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the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

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The Acton Free Press THURSDAY, MARCH, 17, 1898.

The Young Jolks.

THE FOUR WINDS. BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER. The wind o' the West I love it best. The wind o' the East I love it least. The wind o' the South

The wind o' the North Sends great storms forth. Taken together all sorts of weather The four old fellows are sure to bring-Hurry and flurry, rush and scurry. Sighing and dying, and flitting and flying Through summer and autumn and winter

Has sweet in its mouth.

and spring. -Harper's Young People

MEASURES OF DISTANCE.

A traveler in Florida says that on being asked how far a certain place was, a native replied : "Was!, I reckon hit's 'bout two whoops. P'r'ps hit may be some furder,' he continued reflectively, "but I 'low hit ain't more'n two whoops and a holler." It Arkansas they will tell you it is two looks and a go by, meaning you are to pass two houses and find your destination just beyond the next, In other parts of the west, it is said, the natives measure distabces in "chaws" of plug and will tell you your destination is about "two chaws" away. The Scottish way is to say, "It's a far cry," meaning it is about as far as one can short, while in many cases distance is measured in time, the German "stunde" doubtless baving its origin this.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AND THE

The Times, of Brookton, Mass., once. week publishes a Christian Endeavor column. Over two hundred Canadian papers afford to our provincial editor the same privilege, our young people are delight ed to see a space given in the daily papers, at least once a week, to the consideration of what is of special interest to them. Each society in the Fitchburg Union, Mass. contributes at least one item a week for th C. E. column of the local papers, carried on by the press committee of the union.

HAD THE ART, BUT DIDN'T KNOW Tell me, pleaded the artiess maid wherein lies the secret of the art of

ing wisdom, and said ; My child, listen !

I am listening breathlessly, she answered. Well, my child, he rejoined, that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably.

When men try to get more good than

age, to lose your hair. Save it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, prevents baldness, restores gray and faded? hair to its original color, and makes it soft, glossy, and abundant. No toilet is complete without it.

The books that you read in your youth are the ones that will affect your character for time and eternity.

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Grippe's Legacy.

Grippe too often leaves behind it weakened heart, shattered nerves and undermined health. Nothing will restore the system to its old time vigor so quickly and perfectly as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pille Mrs. John Quigley, 80 Sheriff Street, St. John, N. B., says :- Since I had an attack of Grippe I have been weak, nervous and run down. I dostored with some of a very short while the pains left me and I the physicians, but gos no relief until I am well." Mrs. V. Matthews, Greywood, commenced using Milburn's Heart and N. S. Sold by A. T. Brown. Nerve Pills, which have completely cured

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Your doctor will confirm

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PADDY POTTAWATOMY.

Edwin Forrest once produced a play called "Metamora." Supers wern engaged to personate Indian warriors and among them was a bright Irish lad who had leep admiration for the great tragedian. At a point in the play where Metamora asks "Am I not the great chief of the Pottawatomies?" the supers are supposed grunt "Ugh, ugh I" The stage manager had carefully drilled them on what they were supposed to do, but on the night the performance the young Irishman was so transported by Forrests' acting as to quite forget that he was impersonating an

Indiau. When Forrest turned to the assembled warriors and thundered forth, "Am I not the great chief of the Pottawatomies?" the Irish boy's enthusiasm broke through all restraint. He leaped into the air with a wild shout and brandishing his tomaliawk around his head shouted, "Begorra, ye

FIGHTING FOR HIS OWN.

A short time ago two highway robbers from Liverpool attacked an old Scotchman on the Glargow and Carlisle road, with the intention of robbing him of all he had The Scotchman being a strong, powerful man, let out-right-and left, knocking the two ruffians about unmercifully ; but, being two to one, he was soon overpowered and his money taken.

After they had got clear away one thief said to the other : I'm blowed if he baen't nearly broke my

I reckon, said the other, that he's broken one of my ribs at least; but never mind. How much did yer got off him? After searching among some buttons the

reply came; Two ha'pennies!

Good heavens I cried the other, holding

welcome. He would be called out on some business, and would say to the guest :--"I suppose you will not be here when return, so I wish you good-bye." This was not bad, except in comparison with the superb stratagem ascribed to

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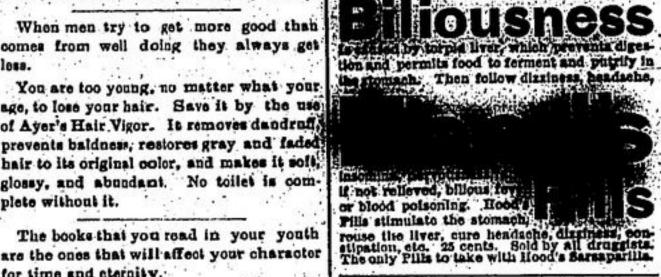
classes of people recommend. It is only a pound scatched me from the grave and Paine's Celery Compound that can com-

writes as follows :-Welle & Richardson Co.,

Tourist _ What's the name of that noble

Tourist-No name for that grand

Native-Wot's the use of its havin' name? It's the only mountain here.



good opinion until he has lost all claim to

But Had No Power to Resist the

"For fifteen years I was racked by severe kidney troubles. For weeks at a time I was unable to go around so severe were the being in my side. All remedies failed me and my case baffled physicians. I was induced to try South American Kidney ours. It worked like magic, and in

in cherishing old grudges.

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Hewitt-Does your wife miss you when Jawist-She misses me when I am

Ridney Print Septially their will the very

A BANK BILL.

A Canadian on making some purchases in a Detroit store a few days, ago tendered Bank of Montreal bill in payment. "Have you nothing else?" asked the merchant, "I don't like bills issued by those

little Canadian banks." The Canuck bristled at this, and in a discussion that followed boasted that the bill in question was issued by the second greatest bank in the world. The merchant laughed, and the irate customer dared him to step around to the nearest banker and refer the point to him. They went,

"I have raid that this bill is issued by the second greatest bank in the world, said the Canadian. "Am I right?" "Well," said the banker, "I guess you are right-yes, as far as I know you are

"I'm satisfied," said the merchant. "That bill's good enough for me." "It's too good for you," said the customer, You'll never get your bands on it Next time you are offered a Canadian bank bill accept it, for your banker will tel you that Canada has the safest and simplest banking eystem in the world." And he went out, leaving the merchant

and his banker in deep consultation. POLITE HINTS.

William Dean Howells' father, who emigrated to Ohio half a century and more ago, used this formula to get rid of an it trusive visitor who had worn out bis

Gerrit Smith in such omergencies-as that be used to say in his family prayer after

"May the Lord bless Brother Jones, who his ribs. How would be 'a' fought for six leaves us on the 10 o'clock train this more

Celery Compound, the

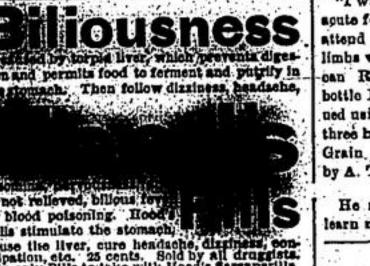
The complete cure of Mr. John A. | had an attack of la grippe which put me Church, of Coldbrook, N. S, and the pro- into such a condition that I could not sleep duction of his strong letter of testimony in or est. I was completely run down, had favor of Paine's Celery Compound are of extreme nervous prostration, and lay for

medicine honestly prepared and recom- cine which did little good, I gave up to die, mended for the curing of all sick people. when one day a paper on Paine's Celery No other medicine known to medical Compound was brought to me. I at once science can so well and so promptly restore lost strength and vitality in the spring | relief from the first bottle. I slept better, It is not the common medicines of the | using nine bottles I feel like a new man. day that physicians prescribe and the best | can truly say that Paine's Celery Com-

wonderful and marvellous life restorer like mand attention and respect. Mr. Church Paine's Celery Compound, feeling sure

Gentlemen :- It is with pleasure that . live testimony in favor of your marvellous medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. I

The sage assumed the attitude he was Native-Dunno as it's got any. We call [ignorant, and liberal with the bigoted.



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sion, and a cure will be effected.

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procured the medicine and derived great ate better, and digestion improved.

gave me a new lease of life. I carnestly urge all sufferers to use will cure them. Do not spend your money for medicines that cannot cure you.

writes : "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have Yours truly, John A. Church

A Christian must be gentle to the rude kind to the thankless, patient with the

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"I was a slave to rheumatism in a very soute form for over a year. I could not stend to business. The pains in my limbs were intense. I tried South American Rhenmatic Cure. After using one bottle I was so greatly benefitted I continned using it, and to-day after using only three bottles, I am perfectly well. G. Cole, Grain Merchant, Flesherton, Ont. Sold by A. T. Brown.

He must be a thorough fool who can earn nothing from his own folly.



MRS. THOS. McCANN, Mooresville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with billiousness, 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 that I am giving it to my children."

Our acts make or mar us; we are shildren of our own deeds. Spring Weather Weakness.



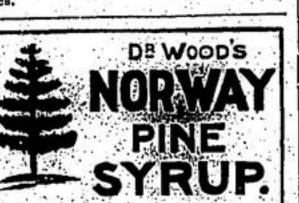
Mrs. Tenspot-I am so glad that you are engaged to Harold Willoughby. Was it a little poison on this piece of angel cake,

Pac Simile Signature of

auff theter.

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think it will kill them. Miss Skidmore-Not very. My cyclometer registored about seven hundred



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language, or, if he can help it, listen to it

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Mrs. Newlywed-I'm going to sprinkle and put it where the mice can get it;)

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that defile and destroy the character. Children's Conghs Are quickly cured by a few doses of Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; and best all it's so nice the youngsters take it with

A NURSE'S STORY.

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have suffered from weakness, shortness of breath a d pa'pitation of the heart. flatter, and at h g t I even f und it difficult o sleep. After I got Milbnrn's Heart and Nerve Pills I e prienced great relief, and on continuing their use the improvement has been marked until now all the old symptoms are gone and I am completely

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standard.

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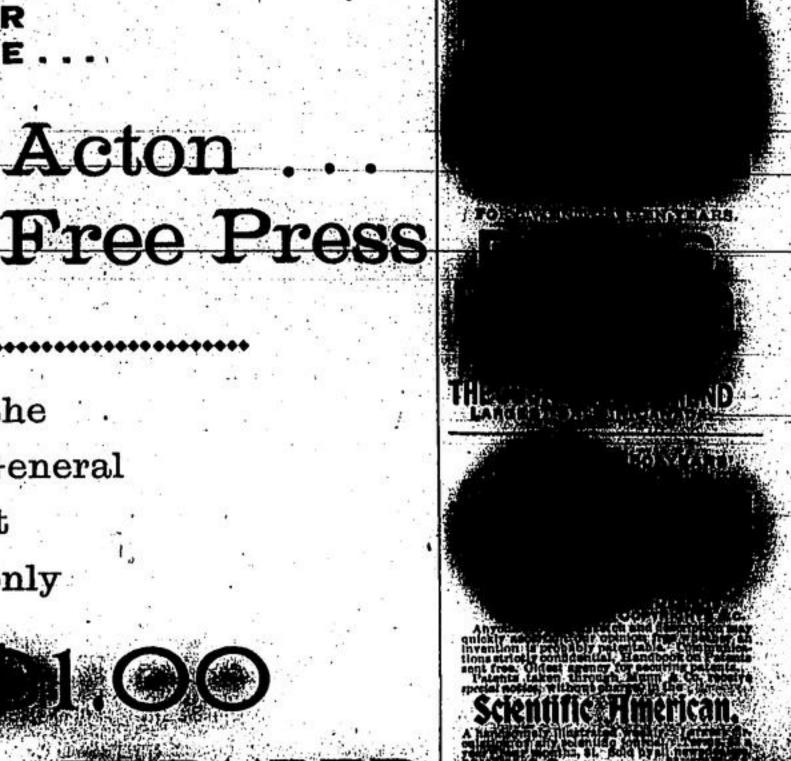
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