A housemaid who had borne the pain of a sroublesome tooth for several days, in the hope that by exercising a little more endurance and patience she might avoid the ex-pense of a deatal operation, was finally obliged to go to the dentist one evening to have the tooth ex tracted.

Being of a thrifty tendency, she in quired of the operator, "How much do you charge for taking out

"Fifty cents; with gas a dollar, was the reply. "Then I guess I'll call to-morrow and have it taken out by daylight, announced the patient.

A WINTER SCOURGE.

La Grippe or Influenza Responsible for Elundreds of Untimely Deaths.

La grippo starts with a sneeze-and ends with a complication. It lavs s strong man en his back; it tortures a prev to pneumonia, bronchitis, Connecticut, with a tuberculous herd Consumption and other deadly. dis- of cows. The results of the e citorts Williams' Pink Pills. They protect ed importance in view of the fact and a half," has a rival in this woyou; they cure you; they up-build that, while heated discussions are man: you; they care you; they up-pulled going on all around us concerning. I wish to get some but you; they banish all evil after the relation of tuberculosis to the please." she said to the dealer. ward off all winter ailments. They public health, controversialists have cure all blood and nerve disorders. They are the greatest blood-builder and nerve tonic that science has yet discovered. We know this to be the selemn truth but we do not ask tural College owned a herd of about you to take our word alone. Ask fifty head of cows and young cattle. you to take our word alone. Ask your neighbors, no matter where you live, and you will learn of someone who has been cured by Dr. Williams' Fink Pills, after other sey and Guernsey blood, but in that year 15 registered Jorseys, Guern-sey-seys, and Ayrshires were purchased. Since that time the acquisitions to the herd have been from the natural increase of these animals, and the occasional purchase of grade cows. Up to October, 1897, the entire herd pleased I am with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had an attack of la grippe which left me a sufferer from strong, vigorous calf in the previous and some and young cattle. Prior to this date the herd consisting years was suppessed to be incurable. For a great many years decters preneunced it a lecal disease and prescribed local remember, a lecal disease and prescribed local cure with lecal treatment, it is used it is used. Since that time the acquisitions to the herd have been from the natural increase of these animals, and the occasional purchase of grade cows. Up to October, 1897, the entire herd was untainted, but in November, last the previous surfaced in the previous strong, vigorous calf in the previous and surfaced in the least remember. It is taken internally in doses from the natural increase of these animals, and the occasional purchase of grade cows. Up to October, 1897, the entire herd was untainted, but in November, last of the system. They effer enc hundred and surceus surfaced in the previous strong, vigorous calf in the previous and the occasional purchase of grade cows. I used several medicines, but nothing the first of November in the latter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I ter, fell suddenly ill, a. ' as there began them I was weak and very were no hopes of recover. much run down. The pills have com- slaughtered in November, 1898, as strong as ever, but have gained generalized and advanced case bear the full name, 'Or. Williams' tested with tuberculin when twelve Pink Pills for Pale People," on the animals responded. making label around every box. Substitutes can't cure and to take them is a out of a herd of forty-eight animals waste of money and endangers life.

COAL THAT DEFIES MINERS.

4,000 Feet Is the Limit at Which Coal Can Be Mined.

Beyond the depth of 4,000 feet the from a herd is a gradual process. physical barriers for coal mining ap- One tuberculin test is not sufficient, pear, under existing conditions, to as new cases will develop from time be insurmountable. Increase of tem- to time. All the breeds represented perature is the chief obstacle in pen- in the herd were about equally susstrating to a greater depth than coptible. Twenty per cent. of the ronto you can obtain a copy: 4,000 feet. At a depth of only 3,000 Jerseys, 26 per cent. of the Guernfeet the temperature of the earth seys, 21 per cent. of the Ayrshires, would amount to 98 degrees. A fur- and 20 per cent: of the Holsteins repossible, however, at which point largest producers in the herd were the temperature of the air would be not more susceptible to tuberculosis equal to the heat of the blood. This than those of the least productive would give a depth of 3,420 feet, be capacity. The disease was not inwould give a depth of 3,420 feet, be capacity. The disease was not intive book to read after supper—so right, sir, just as soon as I've youd which point the continued sink-herited. None of the offspring of do the old folks sometimes. We have sawed off Miss Murphy's leg." ing of the shaft becomes purely spect he tuberculous animals, 17 in num-pleasure in informing our farming ulative; but it is assumed that a ber, have developed the disease. Re-readers that by sending their name depth of 4,000 feet may ultimately peated injections of tuberculin often and address on a post card to Masbe reached in coal mining.

at a depth of about 2,500 feet, the to the subsequent injections in ten pressure became so powerful that it out of 20 instances, or 50 per cent. taining many new pictures and some crushed in circular arches of brick The post-mortem examination of cerfour feet in thickness, and in one tain animals, which previous to case a pillar of cast-iron, twelve slaughter were apparently in good inches square, supporting a roof physical condition, showed the disea only seven feet in extent, was snap- physical condition, showed the disped in twain.

Commissioners that the English mortem examination of certain anicoalfields contain beneath the min-mals slaughtered in some cases 16 ing limit of 4,000 feet no less than months after first response, showed within the reach of human needs.

A MOTHER'S DELIGHT...

Is to See Her Little Ones Healthy, Rosy and Happy.

All mothers delight in seeing their little enes bright, rosy and happy. Whilst there may be animals showbut unfortunately all mothers do not ing physical symptoms of disease, use the best methods to gain this there may be other animals in the result. When baby is cross and herd in a condition to spread the stuffs," believing they are aiding completely eliminate the disease him-but the result is just the op- from his herd must aid the Governposite, as these soothing stuffs are ment officials with some individual poisonous and dangerous. Baby's effort and sacrifice. Better ventila-Own Tablets should always be used tion, exercise, sunlight, nutritious and they will be found a prompt re-food, as preventive measures: the lief and speedy cure for all the tuberculin test as a diagnostic agminor ailments from which little ent; and either immediate slaughter ones suffer. All experienced mothers or isolation of all reacting animals uso these tablets and all mothers as a method of disposal — all these who use them praise them. Mrs. S. M. Black, St. Peter's, N.S., says :- "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for most of the ailments from which little ones suffer and I find them the best medicine I have ever tried. No mother should be without them in the house."

These tablets are good for children of all ages and can be given with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Send us your name on a pest card, and we will mail you a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children.

Tourist (in retired village)—"So that's the oldest inhabitant ? One hundred and four years old ? No crease especially in dairy cattle thin is this yer place 'cept grow officiency of good ventilation, exold, and the took him a sight o' ercise, sunlight, and nutritious food

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common scape made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions. is worn next the tender skip. No wender discase and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap Octagen Bar-know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the veretable oils

packets. and pure edible fats in Sunlight

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

THE DISEASE.

clusions Which Were Arrived at.

A series of valuable experiments him with fevers and chills, head- has just been completed at Storrs aches and backaches. It leaves him Agricultural Experimental Station, cases. You can avoid la grippe by to eradicate the disease with a min- cels, and when he asked her how fertifying your system with Dr. imum of financial loss are of enhanc- much, replied, "About two yards too often lost sight of the practical politely. utility of experiments. Here, therefore, we have something tangible upon which to act.

headaches and pains in the stomach. August, and from New Year's day to helped me until I began the use of year had yielded 292 pounds of butpletely cured me and I not only am post-mortem examination showing a The genuine pills always tuberculosis. The herd was then

> A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN that had contracted the disease in one 'year, demonstrating how remarkably infectious it is. The following are some of the

main practical conclusions arrived at from these experiments. The elimination of tuberculosis

sponded to the tuberculin test. The

The exect of pressure is another teen animals that had responded will be sent a Massey-Harris Illusobstacle. In the Deckinfield colliery, once to tubercuin failed to respond trated, free of charge, for one year. ease extensive, virulent, and evident-It is estimated by the Royal Coal ly in the infectious state. The post-

48,486,000,000 tons. This gives a mere traces of the disease, which had hint of the hidden stores of coal be- then made little or no progress, and neath the workable limits which sci- the encysted condition of the nodence, combined with invention, may ules might indicate possible recovsome day find a means of bringing ery. The slow progress of the disease in certain animals, and the rapid progress in others, took place at the same time under the same sanitary, conditions. Individuals, therefore, possess different powers of resistance to the progress of this

disease when once it :

HAS GAINED FOOTHOLD. they give him "soothing disease. The farmer who wishes to are agencies of which any farmer

may make use. What is known as the "Bang" or isolation method is economical when a large herd is affected, or when a small herd of valuable animals is diseased. The offspring are removed when dropped; and raised on the pasteurized milk. The disposal of the diseased animals may then be postponed until their increase shall make good the loss of numbers which would be occasioned by the final disposal of the diseased mem-

That much has been accomplished within the past few years in the anti-tuberculosis crusade statistics show that human tuberculosis is on the decrease notwithstanding the larger consumption of both milk and meat. Statements, often made, that bovine - tuberculosis is on the in Na- have not been proved. The increastive-'L dunno he ain't done no ing knowledge of the disease, of the in fortifying the system of the an-

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imal; of the introduction of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent; of the use of disinfecting agencies and the EXPERIMENTS TO ERADICATE method of isolation, should instil in the minds of the owners of our herds of cattle a greater confidence in their ability to combat the discase Some of the Main Practical Con-These agencies are within the reach of us.

W. H. COARD. Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. ROLL BUTTER.

The young housekeeper who told the fishman that she wanted some

"Roll butter, ma'am ?" he asked, "No ; we wish to eat toast. We seldom have rolla."

There is more Caterrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put tegether, and until the last few

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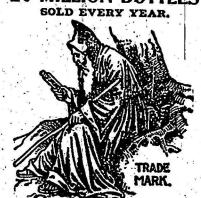
. The children like to get an attracresult in a failure to respond. Six- sey-Harris Co., Ltd., Toronto, they It is a bright little magazine, congood reading. Don't forget to mention this paper, or you may not re-

Clara "Did the newspapers notice your father at the great banquet ?" Johnny-"Yes." Clara-"Well, mamma said she could not see his name in the list." Johnny-"No, but the list ends up with and others, That means papa. They always mention him that way."

For ten months I suffered with the result astonished me, all pain vanished, and I was cured.-J. B. Hyland, Troy, New York.

"Well, well," he exclaimed, as he sampled her first pie, "where did you get this?" "I made that put of Mrs. Shouter's cook book," replied the young wife. "It's a--" "Ah !" he broke in, "this leathery part is the binding, I suppose ?"

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CONQUERS PAIN

PLENTY ON HAND.

The thriftiness of a London shop The thriftiness of a London shop-keeper is illustrated in a story fold of a dry foods lealer. The merchant was of an excitable temperament, and on hearing his assistant say to a customer. No, we have not had any for a long time, was unable to

countenance such an admission. He fixed his eye on the assistant, and said to the customer: "We have plenty in reserve, ma'am plenty up-stairs

The customer looked dazed for moment, and the shopkeeper did not seem happy when his assistant informed him that the customer was peaking about the weather, and ad remarked, "We haven't had any rain lately."

TROUBLES OF AN EX-REEVE

WERE EASILY DISPOSED OF BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Had Inflammatory Rheumatism, and Was Cured Slick and Clean.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)
—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me slick and clean of the Rheumatism," says W. G. Cragg, ex-reeve of this town. "It was the Inflammatory Rheumatism I had, and I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are as fine a remedy for that as I want. I am as sound as a bell now as far as Rheu-matism is concerned."

This is Mr. dragg's experience, and it is the same as many others. People generally here are learning that Rheumatism is simply a result of Kidney Disease that if the kidneys do not do their duty and take the uric acid from the blood, it crystallizes at the muscles and joints and causes those tortures too

many people know too well.

"I had been troubled with Inflammatory Rhoumatism for eight years," continues the ex-reeve: "I could scarcely ge; around to do my duties in my stere. I tried dectors and medicines without getting any benefit, till I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kid-Housewife (to new domestic) new Pills and your Rheumatism will

The presence of mind of an play the piano, do you?" New Do- cently at a bazaar, where there was mestic-"Yis, mum, I play; but I'll a stall for the sale of watch-charms. hev to charge yer half a dollar a "Oh, George !" she said, "buy me'a week aixtry if I'm to furnish music charm." "Sarah," answered he, "you have too many already."

AN ADMINABLE FOOD

Butcher-"Come break the bones in Sampson's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket." "All

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"Are you having a pleasant time?" asked a lady of a little all above points. You can leave I'm travelling incog. There's my miss at a fashionable children's Rheumatism; I could move neither party. "Delightful, thanks." "And hands nor feet, and felt excruciating pains in my whole body. A German friend recommended St. Jacobs Oil; mamma and I don't belong to the same set."

> Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria, EAT BUTTER.

The Purest Form of Fat It Is Possible to Eat.

Butter is so common a commodity that people use it and scarcely ever think what wonderful value lies at their hand in the pats of dainty yellow cream fat. Of course they know that it is useful in many branches of cookery, and that without its aid the table would be bare of its thinly cut bread-and-butter, its delicate cakes and its other usual accessories. Beyond these use the value of butter is a thing only vaguely thought of

But this delicate fat is as valuable as the dearer cod-liver oil for weakly buying it? thin people, and doctors have frequently recommended the eating of out to get rid of the rheumatism if many thin slices of bread, thickly buy prescriptions with it. It's a curo spread with butter as a means of want, not prescriptions, pleasantly taking into the bodily tissues, one of the purest forms of fat it is possible to get.

Butter is a carbon, and all excess

of it is stored up as fat in the body. saved; health saved, life saved.

It gives energy and power to work CURES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS to those who eat heartily of it. So it is not economy at table to spare the butter, even to the healthy folk. For anyone afflicted with consumption, butter-cookery, if plenty of fat can be digested it is one of the best ways of curing the disease if it and after four days use of the mmedy, was the life with the disease if it is the disease it is the disease if it is the disease it is the disease if it is the disease it is the

is in its early stages, or of keeping it at bay if advanced

Butter is not a simple fat, composed of merely one sort. It is a sey troubles in six hours, and in the worst cases mixture of no less than seven differ—will speedily restore perfect health. ent sorts of fat, and no more complex oil can be taken than this ig.

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Husband (reading the paper) What fools some men will make themselves !" Wife-"Well, Henry dear, what have you done this

Amard's Liniment Cures Carget in Cons.

Witherby (savagery)-"Isn't about time to have those windows cleaned?" Mrs. Witherby—"hy, they were cleaned only recently." Witherby-"How recently Witherby-"Two girls ago."

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lover's Dry Sour (a powder) will remove the grease the greatest ease.

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Brown-"I say, Jones, you do not know Miss Armour ; why did for raise your hat to her ?" Jones-" didn't. It's my brother's hat'; he knows her."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, eld

Affable Aristocrat-Well, the fact tralas carry Pullman sleeping cars to is, my name is not Gibson. You see Toronto for Montreal and east st card." Mr. Tuppings Clad to heat 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. for Buffalo and it. I'm travelling in pickles, Here's

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

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Mrs. Breezy (with hammer)at last." Mr. Breezy-"Wily do you put your finger in your month?" Mrs. Breezy-"That was the mail

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CHAPTER VIII.

Mr. Percy Leicester stood on the Naval and Mi Mr. Leicester was one loverest men in town, and the many clever men shout in had been everything; take he honers at his university, or them; stroked his bout; pla the eleven; made a record at dred yards; created Brutus fi Me had begun hurch; he had graduated in Beginning as an evan here. he had passed on to Rome, ar ed by starting a creed of hi which he had whitten a nofigured well-in at least army. campaign, and invented a ner

chine-gun, Having invented th he retired from the army an for the law, as he said, in orde might obtain some faint into the law of his country of subject of patents; but that loke of his. Every one know that portion of the system of tish jurisprudence which trea patents, and the rights for pate so perspicuous that he who re read. Just now he was not anything. He wrote z little: a little - tennie, cricket, and rious instruments; sang a lit really charming tenons acted recited, painted; theorized a eligious subjects; laid down the social conduct of the race; was an excellent public on all sorts of subjects, frein possible point of view; in fac all things which a respectably must do nowadays if he do want to be classed with the

It was on the day that urvetchky, met Mr., Hooki, Mr. Schwabe's rooms that cester stood on the steps of val and Military Club. He a alone: there were him Colone nap, who was a blud old be therefore popular, and woung Panton, on whose commisered ink was not yet dry. Dew: Panton were smoking, but a cester was doing nothing, bu ing with his hands behind I looking meditatively at wall on either side of the co "Think it's going to rain" old Dewsnap, looking up at

the field.

Panton seemed too neich with his eighrette, and Leices his thoughts.'
"Leicester," continued the evidently caring nothing that received no information as prospects of the fine weather are you going to do with yo

Mr. Leicester answered in 1 well-bred monotone, stillesta the brick wall , which books "I'm going to see the Dev

"Hollo!" cried young What's 'The Devil's Diame "I'll let you know when

"Is it a play?" inquired "No; I should say it wa

"Is it a picture?" deman "No; I should say it was ly not a picture." "What is it then?" asked onel. "Is it a secret?"

"Well, in a sense I support secret-at present, 'It's have no exact informatio subject, buti, I imagine ; trick.' "A trick? Is there a new come to town?"

The Colonel's tone was a percilious. On at least of point, conjuring, his friend and his were not identical. "Not that I'm aware of sume that you would call Monsieur nor Madame Nurv new conjurer, since they months old, at least. The that as I was coming alor dilly I saw the announcemen lot of sandwich-men, the would be "The Devil's Diam usternoon at three o'elock Sphinx's Cave, and to-

eight. That's all I know up to now." 'Awful rot, that sort of t Willy Panton was very y deed; he had only been intro Mr. Leicester a couple of fore, or he would scarcely h en quite so plainly.

"What sort of thing?" inq Leicester blandly. 'Conjuring, and all that thing." Mr. Leicester saill noth only gazed abstractedly at across the way. But Mr

lelt that something was wr "Do anything in that his telf?" he asked, in that an An which nowadays youngs dress their fathers, and infe ple generally.
But as Mr. Leicester s

tinued to say nothing, but gaze, the Colonel took upo to answer. "I have always understo Mr. Leicester is the finest e the world, whether amateu

fessional. I believe, Leices you have made it the stud Yet Mr. Lelcester was sti So Mr. Panton continued der - always after the m youth.

"I hope I have said not hurt your feelings, Mr. Now and then I like to do conjuring myself." Still perfect peace from coster. He continued to front of him so intently

long, that Willy Panton, "