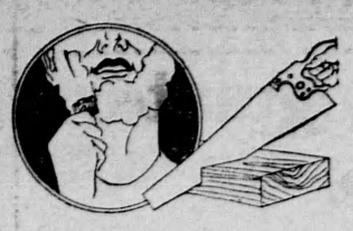

Do you shave with a saw?

FOOLISH question No. 1199! Maybe. But compare for a moment the illustrations above. They show pretty well what we're driving at; that is, unless a blade is stropped regularly it develops an edge very like a saw, and causes that "pulling" and after-smarting of which you complain.

Not so with the AutoStrop Razor. For the self-stropping feature, you see, reforms the saw-like edge that results from shaving, and provides you with a sharp blade for every shave. The beauty of it is you don't have to remove the blade from the razor to sharpen it, nor do you have to take the AutoStrop Razor apart to clean it. From first to last—stropping, shaving, and cleaning—the blade remains in the razor.

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PUTTING THE SUN-BEAMS TO WORK

SOLAR MOTOR IS NEW INVENTION OF VAST IMPORTANCE.

After Many Years of Scientific Investigation Device is Discovered For Utilizing Sun's Rays.

When Jules Verne wrote his great book "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" it was deemed to be the greatest piece of imaginary fiction ever produced, but now all that was contained in that book, and more, has come to pass and is being taken as a matter of course. So much is it a matter of course that the next generation will not remember the time when men knew not the floor of the sea.

When Hans Anderson wrote his tale of a fairy riding a sunbeam he little thought that the time would come when the power of sunbeams would heat our homes, do our cooking, run our factories and drive horseless carriages to and fro over the face of the earth; and yet the time is coming, and that soon, when all these wonders and many more shall be accomplished, and the next generation will be as familiar with the power of concentrated sunbeams as we of the present generation are with the power of steam, gasoline and water.

However, there is nothing new under the sun. Coal from which we produce heat and steam is just the stored-up, concentrated energy of sunbeams. It is the power of the sun that evaporates the water of low level and carries it back to the highlands so that it may furnish us with power as it again seeks the low levels. It has long been recognized that the sun is the source of all energy, and it is by the proper harnessing of this known power that the problem of the world's supply of fuel and mechanical energy is to be solved.

The supply is as free as air and as plentiful. It is estimated that on every four square feet of surface between the equator and the 45th parallel there is a wastage of the equivalent of one horsepower of energy. It is stated that the power of the sunbeams falling on the deck of a steamship is greater than the steam power required to drive her.

Long a Puzzle to Scientists.

Many scientific minds have dreamed and studied and striven to construct a harness that would fit the elusive sunbeam and compel it to serve man directly instead of indirectly.

In 1893, John Ericsson, a Swedish scientist, constructed an apparatus which demonstrated the possibilities of the use of the power of sunbeams for mechanical purposes. He secured the power in the area of his apparatus, but failed to concentrate it.

In 1913, the Shuman Brothers established a "Sun Plant" in Egypt, by which they succeeded in developing mechanical power at the ratio of sixty-three horsepower per acre of reflector exposed: that ratio, however, was not sufficient for practical purposes, and, like Ericsson, the Shuman Brothers had failed to concentrate the power sufficiently to make their scheme practicable.

For many, many years scientists have failed in their efforts to make the sunbeams do practical work, although they fully succeeded in demonstrating that the power is there in abundance. They have all said that some day one would accomplish definite results, and now Dr. W. J. Harvey, eye specialist and member of the Royal College of Science, Toronto, has succeeded in doing that which will carry his name down through the ages as one of the great benefactors of the race. Dr. Harvey has succeeded where others had failed. By a combination of small mirrors he has succeeded in gathering the sunbeams and concentrating their heat at one point. So thoroughly has he done his work that apparently there is no limit to the intensity of the heat that may be obtained at the point of concentration.

Great Benefit to Mankind.

In practice, this new servant will do wonders for its masters. We have only to think of the uses that unlimited heat at a nominal cost can be put to. It enters into every phase of human effort, comfort and convenience.

Let us consider one, the automobile. Think of every garage in the country with a battery of mirrors on its roof as part of its regular equipment instead of a gasoline outfit. During every hour of sunshine they would store up free power in storage batteries. Standard batteries for standard cars. Think of the cleanliness, the absense of "smell" and the low cost of transportation.

The automobile is only one item. The mind cannot grasp the changes that are coming to the world through Dr. Harvey's success. Unlimited heat without fuel! Heat that by boiling water will make steam to turn dynamos and store up energy! Heat so intense that it will break rocks and melt metals! Truly science has never presented humanity with a greater gift. It is a perpetual gift, for so long as the sun shines and the earth continues to revolve on its axis will this source of heat and power be available to the generations.

Wonderful are the provisions made by nature for man's comfort! These wonders lie dormant until the brain of man searches them out and fits them to his use. The primitive man who invented the bent bow with which to drive an arrow at his enemy was drawing on the stores of Nature for his well-being. It is a long cry from that weapon to modern gunnery, but at the time the bow was invented Nature held in her secret places the material needed for the manufacture of the modern gun and the high explosive; and so, when man was producing fire and heat by rubbing two sticks together, the sun was pouring unlimited heat on all about him. Truly there is nothing new, but all honor to the man who, by untiring effort and years of study, has succeeded in harnessing the source of all heat and energy and making of it the untiring and perpetual servant of man.

Sir Evelyn Wood.

That grand old warrior, Sir Evelyn Wood—the last of the later Victorian soldiers of eminence—who recently celebrated his 81st birthday, is justly proud of the war record of his family. Three of his sons, three of his grandsons, and three sons-in-law and three nephews and a great-nephew, have all seen continuous service during the past four years. Sir Evelyn is by no means retired. As Constable of the Tower of London he faithfully goes to London twice a week from his country house in Essex to attend to the business of his office.

Salt is good for gargling your throat and cleaning your teeth. It preserves and hardens your gums and teeth.

Stomachs tire of the same diet.

When the appetite becomes jaded, it's surprising how quickly the digestion responds to a saucer of

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The Weekly Fashions

A frock of simple lines for the miss. The side-gores are in two sections and the tunic is banded with soutache braid in an attractive design. McCall Pattern No. 8842, Misses' Dress. In 3 sizes, 16 to 20 years. Price, 25 cents. Transfer Design No. 819. Price, 10 cents.

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These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

"Thou That Hast Looked on Death."

(To any soldier returning)

"Thou that hast looked on death" ran
through my thought.
Repeating inwardly an age-old
prayer
Whereby, in peril's hour, men have besought
An understanding Love—a softer
Care"

And yet, it was a look in human eyes—
Young, brooding eyes evoked these
words in me,
A look of having seen—that still
denies
To say what sight it was those eyes
did see—

Thou that hast looked on death in
closest range—
War death, in sickening confusion
packed,
With Multiple, deviceful tortures
strange!
'Tis done; so let not Memory be
racked.

Thou that hast looked on death—thou
wilt not speak;
Nor I, young soldier, will thy story
seek.

The population of Rheims has been reduced by the war from about 115,000 to about 8,000.

Do You Want to Become a Nurse?

Most women think that a long and expensive training is required to qualify as a nurse. In reality, sound practical knowledge of nursing methods can be acquired in a short time by home study. Nurses are in great demand. They earn from $15 to $30 a week. The Royal College system enables you to qualify as a nurse without leaving your own home. Write us for particulars.

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COLONIALS IN BRITISH WARS.

First Occasion When Britain's Daughters Sent Aid Was in 1653.

In a lecture by the Hon. J. W. Fortescue at the Royal Institution, London, the speaker began by referring to the pride with which the news that the dominions, each of them of their own free will, had offered a contingent of troops for the assistance of the Mother Country, had been received. Many people thought that this was a unique event in the history of the Empire, but this was not so.

The first occasion on which the colonies contributed military aid for an Imperial enterprise was in Cromwell's Expedition to Jamica in 1653-4. On that occasion the Barbados furnished 4,000 men. The lecturer explained how it was that, through the system of white apprentices, tropical islands were in those days able to furnish a white militia. The next instance came in the Carthagena Expedition of 1740, when the American colonies supplied a force of 4,000 men. After that the American colonies helped consistently in the conquest of Canada, until the final victory of Amherst in 1760. During that period the first two American regiments were placed in the British Establishment, and in 1758 were created the "Royal Americans," which were still with us as the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Then the American colonies were lost, and everyone thought that the British Empire had come to an end. Immediately afterwards followed the war in which our losses in the West Indies compelled us to raise a regiment of African negroes, still with us as the West Indian Regiment.

During the 19th century the Empire was consolidated. Canadians helped gallantly to defend their country from American invasion from 1812 to 1814. The Cape Cololnists joined in the fights against the Kaffirs, and the New Zealand Colonists in the wars against the Maoris.

Then came the war in Egypt, and for the first time Australia offered a battalion for that service. Then came the South African war, when practically all the colonies sent contingents. And finally, in the present war, not only every part of the Empire has given us freely of its men, but the descendants of Peninsula veterans in South America sent us their sons, whose native tongue was Spanish, and who knew not a word of English, to fight for the Old Country.

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FRENCH ORIENT TRAIN.

New Service to be Inaugurated Middle of April.

The operation of through trains between Paris and the Orient will begin over part of the line on April 15, and the whole system will be inaugurated by May 1, according to an official statement issued by the commission on the international regime of ports, waterways and railways.

A train de luxe, to be called the "Simplon-Orient Express," will be run between Paris and the Orient via Lausanne, Simplon, Milan, Venice, Trieste, Laibach, Agram and Vinkovce. At Vinkovce the road will divide, one branch connecting with Bucharest, Constance and Odessa and the other with Belgrade, Constantinople and Athens. The train will connect at Paris with the London-Calais-Paris train, and at Milan with a fast train for Rome.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Man He Was Looking For.

The Sydney Bulletin tells a new story of the shirker caught at his own game. It was a soldier, who said:

"Please, sergeant-major, may I be excused from church parade? I am an agnostic."

"Don't you believe in the Ten Commandments, then?"

"No, I don't."

"Not even the one about keeping the Sabbath?"

"No."

"Well, you're the very man I've been looking for to scrub out the canteens."

The Commonwealth Government is giving half a million sterling to local governing bodies throughout Australia to be expended on work which will provide immediate employment for returned soldiers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Little Girl's Logic.

"My mamma is a twin."

"Ooo! You got two mammas then!"

Would Take Two.

Mother had her little daughter at a bootshop to be fitted. The assistant put one shoe on and asked her to walk around and see how it felt. She did so, then said:

"It feels all wight. I'll take two of 'em."

A Bit Creased.

Billie had been studying his grandfather's face, which was very wrinkled.

"Well, Billikin," said the old gentleman jocularly pinching the little boy's rosy cheek, "do you like my face?"

"Yes, grandpa," said Billie. "It's an awfully nice face; but why don't you have it ironed?"

A Suggestive Simile.

The opinion of generations that have hated written sermons is reflected in a story told of a Scotchwoman who sat under a minister who always read his Sunday morning discourse.

"How's the new meenister gettin' on?" a neighbor asked the woman.

"How's he gettin' on?" said she. "Like a crow in a tater field—two dabs and a look-up."

Cause for Thankfulness.

Among the many good Irish stories one of the best concerns a certain old Connemara farmer, who, upon waking up in the night, saw an apparition at the foot of the bed.

Reaching for his gun, he promptly perforated the ghost with a bullet. To his surprise the following morning he discovered that it was his own shirt of which he had made a target.

He was relating the experience to a friend, who asked him: "What did you do when you discovered what it was?"

"Oh," replied the farmer, "I just knelt down and thanked God that I hadn't been inside it."

MONEY ORDERS.

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His Nearest Relative.

A recruit in one of the camps when called up for examination was asked:

"Who is your nearest living relative?"

"What do you mean, 'relative,' mister?" returned the recruit.

"Oh, I mean your nearest living kinsfolk."

"Wal, that's my aunt you're talking 'bout."

Several other questions were answered satisfactorily, when there came:

"In case of death or accident, who shall be notified?"

"My mother," immediately from the selective.

"But you told me just a few minutes ago that your aunt was the nearest living relative that you have," objected the officer.

"You asked me who my nearest livin' kin was, didn't you? Wal, Aunt Liz—she lives just two miles from where I been livin'; mother lives five."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Royal Love Letters.

Blue ribbon will no longer be fashionable for encircling batches of old lve letters. A personal friend of Commander Ramsay, who is a clever amateur bookbinder, has put together all the letters the gallant sailor received from his Princess. As they wrote to each other every day over a long period of courtship the volume will be no small one. Of course, the friend who bound the letters gave his word of honor not to read the sacred missives.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

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