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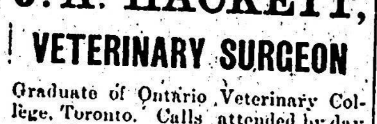

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

The Toronto Week has suspended publication.

Mr. Oliver Tett, of Hamilton, is reported to have fallen heir to $500,000.

The Montreal Cotton Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Mrs. John Foley, of Freelton, died from injuries received in a runaway accident.

The body of an unknown man was found lying on the track near Tecumseh, Ont.

The Newfoundland Government has purchased practically all the railroads in the colony.

Mr. John McKeown, County Crown Attorney of Lincoln, died in the Hotel Dieu at Kingston.

Mr. William Gray is the new President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association.

Two Chinamen became members of the Bank street Presbyterian church in Ottawa on Sunday morning.

A fire, which started in Mrs. Turner's confectionery shop on Sparks street, Ottawa, did $400,000 damage.

John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston Penitentiary, has fallen heir to an estate of $140,000 in Scotland.

Mr. Robson's office at the C. P. R. station, Ayr, was broken into, but the thieves did not secure any booty.

Dr. George Mackenzie died on Saturday in the General hospital at Chatham, Ont., from typhoid fever, aged 39.

Wm. Reynolds, the young man who met with a gunning accident three weeks ago, died on Saturday in Chatham, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Whitby was caught in the tumbling-rod of his father's cider mill and frightfully mangled. He cannot recover.

Woodstock police suspect a young woman of setting fire to Mr. Frederick Coxe's house and barn. The barn was burned.

Mr. Henry, M.P. for South Brant, was unseated for bribery by Mr. Peter Atkins, an agent, who offered an Indian $2 for his vote.

The Middlesex County Council voted down a proposition to buy out the Proof Line Road Company and do away with the toll system.

The Keewatin Power Company is making contracts to supply electric power in Winnipeg, transmitted a distance of 130 miles.

Mr. Harry Foster, a brother of the ex-Minister of Finance, fractured his skull by falling down stairs at Moncton and died in a few hours.

Mr. James Gilmour, M. P., was presented with a gold watch by the County Councillors of Middlesex, with whom he has sat thirteen years.

At St. John the Pullman Car Company won a suit brought against it for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a passenger owing to the coldness of a car.

Rev. A. Grant notified his congregation at Winnipeg that he had written the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, declining the call to the pastorate of that congregation.

Contractors Henry and Borthwick have entered suit in the Exchequer Court for $15,000 for extra work in connection with the construction of a dam along the Lachine canal.

At Rat Portage a Pagan Indian who shot his foster father, thinking him a wendigo or evil spirit, was found guilty of manslaughter. Judge Rose sentenced him to six months' hard labor.

Frederick Small, the contractor who pleaded guilty to defrauding the Hamilton House of Refuge out of $100, was sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs to pay a fine of $400, which he at once paid.

A London despatch says that the Canadian Gazette asserts that inquiries made in the highest quarters failed to disclose any intention on the part of the Duke and Duchess of York to visit Canada next year.

James Crawford, an elderly Englishman who went to Manitou, Man., from the United States recently, was frozen to death on Monday night, while walking to his son's farm, four miles from Manitou.

Frederick Small, who pleaded guilty to defrauding the city of Hamilton out of $100 in connection with the House of Refuge Accounts, was not sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs, who reserved his judgment.

The investigation into the transfer of the Cobourg postmastership from Mr. William Sykes to Mr. Charles Guillet at the last general election has been concluded, and Commissioner Seager will report very soon.

The Rev. Father Lacombe, parish priest of Hull, gave the hotel-keepers of that city public warning from the pulpit on Sunday that he intends prosecuting a vigorous campaign against all violations of the liquor license law.

Burglaries of country post-offices are so frequent and daring that Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, has suggested to the Postmaster-General the advisability of adopting the reward system in vogue in the United States.

William Poole, a farmer residing near Thomasburg, Ont., committed suicide on Wednesday night by cutting his throat. Business troubles are supposed to have caused the rash act. The deceased, who had made a similar attempt a few days ago, was about sixty years of age.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

The customs officers at Windsor suspected for some time that their cash drawer was being robbed. The officers tried various means to detect the culprit, but failed, and as a final resort set a muskrat trap in the drawer. In the morning they found the cash untouched, but Bertha Haines, a colored girl who washes out the office, had her fingers cut and bleeding. She was arrested.

UNITED STATES.

The Central Passenger Association has authorized the use of 5,000-mile interchangeable tickets.

The receipts of the American Cotton Oil Company this year amount to $886,481, against $1,565,863 last year.

By an escape of gas in two houses in Roxbury, a suburb of Boston, on Saturday, three persons lost their lives.

A strong effort is being made in Buffalo to prevent the contractors for public works employing Canadian labor.

Five men were killed in a free fight between two families near Middlesboro, Ky. They had been at war since the election.

United States Commissioner Fairchild, of Buffalo, has decided to hold Mrs. Sternaman for extradition on the charge of murder.

The youngest child of Mr. John Neil Willson, of Ridgetown, was nearly burned to death through his nightdress catching on fire from a gas grate.

The delegates to the annual conference of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire were entertained to dinner Monday night by the National Club, Toronto. The function was a brilliant success.

Two men were killed and two others injured by the giving way of a dump car on the wheel pit extension of the tunnel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., making five deaths within the past three weeks on that work.

About six hundred persons living in Milwaukee were poisoned, some seriously, by bread obtained from a baker. It contained arsenic and it is supposed the poison was put in the bread by some enemy of the baker.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

FOREIGN.

There is an impending railway strike of enormous proportions in England.

At a meeting of the Hamburg Central Strike Committee it was decided to declare a general strike.

The dockers of Hamburg have resolved to call upon the Strikers' Committee to declare a general strike.

A cyclone, accompanied by heavy floods, has swept the eastern West Indies, causing great loss of life.

It is rumored that the Queen may visit Ireland next year, during the celebration of her long reign.

The Paris police have seized at the Gare du Nord large packages of a manifesto by Prince Victor Napoleon.

It is expected that those who were sentenced with Dr. Jameson for the Transvaal raid will be liberated from prison before Christmas.

It is stated in London that U. S. Ambassador Bayard has decided to decline the proposed Christmas gift suggested by the Daily Telegraph.

The Government has decided to renew the charter of the Bank of France for 24 years. The select committee opposed all schemes for a State bank.

All the harbor laborers at Hamburg have been called out by the Strikers' Committee, and a general strike throughout Europe is said to be imminent.

Despatches from Zanzibar announce that an Italian caravan was attacked by the Somalis, and that the Italian consul and a number of officers were killed.

In the event of Hamburg labor troubles not being settled by arbitration during the present week, it is likely that the German Government will intervene.

The trial of Edward J. Ivory, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, has been postponed for one month to enable him to obtain witnesses from New York.

The London Daily Telegraph has opened a national subscription to present Mr. Bayard, United States Ambassador, a Christmas farewell gift of respect and good-will.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Dobell were among the speakers at the British Empire League meeting in London, where Imperial unity was the principle subject discussed.

Great Britain has advanced and the Egyptian Government has accepted the sum of £500,000, to be repaid into the Egyptian treasury to meet the expenses of the Soudan campaign.

It is understood on high authority in London that the Laurier Government will cordially co-operate in the scheme of Imperial defence outlined recently by the Duke of Devonshire.

Ambassador Bayard stated his belief that before his departure from England some permanent arrangement of arbitration will be arranged between England and the United States.

Lord Wolseley says that if he were given a free hand he would undertake to raise in a couple of years an army in China which would be invincible in the East, and hard to beat in Europe.

The London police state burglaries have been so extensive in the West end that the thieves during the past few months have got away with no less than sixty thousand pounds' worth of plunder.

Notwithstanding the enormous sums the African millionaires are spending on stately residences in London, they cannot get admission into clubs and social circles where poorer people are welcomed.

A mass meeting of the Farmers' Union was held in Lyons, France, at which the dealers in salt meats resolved in favor of the exclusion of American pork products in view of the fall in the price of swine.

At a meeting of the British Empire League the Duke of Devonshire said that he believed the Imperial Federation sentiment was growing, but that the idea of free trade within the Empire had not yet met with a hearty response.

The judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland will not try the Union and Commercial Bank cases, on the ground that they are interested parties. There is talk of obtaining Canadian or English judges to preside.

Lord Cromer, the British Agent at Cairo, has officially informed the Egyptian Government that if they decide to repay to the Caisse the money advanced to meet the expenses of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, Great Britain will refund the amount.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives. This cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

She Rode a Double Century.

Denver glories in many record-breaking wheelmen and also in one record-breaking wheelwoman. Mrs. Rinehart, a society beauty, who recently rode a double century in twenty and one-third hours. The Cycling West says this is the first time a woman has made such a ride, that few men are able to accomplish the feat, and that no Coloradoan has ever done it. Mrs. Rhinehart left her home in Denver Wednesday morning a week ago at 4.05, and completed her first century over the Evans course at 12.45, or eight hours and forty minutes for the trip. After lunch and a rest of an hour, she started at 1.45 p.m. for the second half of her ride. She rode to Platteville, thirty-six miles, and return to Denver, making seventy-two miles, and completed the balance of the double century on the Littleton course. When she had finished at 12.45 Thursday morning her cyclometer registered 203 miles. She endured many hardships, especially on the last century. Before going fifteen miles on the Platteville road, and after making 118 miles, she encountered a rain storm. This continued until she found herself pushing through isolated mud holes and immense stretches of water, which submerged the road in many places. The last thirty miles was where her great pluck and endurance were brought into play. The distance was done in inky darkness. She was accompanied by her husband, who would have gladly relinquished any glory to sit beside a fire in a comfortable home in preference to braving the big electrical storm which swept over Denver on that night, sending sheets of rain in the faces of pedestrians and covering the road with shimmering pools of water, discernible only when a flash of lightning lit up the road ahead. To make matters worse, Mrs. Rhinehart's tire punctured on the Littleton course, and she rode fifteen miles on a flat tire. To summarize the time and conditions of her ride, she made 203 miles in twenty-four hours and twenty minutes; rode first century in 8.40, second in 10:40; fifty miles were ridden in rain, darkness and mud; she was alone for 172 miles of the trip; had only twenty-three miles of favorable wind, and rode fifteen miles on a flat tire.—Kansas City Star.

Wild Geese Killed by Hail.

Hailstones, the size of pigeon eggs, according to W. G. McKinnell, of Melita, Manitoba, writing in the London Field, killed 105 Canada geese during a heavy thunderstorm recently near Sauris, Manitoba. A farmer named Coulter found a large flock of the geese killed or disabled after the storm, and, after killing the living ones with a stick, went home and got a wagon and took the geese to Sauris and sold the lot for 50 cents each. He took in $52.50 for his windfall.

AN INCURABLE CURED.

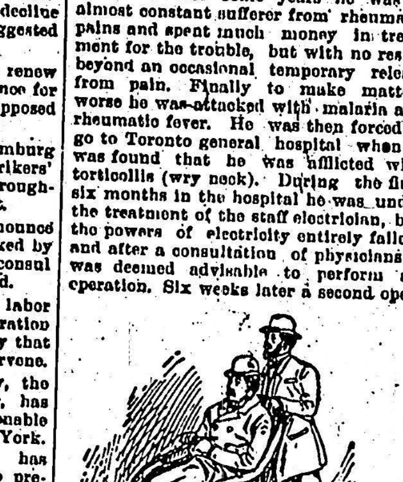
AFTER TREATMENT IN CANADA'S BEST HOSPITAL HAD FAILED.

One of the Most Remarkable Cases on Record—Ten Years of Intense Suffering From Acute Rheumatism—The Whole Body Contracted and Out of Shape in Every Limb—Again Restored to Active Life.

From the Newmarket Advertiser.

We suppose there is not a resident of Newmarket who does not know Mr. J. A. Moffatt, who does not know of his years of suffering and who has not heard of his release from a life of helplessness and pain through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Indeed we doubt if in the annals of medicine there is a more remarkable restoration than has been accomplished in Mr. Moffatt's case, and he deems it his duty to mankind to make the facts known through the columns of the Advertiser.

Ten years ago Mr. Moffatt was working in the Newmarket Hat Factory. Through the influence of the damp room, and possibly some carelessness in regard to his health, he was attacked with a severe cold which eventually settled in his limbs. For some years he was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatic pains and spent much money in treatment for the trouble, but with no result beyond an occasional temporary release from pain. Finally to make matters worse he was attacked with malaria and rheumatic fever. He was then forced to go to Toronto general hospital when it was found that he was afflicted with torticollis (wry neck). During the first six months in the hospital he was under the treatment of the staff electrician, but the powers of electricity entirely failed, and after a consultation of physicians it was deemed advisable to perform an operation. Six weeks later a second oper-



ation was performed. The operations proved successful only in so far as they afforded temporary relief. He remained in the hospital from November, 1890, till January, 1892, and with all the modern remedies and appliances known to the staff of that well equipped institution no permanent relief could be obtained. He was then advised to go home, partly in the hope that the change might prove beneficial, but instead he continually grew worse, and in March, 1892, was again forced to take to his bed, and those who knew of his condition did not believe he had long to live. At this time every joint in his body was swollen and distorted, and he suffered the most excruciating agony. If a person walked across his bedroom it intensified the pain as though he was being pierced and torn with knives, and if touched he would scream aloud with agony. In this state of hopeless suffering he remained bedfast for eighteen months, all the while using all manner of medicines from which relief might be hoped for. Then he was put under the treatment of a celebrated Toronto specialist, but with no better result. After this last experiment failed, he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, at the same time discontinuing all other treatment. At the end of three months there was a very noticeable improvement in his condition, and so much so that his mother thought he could be lifted outside. He was still so weak, however, that he was only able to remain up a few minutes as before. When taken back to bed he felt a sudden tingling sensation going up from his toes and through his joints and spine. The next morning when he awoke the pain had left the body and lodged in the arms, and then for some weeks the pain flitted from place to place in the arms and then disappeared, and he has not had a particle of pain since. All this time he was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and slowly but surely regaining his strength. Then an invalid's chair was procured, and he was wheeled out, eventually he was able to wheel himself about. The continued use of the Pink Pills constantly added to his strength, and then the chair was discarded for crutches, and then the crutches for a cane. At this time (Sept. 1895) Mr. Moffatt had so far recovered that he was a frequent contributor to the columns of the Advertiser and procuring a horse and buggy he was engaged as local reporter for the paper. The once utterly helpless invalid is now able to go about, and get in and out of his buggy without any assistance, and is at his post of duty whenever called upon.

Thus we find that after years of suffering and helplessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved successful after all other remedies and the best of medical treatment had utterly failed. With such marvellous cures as this to its credit it is no wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the most popular medicine with all classes throughout the land, and this once certainly justifies the claim put forth on its behalf that it "cures when other medicines fail."

Dangers of Divers.

The greatest danger to those who dive into the sea for valuables that have been sunk is that of falling asleep. On a hot day the contrast between the heat above and the delicious coolness below water is apt to make a diver sleepy. One of these men recently stated that he once slept half an hour at the bottom of a wreck, where he was laying a pipe.

Supposing that had happened in a channel where the tide runs so swiftly that a diver can work only during the one hour of slack water, the deadly rush of tide would have snapped the life-line and hose. Then in working wrecks there is the danger of getting jammed in between freight or getting the hose or line entangled. When the hose snaps at a great depth the tremendous pressure kills the diver. He is frightfully distorted by it.

Saying "No."

Learn to say no, and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—Spurgeon.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principle cause of Headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which have in stock."

A Hint.

A gentleman's linen cuff directed to the owner and stamped with a penny stamp recently went through the post office. It bore this message: "Please call and pay your washing bill.—Your Laundress."—Tit Bits.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person, when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure?

His Complaint.

Visiting Philanthropist—Have you any thing to complain of?

State Prison Convict—Yes, sir. I am constrained of my liberty.—Boston Transcript.

The Week's Commercial Summary.

The world's decrease in the visible supply of wheat for the past week is 866,000 bushels.

Business failures in Canada this week number 55, against 53 for the corresponding week last year.

Last week twelve Canadian banks disbursed $1,352,000 in the shape of dividends for the past six months.

The stocks of wheat at Toronto are 186,074 bushels as compared with 236,313 a week ago and 75,027 bushels a year ago.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William, are 2,036,800 bushels, a decrease of 810,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 1,479,000 bushels.

The total earnings of Toronto Railway for November were $74,617, as compared with $77,983 the corresponding month of last year. There was one working day less last month.

The Canadian Pacific earnings, for the month of October show a net decrease of $170,005, while for the ten months of the year they are $722,381 greater than for the corresponding ten months of last year.

The prices of wheat, wool and hides hold their own pretty well, but coarse grains are weaker owing to successive supplies. The flour trade is actually dull, even at prices relatively much lower than wheat. Stocks on hand before the advance in wheat took place were large, and speculation in this product has ruled flat.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada is now 58,014,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,057,000 bushels for the week. The total a year ago was 63,903,000 and two years ago 85,161,000 bushels. The amount afloat to Europe is 32,400,000 bushels, an increase of 240,590 for the week, while the total a year ago was 26,400,000 bushels.

Trade in wholesale departments at Toronto is not particularly active, but in some lines an improvement is reported. Heavy winter wear, furs, etc., are in better request owing to the colder and more seasonable weather. The holiday trade in fancy goods is also in fair shape, and a fairly satisfactory business is anticipated the next two weeks.

Here and There.

Will the price of hair mattresses go down when the college foot ball players seek the barber's chair.

Bob Ingersoll's sciatica is in his knees. If he can't take that hint, what is there that will bring him down?

Marie Corelli's new novel is selling vigorously, in spite of the sneers directed at her art—perhaps because of them.

Princess Helene seems to be happy, though married, and foolishly bombarded with hard words from Russian and Greece.

The heels of industry make a much more cheerful noise than that which is occasioned by the whirling wheels in people's heads.

Has the Thirteen club noted the fact that Maria Barberi's mother has had thirteen children, all of whom, she says, are weak-minded?

"Advertising as News" is the heading over Wanamaker's fascinating announcements in the New York papers. Mr. Wanamaker has the right idea.

The old adage, "A pint a pound the world around," is misleading. In no case does a pint exactly equal a pound. A pint of whisky, for instance, sometimes weighs several tons.

Russia has only one doctor to every 6,000 inhabitants, as against one to every 1,800 in France and one to 1,600 in England, and yet the New York Tribune seems surprised because Russians are exceptionally long-lived.

The Ladies' Home Journal for 1897.

An even excellence makes the good things which The Ladies' Home Journal promises unusually interesting and strong. The list is long and sturdy. Two new department writers have been exclusively engaged by the Journal: Mrs. S. T. Rorer, who will hereafter have entire charge of the domestic department and give a series of cooking lessons, and Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, who is to put the result of his life study of the Bible in a department entitled "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The artist, Charles Dana Gibson, who created the Gibson girl, will present six full-page pictures showing "The People of Dickens," while Alice Barber Stephens will alternate with Mr. Gibson and present her idea of "Six Types of American Womanhood," showing the American woman in society, in religion, in business, in summer, in the home, and as a mother. Mary E. Wilkins, the New England writer, will revive the old quilting-party, the ancient singing-school and the apple-paring bee in "The Pleasures of Our Neighborhood." Sir Henry Irving is to tell how to study, read and present "Shakespeare in Small Communities." Altogether, no magazine gives a list of attractions so interesting and promising as does The Ladies' Home Journal, and certainly no periodical does it, as does the Journal, for only one dollar per year. If it has become a fad, as it seems, for every girl and woman to take this magazine, it is an excellent one, and, unlike many other fads, a sensible one. The Journal is published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.

An Objection.

He—Do you like this new game of lawn billiards?

She—Well, I don't know it, but if the kissing is confined to the balls I don't.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Brightest Flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

The Tendency of Alcohol.

At the recent Intercolonial Medical Congress at Dunedin, New Zealand, a paper on "Alcohol" was read by Dr. Chapple, of Wellington. The author proved the falseness of the popular belief that alcohol increased the body heat, that it added strength and endurance to the muscles, that it controlled hemorrhage, that it was a disinfectant and protected from infection. He summarized his conclusions as follows: "1. Alcohol is a poisonous drug, whose special action in the body is a brain cellparalysant, destroying those cells in the inverse order of their development. 2. Alcohol disturbs the circulation leading to the loss of body temperature, and an accumulation of waste products in the blood, accompanied by great depression and muscular weakness. 3. Alcohol tends to produce in all, proportionate to the quantity taken, cirrhotic diseases of all the tissues and organs of the body. 4. Alcohol tends to produce an irresistible craving for itself. 5. Alcohol predisposes to all infections and many organic diseases. 6. Alcohol diminishes the chances of recovery in those attacked with any disease other than those resulting from its use. 7. Alcohol increases the sick rate and shortens life. 8. Alcohol disposes to consumption and all tubercular diseases. 9. Alcohol increases lunacy and crime. 10. Alcohol is absolutely unnecessary to health. 11. Alcohol promotes hemorrhage and does not check it. 12. Alcohol adds no muscular strength to the body—at most it encourages the expenditure of its force in the shortest possible time. If those were the true facts about alcohol taken as a beverage in health they were, as medical men, individually and collectively, in duty and in honor bound to make them known to public over whose health they pretend to preside."—Christian Statesman.

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Escaped.

"Aren't you late in getting home from Sunday school, Bobby?"

"Well, I guess! There was a man there who made an all-day speech and I thought he would never get out."

"Who was he?"

"Aw, I forgot his name; but he was an escaped missionary."—Judge.

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Never.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—This paper speaks of a belle at one of the resorts who sweeps everything before her.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Isn't that all right?

"Well, I never yet saw a girl wear a dress that would sweep that way."—Yonker's Statesman.

OUT OF THE TOILS.

Physicians Failed—Cure-Alls Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. E. Young of Barnston, P.Q., Quickly and Permanently.

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His Busiest Day.

"Pa, what is your 'busy day'?" "Well, happy urchin, it is when I stay at home to rest and your mother gets me to do a few little odd jobs around the house."—Tit-Bits.

It Stands to Reason.

That a man who gives his whole and undivided attention to one particular subject should acquire a greater proficiency in it, than one whose energies are expended in different directions. This is true of the medical superintendent, and his staff of assistants, at Lakehurst Institute, in their treatment of alcoholism and kindred diseases. Every fresh case adds to the experience of years, and to the number of those successfully treated. There is no sudden and dangerous 'deprivation of liquor; there are no bolts and bars; the patient gives up the drink habit almost unconsciously, and, from that moment, takes the first step on his upward career, commencing life afresh under brighter auspices. For pamphlet and terms address The Manager, Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, Ont.

Very Sick.

Bridget—Wuz yeh sick whin yez worr comin' over the Oirish sea?

Moike (newly arrived)—Wosn't I, though; if I hadn't put on a loife-preserver, I believe Oi'd a doid.—Illustrated Bits.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Steady Work.

Mr. Styles—What did you say you wanted, my man?

Walker—I'm looking for some kind of steady work, sir.

"Well, just wait; my wife's learning to ride a bicycle. She'll be out in a minute."—Louisville Times.

Chapped Hands.

The daintest preparation for curing and preventing chapped hands is Peach Bloom. This admirable skin tonic may be rolled upon as a specific for all kinds of skin troubles as well as for improving and beautifying the complexion.

Admired by Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria's newest maid of honor, Miss Majendie, is said to owe her entrance to royal favor to a curious chance. She happened to be singing in a church choir one day when the Queen was present at divine service, and her Majesty was so greatly pleased with the fresh sweetness of the girl's face and voice that she invited her to fill the place coveted by the young girls of the English aristocracy. The position was the last thing Miss Majendie herself would ever have expected.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Genius Should be Recognized.

It is ungenerous to withhold an expression of sympathy for those who have failed in the accomplishment of great undertakings, in which they have embarked all their pecuniary, physical and intellectual resources. As a general rule, people are hardly considerate enough toward the unsuccessful. There is too great a disposition to forget their pluck and perseverance and sneer at their trustfulness. We ought to bear in mind that it is this sublime audacity of faith to which we are indebted for the marvelous achievements of our age.

A Pair of 'Em.

"Now you know the details of the affair," said the doctor to the lawyer a few days later, "what would you advise me to do about it?"

"Go back to your practice," replied the lawyer, promptly. "You have no case. Ten dollars, please."

"Now that I have told you the symptoms," said the lawyer to the doctor a few days later, "what would you advise me to do?"

"Go back to your practice," replied the physician, promptly. "You have nothing seriously wrong with you. Ten dollars, please."

Thus it happens that two men are calling each other robbers.—Chicago Evening Post.

ECZEMA!

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

REV. CHAS. FISH
Methodist Minister, Toronto

Few men better known or more highly esteemed in Canada than the gentleman whose portrait [illegible] now retired from the more active work [illegible] the more important charge throughout Ontario [illegible] Church. He is one of the pioneer preachers [illegible] sufferers will be taken [illegible] the spirit which he [illegible] publishing to the world [illegible] great benefits he [illegible] he is but doing his first duty to [illegible] command, "Do unto others [illegible]

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears, and soon my head and also developed on my hands. During [illegible] sufferer. I tried many so-called remedies and specialists on skin diseases [illegible] me. I found [illegible] no more benefit and all failed to effect a cure. [illegible] ing and investigating some [illegible] testimonials [illegible] Chase's celebrated Ointment [illegible] The first box [illegible] warranted in persevering [illegible] and, judging from the rapid improvement [illegible] is completed I shall be [illegible] cured. [illegible] shall be pleased at any time [illegible] so much myself. I give this [illegible]

192 Dunn Avenue, Toronto.

ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION.

It Was Known in Egypt Before the Christian Era.

The Artificial incubation of eggs is not a modern invention. It was practised by the Chinese and the ancient Egyptians. Diodorus, who wrote 40 years B. C., tells us "that the Egyptians, with their own hands bring eggs to maturity, and the chickens thus produced are [illegible] inferior to those hatched in the ordinary manner." The practice carried on by the native Egyptians even [illegible], and the method still used has been employed from time immemorial. The eggs are placed on mats strewn with bran in a room about 11 feet square and four feet high. Over this is another room about nine feet high. In the upper [illegible] fires are made in troughs, and [illegible] immediately below in corresponding lines in the lower room the eggs to be hatched are laid out. After ten days the eggs are removed to another room where there are no fires, but from which the air is excluded. Here they remain five days, [illegible] which they are laid down, each one apart from the others, and continually turned. This stage lasts about seven days, at the end of that time the chicken may be expected to make its appearance.

Both Ungallant and Skeptical.

The "lady engineer" has made a great advance; the last we heard of her she was down in West Virginia, in the remotest part of that some [illegible] state, at that; now she appears in Boston (or at all events the report is dated there), and the account of her achievements is characterized by a little grace that must comfort her soul far more than a new spring hat could or even a shirt waist with a Merula [illegible]. It says:—

"Boston, Nov. 14.—Miss [illegible] Houston, the daughter of President Houston of the Thompsonville (Conn.) Carpet Company, was at the throttle of the locomotive that drew the Hartford express over one of the roads out of Boston last night. Miss Houston has studied engineering in this country and Europe, and knows what she is about. The passengers did not know that the hand of a young woman guided the flying train, which ran steadily as a grand father's clock and made the run on schedule time. The regular engineer and one of the officials of the road were in the cab, to be prepared for any emergency, but it never came. Miss Houston handled the engine and the brakes like a veteran, blew the whistle at the proper places, made all the stops, eased up around curves and steamed valiantly up the grades and coasted cautiously down hill all the way to Hartford."

We should like to swallow this story, for we hate to believe that a Boston reporter will lie; but the guesswork foundation of this yarn is too apparent. We have no doubt that there was a woman, young or otherwise, fair or unfair, either on the engine or standing near it when it started; but when it is asserted that her German university training has qualified her to blow the whistle, we respectfully demur. And as for easing up around curves, it is plainly evident that she has no claim whatever to be called fin de siecle; no up-to-date engineman eases up on curves nowadays. Who ever heard of steaming valiantly up grade! If the engine did not "lay down" on the first grade she came to, it was, we doubt not, due to the presence and advice of the fireman. Of course the statement about the young woman's ability to handle the air brakes perfectly, and to run into the station within ten seconds of the schedule, will be accepted unquestioned by every one conversant with locomotives.

Formalities on the Birth of a French Baby.

The birth of a new citizen in France at once gives rise to countless formalities, and an avalanche of legal scribbling, which would teach him, could he but understand, that his country is par excellence the home of legal ceremony and administration. Within the first twenty-four hours notice of the birth must be sent to the mayor's office (there is such an office in every village in France) so that the official physician may call and make the necessary legal statement. I suppose he wants to convince himself that the declaration already made was correct, and that the family, if it announced the birth of a girl, was not trying to screen a future soldier from his compulsory service. Then the father, accompanied by two witnesses, goes to fill out the birth certificate, and give his child its legitimate, documented

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tion to which he or she will be obliged to have recourse in all great, and frequently in the minor [illegible] stances of life, from one end of it to the other. Without the child could [illegible] school, nor draw lots on entering the army, not get married, nor be buried. The least mistake of form would have most serious consequences. [illegible] baptismal names declared must always be placed in the same order on all future deeds. These are usually saints' [illegible] I recall the amusing anger of a [illegible] father of my acquaintance [illegible] wished to give his son in Paris the name of the great sailor Duquesne, in remembrance of the avenue where the child [illegible] sees the light of day, and [illegible] the family name of one of his [illegible] which no Frenchman could pronounce. All this seemed so shocking and [illegible] to the registrar that the certificate was made out only after an interminable discussion.—October Century.

Dainty Needlework.

The clover comes again to the front as a motif in decoration, [illegible] for embroidery and painting. It [illegible] one of the most effective [illegible] and comes up beautifully either [illegible] in painting, or wrought out in delicate silks on fine linen. When used in art needlework, they are laid with the long stems overlapping each other and arranged to form a circle. The leaves and stems are worked in shaded greens, the blossoms in white shading into pinkish purple, pink shading from pale tints to a deep crimson red, pale pink and white, and white with touches of the palest green. Lovely bodies to teacloths, centerpieces and doilies, decorated with this clover design, have a trefoil edge, formed by a repetition of three scallops that are conventionalized leaves. This edge is quite in the shape of the edge, in white nun's work, that is called "the clover leaf scallop."

A Dark Night's Work

By Paul Ingelow.

(CONTINUED.)

In all this struggle, his noble helpmate had been an aid, a comforter [illegible] a kindred spirit. Perhaps the [illegible] she had brought to him warmed his heart with noble, generous sympathy for those less fortunate, whom he [illegible] to place upon a like basis of [illegible] and earnest adherence to the [illegible] of success in life. She, like him, an artist, and with her critical [illegible] aid him, and the molding of [illegible] his assistant, Maud Gordon [illegible] sphere of his neat, beautiful [illegible] one of high art, rather than [illegible] labor.

"With the morrow the [illegible] work, recompense, happiness," [illegible] mured Le Britta; and his eyes [illegible] muse of peaceful content [illegible] slumbered before he was aware of the insidious approach of the drowsy [illegible]

It was nearly dusk when [illegible] with a start. Something had [illegible] with a shock. He sprang [illegible] excitedly.

"What was it?" he gasped. "Someone cried for help [illegible] again!"

He ran to the door leading to the porch. As he gained it [illegible] the wildest terror, through the silent house rang out the tones of Gladys Vernon!

"Help! help! help!"

Yes, something had [illegible] flash, Jera Le Britta [illegible] memory of Durand, the [illegible] exciting incidents of the [illegible] felt certain.

But what?

He was soon to know. [illegible] indeed, happened [illegible] exciting, distressing, [illegible] terrified shriek, repeated [illegible] fact.

"Help! help! help!"

CHAPTER VII.—A [illegible]

When Jera Le Britta [illegible] Mr. Vernon [illegible] the room, the latter [illegible] with a weary sigh [illegible]

It was true that a [illegible] removed from his [illegible] ment of the matter [illegible] dyes were still [illegible] dread, and he shud[illegible] thought of the man Durand.

"I have blocked his game —he can never [illegible] nor secure the [illegible] now," reflected [illegible] will doubtless attempt [illegible] the matter of the [illegible] is a desperate man and [illegible] mail me, to settle [illegible] money can silence [illegible] know some peace [illegible] not so weak. [illegible] like to live. This [illegible] his coming has [illegible]

Vernon's mind [illegible] quieted down, as [illegible] a stanch, strong [illegible] and he dozed lightly.

It was just getting [illegible] about to tap the [illegible] hand, the customary [illegible] ful nurse, Gladys [illegible] with quickening [illegible] upon the window.

The curtain [illegible] villainous face [illegible] withdrawn, [illegible] suppressed a start.

"Durand!" [illegible] invalid. "He [illegible] will? No. That [illegible] but the money [illegible] motive?"

With infinite [illegible] himself to an [illegible] managed to drag [illegible] nearer to him. [illegible] fingers, he [illegible] many that the [illegible] the dim light [illegible] that it bore [illegible] drained its contents.

"The doctor [illegible] exigency," he [illegible] a draught that [illegible] strength as a [illegible] reaction may [illegible] to do. Ralph D[illegible] in his villainy [illegible] design."

Already the [illegible] its inspiriting [illegible] to become a new [illegible] The magical draught [illegible] to his face, made [illegible] dowed him with [illegible] He arose from his [illegible] cabinet in one corner [illegible] unlocked it, drew [illegible] metal box, and [illegible] under his arm [illegible] at one end of the [illegible] with a last [illegible] window, where [illegible] plotter he [illegible] moment or two [illegible]

One minute [illegible] Then, gasping [illegible] Gideon Vernon [illegible] gered to his [illegible] but the [illegible] longer in his [illegible]

"Safe!" he [illegible] welcome will [illegible] from his speaking [illegible] What is that [illegible]

The shadows of [illegible] ing, but a broad [illegible] west outlined the [illegible] darker shadow [illegible] and substance [illegible] features of Durand [illegible]

This time he [illegible] gained the floor of [illegible]

The invalid, not [illegible] The plotter direct[illegible] chair and its [illegible] adjudged Vernon [illegible] cautiously [illegible] cabinet that Vernon [illegible] precious treasure [illegible] before.

He opened it, [illegible] Then, a hoarse, [illegible] ment and rage [illegible]

"Not there!" [illegible] yet I saw him [illegible] afternoon. Has all [illegible] been in vain? Not [illegible] have at least that [illegible] wealth, if I [illegible] craven heart."

Durand recoil [illegible] in mocking response [illegible] quy, a low, rasping [illegible] upon his ears.

He stared in [illegible] in baffled rage and [illegible] for its occupant had [illegible] the keen, glittering [illegible] whose peace of mind [illegible] destroy, fixed content[illegible]

"You—awake!" [illegible]

"Yes, Ralph Durand, [illegible] watching you" [illegible] marvelously calm [illegible] are baffled, beaten [illegible]

With a cry [illegible] villain sprang to the [illegible]

"You know what [illegible] Vernon!" he hissed. "Speak! where is your [illegible]

"Find out!"

"Be careful! [illegible]

"You cannot harm me."

"Can I not? I can [illegible] your body!"

"And I can cry for help [illegible] dare."

"The box! where is [illegible] say, or"—

"Help!" [illegible]

The word gurgled in [illegible] throat. It died to a [illegible] beyond measure, Durand [illegible] Vernon from his chair [illegible] spite and discomfiture, he [illegible] heavy blow, and then, as [illegible] he saw a form at the door [illegible] upon the veranda, he sprang [illegible] dow, leaped through it, and [illegible] in the deepening darkness.

A form had appeared [illegible] question, the figure of a young [illegible] was Sydney Vance, pr[illegible] Vernon's lover. He had come [illegible] her he would in the interv[illegible]