ZAM-BUK CURES PILES.

This distressing complaint is successfully dealt with by the Zam-Buk treatment. The agony of Piles is as excruciating as the disease itself is weakening, and every sufferer should lose no time in giving Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Zam-Buk subdues the pain, allays the inflammation and enables rest and comfort to come to the worn-out sufferer.

Mrs. E. Boxall of 75 Scott St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I had used a great many ointments, but got no relief until I had tried Zam-Buk. It cured me and I **have had no return of the trouble.** Since my cure, I have advised others suffering with a similar complaint to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have heard satisfactory reports."

Zam-Buk also cures cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists 50 cents box or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, post-paid for price. 3 boxes for $1.25.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

A man who had been out of work for a long time suddenly recollected reading a story of a clerk who applied for a situation. He was courteously told that there was not a vacancy, and, as he turned away, he stooped and picked up a pin from the floor. The employer, struck by the action, called him back, and said: "You seem a careful sort of man. Call back to-morrow and we will give you a job."

Our hero therefore determined to copy this man's example, and next day saw him standing before a large manufacturer, having previously dropped a pin on the floor.

Getting the usual reply that there was no vacancy, he turned away, and then, like the other man, stooped and picked up a pin. But the result was different.

"Here, Henry!" shouted the employer, to his servant, "see this fellow off the premises! A man who steals a pin would steal anything!"

THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

Annual Statement Shows Solid Position.

The annual statement of the Traders' Bank just issued shows a year of successful operations and the strong position in which this Bank stands. The net profits for the year, after making the usual allowances, amount to $522,822; to the shareholders a yearly dividend at the rate of 7% has been paid, whilst the rest account of the Bank has been increased by $100,000. In the midst of prosperous times the Bank's directorate has not been unmindful of the interests of its officers, having donated $5,000 to the Guarantee Fund and like amount to the Pension Fund. The balance of $25,364 has been carried forward to next year. The Capital Stock of this Bank now stands at $4,352,310 and the Rest Account amounts to $2,000,000. The confidence of the public in the "Traders'" is attested by $23,372,760.69, the amount of deposits. The immediately available assets of this strong institution amounts to between six and seven million dollars. The whole statement of the Traders' Bank is well calculated to extend the confidence of the people of Canada in the institution and reflects the greatest credit in the management. It is plainly evident that the recently appointed general manager is adhering to the sound conservative principles which have characterized this Bank since it was established years ago.

She (after a quarrel)—"I wouldn't cry for the best man living—so there!" He—"You don't have to cry for him, dear; you've got him."

Weak and Pale Women foolishly keep this way when by the use of "Ferrovim," the *best tonic*, they could very quickly recover their health and strength. Try it.

AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION.

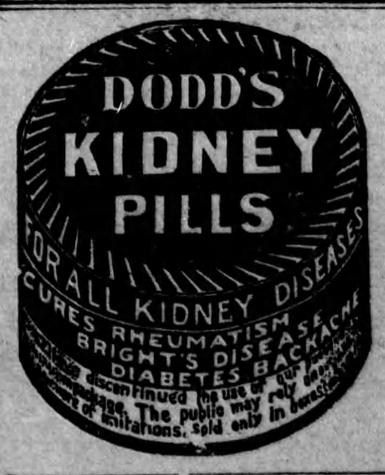
"Don't be afraid," said the woman on the front step, "that dog likes strangers."

"Yes, madam,' answered Meandering Mike. "I do not question your assurance that he would like me. But do you refer to him as a seeker for companionship or as an epicure?"

DIFFERENT FLAVORING.

Mr. Bacon—This milk tastes different this morning, dear. Have you been changing your milkman?

Mrs. Bacon—No; but I understand his well went dry and he's been using water from the one next door.



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MERELY OVERLOOKED.

The ways of the crank with an invention are unaccountable. Here is a recent actual example: A brisk, eager individual called on a capitalist for the purpose of interesting him in a device for discouraging burglars.

"I want to get the idea patented," he said, "and I haven't any money. I'm willing to go halves with any man that will give me the financial backing.

"My scheme is this. You first make your doors and windows secure, so that they can't be opened at all from the outside—there are plenty of devices for doing that now-a-days. Make all of them tight and fast, except one. Leave that one so that it will open easily. Then run a wire from that window to the head of your bed, where you have an alarm-bell. The burglar comes along, tries the doors and windows, and when he comes to that one he raises it. The alarm goes off and the burglar hears it and flees, or it wakes you up and you are ready for him. In either case it accomplishes your purpose."

"But," said the capitalist, "if you can make all the doors and windows fast except one, why not make that one secure, too, and thus keep the burglar out entirely?"

"I never thought of that!" replied the inventor, rubbing his jaw.

He didn't get the money.

Scratching is foolish; it only makes a bad matter worse. Weaver's Cerate allays the pain, cleans the skin of eruptions and other sores; Why not buy a bottle to-day?

"To be quite candid, Sir, that fellow you seemed so gone on was the most unspeakable little ass in the room!" "George! You forget yourself!"

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Mrs. Wildman—"I can tell you this, Mr. Wildman; if you continue in your present life of extravagance you'll surely pay for it some day." Mr. Wildman—"I wish, my dear, that my creditors had the same faith in my good intentions."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

As the result of the intervention of Sir Antony MacDonnell, a strike of workers employed by the Dublin Gas Company was settled.

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Father—"Joe, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard?" Joe—"Why, father, I think she has seen the notice, 'Now is the time to lay in your coal.'"

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch in human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

JOINING.

"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a quiet and peaceful home of my own."

"Well," replied the man who knew, "sometimes it works that way, and sometimes it's like joining a debating society."

Recently in England the mind of the public has been much exercised as *a* the correct pronunciation of the word "BOVRIL" the name of the well-known preparation of beef. A consensus of opinion has been obtained by the proprietors of the preparation. As many as 90,640 voted for "BOV-RIL" and that seems to have been the favorite pronunciation. A Mrs. Brain of Shirehampton, near Bristol, secured a prize of £100 by giving the exact number of the majority of persons voting for "BOV-RIL.' Whether pronounced "BOVRIL" or "BOV-RIL" the preparation is very acceptable at this time of year.

"THE BETTER THE DAY, ETC."

"Tommy," said a young lady visitor, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends have joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment. Then suddenly he exclaimed: "Does a red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the new teacher.

"Well, then," replied Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been layin' for that kid for three weeks and never knew where to find him."

Stranger—"Madam, a boy who I am informed is your son, has just thrown a stone at me, causing a very painful wound. What are you going to do about it?' Mother—"I don't know. Have you tried arnica?"

VIRGIN OIL OF PINE

WILL BREAK UP A COLD IN 24 HOURS AND CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE.

It is the only preparation of pine compounded from the active principles of forest trees that is intended for internal use. It permeates the whole system with the wholesome, healthful atmosphere of the pine woods, healing any irritation of the mucuous surface that may be present. Its action on the kidneys is most beneficial, affording speedy relief in cases of rheumatism due to uric acid in the system.

Put up for dispensing through druggists only in ½ oz. vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case. Be sure to get the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Properties, uses and directions with every vial.

ORIGINS OF TYPHOID.

Doctor Seaton, the medical health officer of the County of Surrey, has made a special report on the prevalence of typhoid in that district of England. His conclusions are interesting. He says that it is doubtful whether even 10 per cent. of the cases can be attributed to the drinking of polluted or infected water. He believes that polluted and infected foods are a much more frequent source of typhoid illness than is generally supposed. He refers to cases which it is impossible to connect with preceding cases, and suggests the possibility of origin from other bacilli than those which are regarded as the invariable specific causes of typhoid. Recent investigations in Germany show that patients may harbor typhoid-bacilli months after recovery from illness, and that persons in good health may be the hosts of the organism.

DON'T OVERDRAW YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

To overdraw your bank account, whether mentally or physically, is more suicidal even than to overdraw materially. Repair wasted tissues, strengthen shattered nerves and rejuvenate your rheumatic system by visiting the famous Mineral Salt Springs of the "St. Catharines Well" of St. Catharines, Ont. A postal card to J. D. McDonald; District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, will bring illustrated descriptive matter.

"I see by your sign that you are a dispensing druggist." "Yes, sir." "What do you dispense with?" "With accuracy, sir." "I was afraid you did."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of expert chemical experiments, undertaken to discover a preventive of inflammation of the lungs and consumption, by destroying the germs that develop these diseases, and fill the world with pitiable subjects hopelessly stricken. The use of this Syrup will prevent the dire consequences of neglected Colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

Professor Morselli says that tall Europeans are more given to suicide than short ones. Perhaps they grow tired of living so long.

We make the Emphatic Statement that "The D & L" Menthol Plaster will do more to relieve neuralgia, lame back, lumbago and kindred troubles than any other plaster. 25c. tins and $1 jd. rolls. All druggists.

A high-school boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks, and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten. "How's this, my son?' asked his father. "Teacher's fault," replied the boy. "How is it the teacher's fault?" "He moved the little boy that sat next to me."

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

JAPANESE HOTELS.

Barring the bath, and perhaps the beds, Japanese hotels are delightful. Ah during your stay in their spotless precincts you are made to feel that you are an honored guest, Japanese etiquette is lavished upon you, and when you depart you are always given a token to remember your visit, usually a white coarse cotton towel with blue pictures printed on it. You must thank the little maid for this with an elaborate bow when you go, and the chorus of "Sayo Nara" from all the hotel force gathered in the doorway will seem to have in it, not only the regret of good-by, as we interpret the words, but the deeper feeling which they really mean: "If it must be that we must part."

BLACK WATCH

Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of

Black Watch

The Big Black Plug.

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IN A SUBMARINE COLLISION.

Minutes of Terror for the Crew of the French Diver Souffleur.

A member of the crew of the Souffleur, the French submarine which was damaged in a collision under water with her sister craft, the Bonite, a few weeks ago, gives a thrilling description of the situation during the minutes when every man thought death was inevitable. The submarines had been manoeuvring outside Toulon harbor when the accident happened.

The Souffleur was at a depth of 25 feet and was preparing to fire a blank torpedo at the hull of the battleship Jaurequiberry, when suddenly a black shadow loomed up through the green water.

"It came upon us with a rush," says the narrator. "Lieut. Robillot realized the danger on the instant and shouted the order to sink. The hope was that the other boat would pass over us; but it was too late. The Bonite struck us with full force.

"It smashed the diving helm so that it was impossible to check the downward movement. It rasped across the upper plates of our vessel, smashing the periscope and the conning tower. By good luck the watertight doors were closed or we would have gone down like a stone in fifty fathoms of water.

"All the men were flung around and several were seriously injured. But the greatest disaster was the capsizing of the wet batteries of our electric accumulators. The sulphuric acid was spilled, and as it attacked the metal plates the air became filled with stifling vapors.

"Some of the men fell suffocated, all of us were coughing and choking so that efforts to save the boat were almost impossible, and yet that new danger was now threatening us. It was only a question of time when the acid would eat its way through the plates and let in the sea.

"When we got some of the apparatus to work and attempted to rise we were again in peril of collision. The Bonite lay directly above us. Minutes passed without a word, the men clinching their hands till the nails dug into their palms to control their emotions.

"At last Robillot gave the order, 'Let go the weights.' The vessel began rising, slowly at first and then faster. Men looked at the pool of acid and felt as if the motion upward were a race with its action, a race with life as the prize.

"Then came the slight shock like that of striking a cushion which showed that the boat had reached the surface. A rush for the hatch followed, and the next moment the men were tumbling out into the light and air that they never expected to see again."

Every man of the crew, it may be added, volunteered to go down again with the Souffleur when she was repaired.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

"You've got a fellow in there that won't wait on me again, not much," said an irate customer, as he emerged from the dining-room and slapped his money down on the pay desk. "I'm not stingy," continued the customer, "and I don't mind giving tips; but when a waiter hangs round till a fellow has nearly finished eating, and whistles, 'Do not forget me,' I think it is about time something was done."

He who speaks from experience leaves a lot of things unsaid.

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take,—nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., $1. 814

CHRONIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.

MRS. F. CARR.

MRS. F. CARR, Vineland, Ont., Can., writes:

"For several years I was afflicted with catarrh, which made life a burden. The **coughing and hacking** which accompanied the disease was terrible.

"The complaint finally extended to the stomach and I was in a wretched condition.

"**I tried different remedies** and the best professional treatment all **in vain.**

"Finally, as a last resort, **I tried Peruna** upon the recommendation of my sister in Hamilton.

"I could see steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was **feeling well again**, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past.

"To-day I would not take one thousand dollars for what this **grand medicine** has done for me."

Peruna is a universally recognized catarrh remedy. It will relieve catarrh in its most obstinate form.

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Miss Blondlock—"How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false." Miss Ravenwing—"Yes, dear, I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning, and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

"Now, then," said the teacher of arithmetic, "what is 'above par'?" "I think I know," ventured a small boy. "Well?" asked the teacher. "It's ma."

FURS SHIPMENTS SOLICITED WRITE FOR PRICE LIST JOHN HALLAM TORONTO **HIDES**

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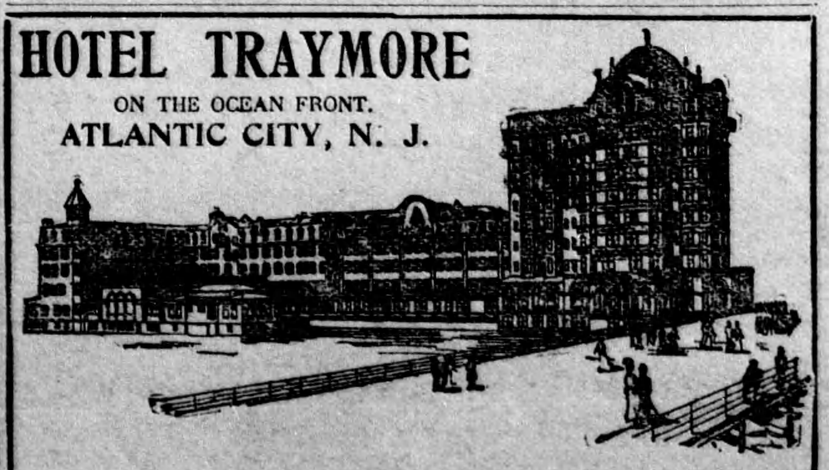
ON THE OCEAN FRONT.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.



A magnificent ten-story fire-proof addition is just being completed, making this famous hostelry the newest and most up-to-date of Atlantic City Hotels. A new feature is the unusual size of the bed rooms, averaging 19 feet square.

Every room commands an ocean view, bath attached with sea and fresh water. Cheval-glass in every chamber. Temperature regulated by Thermostadit, the latest development in steam heating. Telephone in every room. Golf privileges. Capacity 600. Write for illustrated booklet.

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