

The Hit Season. s made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Just at this season when Spring and its debilltating days are with us, there is nothinglike Ayer's Sarsaparilla

to put new life into the sluggish system. Itsweeps away the dullness, lack of appetite, lan-

guidness, and pain, as a broom sweeps away cob webs. It does not brace up. It builds up. Its benefit is lasting. Do you feel run down? Take AYER'S

Sarsaparilla Bend for "Curebook," 100 pages Prec. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Acton Free Press

The Young Folks.

A MORTIFYING MISTAKE. I studied my tables over and over, and backward and forward, too:

But I couldn't remember six times nine, as didn't know what to do. Till sister told me to play with my doll and to bother my bead. "If you call her 'Fifty-four' for a while, ye

learn it by heart," she said. So I took my favorite, Mary Ann (though thought 'twas a dreadful abame To give such a perfectly lovely child perfectly horrid name). .

And I called her my dear little "Fiftyhundred times, till I know The answer of six times nine answer of two times two.

Noxt day Elizabeth Wigglesworth, who always acts so proud, Said: "Six times nine is fifty-two," and I nearly

laughed aloud! But I wished I hadn't when teacher said: "Now Dorothy, tell if you can;"

For I thought of my doll and-sakes alive! I answered: "Mary Ann."

NOT EVEN TIME TO QUARREL.

"A sympathetic reporter," writes a Cleveland young woman to the Plain Dealer, "recently bewailed the fate of the overworked bud. I want to put in a plea for the ditto bride. She not only has the same numberless lanches, dances and disners in her honor, but they come at a time when she is taken up with other plaus and preparations. Unless she is a brainless busterfly her thoughts must be otherwise occupied and if any one thinks she doesn't take thought to keep up with the whirl he maker the mistake of his life.

A pretty and popular young woman who has been through it told me the outlay for clothes for these functions was a serious consideration. They require one's best and prettiest because you can's insult s friend who entertains you by wearing an old gown, and you hate to get new ones for these side shows when you are preparing an elaborate trosseau. And they take so much important time just at the billing and cooing period. As a pretty and prospective bride mournfully remarked, "Why Georgie and I haven't even time quarrel.'

"If this sort of thing keeps up the ancien fashion of elopements will surely be

If a man is able to swim he should never become a pauper. Swimmers are sell sustaining.

THE EIGHTY WHO SUFFER

In Every Hundred From Catarrh, Have A Friend Indeed in Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder,

"I was a catarrh victim for many years Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has done me great service. I tried every remedy in the category of catarrh cures without any permanent relief. After taking only a few | places, are not in it with Hood's. Rasy to take doses I received great benefit, and in a very short while my catarrh had dissppear. ed I am satisfied it is the best, safet and quickest remedy known for this malady to-day." Jas E. Bell, Paulding, Hood's Fills, which are

It is bad form to confide financial protperity to your family doctor. It affects



A vegetable remedy for diseases arising from Disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels; such as Headache, Billousness, Constination, Coated spirits of those with whom a chronic state Tongue, Bad Breath, Peeling of of morbid despondence and lack of interest Languer, Distress after Bating, etc. Mns. Crass Hows, Moneton, N.B., says: and Liver Trouble, and they not only re-lieved me but cured me. They do not gripe or sicken and are easy to take." throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, Sold by all Druggists at 250. thereby making activity a necessary result, a Vial or 8 for \$1.00. the digestive organs, which naturally

When a man finds fault with his coffee his wife safely infers that the batter cakes | proved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of are all right.

Torturing Skin Diseases

Keep you in misery during the day wine approaches nearest perfection of any disturb your rest at night. The burning in the market. All druggists so it. itoling and smarting nearly drive you wild: Burdock Blood Bisters cures all If the poblets are deep enough a boy's skin diseases; drives the poleons causing first pair of tenneers always day them out of the system, and makes the blood pure and healthy.

Katie Ryder, Germania, Ont., says;—
"Burdook Blood Bilters oured me of salt rheum four years ago gold I have had not return of it since. I was so bad that I sould hardly eleep with the pain it men A BACHELOR'S THOUGHTS.

Marriago is a ring of bounty and a cloy There are two ways to tell whether a girl s in love with you -usk her or don't oak

If a woman really has more sense than per hu-band, the never lets him know she

Most girls would rather you succeed at heir parents than to insinuate that their

It always seems pathetic to a father to hear his little children say the angels must be like mamma

over satisfied till they can get one of its winge to dust things with. A woman can always tell you the cheapset place to get a thing at and the most expensive way to get along without it.

SOME AMERICAN RASCALS. It has been a good many years since we left the practice of the law for other things we like much better, but it used to be a oriminal offence for a man to buy ap allor a large portion of the wheat, corn, coal, pork or other products of the country neceseary to sustain life, for the purpose of raising the price and compelling the poor

to pay a profit of a million or millions to the man that does it. Under, the law, as I used to read it, my impression is, that this Leiter, Jr., who has been buying up the wheat, would have been liable to be sent to prison.

It is high time that this kind of business be stopped, and I should not wonder if some such man as the late Henry George of New York city, after looking into the matter, might make it hot for some of these

already bave.-Geo. T. Angell.

THOUSANDS

Among the first good results that are

parent from using Paine's Celery Com-

ound in the early spring season is a per-

These benefits coming promptly with the

use of Paine's Celery Compound naturally.

result in health-building and the establish-

ment of a vigorous system that is capable

of resisting sickness and contagious

It should be remembered that spring

nor and that "tired feeling" prove that the one that can meet the needs of all who are

don't object.

his lack of dieverness.

weakness, nervousness, despondency, lang-

If a man never takes the first drink he

will never die a drunkard.

up to date in every respect

Bafe, certain and sure. All

success of the finest perfection.

truggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Success which makes a man humble is

There never was, and never will be,

universal panaces, in one remedy, for all

ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature

of many curatives, being such that were

the germs 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 ills. By its gradual judicious

use, the frailestsystems are led into con-

valescence and strength, by the influence

which Quinine exerts on Nature's own

restoratives. It relieves the drooping

in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing

the nerves, disposes to sound and refresh-

ing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the

blood, which, being stimulated, courses

strengthening the frame, and giving life to

demand increased substance result; im-

Toronto, have given to the public their

Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and,

guaged by the opinion of scientists, this

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparill

feet regularity of the bowels, good appetite,

sound, healthy sleep, and good digestion.

STRONG TESTIMONÝ.

Chauncey Depow, against whom no one would think of charging a Paritanic spirit speaks as follows on the temperance question : "Twenty-five years ago I know every man, woman, and child in Peckekill. And it has been a study with me to mark boys who started in-every grade of life with myself to see what became of them. I was up last fall and began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit. Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers; lawyers, and doctors. It is remarkable that everyone of those that drank is dead : not one living of my age. Barring a few who were taken by sickness, Love is so pretty that the woman are everyone who proved a wreck and wrecked his family did it from rum and no other cause. Of these who were church-going people, who were steady, who were frogal and thrifty, every single one of them without exception owns the bouss in which he lives, and has something laid by, the interest of which, with his house, would carry him through many a rainy day. Vhen a man becomes debased with gambleing, rum, or drink, he does not care, all his finer feelings are crowded out. The poor women at home are the ones who suffer in their tender emotions-suffer in their affections for those whom they love better than life .- Western Christian Adoocate. A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR DOCTOR

AND PATIENTS. A good true story is told of a San Francisco woman and a doctor with a conscience. The doctor performed a successful operation for a rich woman, and when asked for his bill, presented one for \$50. The lady smiled and said : "Do you consider that a reasonable charge, considering my circumslances?" The doctor replied : "That is rescals in this world, saying nothing of the my charge for that operation; your circumstances have nothing to do with it." The Although a man of moderate means I lady drew a check for \$500 and presented would cheerfully contribute fifty dollars to | it to him. He handed it back saying: "I cannot accept this. My charge for that If the old laws do not apply, then one of operation is \$50." "Very well," the lady the first things which ought to be done is replied. "Keep the check, and put the for all our State Legislatures and Congress | balance to my credit." Some months to pass new ones, making such offences as after she received a long itemized bill, above described punishable with five years upon which was entered charges for imprisonment for the first offence and im- treatment of various kinds, rendered to all prisonment for life for the second. The sorts of odds and ends of humanity, male most dangerous anarchists we have in this | and female, black and white, who had been country to-day are the rascals who buy up | mended at her expense. She was so on a large scale the necessaries of life to | delighted at it that she immediately placed make the poor pay higher prices, and so another check for \$500 to his credit on the add millions of dollars to the millions they same terms, and it is now being earned in

Almost Prisoners During the

Winter Months.

Confinement in Badly Ventilated Rooms

Has Helped to Poison the System

and Implant Seeds of Disease.

AND WEIGHT AND ARE BROKEN

IN HEALTH

Paine's Celery Compound, the Best of all Spring Med

icines, Purifies the Blood, Restores Nerve

Force and Lost Strength.

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Paine's Celery Compound will quickly

supply a fresh and abundant supply of

nutriment for every tissue of the body

the great medicine is prepared for this

Paine's Celery Compound is the only

medicine in the world that has carned the

complete confidence of medical men and

the best people in every part of the civilized

This world-famous medicine is the only

That is such a good, brimful word.

hearten! It gives you the reason why

Nobody can be low in their mind until

Don't Tell Apybody.

If no one should tell you about it, yo

would hardly know there was ccd liver oil

in Scott's Emulsion, the taste is so nicely

covered. Children like it and the parente

A clever man can hide the fact that I

isn't wise ; but a wise man always exponer

One of the greatest blessings to parents

is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Is effectually expels worms and gives

health in a marvellous manner to the little

Indulgent mothers tell a boy to get up i

a tone which encourages him to stay in

Coughs and colds need not

Many mixtures are tem-

be endured; they can be

cured, and that quickly

porary in effect, but Scott's

Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil

with Hypophosphites is a

and warms the body; the

hypophosphites tone up the

nerves; the glycerine soothes

the inflamed throat and lungs.

This may prevent serious

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

When a woman has had such a dis

appointment that she won't do anything

but ory and obew candy, she is said to be

Spring Weather Weakness.

It's not the weather that's at fault. It's

your system, ologged with poisonous

majerials, that makes you feel dull, droway. week and miserable. Let Burdook Blood

liters clear sway all the polsons, purify

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista, Toronte

The combination cures.

The oil feeds the blood

permanent remedy.

lung troubles.

eating her heart out.

they have first got low in their heart.

not getting sufficient nogrishment.

LOST

HAVE



If you want to make a man howling mad just keep cool when he abuses you. If an alligator could talk he would probably insist that he had a small mouth. If some people were to think twice before

epeaking they would never say anything. Don't worry clubs would be some use if they kept woman from spilling salt on the

weak and sick, and who have been confine

in badly ventilated apartments during the

long winter months. It quickly expels

a flow of rich, pure blood that insures per-

If you value your life, beware of substi-

tates that are offered by some dealers.

to cure you; take nothing else; it is

guaranteed spring life-giver and health-

He who foresees calamities suffers them

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is a safe, sure

and reliable worm expeller. Acts equally

well on children or adults. Be sure you

To live is not to live for oneself alone

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Getting into debt is getting into s

Bid Backache Good-Bye.

If you are troubled with Backache, Lame

Back or Weak Back, you will find Doan's

Kidney Pills a remedy that will take out

the pains and aches and give your back

Charity ofton covers a multitude of sins

life. If your back's weak .- Doan's Kidney

Pills will strengthou it. If it prins and aches—Doan's Ridney Pills will care it. No

experiment in taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured hundreds of weak, aching backs

long before other kidney pills were dreamed

Ma. JANES Row Delleville, Ont., anffered

for nine years with terrible pain in the back, rheumatic pains, and pains in the bladder. He spent \$800 doctoring but got little relief. Doon's Kidney Pills have completely cured him, banished the back pains, and all the other pains and aches.

If some men had to eat their words they

tanglesome net .- Franklin.

needed-strength.

which ought to be-covered.

Let us help one another .- Me nander.

feet and true health.

twice over .- Portens.

get Low's.

every trace of poison and disease, and gives.

A man's good fortune often turns his head; his bad fortune as often averts the beads of his friends.

_ Children's Coughs_ Are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; and best of all it's so nice the youngsters take it without any fuss.

Some people will never learn anything for this reason-that they understand everything too soon.

A Boon To Cyclists.

A bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be in every cyclist's kit, as it is the most effective remedy for aprains, bruises, outs, stiff joints, contraction of the muscles, cramps in the lega, etc.

It is better to keep children to their ducy by a sense of honor and by kindness, than by the fear of punishment.

RUNNING SORES. STRENGTH

Mr. Stephen Wescott, Freeport, N.S., found (Burdock Blood Bitters) a wonderful blood purifier and gives his experience as follows: "I was very much run down in health and employed our local physician who attended me three months, finally my leg broke out in running sores with fearful burning. I had thirteen running sores at one time, from my knee to the top of my foot. All the medicine I took did me no good, so I threw it aside and tried B. B.B.; when one-half the bottle was gone, I noticed a change for the better, and by the time I had finished two bottles my leg was perfectly healed and my health greatly im-

Woinberit nothing truly but what our Paine's Celery Compound is what you need actions make us worthy of .- Chapman. One Laxa-Liver Pill every night for thirty days makes a complete ours of biliousness and constipation. That isjust 25 cents to be cured.

Faith can remove mountains, but civil engineers prefer to tunnel right through

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 Norve Pills. 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 doctored with some of the physicians, but got no relief until I commenced using Milburn's Heart and

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty ; nacouracy, of dishonesty .- C. Simmons.

Nerve Pills, which have completely oured

STRENGTH CAMB BACK.

The Anvil once more rings with the strokes of his hammer.

Mr. Thos. Porteons, the well known

blacksmith of Goderich, Ont, tells how sickness and weakness gave way to health and strength. "For the past four years my



nerves have been very weak, my sleep fitful and disturbed by dreams, consequently I arose in the morning unrested. I was frequently very dizzy and was much troubled with a mist that came before my eyes, my memory was often defective and I had fluttering of the heart, together with a sharp pain through it at times. In this condition I was easily worried and felt nervated and exhausted. Two months ago began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills since that time I have been gaining in liealth and strength daily. They have restored my nerves to a healthy condition, removed all disziners and licart trouble, and I sleep well and derive comfort and from it. That Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pil's are a good remedy for Nervousnoss, Weakness, Heart Trouble and similar complaints goes without saying." Price 50 ors. a box at all druggists or T. Milburn & Co , Toron! , t'n'.

Laxa-Liver Pil's cure Dyspepsia.

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Vigoreaux Tweeds for tailor made dresses, 46 inches wide, 35, 40 and 50c. per yard. Forty-iwq inch Bengaline, all-wool, latest Fancy Silk and Wool Mixtures, 46 inches

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Worsted in all leading shades, 60, 75c., 81,

\$1.25 per yard. Shirt Waists

Print Shirt Waists, Jaundried collar and cuffs, yoke back, 50c., or with detachable collar and cuffs, 65, 75c. and 8r. Black Sateen Shirt Waists, special, 8r, or with detachable black collars and cuffs, Black Lawn Blouses, detachable collars, pointed yoke, \$1. Muslin Shirt Waists, full front, yoke back, white laundried collar and cuffs, detachable

New Spring Mantles.

Specials. White Quilts, 11/4 size, special, at 89c.

Gingham Shirt Waists, Russian style,

Cloth Capes, Fawn and Navy, fancy stitching, 83 to 85.
Black Cloth Capes, jet trimming, 84. Black Serge Jackets, fly fronts, \$4:50 and

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patterns, 123, 17 and 20c.

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You will have to blow your trumpet

In a firm and steady way.

f you toot your little whistle.

And then lay aside your horn,

There's not a soul will ever know

. Is the man that ploughs all day; And the man that keeps a humping

Is the man that's here to stay

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

The Acton Free Press

Will help you to

THIS PROSPERITY.

And the future of his business

Is as solid as a rock:

That such a man was born.

The man that owns his acres

But the man that advertises With a sort of sudden jerk

Because it didn't work.

Uses brainy printer's ink, Not a clatter and a sputter.



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20 PER CENT.

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English Oxford Shirtings, great variety of Your

English Flannelette, nne quantification inches wide, regular roc., special at 84c.

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FOR ANY POWER. No. 1 has 10 inch reversible burrs No. 2 has 8-inch single burrs. Both have ballbearing burr

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