

Fifty Years Ago. No theory of germs to chill Affection's budding blisses; When ardent lovers took their fill, No microbes on their kisses. How happy they were not to know The germ-fad-50 years ago.

minima.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is not a palliative, and is not therefore put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They cost

more but cure more. Fads come and go but no theory or fad can overthrow the fact, that the greatest cure for all colds, coughs and throat and lung diseases, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

50 Years of Cures.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

The Boung Folks

KISSING THE CHILDREN. Kissos in the morning Make the day seem bright, Filling overy corner With a gleam of light; And what happiness he misses, Who, affection's impulse scorning, Doparts, and gives no kisses

To the children in the morning. Many think it folly Many say It's bliss; Very much depending On whose lips you kiss. But the truth I am confessing, And I'd have you all take warning, If you covet any blessing, Kiss the children in the morning.

Kisses in the evening. When the lights are low, Bot two hearts a flaming With affection's glow. And the angels swarm in numbers Round the pillow they are pressing. Who are woodd to peaceful slumbers By a dear one's fond caressing.

Klases in the morning Are not out of place; Kisses in the evening Have a special grace; And it seems to me that this is For indulgence, lawful reason; Sweetest tulips—I mean kisses—

JOHNNY'S CONPOSITION ON

Yo are never out of season!

BOYS. 1'm one, and I'm glad of of it. I'd hate to be a girl, because she can't climb a tree, like the oyster in the conundrum, Why is please, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take an oyster like an elephant? I've always been a boy, too, and couldn't help myself. Somehow or other boys seem to have more un than girls. They know more and love danger, which girls do not. I would rath - and easy to operate, is true er have danger than a doll any day. Just look at girls on skating ponds and see They always stay where the ice is thick, but do we? Well, I guess not; we skim along the raggy edge near the red signs which proves what I said, and then, in summer, too, you always find us scaling dizzy beights like barne and fences and trees, but the girls are always on dry land and scream even then. This shows that boys are brave and courageous and bold, and in every way much more manly than any girl that ever drew breath.

Toat's what I don't like about girls. They are not manly but shy, and likely to quail in the presence of danger; that is why so many boys and so few girls ever become pirates. I don't care much about being a pirate myself, but its nice to think should be strong and in robust health, tremble at the mere mention of my name, though if I was a pirate I'd have a better. name! than Johnny Thompkins -- something like Marmaduke de Vere, or Redhanded Henderson, or something else that could be roared out in the midst of a battle and be heard above the din of war. Boys are more masculine too, than girls, who are ephemeral by nature; we like to be out in thunder storms and get our feet wet but girls are like chickens when the rain comes down. It always makes me laugh, they are so afraid of getting wet, and if the wind blows and musses their hair, you don't want to ask them to do anything for anybody just then.

They can's fish either, because they are afraid of the water in first place, the bait in the second place, and the fish in the third place. If they could go fishing in a waggon in a flower garden, with candy for bait, and be mighty certain that they would not catch anything alive, they'd like it: but fishing for fish isn't any fun for girls, which I can't see why, because I think a person that can't enjoy fishing has got something wrong with him and ought to be evaded. Some people think it orgel to fish, and maybe it is is, and, if it is I'm sorry. I'd rather fish without hurting anybody and that's why I went fishing once and caught a lot of minnows without burting them or a single worm, by taking my sister's straw bat and pulling it through the water like a bucket. bringing up seven minuies at a dip : but it was cruel sport ust the same only I was the one that got hart when the news reached home, which it did just before me, as it wouldn't have if my sister hadn't been a girl, who are tatletales of the worst description.

I heard a man say once blood will tell. but it can's beat a girl for telling. But I got even with her afterwards. I gave her family. "The Duke of Fife is called a book called Sports for Boys the next "Macdoff"; the Duchess is called "Her. Christmas, and she didn's like it a bit. Royal Shyness" because she is so very Boys are more ingenious than girls, too. retiring in disposition; little Prince Edison, who invented the telegraph wires, Edward of York is known as "The New was a boy. "So was George Washington and | Boy," and Princes Patricia of Connaught, Buck Ewing, the Captain of New Yorks. | who was so christened after her father, No girls could have been those, but boys and because she was born on can and may be, I'll be President some Patrick's day, is affectionately dubbed day, but my slater never will, which is a "Paddy," Princess Paddy is a cheerful good thing, because we'd have a war-right | child, aged 11 years .- Tu-Bus. off with some one, she is so quarrelsome.

Yours truly.

All the elements that nature demands make the bair abundant and beauliful, are upplied by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the as follows : hair from becoming dry and harsh, and causes is to be rich, flexible, and glossy.

THE GRIM REAPER

Was Waiting to Receive the Burdened Victim of Kidney Disease.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND SAVES A LIFE AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF TERRIBLE AGONY.

One of the Greatest Victories Over Disease ever Recorded,

MR. KEVILL SAYS YOUR COMPOUND BANISHED ALL MY ACHES AND PAINS."

No Case too Complicated For the Great Medicine.

Wells & Richardson Co., Dear Sire :- For the past fifteen years have been troubled with diseased kidneys I am engaged in the manufacture of cheese, and am obliged to work more or less in a stooping posture. At times I found it al most impossible to work owing to severe pains across my kidneys. Often, after working in a stooping position for a time, I would find it very difficult to straighten up at once, and could only do so after re-

peated efforts. severe attacks, I became very nervous, and continually had tired, worn-out feelings. My rest at night reemed to do me no good and I always felt tired out in the morning.

I had been taking various medicines and was getting worse all the time. At last decided to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. I procured a bottle and took it according to directions, and found its effect wonderful. Before I had used the first bottle I began to improve; after I had used the second bottle I fest as well as ever did in my life. It had banished all aches and pains, my nervousness was all gone and the tired and worn out feelings were banished. I can go to bed now and sleep well, and rise in the morning rested and refreshed.

I have recommended Paine's Celery Compound to my friends who were suffering from the same troubles as I had, and all have been greatly benefitted. Knowing what it has done, I can cheerfully recommend it to any person suffering from kidney disease. Yours truly,

C. F. Kevill, Dunsford, Ont. Blossings ever wait on virtuous deeds and though late, a sure reward succeeds

No Gripe When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fash-

of Hood's Pills, which are ap to date in every respect. druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsanarilla. If every man governed himself, there would be no necessity for any other govern-

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, Suckingham's Dye for the Mustache. Buokingham's Dye for the Eyebrows. Colors a beautiful brown or black.

The rapity of human life Is like a river, constantly passing away, and yet constant-

Now Think About Your Health. In the warmer weather of spring you could be if I wanted to and make people your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Parify and earlich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus prepare for spring. This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality.

REWARD OF VIRTUE.

At what age does self-admiration and Perhaps if aged people were entirely frank they would have to tell their self-conceited grand children, if they asked this question, You must ask some one older than we." Grandpa Brown is eighty-two, and time has not spared him. He is bald, toothless and wrinkled. The other day his grandson, Tom, looked at him long and stead

ily and said: "Grandpa, when I get to be as old on shall I look as you do?" Grandpa beamed. "Ob, yes, Tommy, he answered; "you may if you are good and take cure of yourself all your life !

STEEL WOOD.

A fibrous preparation of steel, made in he same manner as the so-called "mineral wool," by presing an air blast through colten steel, is coming into use for clean ing, polishing, etc., instead of sandpaper is formed of extremely fine filaments. and has the exact appearance of grayish wool. Like wool, it is very compressible. t is sold in different degrees of fineness The first three grades, are known by the name of wools; the four following grades, which are coarser, by that of shavings. The wool does not break and does not stick to paint or varnish, so its use is attended

with great advantage. ROYAL PET NAMES.

They are fond of pet names in the royal

MET HIM HALF WAY. The latest prodigal son closed a letter

his father with a quotation :

Set me some heavy tack to dofied and repentant bowing. The old man was no post but he replied

I'm glad to see the change in you— Come back and go to ploughing. -Allanta Constitution.

A SENSIBLE MAN. .

In speaking of advertising, Wanamaker says: I never in my life used such a thing as a handbill. My plan for twenty years' has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper

of 500 circu'ation for 5000, dodgers or posters. If I wanted to sell chest jowellry or run a gambling roheme, I might use posters, but I would not insult a decent reading public with handbills. The class of people who read them are too poor to look to for support in mercantile affaire. I doul directly with the publisher. I say to him: "How long will you let me run a column of matter through your paper for \$100 or \$500? as the case may be. I let him do the figuring, and if I think he is not trying to make more than his share, I give him the copy. I lay aside the profits on a particular line of goods for advertising purposes. At first 1 laid saide \$3,000. Last year I laid aside and spent \$10,000. I have done better and shall increase the sum as profits warrant it. I owe my success to newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business."

PARTNERSHIP. .

Don't dissolve a partnership without designating a member to settle up the affairs. Don't imagine that an agreement for one partner to take all assets and pay all the debts will release the other partners from

liabilities to third persons. Don't cousent to acknowledge one partner as your sole creditor unless you wish to release the others. Don't think that a third party is put

upon his inquiry as to whother a loan made in the firm name is intended for a Don't go on a bond, guarantee a debt

funds without the knowledge and consent of your partners. Den't do any act outside the usual course of business without your partner's consent. Don't attempt to execute a power of attorney without the eigentures of all the

subscribe for stock or speculate in public

Don't compromise a claim on your sole responsibility.

This Tolls Where Health May Be Found, And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to perate. Cure indigestion, headache.

The shortest and surest way to live with | two months I believe I am permanently honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be .- Socrates.

You cannot be happy while you have corus. Then do not delay in getting bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

He that too much refines his delicacy vill always endanger his quiet. It's so pleasant to take that children cry for it; but it's death to worms of all kinds. Dr. Low's Worm Syrap. Price 25 cents. All dealers.

There is the law of benefits between men -the one ought to forget at once what he has given, and the other ought never to orget what he has received .- Seneca.

YOUR WEAK SPOT. Perhaps it is your tifroat or bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

Impose not a burden on others which thou cannot bear thyself.

Undoubted Evidence. Gentlemen-I am pleased to recommend your Laxa Liver Rills for constipation, lyspepsis and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles and find them a pleasant, safe and sure cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have here-

Signed, H. James, Nicholas Hotel,

· Hamilton, Ont. do all the good it should. B. B. B. cures Mary Rose Bellivue, Church Point, Nova Scotia, says: "Burdock Blood Bitters Blood Bitters has the most natural action made a complete cure in my case after I

on the stomach, liver, bowels and blood of any medicine known, hence its-effects are prompt and lasting. It cures, without fail, all such diseases as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Billiousness, Bad

Sick Headache, Boils, Pimples, Tumors Scrofula, Kidney Complaint, Jaundice Coated Tongue, Loss of Appetite and Genéral Debility. The fact that it is guaranteed to cure if used according to directions warrants any sufferer in giving a fair trial to Burdock Blood

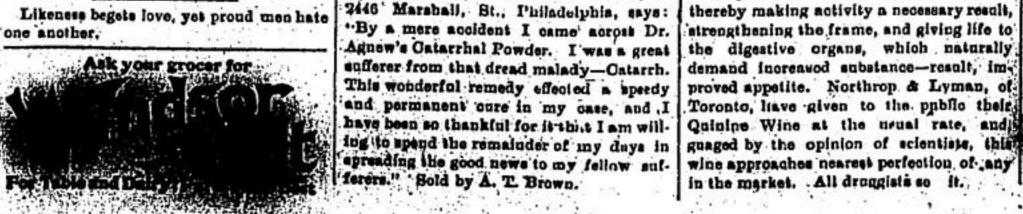
set about the performance of good ones. A FEW DOSES GAVE PERMANENT RELIEF.

Jas. Allen, of St. Stephen, N. B., writes 'I was troubled with very severe pains i the heart, pain in the side and shortness of reath. I became completely exhausted with the least exertion. Doctors said my case was a hopeless one. I procured s bottle of Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart. A few doses gave me permanent relief, six bottles cured me. To-day I am well.' Bold by A. T. Brown.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never faile to effect a bure.

Likeness begets love, yet proud men hate



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is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to soll

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"Oh, my friends, there are some spectac-

les that one never forgets !" said a lecturer,

after giving a graphic description of a

terrible accident he had witnessed. "I'd

like to know where they sells 'em," ro-

marked an old lady in the audience, who is

DOCTORED FOR NINE YEARS FOR

TETTER.

Mr. James Gaston, Merchant, of Wilkes-

barro, Pa., writes: "For nino years I have

been disfigured with tetter on my hands

aed face. I have spent hundreds of dollars

with doctors and tried scores of remedies.

At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's

Ointment. It helped me from the first

application, and now, after ussing it for.

free from every blemish."____

often gain a foothold.

it will cure many.

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Even when the disease is

farther advanced, some re-

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If you have dyspepsic your food cannot

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had suffered two years from dyspepsia. I

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Instant relief guaranteed by using

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God has nover ceased to be the one true

A Dinner Pill.-Many persons suffer

exoruciating agony after partaking of a

hearty dinner. The food partaken of is

like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and

instead of being a healthy nutrient it

becomes a poison to the system. Dr.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful

correctives of euch troubles. They correct

acidity, open secretions and convert the

food partaken of into healthy nutriment.

They are just the medicine to take if

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For Infants and Children.

No Matter.

severs the cold, Norway Pine Syrup will

care and cure quickly. No other remedy

equals it in ourstive power over threat and

Kindred weaknesses will induce friend

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

John Brown, & G. T. R. veteran,

ing to spend the remainder of my days in | guaged by the opinion of scientists, this

ships as often as kindred virtues.

lung troubles.

No matter how obstinate the cough, how

troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

aim of all right human aspirations .- Vinet.

prominent are our errors and infirmities.

believe it cannot fail to cure."

No depressing after effect.

liver Oil with Hypophos-

phites will not cure every

always mislaying her glasses.

There is no dispute managed without passion, and yot there is scarce a dispute worth a passion .-- Sherlock. 18 Years Town Constable.

Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ontario, holds the record of having been town constable for 18 years. Mr. Knieley says 'I was cured of kidney and bladder weak ness by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this appoying symptom I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder troubles."

One of the God-like things of this world s the veneration done to human worth by the hearts of men .- Carlyle,

cored, as my skin is smooth and soft and Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y. writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning Sick Headache, however annoying and exeruciating pain in my stomach. I tool distressing, is positively cared by Laxa-Parmelee's Pills according to direction Liver Pills. They are easy to take and under the head of "Dyspepsia or Indigestion." One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without After coughs and colds distressing me in the least." These Pills the germs of consumption do not cause pain or gripping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

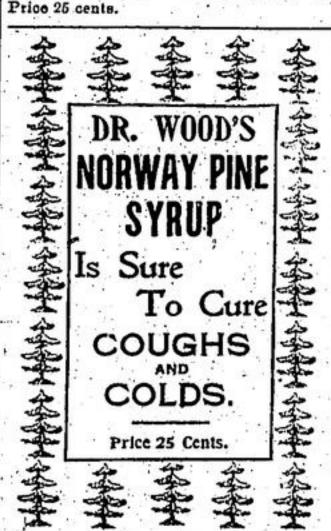
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Grieving for misfortunes is adding gall to Hagyard's Yellow Oil is prompt to relieve and sure to cure coughs, colds, sore throat, pain in the chest, hoarseness, quinsy etc.



Not education, but character, is man's reatest need and man's groatest safe-

nan healthy, wealthy and wise .- Frankguard.-Spenser. There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir-the very nature of many curatives being such that were the gorms of other and differently seated 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 grievous ille. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strongth, 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 blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, . By a mere accident I came across Dr. [strengthening the frame, and giving life to Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great | the digestive organs, which naturally

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> OF ALL KINDS. A well-assorted stock at Reasonable Prices.

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And then lay aside your horn, There's not a soul will ever know

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Is the man that's here to stay.

With a sort of sudden jerk
Is the man that blames the printer

But the man that gets the business

But an ad, that makes you think

As he plans his well-thought stock,

And he plans his advertisements

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Will help you to

THIS PROSPERITY.

That such a man was born.

The man that owns his acres

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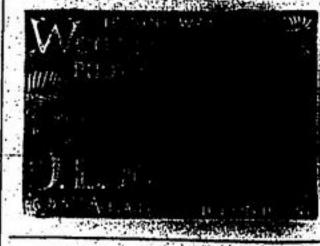
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