

Before

Retiring

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Camartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

The Acton Free Press

The Young Folks.

A BIT OF ADVICE. BY EBEN E. MEXPORD.

I've something for your ear: When mother says, "The wood-box Is empty quite, I fear," Don't wait for her to ask you

To fill it up with wood, But fill it without asking, And she will say, "That's good!" And when she says that to you, I know you will be glad, Because it means, she's proud of

Her helpful little lad. When father comes home weary Of long, bard toil of day, 'Twill give you both real pleasure "The choics are all done, father." I know his eyes will shiuo,

And he will smile a thank-you That means, "This lad of mine Is holpful, trusty, willing,-God bless the little man!" Love father, boy, and mother, And help them all you can.

-Sunday School Times

HE WENT TO WALK. - There is a story of a French dog whose breakfast was forgotten, whereupon he ran out into the garden, and returning with a sprig deposited it at his master's feet. It was a sprig of forget-me-not. The truth of this story is perhaps open to question, but a story almost as remarkable comes from a Florida correspondent whose veracity is undoubted. Jack is a handsome Newfoundland dog. Every evening at nine o'clock he is taken to walk by his master, who has an orange-wood walking stick which he par-

icularly likes and usually carries. >-Every evening on the strike of nine Jack rushes to the hat rack in the hall , noses about among the walking sticks and umbrellas until he finds the orange wood stick and immediately afterward appears. before his master carrying it in its teeth. He wags his tail and prances delightedly . about and shows as plainly as possible that he will be a broken hearted-dog if his friend and master omits the usual evening stroll. One evening the family were in the sitting room with some guests. A shower had come up and it was raining hard when the clock struck nine. The strokes had hardly died away when Jack danced gaily

"No, Jack," said his master, "we cannot

With that the host turned his attention once more to his guests, and presently they heard Jack pulling over the things in the hat-rack. They supposed he was putting away the walking stick, clever dog that he

A few minutes later a beseeching little bark was heard. There in the sitting-room door stood Jack.

He had an umbrella in his mouth Every one flew for the rubbers, the water-proof and hat of the man of the house, and that gentleman, bearing the umbrella so persuasively offered him, took Jack out to walk without further delay.

ACURIOUS CEREMONIAL.

It is not generally known that there is a strange and striking coremonial by which the Vatican anthorities assure themselves that the Pope is dead. The Cardina Chamberlain approaches the bed of the dead pontiff, and bears in his hand a little silver hammer. He prostrates himself before the bed and calls the dead man three times, not by his name as Pope, but by the name that was given him at his baptism. Then he touches him lightly on the forehead three times with the hammer. The silence which follows this appeal by voice and by touch is final proof that he who makes no answer to it is beyond its reach. After this formality the Cardinal pronounces to the waiting pricats that the Pope has ceased to live.

ALWAYS WITH US.

Teacher-Now, children, the letters on the blackboard, a-d-v-e-r-t-i-s-e-m-e-n-t, spells something which has always been, is over and will be published in every newspaper and every magazine in this country. What is 1t?

Smart Boy-Picase, ma'am, its the nother in law joke, I think .- Pick Me Up, 3 Papa - 'Sine qua non,' means something |

you cannot do without. Little Frank-Oh a wheel?

Indian sgent-Well, what do you want now ? -Poor Lo--Want to change pony for bike. Ugh!

But you said she sang beautifully. No I didn't. What did you say? I said she

was a beautiful singer. Speaker-My fellow citizens I am speak-

ing to posterity. Voice from the audience-And if you don't soon got through they'll be here." Uncle Eben, is dat he gits more an more oured me and I have never had a rheumatic

his goods gits less and less.

WHEN WE CRITICE OUR FRIENDS

There are too kinds of mistakes : mistakes of moment and trivial nilstakes,' writes Edward W. Bok in the Ladies Home Journal. "Undoubtedly the best service which one friend can render to another is to save him from a mistake liable to be serious in its results. In such an act lies true friendship. But in these days of criticism, when we are apt to criticies everything and everybody; we ar all apt to correct mistakes which are absolute ly trivial and not worth correcting. And yet in calling attention to them we often hurt the feelings of our best friends. Not one of us, even the most good-natured, likes to have his mistakes pointed out. We m not appear to mind corrections, and accept them with a smile. But it is human nature to smart under correction, although some of us may be clover enough to conceal the smart. Honce, the fewer mistakes we call attention to in others the better. Twothirds of the mistakes we make are trivial.

Their correction is unimportant. Why then, notice them? Yet, some people do, and do so constantly. A person speaks of having done a certain thing on Thursday, when in reality it was done on Wednesday If no important point is involved why cal attention to the mistake? What good does it do to have the exact day set right It is a matter of no importance, so why insist upon correcting the trivial error? Staunch friend-ships have often been pricked by this needle of useless correction. It is a great art-this art of learning to allow others to be mistaken | Syrup is the best worm expeller. when the mistake is unimportant. Few learn it, but those who do are among the

NEW METHOD.

most comfortable friends one can have."

A man who was for some years in the og and lumber business on the shores Lake Michigan tells a little incident of the his ignorance of any subject. One day a young Irishman applied for

Can you raft and boom logs? asked the

Av coorse, sorr, returned the unemployed with cheering promptness. Well then, said the lumber merchant, go up on the gap above the railroad bridge and boom all the logs you can find with my mark. Any of the raftsmen will tell you about the mark, the locality of the gap,

and so forth. The Irishman heeitated a moment, and then with an ingenious smile, he

I'll be afther goin, directly, sorr; do you counthry, I dunno? Is it wid a shovel? 'ye boom 'em, sorr, or how?

TAKE NO RISKS.

Do Not Foolishly Experiment With Medicines that Have No Standing or Repu-

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT, CURES

AND BLESSES THE SICK.

-In matters of health and life no man o woman can afford to take risks or experi ment fooliehly. A wrong move, or following the advice of the careless or ignorant may result in serious complications. This is especially true in regard to the use of medicines when people are in a low con-

When the physical powers are impaired when you are weak, nervous, irritable despondent, sleepless or weighed down with that dull and tired feeling that usually commences at this season of the year, it is wise and prudent to use the medicine that has given health, vim and activity to

thousands of weak people in the past. This safe, certain and health-giving remedy is Paine's Celery Compound which is now so extensively prescribed by the ablest doctors in Canada. The indersers of Paine's Celery Compound, besides those in the ordinary walks of life, are clergy men, lawyers, judges, members of parliament and bankers, hundreds of whom it has rescued from suffering and death. into the room with the orange-wood stick

Avoid the numberless liquid medicines that are worthless from a medical standgo to night. It is raining too hard. Just point, and that have never gained the Paine's Celery Compound, and when you that say without going." purchase be sure you are supplied with the right article. See that the bottle and box bear the name "Paine's Celery Compound" and the stalk of colory; this is the only genuine make-the kind that makes people

> A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indi cates weak mental organization.

The beard; mustache, and eyebrows may be made a desirable and uniform brown or black by an occasional application of Buck-

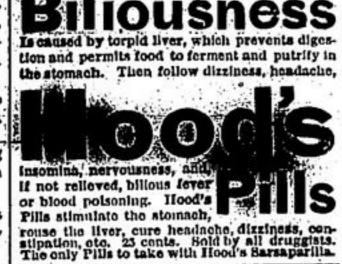
ingham's Dye for the Whiskers. The upper lip, when projecting, shows

arrogauce and want of shame. Blood-Purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant or boverage. Immediate results do not always follow its uso; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

Asking questions of an editor is a great deal like standing on a railroad track trying to scare a locomotive.

Nothing Better.

MISS EMILY CRAIG, Almonte, Out., says :have never found anything better than your Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. for pains in the stomach os diarrhoes. A few doses cured me of severe diarrhoon after other medicines had failed. Wo always keep it in the house and have every confidence in its virtues.



Men make laws and women make man

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED. In January, 1890, I was attacked with Sciatica, from which I was a terrible sufferer, and I could find no relief for nine Do trouble bout er man makin fault, said months. Then Dr. Halsted's treatment expert at his business and de demand fo pain since. ALEX. MANE, Sen., age 88 3 re Acron, March 15th, 1897.



In Spring Time get Pure Blood by using B.B.B.

No other remedy possesses such per-fect cleansing, healing and purifying properties as Burdock Blood Bitters. t not only cleanses internally, but heals, when applied externally, all sores ulcers, abscesses, scrofulous sores, blotches, eruptions, etc., leaving the skin clean and pure as a babe's Taken internally it removes all morbid and thoroughly regulates all the organs. of the body, restoring the stomach, liver, bowels and blood to healthy



For nervous prostration and Anaemis

and infallibly restore vigor and strength as Sell deception is one of the most dear

Signs of worms are variable appetite, tching at the nose, etc. Dr. Low's Worm

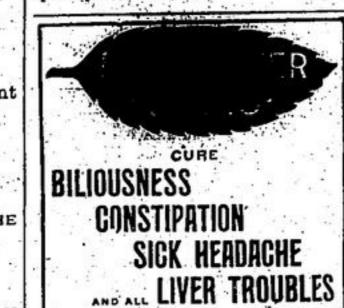
A mun with a red nose is about the lust

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmeleo's Pills. They not only cleanso the stomach and bowels from all bilion matter, but they open the excretory ves-Trishman's unwillingness to acknowledge sels causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They ar used as a general family medicine with the

If a newspaper man minds his own busi ness and does not mind other people' business, how is he to mind his ow business, when his business is to mine

other people's business.

A Summer S'egifle. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw berry cures cholers, morbus, diarrhoes, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults.. It is soothing effectual and never failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and in the city directory. speedily effects a cure.



Utter-How strange! But a momen ago I had an idea and now it has escaped my mind. Cutter-Don't say? It must

have been a very narrow escape. Use the safe, pleasant and effectua worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exter minator; nothing equals it. Procure

bottle and take at Bome. It is an awfully smart man who knows mough to know when he is laughed at.

Bronchitis Cured. MESSRS. T. MILHURN & Co., Toronto, Ont. DEAR SIRS, -- I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for my children when they had baonchitis and always with great auccost use it also for sore throat, and can say there is nothing to equal it as a sure cure MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN,

Huntsville, Ont I heard the other day of a young ma who had been talking for a long time to a bored editor, and at last said, "There are some things in this world that go without saying." "Yos," said the editor, "and shadow of a reputation. Put your faith in | there are still more persons in this world

Norway Pine Syrup strengthens th lungs and cures all Throat Troubles

Coughs, Colds, etc. You think of Scott's Emulsion as only for those who have consumption or who have inherited a tendency to it. .Almost its greatest use is for those whose condition is so impaired as not to be able to get the good they should out of their ordinary food. In

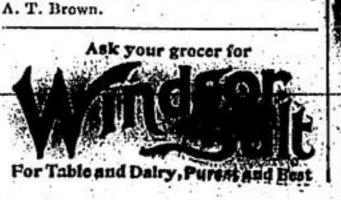
nearly every case with these, Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil brings back appetite, stimulates digestion, restores color and plumpness, and controls the diseases of thinness. Book about it, free,

50 cts. and \$1.00, at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWLE, believille, Out.

Faith never wears a long face. FROM AGONY TO JOY.

Acute Sufferings From Acute South American Rhoumatic Cure When Hope Had Wall- Nigh Cone -- Mrs. W. Ferris, wife of a Well-Known Manufacturer, of Glencoe, Cheerfully Tells the Story of

Her Cure. "I was for years a great sufferer from theumatic affection in my ankles, and at imes was so bad that I could not walk. tried overy known remedy and treated with best physicians for years, but no permanent relief. Although my confidence in emedies was about exhausted. I was in duced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I purchased a - bottle. The very first dose gave me relief, and after taking two bottles all pain had vanished and their has been no return of it. I do choerfully recommend this great remedy." Sold by



Tired, Nervous and Sleepless

Men and Women-how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarespurilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all alth in medicines, now in good health and_ "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sursuparil's has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong-this is the experience of a host of

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable,

The mill and elocator of Geo. Rogers and the electric light plant in the town of Carerry, were burned Monday morning. Loss on elevator, \$40.00°; insured for \$15,000. There was no insurance on the electric

NO AVAIL.

dam Soper, of Burk's Falls, Found All remedies For Kidney Disease of No Avail Until He used South American Kidney Cure--To-Day He is a well Man and Cives the Credit Where It is Due.

For a long time I have been a great ufferer from disease of the kidneys. The pains I suffered were the severest. I had tried all kinds of remedies, but all to no avail. I was persuaded to try South American Hidney Cure. Have taken half A dozen bottles, and I can confidently say that to-day I am a cured man, and can highly recommend this great medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." Sold by

The ridge of the perfect nose should b broad and almost straight.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

signature Charff Fletchers wrapper.

Rapld Heart Beat.

Mas. Jas. Gaist, Blenheim, Ont., says "I was troubled with rapid beating of the beart and a strange sinking feeling. took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they have cured me. The heart weakness and throbbing, together with the nervousness which it caused, have completely disappeared, and I am now strong and well."

Is he an actor inquired the young woman. Well, replied Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, that's what he calls himself

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures coughs colds, asthma, bronchitis and all throa

and lung troubles.

These spraying exhibitions don't open with prayer, although a wag informe us that the manager before starting to operate says: "Let us spray." A NEW MAN.

G. G. Chapin' Jeweller, of Burk's Falls, Says He is a New Man Since Using the Great South American Nervine--His Testi- [throat and lungs, coughs colds, bronchitis mony is Endorsed by Thousands

"For years I have been greatly troubled with nervous debility and affection of the kidneys. I believe I tried every proprietary medicine under the sun, but none seemed to give me any relief until I had tried South American Nervine. To my surprise the first bottle gave me great rolief. I have persevered in taking it, and an say that I have not felt so well for years. I do heartily recommend this great

The D. & L. Emulsion

Is invaluable, if you are run down, as it is a food as well as The D. & L. Emulsion Will build you up if your general health is

Tho D. & L. Emulsion Is the best and most palatable preparation of Cod Liver Oil, agreeing with the most dell-The D. & L. Emulsion The D. & L. Emulsion

Be sure you get | DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LTD. that my brain was on fire. Charlie-What did she say to that? Willie-Told

50c. & \$1 per Bottle

me to blow it out. Try It. It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent-Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oll with the ordinary unguente, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatery and astringent. This Oil is, on the contrary eminently cooling when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swal-

For Divers Reasons ...

on the market. All druggists sell it.

guaged by the opinion of scientists, this

wine approaches nearest perfection of any



The every day suit that a man wears, strong, good-fitting, well made, substan-

to be comfortable in, to be busy in, the suit that he is seen most in, should be a tial suit, in a style of cut and fabric that is up to the times. This does not necessarily mean an expensive suit. It means one of Shorey's Ready Made Suits, which are guaranteed in every respect by one of their guarantee cards in the pocket. If it does not turn out as guaranteed bring back and get your money refunded. No other manufacturer of Ready-Made for, and see that you get Shorey's make! 10



-- THESE ---

McMullens' Choice Steel Wire Nettings for Trollis, Poultry Yards, Lawn Fencings, etc., are sold Much Lower this year, than

CEYLON IN LEAD PACKETS MIXED-HALF AND ONE POUND PACKETS-

THE DAVIDSON & HAY, LTD., WHOLESALE AGENTS, TORONTO

Druggists, or Malled on Receipt of Price by

DOAN'S

RIDNEY

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on 'its keel, and saving it from all risk of crankiness, than busi-

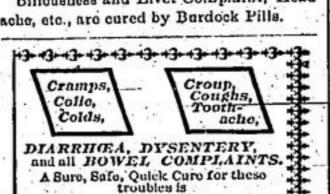
A Triumph Won. "Before taking Doan's Kidney Pills felt that diabetes had its grip upon me Now I know that it has been met and defeated. I have used the pills for some time and now enjoy good health. I shall always be glad to testify to the merits of this triumphant medicine."

St. John, N. B The surest way of becoming good look

Signed, RICHARD LYMAN,

ng is to behave that way. Fagged Out .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed miserable feeling it is. All strength is cone and depondency has taken hold of the sufferer. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There; however, is a cure-one box of Parmelce's Vegetable Pills will do wonders, in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

God never sends a man where it is no Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Head-



Pain-Killer!

Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 25c, and 50c, bottles,

The man who thinks he knows it a puts out his eyes to begin with. Why will you allow a cough to lacerute your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrap is pleasant the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving healing and curing all affections of the

There was joy in hell when the fire

drunkand rolled into the gutter. Two Bottles Cure Pimples. GENTLEMEN,-For a long-time I had pimples breaking out all over my face. I was told about B. B., and started its uso. After taking one bottle I was much better, and the second bottle made a complete cure. I have recommended it to others of

formly satisfactory.

my friends, and they have found it un

A poor man has as much right to his own as a king. There never was, and never will be, universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir-the very nature of many cutatives being such that were the germs of other and differently scated diseases rooted in the system of the patient -what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and griovous ills. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondence and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the Willie-I told her my love was so great | blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary resul strengthening the frame, and giving life t the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance-result, improved appotite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinino Wino at the usual rate, and,



Character and the second secon WOVEN WIRE FENCING CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP

FENCINGS

They are the best. Ask your Hardware Merchant for them.



The Right House

Cor. of King and Hughson Sts.

Carpet Special.

Very rare prices will rule this week in 100 pieces of best Five Frame Brussels Carpet, regular price \$1.35, now being sold for \$1.00; made and laid. This is an unparalleled opportunity for you to secure a handsome Carpet at a price that in all probability will not occur

Housefurnishings.

New Art Muslins, fast colors, choice designs, curtain width, just Cretonne, 36 inches wide, new designs, fast, colors, special price A very attractive line of Rope Portiers, the very thing for sunfmer

Hammocks

In all sizes and styles, with pillow and valance, price ranging from 87c. New White Quilts, very special, at 90c. India Seats, very new and novel, in oak, birch and mahogany,

Screens, in oak and mahogany, from \$1,25 to \$5.00. New Japanese Tamboured and Colored Bead Curtains, \$3.50. \$4.50 and \$5.50...

Thomas C. Watkins,

THE RIGHT HOUSE

REMOVED.

Kelly's Music Store

Will be found in future on

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Sts.,

Premises Lately Occupied by Traders' Bank.

The public are are invited to call and see the

Finest Music Store in Western Ontario.

C. W. KELLY.

Telephone 178.

Men's Hats.

The Newest Shapes and Best Shades Are to be found in our range of Hats for spring wear. We have carefully selected the most tasty things from the best English and American makers and guarantee every

We are also showing a complete range of

Colored Shirts, Neckwear, Balbrigan Underwear, Cashmere Hose, etc.

Henderson & Co.,

Gents' Furnishings Department.



TO A BECINNER IN BUSINESS

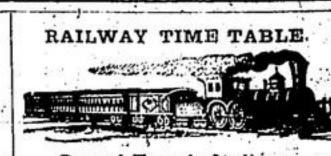
A word to the young man preparing to open a store of his own: When you get ready to do business tell the public what you are going to do. Use plenty of advertising space to tell your story well and thoroughly, but tell it simply. Don't whoop. Don't turn verbal flip-flaps. Don't make a jumping-jack of the English language. Don't tear your hair and froth .

Just get down to business and tell people, in short, simple words, all about your new store and your new goods. Act like a solid business man, not like a fly-by-night fakir. The man who merely jumps up and down might just as well-stand still. "Soft and fair goes far in a day." Work up a good solid business by splid

at the mouth.

business methods. Coax, and wheedle and suggest, and argue-don't try to yank trade in by the hair. As Bill Nye once sagely observed: "When you want to kiss a girl, don't grab for it. Take your time-it's

> Try an ad. in THE FREE PRESS.



Going East-10 15 a.m. and 5 45 p.m. This time table went ento effect on Monda

ELECTRIC MOTORS. WATER MOTORS, and HYDRAULIC RAMS Pipo and Sicam Fitting and General Ropair

Tipe and Steam Fitting and General Repairing. Heing equipped with a gas brazing machine I am prepared to do brazing on Bicycles Frames &c. Wheels converted from Direct to Tangen Spokes. Handle Bars bent to any desired angle Full line of spokes kept in stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bicycles enamelled in any color. T. J. SPEIGHT, Georgetown

ACTON, ONT.

John Cameron,

· in all styles DRESSING, MATCHING.

Proprietor



The best in America

Bond for Circulars

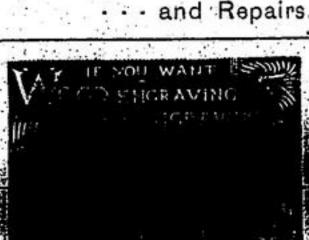
GUELPII

ACTON

JOHN M'QUEEN. AGENT FOR ABOVE,

-ALSO FOR -

A full line of all kinds of Farm Implements



Curo-RHEUMATISM Bristol's SARSAPARILLA PROMPT RELIABLE IT WILL MAKE YOU WELL Ask your Druggist or Dealer for it BRISTOL'8 SARSAPARILL



SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

Georgetown Electric Works T. J. SPEIGHT, Proprietor. Manufacturers of DYNAMOS,

Main Street

PLANING MILLS,

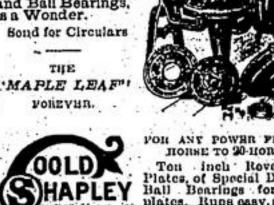
Architect and Contractor. Manufacturer of Sash Doors Frames Moulding

to order on short notice. assorted stock on hand at prices to ru the times. JOHN CAMERON,

BRANTFORD







our 12 foot Ideal Power BRANTFORD CAN.

Frost and Wood Binders and Mowers,

