Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be The place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and

Celery Compound. Should shadow the nations, polychrome ... Here at the Pair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.

Since they started-50 years ago. ~~~~~

Chicago-like, they a record show,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893-a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Curcs.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1898.

The Young Jolks.

When the mists of pain are thickest And the storm is at its beight; When, bewildered and affrighted We stumble without light; When the old props faint and fail us

And the old hopes fade and flee, O Lord, most kind, most pitiful Whom have we left but Thee? When youth and beauty in their prime Are withered at a breath : When the very light of life is quenched

By the chill hand of death ; When the leafage we call happiness Is stripped off uttorly, O Lord, the Lord who changest not Whom may we trust, save Thee? What can we do but tighten

Our balf despairing hold Upon Thy sure and steadfast word, Thy seamless garment's fold, Anchor of drifting, struggling hearts. Bore vexed by wind and sea? O Lord, the everlasting Lord. Our only hope is Thee!

Through blackest night, mid wildest wave In heights and depths unknown, We stay us on that faithfulness Which never failed its own. Beaten and blown and buffeted, And long the way may be. But blest the way, O pitying Lord, If it but ends in Thee!

-SURAN COOLIDGE COMMON SENSE ADVERTISING

Ask a hundred men, "What is advertis ing?" and ninety-nine of them will say that advertising is-advertising. Advertising, as I see it, is the announce ment of anything by any means. Advertising is a commodity—as much

as dry goods, shoes or flour. Advertising is one of the five links in the

chain of business. The advertising that does not pay

almost always the advertising that has not been given a chance to pay. The average user of advertising writes the advertisement with a blunt pencil upon a pad of paper upon his knee, or quickly scribbles off his name and address-and

something else—upon a pad on his desk. He pays good money for advertising He fills that expensive place with the

careless thought of a minute. It is esti mated that the world spends \$2,000,000,000 year on advertising An intelligent estimate has not been able to assume that this same business world pays out more than one two-thousandth of

this total expenditure for the preparation of its advertising matter. If advertising is worth anything-and every successful business man says that i is-then some care should be given to its preparation, just as much as to the management of any other part of business.

THE BEST LESSON ABOUT

Archbishop Magee would often tell the following story, and say it was the best lesson about charity he ever had in his life: "It was when my father was vicar of S Peter's, Drogheda, Ireland. One day met a ragged, miserable Roman Catholic child who was begging for help. Touched by his wretchedness, I made my way to my father's study, and told him about the boy, and asked him to give me something fo

"Looking up from his books and papers, he said, "Indeed, I cannot. I have all our own school children and poor to help, and l really caunot do anything for the lad." "However, as I turned crestfallan to the door, he called after me, "Willie, if you like to go without your own dinner, and to give it to the boy, you may; and go and ask your mother to find some old things to

clothe him in." "Off I went, delighted, and gave the lad my dinner; and now, when I hear of large sums given in so called charity, I think of my father's words: "Wille, if you like to go without your own dinner, you may give

DID NOT DO MIRACLES

A little town near Providence boasts church whose pastor, besides being an eloquent preacher, is a man of stalwart proportions. At one of his evening prayer meetings the services were disturbed by two young men, who audibly scoffed at everything they heard or saw. Finally the pastor remonstrated with them on their behavior, and asked them why they attend-

"We came expecting to see miracles performed," impudently replied one of the rascals. Leaving the desk and walking quietly down the siste, the pastor selzed one after the other by the collar, and, as they disappeared out of the door, remarked : "We don't perform miracles here, but we do cast out devils."-Boston Globe.

HIS VALID EXCUSE.

"Michael," said his employer, "you are looking vary rocky this morning." "Yis sorr," replied the driver of the Her sicket was duly handed to her, and she walked off. Pat thinking it all right, sohe. I was at a christenin' last night, sor, planked down his money, and shouted :

"MADE ME A

NEW WOMAN.

The Life of Mrs. McMaster, of Toronto, is Saved.

A Case that Proved Too Difficult for the Physicians Yields to the Wondrous Virtues of Paine's

A SIGNAL VICTORY FOR TH KING OF MEDICINES.

AINS ARE BANISHED, EYESIGH QUITE RESTORED, AND A NEW LIFE BEGUN.

Wells & Richardson Co., Gentlemen :- Ten years ago I was attack ed with neuralgia, and though treated by six doctors, the disease grew worse and nearly drove me insane. I was for one summer an out-door patient at the hospital

here, but only got temporary relief. I was sleepless for nights, my digestion was bad, and I would feel a pain in my stomach every time I ate anythink: Day after day I suffered the most intense agony, and I often wonder Ididn't go crazy. I took endless medicines given me by medical men, and getting worse, I became utterly disheartened.

One day my deliverance came. 'A lady who had suffered just as I had told me that Paine's Celery Compound had cured her. I used the Compound as a last resort, and it simply made a new woman of me. The pain vanished; my eyesight, which was impaired, returned, and I felt myself growing well, and I never felt happier in my life. I am now well and strong, and all my health and happiness are due to efficient. Paine's Celery Compound: I will always gratefully remember the medicine that cured me, and will speak a good word for

> Mrs. Thos. McMaster, 46 Cumberland St., Toronto.

NOTEWORTHY ANNIVERSARIES The present year will have among its noteworthy anniversaries the one hundred and fiftieth annivergary of the death of lenao Watts. It will be chiefly as a writer of hymns that he will be honored by affectionate remembrance. Of his hymne the Christian world has chosen a few as preeminent. If he had written only the hymn beginning, "O God, our help in ages past," his name would have a sore place in the roll of makers of verse worthy and destined to live. A great hymn levels denominational barriers. While men are talking of hymn, in its sphere of influence, if only for the moment when heard or sung, makes inspired generations, refreshing the saints and moving those who make no pretensions to saintliness, may well be remembered.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulas of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these -well-known standard remodiss by the

World's Fair commissioners. ousness Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrity in the stomach. Then follow dizzless, headache,

insomina, hervousness, and or blood poisoning. Hood's rouse the liver, cure headsche, dissiness, con-stipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Barsaparills.

An awful pause, prophetic of her end. The best preparation to remove dandruff from the head, and to cure and stimulate the scalp, that dandruff will not gather again, is Hall's Hair Renower.

No matter how obstinate the cough, how severs the cold, Norway Pine Syrup will cure and cure quickly. No other remedy. equals it in curative power over throat and

Death loves a shining mark. Chronic Derangements of the Stomach liver and Blood are speedily removed by the active principal of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These pills not specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system. thereby removing the disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmeleo's Vegetable Pills.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is the most strongly united by the fleroest flame .-

THE NEW STYLE OF SABBATH.

The New York Independent, has recently had an article by Dr. Cuyler on The New Style of Babbath. It concludes as follows : "A new style of Babbath is coming in-a Sabbath that begins with a huge secular nowspaper instead of the Bible, that fills the roads and parks with bioyoles headed away from any church that prefers a visit to a neighbor to an interview with Christ Jesus-a Sabbath that has no spiritual savor, and which puts the things that are temporal above the things that are eternal. Piety dwindles and dwarfs in the atmosphere of such a descorated Lord's Day. Let us take warning from Germany, where Protestantism is fearfully orippied by a false conception of the Sabbath. In its chief ofties not over one-fifth of the nominal Protestant population enters God's Honse on God's own day

HOW HE BOUGHT HIS TICKET. A native of Ireland, landing at Greenock wanted to take the train to Glasgow. Never having been in a railway station before, he did not know how to get his ticket. Seeing a lady, however, going in, Pat thought he would follow her, and he would soon know how to get aboard. The lady, going to the ticket-box and putting down her money, said, "Marybill single."

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN. "Don't ride roughshod over the chidren's tastes and preferences," says a motherly woman, writing of druss. "It is an old time notion that a little consultation and yielding here panders to vanity. Our tastes do not como upon us like a hirtladay gift at sixteen. It is attention and skellful pruning not, a snip at every turn, that develops the little girl's orudities into a woman's delicate tastes. Don't drive the little girl into self-conscious awkward ness by compelling her to wear something that some twist of childish fancy renders hate-

GOD'S LOVE.

The biography of Tennyson, his son says that, sitting with his father a week before his death, the poet talked long of the personality and the love of God. "I would," he said "infinitely rather feel myself the most miserable wretch on the face of the earth with a God-above than the highest type of man standing alone." "Who knows," was another of his sayruge, "whether revolation be not itself, a veil tohide the glory of that Love which we could: not look upon without marring the sight and our onward progress ?".

A Very Good Reason.

'Why did the boy stand on the burning dook?" asked the Allegeny girl. "If that's a conundrum,"- replied her friends, "I'll give it up, for I never guess connadrums. Why did the boy stand on

the burning deck?"

Was Out of Sorts.

I was all out of sorts with loss of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not dress myself without stopping to rest. My kidneys were sillioted. I bagan taking Hool's Saraaparilla. I now have a betterappetite and am able to sleep soundly." Mrs. Margaret Bird, 582 Bethane Street, Peter-

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Essy, vet

"Is this where they want a boy? Yes, it is; but he must be a boy who never utters an untruth and does not use slanger swear, and never speaks upless he is spoken. to., "Well, I'll go round and bring my brother ; he's deaf and dumb."

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause disease in obildren is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It nover fails.

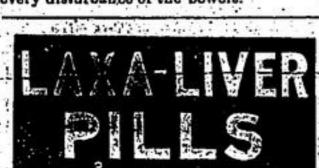
Kindness out of season destroys au thority .- Baadi. Cannot Bo Beat. -Mr. D. Steinback, Zuriob, writes:-I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it can no be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts christian unity, or dreaming of it, the and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times, and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was believersone. He who has strengthened and sofficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine, and I would not be without bottle in my house."

> Insatiate archer, could not one suffice. Years of Suffering from Rheuma tism Relieved By One Dose

"For many years," writes Mrs. Ferris, wife of the well-known birch manufactur er, of Highgate, Ont., "I was sorely afflicted with rheumatic pains in my ankles and at times I was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. Though had lost confidence in medicines I was induced to try South American Rheuma tic Care. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief than I have had for years, and two bottles have completely cured me. You can publish this letter. Sold by A. T. Brown.

How blessings brighten as they tak their flight !

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred omplaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D, Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholers in remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.



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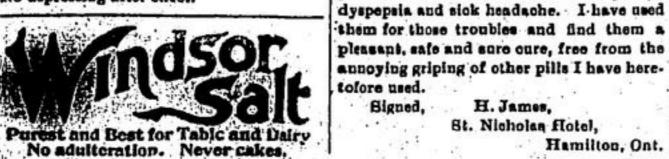
unpleasant after effect. One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 28 CENTS OR 8 FOR \$1.00. Insincerity in a man's own heart must nake all his enjoyments, all that concerns in uprest; so that his whole life must seem likes morely dramatic representa-

CURED NERVOUS TWITCHING AND SKEEPLESSNESS.

had suffered two years from dyspepsia. believe it cannot fail to cure." Geo. Webster, of Forest, writes : "For number of years I suffered greatly from nervousness, twitching of the muscles' and those about us, for death carries with it to sleepleseness. I tried almost every known some small circle of survivors thoughts of remedy without relief. I was induced as a so many things forgotten and so many last resort to try South American Nervine. | more which might have been repaired The first bottle benefitted me and five such recollection are among the bittorest bottles cured me. It is a grand medicine we can have. There is no remorse so deep and I owe my life to it." Sold by A. T. as that which is unavailing; if we would be spared its pains, let us remember this in

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God alone can properly bind up a bleed-

It's so pleasant to take that children cry

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Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy

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Is caused by the wrong action of the

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nervousness, throbbing heart beat, dizzi-

ness and constant headache. My heart

He .- It makes me a better man every

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YOUR WEAK SPOT.

Perhaps it is your throat or bronchia

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South American Kidney Cure is due to the

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Man wants but little here, nor wants

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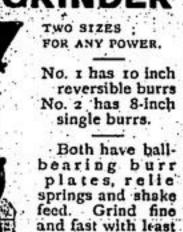
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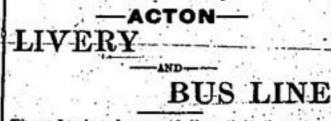
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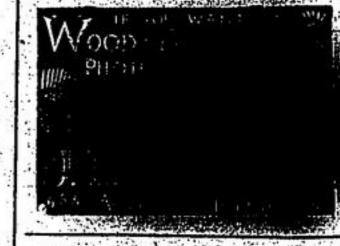
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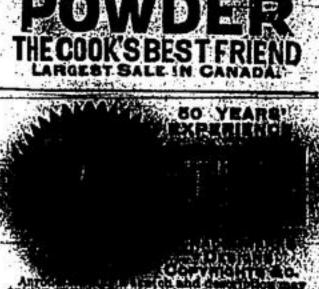
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