Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

The Young Folks.

A SONG OF SNOWFLAKES.

Four and twenty snowflakes
Came tumbling from the sky,
And said, let's make a snowdrift,
We can if we but try."

So down they gently fluttered,
And lighted on the ground,
And when they all were seated,
They sadly looked around.

"We've very few indeed," sighed they,
"And sometimes make mistakes;
We cannot make a snowdrift
With four and twenty flakes."

Just then the sun peeped round a cloud
And smiled at the array,
And the disappointed snowflakes
Melted quietly away.

Anxious mothers find Dr. Low's Worm Syrup the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.

He—Why don't you get shoes big enough to be comfortable?

She—As if I could be comfortable when I knew I was wearing big shoes!

If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil.

We are constantly in receipt of reports from parents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. It prevents their taking cold.

Your doctor will confirm this.

The oil combined with the hypophosphites is a splendid food tonic.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

You may lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink—and there are some men built the same way.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaints of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

You wise man in the art of punctuation, how do you punctuate this sentence?

"What is is what is not is not?"

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves's Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

Flirtation is like chewing gum; the longer you keep it up the less satisfaction you derive from it.

HEARTBURN.

"In the Spring of 1897, I was attacked with Dyspepsia and Heartburn. So severe was the pain that I could not sleep or eat, and I was troubled with headache most all the time. I remained in that state for three months, and tried everything I could think of. At last one day I read in the paper about Burdock Blood Bitters, and thought I would try it. Great was my surprise on finishing the first bottle to find I could eat better, the headache left me, and before I had used the second bottle, I was completely cured. I cannot advise too strongly all sufferers from stomach troubles to try B.B.B." MRS. WM. GRATTAN, Indiantown, N.B.

The universal testimony from all parts of Canada gives the palm of victory over all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood to [illegible]

COMPREHENSIVE ADVICE.

The editor (a colored man) of the "Southwestern *Christian Advocate*," in a recent issue of that paper, gives some sensible "Advice to Young Men." Among other things he says:

"Don't drink! Don't chew! Don't smoke! Don't swear! Don't deceive! Don't read novels! Don't marry until you can support a wife! Be in earnest! Be self reliant! Be generous! Be civil! Read the papers and advertise your business! Make money and do good with it! Love your God and fellow men! Love truth and virtue! Love your country and obey its laws!"

SPANISH PROVERBS.

Here are three Spanish proverbs that bespeak the need of the Spaniard's moral reconstruction. They all reflect on woman and the nation that does not respect lovely women: "In a pretty bad fix" "Three daughters and a mother, four devils for the father;" "A house full of daughters is like a house with a cellar full of sour beer;" "If woman were as little as she is good a pea pod would make her a gown and a hood."

A REQUEST OBEYED.

Hearing that Rudyard Kipling's new book had cost its publisher a shilling a word, a London wag wrote to the author, saying that, as wisdom was quoted at retail prices, he would like one word, for which he enclosed a postal order for one shilling. Kipling kept the order and answered with the word "Thanks."

A true friend is one who never throws things up to you.

The boy with made-over trousers takes after his father.

DON'T CHIDE THE CHILDREN.

Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. Weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, then all trouble ceases.

Mr. John Carson, employed at M. S. Bradt & Co.'s store, Hamilton, Ont., says: "My little boy seven years of age has been troubled with his kidneys since birth and could not hold his water. We spent hundreds of dollars doctoring and tried many different remedies, but they were of no avail. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured him."

It doesn't fatten a hungry man to make him laugh.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

The coming woman sometimes has her troubles with the going man about 11 p. m.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures all pain in man or beast; for sprains, cuts, bruises, callous lumps, swellings, inflammation, rheumatism and neuralgia it is a specific.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people probably because they don's care for an introduction.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Lung and Bronchial Affections that other remedies won't touch.

Mr. Thos. J. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "A year ago I had a very severe cold which settled in my lungs and in my throat, so that I could scarcely speak louder than a whisper. I tried several medicines, but got no relief until I used one and a half bottles of Norway Pine Syrup, which completely cured me."

25c. a bottle or five for $1.00.

A cheap coat doesn't necessarily make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

Is Your Daughter in School?

There are thousands of sickly school girls dragging their way through school who might be enjoying the full vigor of their youth by taking Scott's Emulsion.

Whatever prevails is called truth—if the rule of the majority counts for anything.

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 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 frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, 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, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinine Wine as the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinion of scientists, this [illegible] of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

A SPELLING MATCH.

"I am going to have a spelling-bee to-night," said Uncle John, "and I'll give a pair of skates—an A No. 1 pair—to the boy who can best spell 'man.'"

The children turned and looked into each other's eyes. "Best spell 'man,' Uncle John. "I leave you to think of it awhile." And he buttoned up his coat and went away.

Time went slowly to the puzzled boy for all their fun that day. It seemed as if after that, supper time would never come; but it came at last, and Uncle John came too, with a shiny skate runner peeping out of his great coat pocket. Uncle John did not delay. He sat down and looked straight into Henry's eyes. "Have you been a good boy to day, Harry?"

"Yes—No," said Harry, flushing. "I can't bear a boy to dare me. But what's that got to do with spelling 'man?'" he added half to himself.

But uncle John turned to Bob.

"Been a good boy to-day, my boy?"

"Haven't had fun enough," answered Bob stoutly. "It's all Joe's fault too. We boys wanted the pond to ourselves for one day, and we made up our minds that when the girls came, we'd clear them off. But Joe, he—"

"I think this is Joe's time to tell," interrupted Uncle John. "How was it, boy?"

"Why," said Joe, "I thought the girls had as much right on the pond as the boys so I spoke to one of the boys and we stopped it all. I thought it was mean to treat girls that way." There came a flash from Uncle John's pocket. The next minute the skates were on Joe's knee.

"The spelling match is over," said Uncle John, "and Joe has won the prize."

Three bewildered faces mutely questioned him. "Boys," he answered gravely, "we've been spelling "man" not in letters, but in acts. I told you there were different ways, and we've proved it here to-night. Think it over boys, and see."

A NEW STORY OF SIR WALTER SCOTT.

A new story is now told of Sir Walter Scott. It seems that he was not a brilliant scholar, and was usually at the foot of his class. After he became famous he one day dopped into the old school-house. The teacher, anxios to make an impression, put the pupils so as to show them to the best advantage. After awhile Scott said: "But which is the dunce? You have one, surely. Show him to me."

The teacher called up a poor fellow, who looked the picture of wos, as he bashfully came towards the distinguished visitor.

"Are you the dunce?" asked Scott.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Well, my good fellow," said Scott, "here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."

"The committee of entertainment in Honolulu paid out hundreds of dollars for lemonade, ice cream, fruit, etc., but not a cent for liquor," for the reception recently given to the American troops en route to Manilla.

Gratifying Improvement.

"My face was covered with pimples and blackheads when I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but after the use of this medicine a short time I was entirely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly since it has done so much for me." May Ryan, North Street, Ongnab, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.

Milburn's Rheumatic Pills are the only reliable and satisfactory remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout and Neuralgia. Price 50c., all druggists.

Satan smiles every time he sees two men trying to trade horses.

The best efforts of the chairmaker are constantly being sat upon.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is nice to take and death to all worms. Contains its own purgative. Price 25c.

The man who has to struggle for a living acquires a superior education.

Coughs Cured

Quickly, permanently and pleasantly by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The most satisfactory cough remedy made. Price 25c.

When a man is resigned to his fate the resignation is usually accepted.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The scorcher evidently believes in putting his shoulder to the wheel.

That aching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders. 1 powder 5c., 8 for 10 cts., 10 for 25c.

All things might come to the man who waits if starvation didn't get there first.

PUT YOUR FINGER ON YOUR PULSE.

If it is Weak or Irregular don't Hesitate to Start the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at once.

With a strong, steady, regular pulse we may expect vigorous health.

With a weak, irregular, intermittent pulse we can tell at once the vitality is low—that Dizzy and Faint Spells, Smothering and Sinking Sensations and similar conditions are bound to ensue.

By their action in strengthening the heart, toning the nerves and enriching the blood, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills relieve and cure all those distressing conditions just enumerated.

Mrs. B. Croft, residing on Waterloo Street, St. John, N.B., says:

"For some time past I have suffered from pallor, weakness and nervous prostration, I had palpitation and irregular beating of the heart so severe as to cause me great alarm. I was treated by physicians, but got no permanent relief.

"I am glad to say that from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I derived the first real benefit that I ever got from any medicine. My appetite is improved, my entire system toned up, and I can do no less than cheerfully recommend these pills to all requiring a reliable heart and nerve tonic."

Miss Mary E. Hicks, South Bay, Ont., says: "Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills cured me of Sick Headache, from which she had suffered for a year."

The Present Month of the Closing Year.

Must End the Lives of Many if they Fail to Banish Disease.

Paine's Celery Compound, Earth's Great Medical Prescription, "Makes Sick People Well."

Another short month and the year 1898 will come to a close. As the year ends, many loved and dear ones will pass away, severing ties and associations that will bring untold sorrow, agony and moaning. The victims will come from all classes and conditions of our population.

While it is true we must all leave transitory life, it ought to be well understood that our life on earth should be threescore and ten or fourscore years.

When young and middle aged men and women fail to reach a good old age, the fault is theirs in ninety cases out of every hundred. It is safe to assert that they have violated the laws of nature and have allowed disease to enchain them.

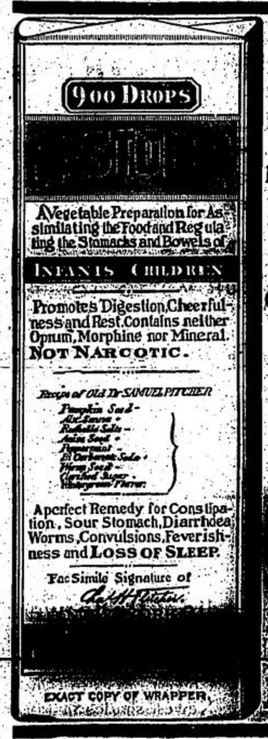
Years ago the attention of that celebrated medical expert, Dr. Phelps, was specially directed to the class referred to who die in middle age. He realized the fact that something far beyond the ordinary remedies and prescriptions of the day was required to meet the varied conditions of suffering humanity. His wonderful life-giving prescription, Paine's Celery Compound, was the boon bestowed on the hosts who suffer from the Common diseases—penalities of nature for the transgressions of its wise laws.

Dr. Phelps found that nervous diseases, blood troubles, liver and kidney complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia were dragging thousands to the grave every year notwithstanding all the well directed efforts of conscientious medical men.

This marvellous prescription of Dr. Phelps was a revelation to the world, in that it cured desperate and long standing cases of disease that had baffled the best medical skill.

Since its advent, Paine's Celery Compound has saved tens of thousands, and is still conquering disease every day. No other medicine known to man has ever received such flattering notices and testimonials from prominent men and women and from the entire press of the land. It is the one and only life saver in every case of disease and suffering; it defeats death when the physicians are unable to save.

It is to this marvellous banisher of disease—Paine's Celery Compound—that we would direct the attention of all who are run down, tired, sleepless, nervous, debilitated and weak—symptoms of the diseases we have referred to above. It will quickly give to every ailing man and woman that vigor, strength and perfect health that insure and guarantee a happy old age.



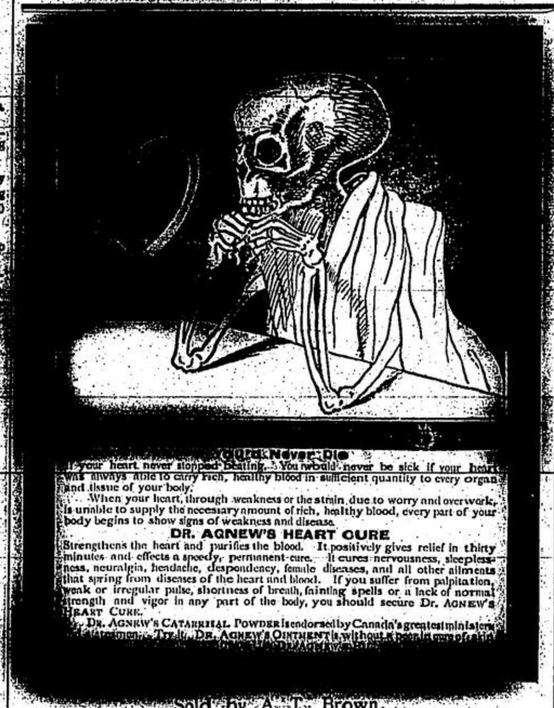
SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE —OF— Chas. H. Fletcher. IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A BLAST FROM THE HEART.

When Havelock's men had fought their way into Lucknow, the Highlanders' piper, who lost his way, suddenly found one of the enemy's cavalry, sabre in hand, about to cut him down; his rifle had been shot off, and he had no time to use his bayonet. "A bright idea," said he afterwards, when relating the story "struck me; all at once I seized my pipe, put it into my mouth, and gave forth a shill tone, which so startled the fellow that he bolted like a shot, evidently imagining it was some infernal machine. My pipe saved my life."



Sold by A. L. Brown.

It isn't what a man gives, but the way he gives it that shows his true character.

Cramps, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea are always promptly relieved by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The liquor question staggers the intemperate man more than any other.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Applied externally cures Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Chilblains, Lumbago, and pain of any kind. Taken internally, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, etc. Price 25c.

ONTARIO'S GOLD.

The Total for Nine Months of 1898 Equals the Whole of 1897.

The Bureau of Mines has published a statement regarding the output of gold in Ontario during the season. The total for nine months of 1898 has been $188,231. The total for the entire year of 1897 was $190,244.

As a number of the mills were closed during the summer, it is not an extravagant statement to say that $100,000 more of gold will be produced in 1898 than in 1897.

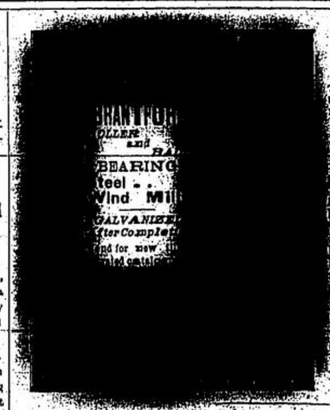
A woman should never try to bang her hair by igniting the powder on her face.

Scrofula Cured.

P. Dabuo, Magog, Que., writes: "I have used three bottles of B. B. B. for Scrofula, Impure Blood and Dyspepsia, and was completely restored to health."

A fashionable shoemaker says that women can endure pain better than men.

Regular action of the bowels is necessary to health. Laxa-Liver Pills are the best occasional cathartic for family or general use. Price 25c. Any druggist.



Maple Leaf GRAIN GRINDERS.

TWO SIZES FOR ANY POWER.

No. 1 has 10-inch reversible burrs. No. 2 has 8-inch single burrs.

Both have ball bearing burr plates, relief springs and shake feed. Grind fine and fast with least power. Always guaranteed. A trial given. Hundreds in use.

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FROST & WOOD BINDERS ... AND MOWERS

And a complete line of Farm Implements and all kinds of Repairs.

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JOHN McQUEEN

Big Reduction IN UNDERTAKING

Owing to largely increased discounts for cash, allowed us by the manufacturers of undertaking supplies, and being in a position to take advantage of this, we have decided to reduce all goods in our undertaking department from

TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Notwithstanding this large reduction the same careful personal attention which has been given in the past, will be continued.

Embalming in ordinary cases free. Where special work is required, price to cover extra services and embalming requisites.

Caskets and Coffins delivered in town or country and all preparations completed for burial.

FURNITURE.

We have added a number of new Parlor Suits of latest designs, which we are offering at the following prices, which any home can afford:—

No. 1, Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, solid Oak, $15.00. No. 2. Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Walnut, $25.00. No. 3, Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Walnut, $35.00.

Instalment Plan on Furniture if Desired.
All Goods Delivered Free.

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Manufactured and Sold by THE ONTARIO WIRE FENCING CO., L... Picton, Ontario.

You Want the Best and the Cheapest

Mc Mullen's Fencings and Nettings combine these two qualities. No others do. Hog Fencings at Special Low Prices. All other varieties Cheap. McMullen's are the Only Good Nettings sold in Canada. They are unequalled for Poultry Yards, Trellis, Lawn Fences. Ask your Hardware Merchant for McMullen's goods. If you cannot buy of him write to The Manufacturers at Picton, Ont., or to THE B. GREENING WIRE CO., LIMITED, Hamilton and Montreal, General Agents. JAMES COOPER, Montreal, General Agent for Railway Fencings.

ACCOUNTS TO BE SETTLED

HAVING decided to retire from the grocery business I am anxious to have all accounts settled by the end of the year. Those indebted will see the imperative necessity of giving the matter their prompt attention.

W. H. DENNY, Young St., Acton.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Celebrated Indian Doctor GEORGE W. HILL, and partner will be at Agnew's Hotel, Acton, on the last Wednesday of every month until further notice, commencing with Wednesday, 26th October, 1898. All chronic diseases, such as consumption, catarrh, liver complaint, kidney diseases, rheumatism, diabetes, &c., are curedby Indian Remedies. Medicines sold by the quantity. Patients given up as incurable are especially invited. Patients under treatment to other doctors are not solicited. Consultation free. Permanent address,

BRANTFORD, P. O., ONT

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J. C. HILL

HAS purchased the Coal Business of Mr. John McQueen and is prepared to deliver first-class Scranton coal, in Furnace, Stove and Nut sizes promply, and to the satisfaction of customers generally.

I have also purchased the weigh scales and will give prompt attention to all orders for their use.

J. C. HILL.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

TO TAKE EFFECT DEC. 12TH, 1898.

HAVING disposed of my butcher business, I take this opportunity of thanking my many customers for their liberal patronage and trust that they will continue the same to my successors, M. Gardiner & Co.

AS I am leaving town it is desirous that all accounts should be settled by the 15th of December, 1898.

Acton, Nov. 29th, 1898. E. B. COLLINS.

Shorey's Ready-to-Wear

Rigby Waterproofed Freize Ulsters

Made from pure wool, 32 oz. to the yard Frieze. Five pockets.— Deep flaps.—Six inch collar, with throat tab.—Double stitched edges—Raised seams. Length 54 inches. Nine colors. Black, Blue, Mid Brown, Drab, Claret, Heather, Oxford, Blue mixture and Olive mixture.

Waterproof, Windproof, Frostproof, Comfortable.

Sold by all reputable dealers from Nova Scotia to British Columbia for **$6.75**

Shorey's Guarantee Card in the pocket, of course. Insist on seeing it, it is a good square guarantee.

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By the people who have money to buy with.

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By more people in this section than are reached by any other two papers—daily or weekly.

By everybody in the town and county who wants the largest amount of good, fresh, crisp, spicy news and reading matter for the money.

By everybody who is possessed of enterprise, who is progressive, and who believes in a bright, original, progressive newspaper, that keeps its constituency and its interests to the front.

That is why the FREE PRESS receives such liberal advertising patronage.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail	10 02 a.m.	Express	9 55 a.m
Express	2 25 p.m.	Express	10 50 a.m
Mail	7 15 p.m.	Mail	6 10 p.m
		Mixed	10 00 p.m

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

Going West—9 40 a.m. and 6 50 p.m.
Going East—10.25 a.m. and 5 50 p.m.

This time table went into effect on Monday May 16th, 1898.

FIFTY-TWO WEEKS WITH GOD.

A FASCINATING STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR 1899 NOW READY.

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