Owl Laffs

A farmer was losing his patience and temper trying to drive two mules into a field, and was using strong language when the local parson came by and said:

"Don't speak like that to dumb animals."

Farmer—"You are just the man I want to see."

Parson—"And why?"

Farmer—"Tell me, how did Noah get those into the Ark?"

The banquet was a great success,
And not a dreary time and glum;
This added to the happiness,
Two of the speakers did not come.

"Have they been married long?"

"Just long enough so they have found there are a lot of things that you can't say with flowers."

"Dad," said his son Charles, "do you think they will ever find a substitute for petrol?"

"They have one now, and I wish you'd give it a trial."

"Huh" retorted Charles, "I've never heard of it. What is it, anyway?"

"Shoe leather" retorted his father.

Passenger on Atlantic liner (who is really enjoying the sea, to his companion who has gone below)—"Come on up Jim! We're passing a ship!"

Voice from Below—"I don't want to see no ship. You call me when we're passing a tree."

Things are looking up for the American drama. The other day a Chicago theatre patron shot two men to get a seat.

Fresh Marketer—"Are those eggs strictly fresh?"

Grocer—"Boy, see if those eggs are cool enough to sell yet."

Have you heard about the Scotchman who gave his wife a pair of rubber heels when she begged him for a new spring outfit?

[illegible]

[illegible]

The old fashioned theory that [illegible] has been [illegible] by the new fashion woman.

[illegible] An ancient saying [illegible] the apostrophe [illegible]

Peace and Quiet.

The editor was dying, and a sigh came from his breast:
"Please bury me, my friends, where I will find eternal rest,
Longing for peace and quiet, so when I have closed my eyes,
Just plant me in some store where they do not advertise."

Young Merchant—"Here's an invitation to my golden wedding."

His Friend—"Why, you're not even married."

Young Merchant—"No, but I'm going to marry a rich man's daughter."

"Maybe I shouldn't have brought this up," murmured the aviator, as his plane began to fall.

A committee is a perfect device for [illegible] action and dividing responsibility.

Use Minard's Liniment in the Stables.

There is big money in Wall Street for any one who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on the piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.

It takes a brave man to be a burglar, for he never knows when some woman will mistake him for her husband and shoot.

There were fifty-eight slight earthquakes during one day recently in Hawaii. No wonder those Hula maidens can dance!

It would seem that a professional lobbyist is merely a public-spirited citizen who manages to get privately paid for it.

Does rheumatism hinder your work ?

"WHILE working in a quarry as a driller," writes Mr. John J. Hogan of South March, Ont., "I was seized with rheumatism in the left shoulder. I followed treatments for some time without relief. I had heard so much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I decided to give them a trial. They were certainly the medicine that I needed for it was not long before I was as well as ever. Now I take them every Spring as a tonic."

This is one of hundreds of cases in which these blood-enriching pills have proved effective in eradicating rheumatism. Buy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now at your druggist's or any dealer in medicine, or by mail, 50 cents, postpaid, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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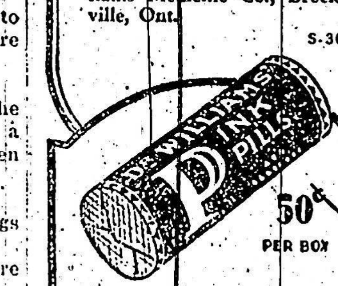


Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

"A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN 90 COUNTRIES"

Alma Mater

The Cape Argus, Cape Town, South Africa: A hundred years ago Cape Town was already old, but South Africa was only beginning to be. All eyes were turned to the future. We are still looking to the future, but we must never forget that history has been made in this land of ours, and most of our present ideals and aspirations have their roots in the past. This is especially true of education. Educationally, it is true, South Africa has none of the traditions that so powerfully affect the thought and life of the more ancient seats of learning in the Old Country. But even a century gives time for great traditions to form and proud memories to evolve. No student, whether of yesterday or to-day, can think of the old buildings in the Avenue, the gates, the oak trees, the paddock, the professors of a former day, the companionships and games, the college songs, days of study and nights of revelry, without being deeply moved.

Big British Prison to Be Sold at Auction

London—Sir Kynaston Studd, Lord Mayor, presiding at the annual meeting of the London Court Mission, at the Mansion House, declared prison "a terrible punishment." He praised the work of the police court missionaries in saving men and women from prison. "If we can effect the reform of the wrongdoer by other means," said the Lord Mayor, "the gain is great. This is the police court mission's work, and it does it very effectively."

Last year, he said, the magistrates requested the missionaries to assist in no fewer than 17,000 cases in the London courts. If that policy was general, it must make clear the extent of the effect, namely, that since 1914 no fewer than 24 prisons in England had been closed.

In this connection it is announced that the empty county prison of Knutsford in Cheshire will be sold at auction early in December some of the buildings, which will be offered in 27 lots, being over 200 years old.

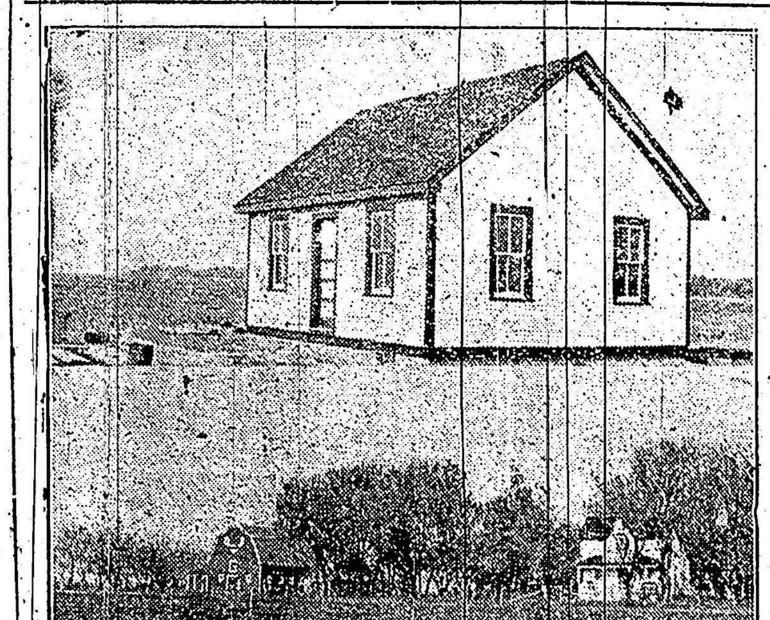
An airplane has climbed to a height of over 3¾ miles. We understand that the pilot could see no sign of the cost of living coming down.

Railway Helps in Building Cottages For New Settlers

Canadian National and White Star Line Co-operate with British Government

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Full approval of the Overseas Settlement Board of the British Government, which is supporting it financially, has been given the project of the Canadian National Railways' Department of Colonization and the White Star Line Canadian Service to solve, to some extent, the problem of accommodation for British families working on the farms of employers in Canada. The scheme provides for the erection of suitable farm cottages in prosperous farming districts in Western Canada to house selected British families placed under the auspices of the National System and the White Star. These cottages are being built carefully, located in the three prairie provinces where the resident farmers are predominately Anglo-Saxon.

Each cottage will stand in a fenced plot of ground averaging from one-half to one acre, and will be close to a good road and within easy access of the local market village, and as near as possible to the rural school. The cottages, modest but substantial, will be of two bedrooms, and the other, for larger families, consisting of a living room and three bedrooms. Simple furniture will be provided in each cottage, including a good stove. A nominal rent of three dollars a month will be charged the tenants. It is understood that families will occupy the cottages only while they are securing preliminary experience in Canadian farming, presumably for a year's time, after which it is anticipated that they will be in a position to make their own arrangements. The Canadian National Railways' farm placement service will assist in procuring employment for the newly arrived families.



Upper: Standard type of four-room farm cottage built by Canadian National Railways and White Star Line for British Farm Families. Lower: One of the Western Farms on which a Canadian National Railways-White Star Line farm worker's cottage is being built.

Orpheus and Labor

If in this age of opportunity for all you should seek a reminder that even in less propitious moments humanity is not without its resourcefulness, go to London's Crystal Palace on a certain day in fall. There, under the great canopy of glass, you will find a vast sea of faces. Peer into those faces and you will distinguish among them the Cockney, the Tynesider, the man from Wigan and the man from the Clyde. But wherever they come from, you will recognize them as workers all. And note the expressions—not the excitement, too frequently mingled with passion, that marks the trade unions in conclave; not the mechanical dullness that comes of monotonous work in the shop, nor yet the strained look of those who must keep a large family in poor housing conditions. The expression on those countenances is one of keen interest and full enjoyment; it is the elated look of the connoisseur called upon to exercise his special talents.

The event that has thus brought workingmen together is betrayed by the glint everywhere of silver and brass instruments, with here and there the blaze of the bombardon, tilted skyward like a burnished howitzer. For this is the great day of the annual concourse of brass bands, for which factory groups in every industrial area have been practicing hard for many a month. Full 170 bands—4000 bandsmen in all—have journeyed up to London to set their musical prowess in competition with the best in the land.

Hour by hour, band after band essays the intricate measures of the test selection. In endless ebb and flow from quiet cathedral solemnity to sharp clarion challenge, the same strains go on—not a drum beat to drown a defect. Yet the ceaseless flow of the brazen chords never palls. New interest and new suspense accompany each new contestant. Each band that mounts the platform, all aquiver with excitement for the supreme test, embodies in some degree that great epic of the workingman's victory over adverse conditions. From coal mine and clay pit, pottery and cotton mill, foundry and shipyard, from drab rows of workers' dwellings amid smoke-blackened hills, the dream of the perfect band arose. The trainer was engaged, the work begun steady, persistent, unflagging repetition until from that forbidding environment there came the rich, warm mellow tones of metal subdued to the gentle service of Orpheus. Nothing short of perfect technique is the goal of these artists of mill and mine. A brass choir may have its natural limitations, but within them it is made a thing of beauty, bringing joy to the lives of generations of workers that otherwise have known little relief from the steady demand of their labor.

The brass band in Britain is the laborer's own handiwork. He himself has laid down its traditions and its standards of excellence—and of its kind it is a masterpiece.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Flexible Tariff

Philadelphia Ledger: The flexible provision is a sound, essential adjunct to a protective tariff. But its merits have been obscured by the welter of politics into which this formerly non-partisan question has been plunged by legislators playing the old familiar game.

Feet Sore? Use Minard's Liniment.

The predicted ankle-length skirt coming in style will be another factor against the freedom of the see.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS WIN GREAT PRAISE

Many Mothers Always Keep Them in the House.

Thousands of mothers state that they know of no other medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets—that they always keep the Tablets in the home as a preventive of childhood ailments, or if sickness does suddenly grip their little ones they feel safe with such a remedy at hand.

Concerning the use of the Tablets Mrs. Donat Poudre, Tingwick, Que., writes:—"I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I have ever given my two little ones and I am glad to state that the Tablets have always kept them in perfect health. I feel so safe with the Tablets that I always keep a box in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make the cutting of teeth painless. The Tablets are absolutely safe, being guaranteed free from all injurious drugs. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Power of the Movies

F. J. P. Veale in the Nineteenth Century (London): Mr. Baldwin has drawn attention to one aspect of the film's influence—the evil effect film plays designed to suit Western tastes have upon Oriental audiences, with their entirely different standards and outlook. . . . There is, however, another aspect of the problem with results at least equally serious, but far less easy to remedy. At the present time a great film-producing State has unlimited power, not only to magnify its own achievements, but to hold up to universal contempt the character and misdeeds of its rivals. Thus we owe to the American film industry the all but universal belief that the American Army won the Great War. The point is perhaps of little practical importance, although it does less than justice to the tens of thousands of men who laid down their lives in France and Flanders during the period when President Wilson was too proud to fight. It furnishes, however, a good example of the enormous power of the cinema. Compared to the multitudes who derive their ideas on the Great War from the films, the people who seek the real facts from authoritative books on the subject are but an insignificant minority.

It may be the fault of progress, but it does seem as though they're trying to stabilize the farm industry after the horses are gone.

Deaf Hear Again Through New Aid

Earpiece No Bigger Than Dime Wins Enthusiastic Following. Ten-Day Free Trial Offer.

After twenty-five years devoted exclusively to the manufacture of scientific hearing-aids, the Canadian Acousticon Ltd., Dept. 470, 45 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., has just perfected a new model Acousticon that represents the greatest advance yet made in the re-creation of hearing for the deaf. This latest Acousticon is featured by a tiny ear-piece no bigger than a dime. Through this device, sounds are clearly and distinctly transmitted to subnormal ears with wonderful benefit to hearing and health alike. The makers offer an absolutely free trial for 10 days to any one person who may be interested, and a letter will bring one of these remarkable aids to your home for a thorough and convincing test. Send them your name and address today!

Dept. of Health

The autumn has arrived, and we enter into the season of the common cold; unfortunately this season is long and will be with us until the ice melts and the flowers bloom again in the spring.

The Toll of the Common Cold

The common cold costs the people of Ontario a heavy sum every winter. First, too many winter deaths can be traced to the simple beginning of a common cold; no cold is so simple that it can afford to be neglected, particularly in small children and older people.

The Cost of the Common Cold

The number of persons suffering from colds on any one day during the season of the common cold is enormous. Every second man working in Ontario's industries is sick with a cold some time during the winter. Women workers suffer to the extent of three out of every four. For the balance of the population—children, and those who work at home—we have no statistics, but feel sure their bill for sickness due to colds is just as heavy.

Cause of the Common Cold

A person suffering from a cold can pass it on to others. The infectious material is present in the discharge of the nose and throat; it can be transferred to others by coughing and sneezing. A person suffering from a cold will carry infection on his hands; he should therefore wash his hands before eating, and especially before handling milk or food to be used by others. He will also infect the cups, glasses, dishes, etc., from which he drinks and eats; his dishes should be carefully washed.

Children, and adults too, often take cold as a result of over exposure to cold, getting feet wet, chilling after leaving a hot school, house, etc. Dress in the cold or wet weather so as to protect the body from chill and the feet from getting wet.

Those who have "bad throats"—diseased or enlarged tonsils—suffer more frequently from colds than those with healthy throats. Repeated colds lower one's resistance; children and adults who have one cold after another all through the winter are in a weakened condition by the beginning of spring.

Treatment of Colds

The best thing to do for a cold is to go to bed, as early as [illegible] and stay long [illegible]. It is much simpler to prevent [illegible] than to cure it, and most cases of pneumonia have as a beginning the [illegible] common cold.

Write for health literature to Department of Health, Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

A Government's Duty

Ceylon Times: So long as people have few outside social interests and recreations, the liability to bicker and quarrel will be great, and in Ceylon all too often quarrelling is synonymous with the use of the knife. If the association just formed, while promoting the crusade against crime, will not neglect to encourage all sorts of recreational activities, ten-fold better results will be produced. Most Governments nowadays recognize their obligations in this respect and strive to promote intellectual and recreational pursuits. We have now left behind the narrow conception of the State's function as confined to securing order and liberty for persons and property, and every Government has a social program to promote moral and bodily health.

As everybody already knows, a bee dies when it stings you. And a friendship acts that way, too.

What a great many people consider to be the latest Scotch joke is the appointment of a gentleman named McNab to draft a new Prohibition-enforcement program with the U.S.

Minard's Liniment relieves stiffness.

Jane Cowl takes the gloomy view that the theatre is "on its last legs," but Jane probably doesn't realize the resourcefulness of Flo Ziegfeld and Earl Carroll.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

A BABY REMEDY APPROVED BY DOCTORS

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WEIGHED 163 LBS. —NOW 140 LBS.

How one woman lost fat and gained health

Many people who are fully aware of the health-giving properties of Kruschen Salts have not yet heard of the wonderful effects these Salts have in reducing unhealthy excess fat. By their gentle action on the liver, kidneys and bowels they urge these organs to throw off the poisonous waste matters, which, if allowed to accumulate, form fatty deposits in the body. Read how this woman lost fat and gained health:—

"I have taken Kruschen Salts every day for nearly a year, and I have not felt so well for many years. My weight has dropped from 163 lbs. to 140 lbs. All my acquaintances say how much younger and better I look. I feel bright and well, whereas before I was always nervous and tired." Mrs. B.

Try taking Kruschen Salts every morning in a glass of hot water before breakfast. Little by little the unhealthy accumulations of fat will slowly but surely disappear. A new feeling of health and vitality will follow—the years will fall away as your form takes on the slender lines of youth.

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More cups to the pound, more flavor in the cup, more tang to the taste. That's what makes Red Rose Tea so popular. Every package guaranteed.

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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On the Saguenay

The days [illegible] in [illegible]. Later, the sun, like a [illegible] gardener uncovering his precious [illegible] after a night of heavy frost, [illegible] rolls back the fleecy blanket. Then the air is as clear as crystal, [illegible] to bring distant scenes nearer in liquid brightness. The stillness is perfect, broken only by the raucous call of scouting crows signalling their flocks to food, or the chatter of groups of French children on their way to school.

The cool freshness of the morning changes to warm midday. Not only the trees and grass reflect happiness and contentment under the benign influence of the mellow sunshine, but anticipating snowdrifts and [illegible] winter weather in due course, the squirrels, chipmunks, groundhogs, partridges, jays and all the little natives of the woods and hills seem to join in a thanksgiving jubilee in these days of grace.

The farms for the most part [illegible] narrow frontage on the roadways [illegible] [illegible] little or nothing for [illegible] works in groups, never [illegible] sings while he works. When [illegible] has gone, if he has [illegible] up his vegetables, harvested his crop of grain, [illegible] fill of cordwood [illegible] winter [illegible]

Driving along the narrow [illegible] roads which were never [illegible] motor traffic, in the later [illegible] when the sun lingers for a [illegible] surance that all is well before good night, the traveller's [illegible] beauty is quickened to intense [illegible] sure by the ever-changing panorama viewed from each [illegible] top. For Quebec has nothing [illegible] hills and mountains, among which [illegible] rivers [illegible] their way to the Saguenay [illegible] the St. Lawrence and on to the sea. A blue [illegible] rivers which at times [illegible] indescribable purple, enveloping the adjacent hills and mountains, making a beautiful background for a [illegible] picture. Every turn in the [illegible] brings its own particular setting [illegible] arrangement of colors; sometimes [illegible] high, steep projection of purple [illegible] rust-colored rock, the top and [illegible] of which will be covered with [illegible] tawny dried shrubs of the blueberry so dear to the heart of the habitant; sometimes a softly wooded hill glowing with gentle hues; a shadowy valley not yet tinted or a [illegible] mountain in all the glorious [illegible] gold and red of the birches, maples and poplars, the brilliance of which is emphasized by the contrast [illegible] faithful evergreens. One can [illegible] credit such vivid beauty and [illegible] the winters are cold and long [illegible] feels that the native is [illegible] compensated by just one October.

Classified Advertisements

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MEN WANTED [illegible] easy work. [illegible] trade [illegible] school [illegible] free catalogue [illegible] College, 121 Queen West, Toronto.

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Employment Agency Needed

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Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

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Your Barber—He Knows

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

[illegible] A. O. LEON [illegible]

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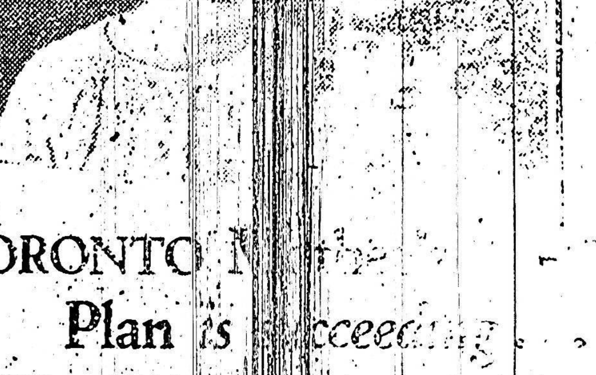

TORONTO M[illegible] Plan is Succeeding

WHEN your child is headachy, [illegible] bilious, feverish, half-sick, [illegible] with no appetite or energy, [illegible] times out of ten, just one thing is [illegible] blame; constipation!

Cleanse the little digestive tract with California Fig Syrup and see how breath is sweetened; coated tongue cleared; eyes brightened. More than two doses are seldom necessary to drive away all signs of [illegible]. There isn't a child who doesn't [illegible] its rich, fruity flavor. Improved appetite, digestion and assimilation follow its use. A child's entire system toned and strengthened.

Mrs. Charles Kelly, 91 Carlane [illegible], Toronto, Ontario, says: "Since I found out how good California Fig Syrup is, I have kept some in the house. It never fails to help my children. I give it at the first sign of upsets or colds. Their wonderful condition proves this a good plan." *Caution:* The genuine always bears the name *California.*

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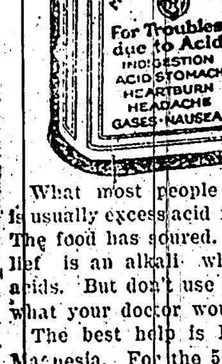

Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in their stomach. The food has soured. The instant relief is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad after effects. Once you learn this fact, you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. Go learn—now—why this method is supreme.

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