The Acton Free Press

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WHICH WILL YOU TAKE?

BY EDWARD CARSWELL.

A rose or a thistle,
A rock or a cake,
Now answer me quickly,
Which will you take?
"Rose and cake" said every voice.

May you answer as promptly,
With judgment as clear,
When asked to decide
Between water and beer,
And then be as wise as your choice.

The one leads to sickness,
The other to health;
The beer leads to ruin,
Pure water to wealth,
Yet many the better despise.

The one costs you nothing,
The other is dear;
For God gives the water,
But man sells the beer.
Oh when will man learn to be wise!

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

It is as much an open question now as it ever was in the days of the immortal Shakespeare, whether it is not better to "bear the ills we have" than "fly to others that we know not of." It is perhaps ungallant to speak of the long suffering and usually patient "hello girl" as a cross to be borne with Christian resignation, but the stern and solemn fact remains, that if you ring your bell too much in her ear the "linked sweetness long drawn out" that is supposed to characterize the angelic switch-maiden of your lightning expressions is liable to be changed to something undeniably peppery.

A device more or less complicated intended to do away with the "central" operator, is now being brought before the public, but why the expense of such a complicated conglomeration of apparatus should be gone to in order to deprive a few young ladies of a chance to earn their daily bread is totally beyond our comprehension. Our comprehensions may be limited, but while the fact remains that the annual interest of the cost of a six or eight wire system, such as the new-fangled idea requires, would be more than enough to pay the wages of expert operators, we are compelled to cry cui bono, what is the good? Why displace the operators whose wages are a small fraction of the expense of a telephone system in order to introduce other complications and expenses.

The ills we have," to wit, the extremely affable young ladies at "central," we are all more or less acquainted with; now let us look at one or two that at present we "know not of" but which the eloquent automatic projectors would like to run us up against. We all know how thoroughly reliable electric currents are when there is a speck of dust in the key contacts or a leakage of battery power to ground during wet weather. This last factor is so important in the adjustment of a magnet and variation, that a telegraph operator has sometimes to keep the adjusting screw of his relay continually in his hand while using the instrument. The "automatic" exchange instrument for each telephone, containing four or five magnets, is expected to look after itself (no operators need apply) to adjust itself, to keep itself clean, to automatically put on its own bib and tucker and to go to church Sundays—in fact to lead an exemplary life generally; no one is allowed to take a fatherly interest in the orphan because—is it not "automatic?" Supposing a subscriber wants to call up the general hospital and has gone through the cabalistic performance on the keys required to make the necessary number, and we will stretch a point and further suppose he has done it correctly, and some wandermic obe a fly, as we ex-speckt he might, has been fooling around one of the contact points and the machine has slipped a cog—only one cog, mind, in the possible 9999—instead of the general hospital he would be just as likely to get the jail. Imagine what a shock to Cholly's feelings if he tried to call up his sweetheart and got an undertaker, or the effect on the presiding maiden of the Y. W. C. G. if some besotted bibulist took her for a brewery and ordered a dozen of beer and one of old Tom gin and sent it a brace of shakes at that! There would be a delightful uncertainty as to what you were going to get about the business that would be particularly charming. It would be a soul-destroying invention, no doubt of that. If you wanted the Salvation Army for instance, and got the Mercer Reformatory, you would not, metaphorically speaking, take off your hat and apologize to the polite operator at Central for not speaking plainer. Oh no! The restraining influence of that young lady's presence as it were would be absent, and you would illuminate the dark depths of the automatic's transmitter with a blue streak of indignation that would make the six wires sizzle to try and carry it all away at once.

Any system that depends upon a battery current to work its mechanism at a distance, must in the nature of things be uncertain. The failure of the writing telegraph that was shown some years ago was entirely due to this cause. The apparatus would work perfectly with a definite resistance and uniform battery, but was inoperative when exposed to vicissitudes of weather and distance. If, as is proposed, a common battery main is used with branches to each subscriber, a cross on the line, liable to happen at any time, would paralyze the whole exchange.

The switch board would have the same number of connections as the ordinary telephone switch board, with the addition of a complicated piece of mechanism in place of the plain annunciator drop of the ordinary system. Its adoption, instead of saving in the item of labor, would simply substitute expensive mechanics for comparatively inexpensive operators.

The claim that a small country town or village could use this system instead of the ordinary one does not appear to have good foundation. If automatic instruments were installed it is idle to say that they would look after themselves. They would have to be maintained. It would simply mean the substitution of an expert to keep them in order, instead of the cheaper boy or girl whose only qualification needed would be the ability to ring a telephone bell.

The immense cost of the system in a large city would far overbalance the amount of the wages of a few girls, while the uncertainty of results would be a serious if not prohibitive drawback. We have fresh in our mind the words of caution given on the subject of electric investments given by the president of the Canadian Electrical Association at its last convention, but do not think that investors, though they may not know very much about the matter technically, will place much faith in a telephone company who would offer to equip every town and village in the county and build trunk lines from New Brunswick to British Columbia on a capital of $250,000.—*Canadian Electrical News.*

At West Point they do not allow corporal punishment unless the case is urgent.

NOTES HERE AND THERE

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

Trusts and Combinations.

Are unpopular. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust which the public reposes in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the best of it is the trust is fully justified by merit of the medicine. For, remember, HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Napoleon, Wellington, Cuvier, and Sir Walter Scott, were all born in 1769.

Mr. W. Thayer, Wright, P. Q., had Dyspepsia for 20 years. Tried many remedies and doctors, but got no relief. His appetite was very poor, had a distressing pain in his side and stomach, and gradual wasting away of flesh, when he heard of, and immediately commenced taking, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. The pains have left and he rejoices in the enjoyment of excellent health, in fact he is quite a new man.

At some Chinese restaurants nothing but cat and dog flesh is served.

It Has Been Proved.

It has been proved over and over again that Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headache, scrofula, and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels. Try it. Every bottle is guaranteed to benefit or cure when taken according to directions.

Degeneration begins when the point is reached when one is thoroughly satisfied with himself or his attainments.

He who knows not how to wait is not worthy of receiving.

Feed a Cold

Yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding the cold kills it, and no one can afford to have a cough or cold, acute and leading to consumption, lurking around him.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites

strengthens Weak Lungs, checks all Wasting Diseases and is a remarkable Flesh Producer. Almost as Palatable as Milk. Prepared only by Scott & Bowne, Belleville.

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all the bilious matter.

A woman's grief is never very sincere if she remembers to try and look pretty when she cries.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—The top of my head was bald for several years. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT, and now have as good a growth of hair as I ever had.

Mrs. Albert McKay.

Wheatly River, P. E. I.

I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on my head and now have a good head of hair after having been bald for several years. It is the only hair restorer I have ever found.

Mrs. C. Anderson.

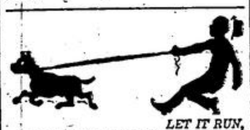
Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.

Scraped With a Rasp.

Sirs,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

Miss A. A. Downey, Manotic.

Grand temples are built of small stones and great lives are made up of trifling events.



LET IT RUN,

and your cough may end in something serious. It's pretty sure to, if your blood is poor. That is just the time and condition that invites Consumption. The seeds are sown and it has fastened its hold upon you, before you know that it is near.

It won't do to trifle and delay, when the remedy is at hand. Every disorder that can be reached through the blood yields to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For Severe Coughs, Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, Asthma, Scrofula in every form, and even the Scrofulous affection of the lungs, that's called Consumption, in all its earlier stages, it is a positive and complete cure.

It is the only blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder so effective that it can be *guaranteed*. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back. All medicine dealers have it.

For Frost Bites.

Sirs,—For chapped hands, sore throat and frost bites I find nothing excels Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which soon healed up the frozen part. Chas. Longstrin,

Alameda N.W.T.

Sad is the evening of life when faith has lit no lamps.

How to Get A Sunlight Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

One of the Buffalo base-ball team this year is named Cotton. It will be a new thing to find Cotton batting on the field.

Weakness, Debility, Paleness, Anæmia, etc., are cured by Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine.

Bribing voters in America is much more common than in England.

A lawyer's clerk wants to know if a cross examination can be a good-natured one?

Just as Good,

Perhaps; but if just as good as Putman's is that not a very high recommendation for the original and best corn cure? Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Refuse to accept any of the dangerous sore producing substitutes offered by greedy dealers who make larger profit and disregard the interests of consumers. It is safe, painless, certain.

Nothing is politically right that is morally wrong.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, advertise in the Toronto *Weekly Mail*. That paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of someone who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto *Weekly Mail* for Five Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

A bashful printer refused a situation in a printing office where females were employed, saying that he never set up with a girl in his life.

AS GOOD AS THE GREAT! TAKE THE BEST! COUGH CURE 25 50¢ & $1.00 SHILOH'S CURE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Lame Side, Back or Chest Shiloh's Porous Plaster will give great satisfaction.—25 cents.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER.

Mrs. T. B. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer SAVED MY LIFE. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will positively relieve and Cure you. Price 50 cts. This Injector for its successful treatment is furnished free. Remember, Shiloh's Remedies are sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction.

A Complicated Case.

Dear Sirs,—I was troubled with biliousness, headache and loss of appetite. I could not rest at night, and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B. B. B. my appetite is good and I am better than for years past. I would not now be without B. B. B., and I am also giving it to my children. Mrs. Walter Burns,

Maitland, N. S.

The Kaiser of Germany will start June 29 for a short sea voyage on board the imperial yatch Hohenzollern to the north of Scotland, returning on the 21st July.

The Third page of the Toronto *Daily Mail* is noted for "Want" advertisements If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto *Daily Mail* and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address *The Mail*, Toronto, Canada.

A petition has been entered against the return of Mr. Harwood, Liberal, lately elected M. P. for Vaudreuil, Quebec.

Oh, What a Cough?

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough It never fails.

Some lecturers who complain of the inattention of their hearers should get an audience of note shavers. They always take great interest.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Perfect Satisfaction.

Gentlemen,—I have found B. B. B. an excellent remedy, both as a blood purifier and general family medicine. I was for a long time troubled with sick headache and heartburn, and tried a bottle, which gave me such perfect satisfaction that I have since then used it as our family medicine

E. Bailey, North Bay Ont.

"Humph!" exclaimed a Paul Pry, as he was listening beneath an open window, "if I can't sell my eyes, I can lend an ear to a good purpose!"

A Member of the Ontario Board of Health Says:

"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion in Consumption and even when the digestive powers were weak it has been followed by good results." H. P. Yeomans, A.B., M.D.

Do to-day thy nearest duty.

A wonderful new combination is B. Stark's Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Powders, nice to take perfectly harmless. Mr. Wills, Chief of Police, Woodstock, says: "A sure cure every time." Ald. Farmer, Barrister, Hamilton says: "I experienced almost immediate relief from their use, for sick headaches." Mr. Mercer, contractor, Hamilton, says: "I consider them a very valuable remedy, and far superior to many others I have tried." Mrs. Gaston, Hamilton, says: "I have derived great benefit from them, having been a long time a sufferer from headache, biliousness and neuralgia." Mrs. Crist, Hamilton, says: "No medicine or doctors did my daughter any good until we used Stark's Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Powders; they have effected a complete cure." Mrs. Keats, Hamilton, says; Your powders have been the greatest blessing to me." Price, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns &c.

IMPERIAL Cream Tartar BAKING POWDER PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injurious Agent.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto, Ont.

Guard Against Cholera.

Keep the blood pure, the stomach in good working order, and the entire system free from morbid effete matter by using Burdock Blood Bitters, which cleanses, strengthens and tones the whole system. [illegible] healthy.

Frequent predictions are made about change in the cabinet. Naturally it would be looked for in the Treasury Department.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

An energetic reporter lately got up an account of a fire, headed, "Destructive fire; eleven buildings, ten horses and one cow in ruins."

Chapped hands and lips, cracked skin, sores, cuts, wounds and bruises are promptly cured by Victoria Carbolic Salve.

Low's Worm Syrup is the standard of excellence. Mothers recommend it. Children cry for it. Worms fly from it.

A wag proposes to publish a new paper called "The Comet," with an original tale every week.

Hoast is the old Scotch name for a cough. The English name for the best cure for coughs is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

THE KEY TO Comfort ON Washday IS SUNLIGHT SOAP. GUARANTEED PURE AND TO CONTAIN NO INJURIOUS CHEMICALS

PISO'S CURE FOR THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. CONSUMPTION

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For Nine Years.—Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over $100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally), in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

He who cleanses a blot with blurred fingers makes a greater blot.

My Little Boy.

Gentx,—My little boy had a severe hacking cough and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and it cured him very quickly.

Mrs. J. Hackett, Linwood Ont.

He that may hinder mischief and yet permits it is an accessory.

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Worthy of Notice

It is just one year since I have taken over the business formerly carried on under the Firm Name of

KELLY BROS.

And as I was determined to do a Cash Business in order to keep up with the times, and give customers goods at right prices, I must now say that it has been the most pleasant year I have spent in business. I now take the opportunity of thanking the numerous customers for their very kind patronage in the past and solicit a share of their trade in the future, feeling I am now in a position to do better by them than ever before having the largest and choicest stock of staple

Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, and Gents Furnishings.

For the spring trade that was ever shown in Acton. I want every one to read this advertisement all through as you will find it of great interest.

NECK TIES

In this line I have made a special effort to place in stock the choicest collection of Knots, Four-in-hands, Windsor Scarfs, and Bows that you will see in any store west of Toronto.

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Both White and Colored Sunday Shirts and working Shirts a very fine range to select from at 60 cents.

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In this department I promise you Wonderful Bargains in Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's Suits and odd Pants in great variety and at prices that will be sure to catch your eye. Never before had I such a range of 2 and 3 piece suits at all prices and styles. It won't pay you to pass me if there is anything in the way of clothing.

YOU WANT

Hosiery. I have some very special Bargains, Women's Misses and Childrens'. A splendid Black Cashmere women's size for 25 cents well worth 45 cents, this is the kind of Bargains you may look for from me under the cash system. As I have stated before to keep abreast with the times A Cash Business must be done and that I will do and nothing else. I have now in stock the bulk of my spring goods, and the balance will be arriving daily.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. KELLY,
Successor to Kelly Bros.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Kincheloe, Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

United Hospital and Dispensary, Boston, Mass.

Allen C. Smith, Pres.,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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Our Stock of Furniture is now complete for the Spring Trade and we can supply any article you want at the lowest possible prices. We don't steal our furniture nor defend any one in its manufacture, but we pay cash for it and can sell as low for cash as any dealers in the trade.

We can give you a

Bedroom set complete for $14.
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Springs for $3.
Sideboards at Cost.
Lounges for $7.50.
Extension Tables $7.50
Chairs at any Price.

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A full line of Coffins, Caskets, Robes, etc., always in stock. We can give you satisfaction. As to prices we desire to impress upon the public the fact that we have no connection with any combination, and our prices are not governed by the Undertakers' association. We can give you the best the markets afford at very reasonable prices.

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Has fitted up the building on Main Street, lately occupied as a trunk factory, with new machinery and is prepared to furnish plans, specifications and estimates for all classes of buildings, and execute all kinds of

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—MAKE ALL STYLES OF—

Sashes, Doors and Windows and Door Frames and Dressed Lumber,

And keep a stock on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

JOHN CAMERON
Acton

WONDER IN WELLAND!

A Representative Farmer Speaks.

MR. C. C. HAUN.

The following remarkable facts are fully certified to as being undeniably correct in every particular. Mr. Haun is well known in the vicinity, having resided here over fifty years, and is highly respected as a man of the strictest honor, whose word is as good as his bond.

As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him; and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

Dear Sirs,—I think I have been one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining permanent relief, but continually growing worse, until almost beyond hope of recovery, I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the heart and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I felt as if I had received a shock from a powerful battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. Haun,
Welland P.O.

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