificial lake, which will be but little inferior in capacity to that created by the great new dam on the river Nile, is to be used for irrigation. The dam will be situated in a gorge cut by the river through a granite ridge, and its height will be 200 feet.

A woman may be afraid of the cook, but a man isn't—unless she's his wife.

DOCTORS USING PATENT MEDICINES

The Honest Physician is Anxious to Cure and Uses the Best Available Remedies.

The discussion of the bill now before the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of patent or proprietary medicines is one of the utmost importance, and is receiving a great deal of attention, not only by the proprietary medicine manufacturers, but also by the retail and wholesale druggists. Every manufacturer of reliable and high class remedies welcomes the bill as a step in the right direction. The discussion has brought out the fact that the best physicians in Canada and on the continent approve of and prescribe Psychine in cases of the most difficult character. In a recent instance of very serious throat and lung trouble the patient had been using Psychine. Two leading United States specialists were consulted, in addition to two eminent Canadian physicians. Upon learning what the patient was using, a sample of Psychine was taken and analyzed, with the result that the physicians advised its continuance. They prescribed no other medicine but Psychine, with the result that the patient has fully recovered and is a splendid walking and talking advertisement for the wonderful curative power of a remedy that will "stand up" before the keenest professional criticism and analysis. As a builder up of the system and restoring all wasted conditions, Psychine has no equal, and the best and most earnest physicians recognize this fact. "At the age of 25 my lungs were in a terrible state. I had la grippe the year before; it settled on my lungs and I kept steadily growing worse till I got down so low I was in bed for six weeks. I had a consultation of doctors, and they said they could do nothing more for me. Then I started to use Psychine. I took the medicine for more than a year. It certainly did wonders for me. I am now as strong as I was before my sickness.

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Mrs. A.—"The doctors have just discovered an extraordinary thing about Professor Stute; they say his heart is on the wrong side." Mrs. B.—"Ah, he always was an untidy man."

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