Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weat One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

~~~~~~ Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

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The Young Jolks.

ON WINGS OF SONG. On wings of song the message blest Came down to earth from realms of r The angels sang the sweet refrain Earth echoes back again, again,

REFRAIN-"Glory in the highest," Hark! the angels sing. "Christ is come! hosanna!"

Greet your Savior King. On wings of song the message sweet To waiting hearts we would repeat Would tell His love who came to-day

To take our cares and sins away.

On wings of song we'd waft to heav'n Our praise to God, whose Son is giv'n To us to guide us, safely guide To heav'n's eternal Christmas-tide.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

Do your work wherever you are, and do i faithfully and well; and so contentedly that men will want your one step higher, and will call you up. When you get there work so steadily that they will want you still higher. The better you work, the higher they will want you; higher, higher, higher you will be drawn up. Donot force a wise man, first to gain them, then to yourself up. That leads to chicanery, to animate them. pretence, to mistakes, and even to temptations and crimes .- H. W. Beecher.

A COAT THAT DIDN'T FIT.

When Poole, the English tailor, was an old man he was at Brighton on a vacation and one afternoon went out to walk upon the pier. A young man who was on the pier with two young women said: "Now, you wouldn't take that good-looking man for a tailor, but he is. Just listen while take him down a notch or two." As Pools approached, he accosted him : "Here, Poole, take a look at me. Does this coat fit ?" Poole took in the situation. "It certainly does not fit," said he, and pulling out a bit of French chalk he proceeded liberally to mark and cross the cost of hi would-be queller all over, and then observ ed, with the utmost urbanity: "Now, the alterations shall be attended to."

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before all, men and women must be physi-

cally sound. Purity of heart and grand

elevation of mind will never accomplish

the great victory if the body be sick and diseased. Those who aspire to true manhood and womanhood are the men and women who take the precaution to banish the very first symptoms of disease. That fired feeling you experience from day to day; that nervous headache you dread so much; that "can't sleep" condition that makes you weak and wretched; the pains in side and back indicating kidney disease; the sharp twinger of rheumatism and neuralgia that make life a misery; that constipated habit that is sending poison into your life blood -all these varied symptoms lead to disease

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Bobby-Paw, what's a statesman? Mr. Ferry-A statesman is a misguided berson who tries to usurp the rights of the newspapers to run the country.

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When rain comes from the west, it wil

That aching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of Milburn's Storling Headache Powders. 1 powder for 5, 8 for

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Up in the Subject .- Teacher-Name six animals of the frigid zone.

Why It Was Never Broken .- "No, sin never break my word."

Tommy-Four polar bears and

"Too flexible, ch ?" HEAD NERVES

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Chart Fletchire

If cattle leave off feeding and chase each other around the field you may safely

Bleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and thos whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the tomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmalen's Vegetable Pills, gelation conted, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the

noney will be refunded. If the crows fly south, cold weather will follow r if north, a warm spell may be

Regular addion of the bowels is necessary

#### A BANK-BILLS MESSAGE.

Some years ago the cashier of a Liverpool merchant received a Bank of England note, which he held up to the light to make sure it was genuine. In so doing he noticed some very indistinct red marks, as if words had been traced on the front of the note and on the margin, and out of curiousity he tried to decipher them. At length he made out the following sentence: "If this note should fall into the hands of John Deau, of Longhillmar, he will learn thereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers." Mr. Dean, on being shown the note, lost no time in asking the Government for assistance, and flually secured the freedom of his brother, on payment of a ranson to the Bey. The unfortunate man had been a prisoner for eleven years, and had traced, with a piece of wood pen, and his own blood for lok, the message on the bank note, in the hope of ts being seen sooner or later.

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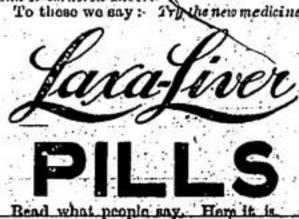
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#### FROM PERSONAL

EXPERIENCE. Many have tried for years to discovere remedy suitable to their own case for the Constipation, Bilitusness, Indigestion, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints mining from Poor Depution, Weak Stomach, and D sordered Livers



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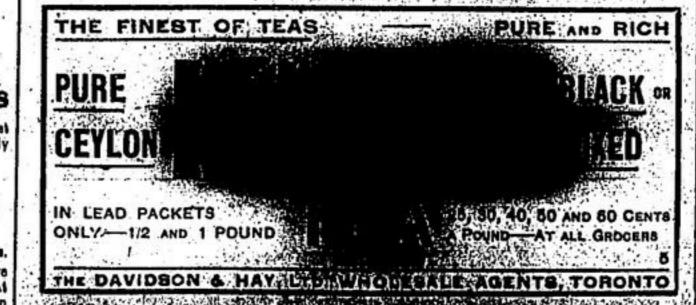
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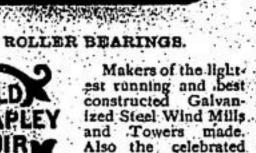
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