SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrohoea, cholera infantum, dysentry and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Most people know that the Canadian Pacific Railway traverses over eleven thousand miles of country in Canada, encounters even tropical and arctic weathers; cuts its way through the rugged and difficult country along the shores of Lake Superior; crosses the endless prairies of the west; and finally runs through the glories of the Canadian Rockies where the road in some places has been hewn out of the mountain sides under towering peaks; through great canyons; and in other places tunnels and piral rails have to be negotiated, all necessitating care in operation. But in spite of all these difficulties the Canadian Pacific has not killed a single passenger in a train accident during the past two years, which is a record Canada can place against the recent boast of the Pennsylvania Railroad not having killed a passenger in three years. Especially so when it is considered that the latter road has not the same climate conditions to face and the easy country through which it traverses.

DE WET'S TRIBUTE TO FRENCH.

Many tributes were paid to Sir John French for his brilliant work during the South African war, but could he ever be induced to confess as much, he would doubtless admit that that which pleased him most was the praise bestowed upon him by the Boers. It has been recorded that when towns or railway stations were captured our men would find allusions to French chalked on the wall. Thus: 'We are not fighting the English—they don't count; we are only fighting the 'French.'"

Quite early in the campaign this inscription was found on the walls of a Boer farmhouse: "Why are we bound to win ? Because ,although we have only 90,000 burghers, that means 90,000 generals. But the English, though they have 200,000 soldiers, have only one general—and he is French." That was in the days before Roberts and Kitchener were on the scene.

But the Boers were not alone in their appreciation of French. One of the authorities of the German general staff wrote to him: "His (French's) name was one of the most dreaded by the enemy," and "he impressed his personality on the troops."

The Boers were, indeed, according to Mr. Cecil Chisholm, M.A., in his authentic biography of Sir John French (Jenkins), the first to admit his superiority to the other English officers if not to themselves. DeWet was once asked in the early stages of the war how long he expected to avoid capture. He replied, with a smile, that it all depended on which general was dispatched to run him down. When a certain name was mentioned, the reply was, "Till eternity." General B—— was next mentioned. "About two years," was the verdict. "And General French?" "Two weeks" admitted De Wet.

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Now Strong and Robust.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. An Eastern man says:

"When our baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in half a cup of warm water for 5 or 6 minutes, then poured off the liquid and to it added a like amount of rich milk and a little sugar. This baby ate ravenously.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. To-day the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen-months'-old baby is expected to be.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household."

Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups. "There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter ? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MR. BONHAM-CARTER.

Violet Asquith's Fiance Is Not a Man of Title.

The engagement of Miss Violet Asquith, eldest daughter of the British Prime Minister, to her father's private secretary, Maurice Bonham-Carter, will raise hopes in the breasts of London dressmakers and the caterers that there will be a big wedding to produce something to remind them of the glories of other summer seasons.

Miss Asquith, whose own mother died when she was a little girl, is quiet and retiring by nature, possessing a great deal of the solidarity and dignity of character which mark her father. Her fiance, Mr. Bonham-Carter, comes of an excellent family, established in the north of England for some generations, and related to that of Miss Florence Nightingale. A great deal of her wealth was bequeathed to the Bonham-Carters, Mr. Henry Bonham-Carter, her cousin, having managed her business for many years.

The Prime Minister's new son-in-law does not belong to the aristocracy, and therefore can hardly be

Miss Violet Asquith

acceptable to Mrs. Asquith, whose connections are highly aristocratic. He is, however, as private secretary to the Prime Minister, in excellent training for future distinction.

Miss Asquith remained so long inconsolable after the death of her first fiance, Lord Archibald Gordon, a younger son of the Earl of Aberdeen, who was killed in an accident in Ireland six years ago, and she continued her close intimacy with the Aberdeen family to such an extent, that it was taken for granted she would never marry. She has recently been in Cairo nursing her third brother, Lieut. Arthur Asquith, who was wounded in the leg during the operations at the Dardanelles. Her second brother, Lord Herbert Asquith, is home on leave from the Dardanelles, having been struck in the face by a fragment of a shell.

THE BEARD.

Many and Curious Are the Styles in Whiskers.

There is a sort of an unwritten law, often broken, that army men shall wear a moustache, naval men to be clean shaven, but, of course, in the navy especially, there are many exceptions to this rule. The Worcestershire militia claims to have been the first English regiment to adopt the moustache, in 1798, and to have borrowed the idea from the Austrian service.

Among the Turks, Arabs, and Persians the removal of the beard was, and is to-day, to a great extent, regarded as a severe punishment and degradation. Moslems, who swear by the beard of the Prophet and their own, carry combs about with them to dress the beard. They perform this operation immediately after prayers, remaining on their knees the while. The hairs that fall out are carefully preserved for entombment with their owner when he dies; he himself frequently depositing them in his destined tomb. It is customary among the Turks, too, to anoint their beards with perfume, and to smoke them with incense.

Persian kings used to have their beards interwoven with gold thread; the Egyptians only grew beards as a sign of mourning, but sometimes wore false beards of plaited hair, which varied in size and length according to rank. Peter the Great compelled shaving in Russia, and had the beards of all whom he found wearing them plucked out by the root or shaved with a blunt razor.

In Greece the beard was universally worn until the time of Alexander the Great, who ordered shaving so that the beards of his soldiers should not be laid hold of by their enemies in battle.

In Rome the first day of shaving was regarded by the Romans as the entrance into manhood, and it was celebrated with great festivities.

It isn't what you say, but how you say it, that makes a woman either your friend or your enemy.

"Oh, will he bite?" exclaimed one of our sweetest girls, with a look of alarm, when she saw one of the dancing bears on the street, the other day. "No, but he can hug." "Oh," she said with a distracting smile, "I don't mind that."

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Will Keep Afloat a Person of Average Weight.

Fear of the deadly submarine, which seems destined to continue to play its part in a long series of sea disasters, has led steamship officials to provide every possible safety device for their patrons.

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Kapok is a silky, flosslike fibre from Java of extraordinary buoyancy. One pound of this singular stuff will keep afloat and well out of water a person of average weight.

The cork life preservers now in general use are not only cumbersome but difficult of adjustment in a moment of panic. Those who are forced to go to sea are urged to use them, however, in addition to the new kapok vest. It is generally understood that the cork jacket will be soon a relic of the past, however, as the new device is now recognized as the better life preserver.

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Donald Drew Himself Up.

A gentleman having an estate in the Highlands, as he was going abroad for some time, advertised his shootings to let, and told his gamekeeper, Donald, who was to show the ground, to give it a good character to anyone who called to see it. An Englishman came down, and, inquiring of Donald as to how it was stocked with game, first asked if it had any deer. Donald's reply was—"Thoosands of them." "Any grouse?" "Thoosands of them, too." "Any partridges?" "Thoosands of them, too." "Any woodcock?" "Thoosands of them, too." The Englishman, thinking Donald was drawing the long bow, asked if there were any gorillas. Donald drew himself up. "Well, they are no' plentifu'; they jist come occasionally, noo and again, like yoursel'!"

Tea Coming Into Great Favor.

Not in the memory of the oldest tea planter has the price of tea reached before the present figure in Colombo. There seems to be a widespread movement in favor of tea throughout the world, and the supply is insufficient to cope with the increased demand. Until the law of supply and demand adjusts itself higher prices for tea must be expected.

Telling Anexdotes.

A little group of holiday-makers were sitting round, telling anecdotes. One girl told a humorous story, which was received with great appreciation. When the laughter had ceased her rival said—"My goodness! That story is at least thirty years old!" The other one smiled sweetly. "What a memory you have, dear!" she said. "Fancy remembering that little story ever since you heard it the first time!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Benevolent Old Gentleman.

The usual crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance of the circus tent in a town. A benevolent-looking old gentleman standing nearby watched them for a few minutes with a beaming eye. Then, walking up to the ticket-taker, he said, with an air of authority, "Count all those boys as they pass." The doorkeeper, thinking that the benevolent-looking old gentleman was indulging in a bit of philanthropy, did as requested. When the last lad had gone in he turned and announced, "Twenty-four, sir." "Good!" said the benevolent-looking old gentleman, as he walked away. "I thought I guessed right."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Disappointed With His Dinner.

A man who was something of a gourmet ordered a dinner for himself and his party which, from the menu, should have been very palatable, but apparently it was not so. Course succeeded course, and toward the end of the meal the host could restrain himself no longer. He called up the waiter and expostulated:—"I ordered a good dinner, and we have waited patiently for some satisfactory dish. The soup was a failure, the fish was a disappointment, the entree uneatable, and I am sorry to tell you that during the whole dinner there has been nothing worth looking at." The waiter looked troubled for an instant and then brightening up said:—"If you wait a moment, sir, I will bring you the bill."

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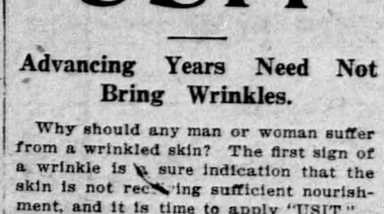

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Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1908.
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Yours gratefully,
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Playing the Game.

Wife (angrily, to tipsy husband)—"I'll talk to you in the morning."

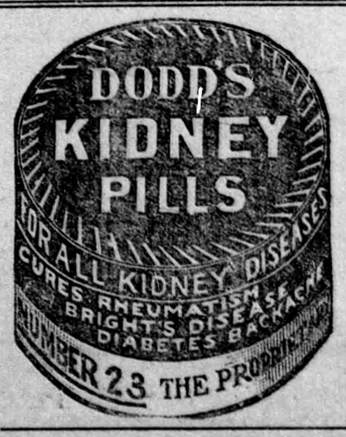
Husband—"Goo' lil' sport. Then I'll (hic) be able to talk, too."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

About Her Young Man.

A servant was telling her mistress the other day of the boasting indulged in by the servant next door about her young man in khaki. "I can't understand how he's got on so fast," she remarked. "He's only been in the army a few months, yet she told me in November that he was a corporal; last week she said he'd been made a sergeant, and now she says he's to be a court-martial!"

Highland plaids were originally worn by the Gauls.



To Be Sure About It.

"George," said the beautiful girl as she nestled close to him, "the last time you called you proposed." "I did, sweet one." "And I accepted you." "You did, love." "I presume, George," she went on in her most fascinating manner, "that you look upon me merely as a foolish, thoughtless girl, but—but——" "How can you think so, pet?" he interrupted. "But," she went on in a business-like way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in me, and—and—I shall have to ask you to repeat the proposal again to-night. The last time you called it was Sunday, and contracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding."

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Female Magistrates.

The female magistrates just appointed in South Australia are being described as the first in the British Empire. Women justices, however, were not unknown in England centuries ago. The Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII., was a magistrate, and tried many important cases, whilst in Queen Mary's reign a Lady Barlet sat on the bench in Gloucestershire. Perhaps the most remarkable case of the kind was that of Lady Berkeley, who was given a special commission by Henry VIII. to act as judge in her own cause in the trial of certain poachers on her estates.

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