

CANADA. Ottawa's exhibition this week exceeded Toronto's.

The C.P.R. will build a new railway in Manitoba.

Amer. Bremen was held having an illicit still on it at Halifax.

The Dresden Sugar Co. erect a factory at London, Ont., to play 500 hands.

Mrs. Arthur Dalglish is one of 17 heirs to a title in England.

The Budget speaks of Wednesday shows. Now have a surplus of \$1,200,000.

Woodstock may get new curbing stations for tractors to be built there.

Mrs. Choney (John) has subscribed \$50 towards Victoria Memorial statue in London.

Andrew Thompson, for the post-office at London, missed, never lost a week's illness.

Michael Bellare, a 16-year-old boy, committed suicide at Ottawa, boarding house carbolic acid.

Thos. P. Gaudin, 40, of Bugee was each year's years' imprisonment for Liverpool Bank.

Montreal is "pioneering" according to the British press who have regarded Canadian and American.

Hamilton will be posing the application Telephone Company's future for power to Ottawa.

Ottawa has failed to pair ships for the C.P.R. The centralization in Montreal.

Thomas Shaugnessy, the C.P.R. will run excursion trains during April to the North.

Special facilities to be provided to reach their destinations.

The immense volume of trade points to the fact that a local firm has a lot of surplus.

It was said at a Manitoba House of Commons that Col. Duff's election to look after when he was looking the British Army.

At Edmonton, on the Bullock was found by the driver of Leonie (Stacy) Creek, in April, had been killed by a train on March 2.

GREAT BRITAIN. Irish land agitation causing the Minister's uneasiness.

Lord Bessborough's ideal connection with Bell-Banman.

Sir William's death. Telegraph is dead.

King Edward's death. Trent, Saturday, will be the great fact here.

The London Times. Canada will lay a British aid also.

The management of Atlantic lines in a report that passes up.

At the recent conference target ship Bellefleur the Lytle's ship that failed to be compared with the year. The Secretary stated that the naval reserve in connection to engage in Legislation is to utilize the engine as part of the engine.

UNITED STATES. A bill is before the Legislature. Income tax cents each.

Eggs are being sent to California to Chicago, to meet the demand.

The passing of the Weal bill means a million ment revenues by \$27,000,000.

Judge Noyes, of the Court in Alaska, for incompetency, and for the Philippines from the United States.

After lingering ten days a stomach, Paul King Chicago, he was a poor liver, from cancer.

James W. Trites, the soda fountain manufacturer, who died recently, left \$100,000 to his employees.

One-half of a million is the value of the diamonds lost in the sanitarium on the Crook, Mich.

Because he choked and wife, enraged citizens to Gregory, of Florida, in woods and lashed him.

It is said that plan was to combine all these of Ohio, West Virginia, with a capital of \$250,000.

A bottle picked up off the Massachusetts contained saying that it had been on board from the ship Hayley, of Bangor, Me., April in the Indian Ocean.

"Papa, what is a conflagration?" "A great fire, my boy. And what name would you give to a small fire, then?" "A small fire? I cannot think just now of any special word. You might call it an incipient fire, or a fire of little moment."

FEVER'S VICTIMS.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF TYPHOID WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

A Sufferer From the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of His Deplorable Condition—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles, such as fevers, grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these what is needed is a tonic medicine to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and put the system right.

These pills are a certain cure for the after effects of fever, la grippe and pneumonia. They make new, rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves from first loss to last, and in this way they cure such troubles as anaemia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, kidney and liver ailments, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, etc.

WONDERFUL MINIATURES

HOUSEFUL OF FURNITURE IN A NUT-SHELL.

An Englishman Has Made the Most Unique Set of Models in the World.

Mr. G. M. Sibbald, of Leeds, England, has made what is undoubtedly the most unique set of working models in the world. These wonderful miniatures, which are fashioned in silver and gold, are made to work, and have been produced after years of patient labor, says London Tit-Bits.

That the models have attracted more than ordinary attention may be gauged from the fact that many months ago the owner exhibited them before the King and a distinguished party at Sandringham. The late Queen Victoria was also much interested in the models. They were exhibited, at her special desire, at Windsor Castle.

There are twenty-six distinct sets, many of these sets containing a dozen or more separate pieces. As already stated, they are wrought in either gold or silver and, wonderful as it may seem, are all made by hand, without casting or aid of a glass. There is a miniature locomotive containing 220 pieces. Although it is so small you can place it in the palm of your hand and close it without the least inconvenience, it is an exact model in every particular of a fully equipped engine.

There are also a Liliputian lawn-mower and two horizontal engines. There are no fewer than 384 pieces in the former. The collection also comprises a

TEA-SERVICE AND TRAY made from two three-penny pieces. From the same quantity of silver a tray, rack, cruet, jug, stand, and tray have been evolved. Mention may also be made of the three-penny piece in which a hole has been bored sideways right through it.

As an instance of what can be made from one three-penny piece tray, all fashioned out of the smallest coin of the realm, while out of three such coins a tea-service and tray has been made. On one occasion Mr. Sibbald lost one of his spoons, and although he searched for

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It with a powerful electric light failed to find it. Next day he discovered the missing article under his finger nail where it had remained all night.

The collection is exceedingly complete, almost every article in daily use being included in it. There are a gold and a silver bicycle 1 1/2 in. high. Each contains 102 pieces. There are also a gold and a silver tricycle, each machine boasting of 343 pieces. These are an umbrella frame in 43 pieces. The two carriages wrought in gold deserve a passing reference. The largest, which weighs 17 grains, is made of eighty-five pieces. It could easily be drawn by a fly. There are guns and pistols so small that you could place a score of them in your waistcoat-pocket, and not notice their weight, the smallest article, probably, being a lock and key, the weight of which is under three quarters of a grain.

IT IS IN TWELVE PIECES. When Mr. Sibbald exhibits his models he appropriately refers to the display as the "smallest show on earth." Some of his items, which consist of quite a number of pieces, are kept in such curious and quaint receptacles as nuts and cherry-stones. For instance, in one cherry-stone there are a tea-service, and twenty-one spoons, and in another a horizontal engine made of twenty-six pieces. In an almond shell a six-chambered gold revolver is comfortably disassembled, while the interior of a plum-stone affords sufficient accommodation for a pair of breech-loading pistols.

But the most wonderful item, and one which has evoked the praise of not only thousands of astonished spectators, but of the King and several members of the Royal Family is a Barcelona nut, containing a drawing-room suite of eight chairs, rocking and arm chairs, sideboard and three ornaments, piano and stool with lady playing, couch with lady sitting upon it, gentleman on a chair reading a book, waiter with tumbler in hand, waiter with tray and three tumblers, table with nine tumblers and decanter, table with tea-service and foot-stool, bed-room suite, bed and pillow, dressing table with two ornaments, lady dressing, washstand, jug and basin, small table with tumbler and glass, six trays, towel-rail, small table, fourteen teaspoons, knife and steel, and gravy spoon. All these numerous items go in one half of the nut.

OSHAWA MIRACLE INVESTIGATED. A SWORN STATEMENT OF FACTS ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF. The Toronto Mail and Empire Sends a Reporter to Oshawa. His Inquiries Result in Complete Verification of Original Story.

Very many startling stories of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been published in these columns and in other newspapers all over the country from time to time. Every case has been so well authenticated as to leave little room for doubt, and yet the statements made in many cases, being so marvelous in many cases, have been nearly believed to be almost beyond belief.

Recently, The Mail and Empire, Toronto, and other newspapers, published a despatch from Oshawa, in which it was said that a mechanic in the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, had been cured of paralysis by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that, after he had been absolutely helpless for four months, and had been given up by the physicians at the Hospital in Toronto.

This was too much for many people to believe, and numerous demands were made on the paper in question for a verification or correction. One correspondent signing himself "Medicus" in a letter to the Mail and Empire openly disputed the possibility of such a cure. To get at the real facts a reporter was sent to Oshawa, and the result was a complete and thorough factory confirmation of the original despatch. To put the matter absolutely beyond question the following sworn statement was secured:

Page Woven Wire Fence. The reliable fence for holding stock over the winter. It is made of heavy wire and is sold in 100 pound rolls. It is sold by all hardware stores.

While aged five, this boy was warned not to eat mussels for supper, but insisted on having a plate, nevertheless. The next morning he related a wonderful dream, in which bears had chased him, snakes crawled down his back, a camel turned a somersault over his head, and a big elephant rolled on him. "There!" exclaimed his mother. "I told you if you ate mussels for supper you would have had dreams." "Well, I don't care," replied the youngster. "It was better than a circus, anyhow, and I didn't have to pay to get in."

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