Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That bubbledup from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And hissarsaparilla, that all now, Luow, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of go years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for oures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

and have used medicines of all kinds with-The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

The Young Jolks.

GRANDPA'S WAY. PLORENCE A. HAYES.

When night would come, and mother'd say, "Now children, go to bod;" Till grandmacameto visit us. He was a soldier,

Ho's just as good and pleasant as ever he can be The very fint night he saked mother with If the children over marched to bed in good old

soldier style. Then he commenced to count, "One, two, one two." I tell you, it was fine, And you don't know how quickly we all fell into

Since then, all day we kind of look ahead For night to come, when we like soldiers can march away to bed. And grandpasays, if we've a task, we'll find i

It's so much easier to do if it has a pleasant

THE STORY OF A SCARECROW.

There is an honest Swede employed as gardener in the cast end of a city not a thousand miles away, and his deliberate speeches are a delight to his employer. He has been much annoyed by thievish birds and he suggested that a scarecrow would be a good thing. It took him some time to make the employer understand what he meant but finally he realized it was a dummy bird soar "lak in ol' coun-

The employer fell in with the idea and told the Swede torig up a frame. Whenthis was finished he was given a package of cast off clothing to deck out his dummy. He looked askance at the garments as he put them on the sticks and was evidently much impressed by their excellent condition. He looked askance at his own clothes from time to time and seemed to be making a silent comparison. Presently he put the scareerow in the garden and returned to his employer, who stood at some tittle distance. He looked at his work of art with his head very much on one side, and finally said :

"Say, mister." "Well, John ?" "Ay tank maybe it was better I change

wearing better clothes than he did.

AN IRISHMAN'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Timothy Doolan, of Barrydownderry, in the county of Clare, farmer. Being sick and weak in me legs but of sound head and warm heart make this my first and last, will and my old and new testament. First I will give my sowl to God whin it plazes him to take it. Sure, its no thanks to me for cau't help it thin; and my body to be baried in the ground at Barrdownderry chapel, where all my kith and kin that have gone before me and those that live after, belonging to me, are buried. Pace to their ashes and may the sod rest lightly over their bones. Bury me near my godbetwirt him and my father and mother, who lie separated altogether at the other side of the chapel yard. I lave the bit of ground containing twelve acres, rale old Irish acres, to my eldest son Tim, after the death of his mother, if she lives to survive him. My daughter Mary and her hosband, Pat O'Resgan, are to get the white sow. Teddy, me sicind boy, might have got the pick of all the poultry but he's gone. I bequeath to all mankind, fresh air of heaven, all the birds of the air they can shoot-I lave them all, the sun, the moon and stars. I lave to Pat Rafferty a pint of potheon I can't finish and may God be merciful to his sowl.

THE OLDEST VOTER

South Brant will have the honor of recording the vote of the oldest voter in the province in the coming election. Last week the centonarian, whose name is J. C. Frankland drowate the court house and mounted the stairs to the court room, where Judge Jones was registering for distriot 2, as lively as a man of 25. "I want to register," he said, in a firm

"Name," was the reply.

"John Charles Frankland." "Lauppose that you will swear you of age?" jokingly asked a sorutineer. "I will sir," said the old man quite serionely. "I am 104 years old."

SILLY HONEY STORIES.

The silly stories, seen from time to time that I am giving it to my children." in the papers, about artificial combs being filled with glucoss and deftly sealed over with a hot iron, have not the slightest foundation in fact. For years there has been a standing offer, by one whose financial responsibility is unquestioned, of \$1,000 for a single pound of comb honey made without the intervention of bees. The offer remains untaken, and will probably always remain so, for the highest; les can be permanently oured by Laza-Livart of man can never compass such delicate | er Pills. One Laza-Liver Pill every night

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the thinge that her mirror does. You Can't Tell. You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of cousumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion

now while the cough is easily managed. How a man makes the telephone rattle when he gets mad, and what little good is

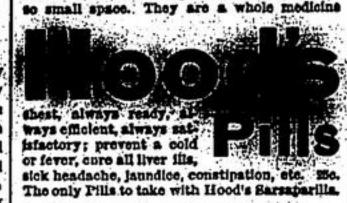
Bright As A Dollar.

Heart and nerve troubles cloud the brain, tangle the memory, wreck the systom and destroy sleep. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills regulate the heart, tone the perves and bring health and vigor to the

The ardent lover is all at sea when his best girl throws him overboard. AN ALARMING CONDITION

Of a Gananoque Resident--Flesh Felloff from 214 to 143--Abandoned by Physicians--Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart-Saved

Four years ago Jocob Dewitta, of Hay Island, near Gananoque, was dragged almost to the verge of death by dreadful heart disease. Remedies failed. Physicians failed. He was given up to die. From vigorous manhood he had gone to a broken despondent wreck. He procured Dr. Agoew's Cure for the heart, used it faithfully and to-day he weighs 218 pounds and lives to bless the day the great remedy was recommended to him. Sold by A. T.



Most men are generous to a fault when the fault happens to be their own.

The only blood-purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Barsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmaclets father, Felix O'Kaherty; between and it has always been considered a standard

Continued Success.

Continued success means sterling merit, Norway Pine Syrup has sterling merithence its continued success. It oures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness sore throat and all throat and lung



MRS. THOS. McCANN, Mooresville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with biliousness, headache, and lost appetite. I could not rest at night, and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. my appetite has returned, and I am better than I have been for years. I would not be without Burdock Blood Bitters. It is such a safe and good remedy

How accommodating some men are to their wives when saked to do something they are dying to do anyway.

Suffering Stopped. The sufferings caused by constipation cannot be numbered. 'All of these troub-

A SPANISH ELECTION.

The Spanish regard for a fine ball is well known. Very often the animals of the bull ring are as famous as the toresdors. According to a report in a Spanish paper this regard for the bull, was put to a very new and singular use in the province of To'edo recently. An election was being held in the little town of Oropesa, whore the materialists, or government party and the Carliste, or Spanish old liners were of nearly equal strength. Esch party, therefore, was trying to prevent the

other from polling its full vote, The polling had gone on without any spparent majority on either side until nearly the end of the day. All at once the parties were greatly interested by the appearance of a superb bull led by a countryman exactly before Tthe door of the voting booth. Every body took an interest

Presently it was observed that as certain voters approached the door of the booth the bull made a sudden lunge toward them. This frightened them so that they took to their heels, and did not dare to approach the door again.

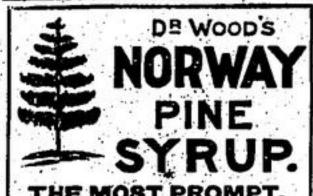
But when certain other voters came up, the bull stepped back politely and let them enter. In course of time it turned out that all the voters who had been frightened away were ministerialists, and all those who had been allowed to vote were Carliste.

When it was too late to change the result, and the Carlists had carried the day in Oropees, it came out that the supposed countryman was a Carlis "heeler" in disguise and that, by means of a sharp stick concealed under his flowing robe, he had goaded the bull forward whenever a materialist appeared and urged him backward when a Carlist hove in sight.

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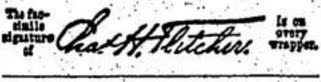
will be experienced. Second Boy .- I bet he dosen't. Did you ever see my papa? His forehead reaches MAKES THE DEAF TO HEAR.

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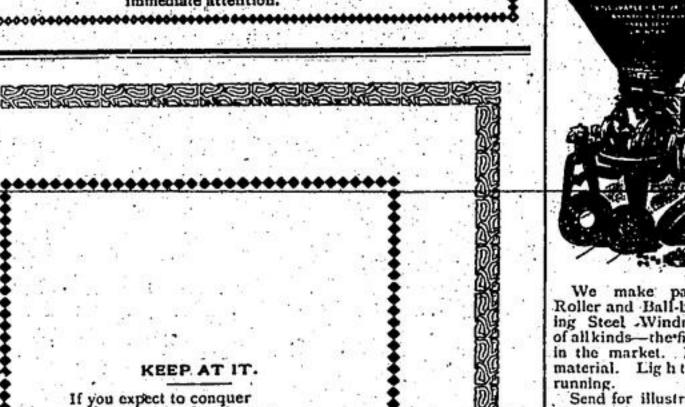
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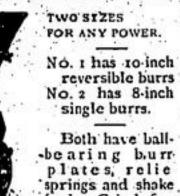
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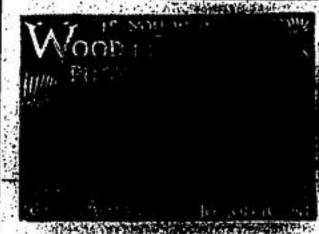


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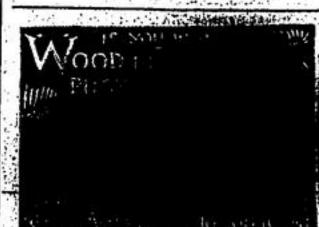
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