

B.C. The apple crop in Columbia this year is expected to be fifty per cent. larger than last year.

FLYING FEATS OF BIRD EXPRESSES

MILLIONS ARE SPENT ON PIGEON-RACING.

Popular Sport in the North of England Has Developed During Last Thirty Years.

The great pigeon Derbies are flown every year about the end of May or early in June.

These races start from France or Spain, and thousands of British homing pigeons compete.

Last year's winner of the Lancaster Combination's race from Nantes covered the distance of 477 miles at the rate of 1.531 yards a minute.

Pigeon-racing is most popular in the North of England, and there are thousands of men and not a few women who spend many dollars in breeding and training homing pigeons.

After an interval of several years, the number of birds in the race has increased from 10,000 to 20,000 birds collected from various divisions.

During the war flying was restricted, and most fanciers placed their birds at the disposal of the country to assist in maintaining communications between the front line and headquarters.

It is in every man to be first-class in something, if he will. Only himself can hold him back.

Remarkable Christian Names

It is one of the minor tragedies of life that a man is allowed no voice in the choice of his baptismal name.

No doubt the parent who had twins christened Cherubim and Seraphim, because, as he explained, "they continually do cry," was proud of his cleverness.

Equally unfortunate were infants launched into the world as Not-Want-Ed James, Is-It-Martha, and That-It-Head and Troublesome John Sims.

The two children of another parent were christened Also and Another, while the progeny of Mr. and Mrs. Frost, were known to an amused world as Jack Frost, Winter Frost, White Frost, and Early Frost.

Vernal Greenwood, with its poetic suggestiveness, is pardonable, and partridge Roast has an appetizing flavor; but what shall we say of Mr. Hilt, who had his first-born dubbed Wild, and of Mr. Keye, whose infant son was branded Dome Keye.

We do not demand the abundance which belongs to us, hence the leanness, the lack of fullness, the incompleteness of our lives.

STERN REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

The Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood.

Every rheumatic sufferer should realize that rheumatism is rooted in the blood and that to get rid of it it must be treated through the blood.

Such weather conditions may start the pains, but it is not the cause. Liniments and outward applications may give temporary relief, but that is all they can do.

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BITTS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Nothing Much. "Pa, what are ancestors?"

"Well, my son, 'In' one of yours. Your grandpa is another."

"Oh! Then why is it people brag about them?"

First Constable—"Did yer get that car's number?"

Second Constable—"Not the blubbin' fast for me. That was a good lookin' girl on the back seat, wasn't it?"

First Constable—"Aye, that she was."

Short, But Confusing. "Have you ever heard the story of Gilligan?"

Gilligan was an Irishman, and he once got the position of station-master at a little way-side branch railway.

Gilligan was not accustomed to sending in reports, and so he had to send one in to headquarters every day.

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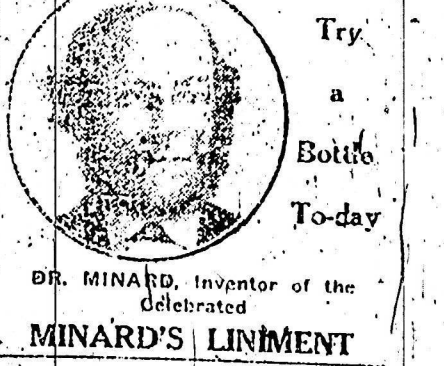
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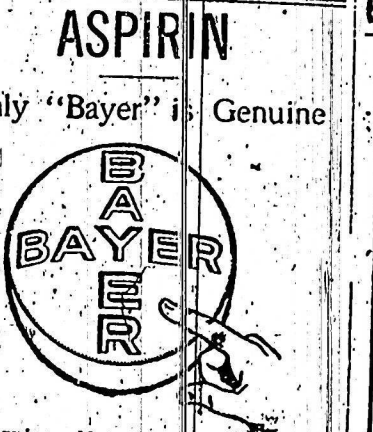


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