

## Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to cure the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than any other to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Stop coughing and you will get well.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured.

Ask your druggist for one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.

It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

If you have any complaint what ever kind, you can possibly obtain relief by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Write for a free copy of our book and receive reply that may be of great value to you.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

#### The Young Folks.

BOY WANTED.

A mother looked upon his door a bit of paper; this is how:

"Boy wanted! At the dock apply, pay sure—first not roxy high."

Within two days, at early morn, a grocer's baby boy was born.

His little brother, with great joy, said to his father, "Here's your boy."

"Take down the notice on the door, for you need not it any more."

Then added this: "We're got a prize! Now don't let it advertise."

#### THE NEW TEACHERS AT ALMA COLLEGE.

"Toronto, 1899" is a splendidly printed and illustrated volume recording many items of interest relating to the University graduates of that year. Among these graduates were Miss Mary C. Rowell, B. A., and Miss E. M. D. Moore, B. A., who have been recently added to the staff of Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas, Ont., as heads of the departments of English and Science respectively. The estimation in which these young ladies were held by their fellow students may be gathered from the biographical notices in "Toronto."

The elements of "Sweetness and Light," the products of religious development in a character, have more attractive force than any other thing. Mary C. Rowell has won the hearts of all her fellow students because of her own disaffection of this force. Toleration and a steadfast adherence to present duty make her an inspiration to those around her. During parts of her third and fourth years Miss Rowell was President of the Y. W. C. A. of Victoria College. The faculty of modern languages consider her one of the best students of the college. She has taken a good stand in her course.

Miss Moore is described as "clever, sensible and conscientious. She has delved deep in her scientific researches. In her senior year her class makes expressions of their appreciation by electing her to the office of first vice-president."

#### TO REMIND HIM.

Little Pete is a good boy as well as a boy of a great deal of originality in his "notions," but he has the serious fault of being extremely forgetful.

One day, after having gone on an errand and forgotten what he was sent for, he exclaimed bitterly to his sister: "Oh dear! I wish I was a snake!"

"You wish you were a snake?" said his sister, horrified.

"Yes, and a great long one—so much as six feet long."

"Why, what for, Pete?"

"So I could tie knots in myself to make me remember things!"

#### THE COW KNEW.

In this era of railways and newspapers, knowledge is not confined to cities and towns.

"How savage that cow looks at me!" said a young woman—a summer boarder—to a farmer.

"It's your red parrot, ma'am," he answered.

"Dear me!" said the maiden. "I know it was a little out of fashion, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it!"

New York Weekly.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion of cod.

For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children, healthy.

Get it from all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

#### CHEAPENING A LICENSE.

She was a pretty young woman, looking out for bargains and for the marriage license office. The Philadelphia Record, in reporting the result, says that she stood on Sixth Street, looking timidly up at the "Orphan" Court building. There was another girl with her, but not so pretty.

"I think this is the place," said the pretty young woman. "We'll ask the next man that comes along. Yes! as I was saying, George and I had a talk yesterday, and we decided that we were soon to be married we must be economical, and besides, be on the lookout for bargains of all sorts. So—wait! here is a man. Can you tell me, sir, if this is the marriage license office?"

"The man said it was and the two young women went inside. One of the clerks in the front office looked up at them; and the pretty one said:

"Will you please direct me to the marriage license counter, I mean department?"

The young clerk looked at his fellow-clerks, plainly saying by it: "They are leap-year girls." Then he ushered the young women into Clerk Bird's office.

"How much are your marriage licenses?" asked the pretty one.

The genial Clerk smiled and said, "Fifty cents."

"Always?" queried the girl. "I've often looked for your advertisement in the newspapers, and I never found it. But don't you ever have bargain days; that is, I mean, have the price ever reduced?"

Clerk Bird, trying hard to keep from laughing, explained the workings of the office, and the young girls went away disappointed.

#### LIGHTING THE PYRAMIDS BY ELECTRICITY.

A plan is now under consideration by the British government for lighting the pyramids by electricity, and the installation of an electric power transmission plant of 25,000 horse power. The plan involves the erection of a power generating plant at the Assuan Falls on the River Nile, and its transmission over a distance of 100 miles, through the cotton-growing districts, where it is thought, the provision of cheap power from this source will permit the building of cotton factories. Part of the scheme contemplates the lighting from this source of the interior of the pyramids, and also the operation of pumping machinery for irrigating large areas of desert lands along the Nile. It is also stated that an American company is likely to receive the contract for this work.

#### HAPPY MEN AND WOMEN.

### Paine's Celery Compound Has Given Them New Health and Long Years of Life.

Some twelve years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Gihula, wife of the postmaster of Buxton, Ont., was taken ill with an obscure stomach trouble which her physicians pronounced to be cancer of the stomach, and informed her that her lease of life would be short.

On the advice of friends she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The results that followed were little short of marvellous. Her strength and vigor returned and in a short time she was completely cured. Mrs. Gihula is today in the full enjoyment of her health, and in all these years has not had the slightest return of the trouble.

Here is the letter Mrs. Gihula wrote at the time of her cure:

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#### PLAIN TALK.

### Without Asking Why—How good true friendship is, and how we value those who love and trust us through evil as well as good reports. What men speak well of us, we think everything secure; even the friendships of all who have known us. But, alas! Our friends whom we thought so true desert us without ever asking why. It may be the loss of this world's goods, or the loss of health or of honor, or it may be the silent whappings of some enemy resolutely determining to pull us down in the opinion of the community. What is friendship worth which goes with the dew of slander and suspicion? A true and tried friend is worth having and keeping. Things of this world are unstable and insecure, but there is a home where sorrow never enters nor ill will ever blows.

#### THESE RAPID DAYS.

City Editor—Well?

Reporter—Can I have 15 minutes this afternoon?

City Editor (frowning)—For what?

Reporter—I'm to be married.

City Editor—Well hurry up. And (absently) get the name of the bride and all that and if there's anything sensational about it. I shall expect half a column. Get a handle on.

#### COULDN'T BRING IT WITH HIM.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—Why did you leave that town?

Prisoner—Didn't think I was strong enough to carry my worship, to bring the town with me.

He was sent to prison for fourteen days in order that he might guess again.

#### EFFECTS ARE SIMILAR.

Summer Gilt (at popular bathing resort)—This must be salt water. I can almost float in it.

Experienced Aunt—No, dear, it is not salt water. But you are so very fresh, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Knowledge should not be stuck on to the mind, but incorporated in it.

Worms cause feverishness, vomiting and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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Lax-Liver Pills cure biliousness, sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, water-brash, bilious complexion, etc., etc. They do not weaken, gripe or sicken. Small and easy to take.

#### CALL IT OYSTERS.

The physician in charge of an insane asylum in Ohio prescribed a large dose of oyster oil for one of the inmates, a man of great strength, and wild, unmanageable temper. The attendant who had been commissioned to administer the nauseous dose, foresaw that he was likely to find the task more or less difficult, and therefore took with him several assistants.

On reaching the lunatic's cell the attendant put on a mask and carried the oyster oil in hand, stepped inside the door. The madman defied his purpose instantly, and rushed furiously upon him. The attendants were too quick for him, however, and after a severe struggle threw him down and attempted to pinion his arms.

The man fought like a tiger, but found himself overmatched. Suddenly he became perfectly quiet, and putting his hand to his mouth, said in a whisper to the chief attendant, "Call it oysters."

The attendant was a man of great natural shrewdness—as he dealt with the lunatic to be—and at once understood the lunatic's meaning. Directing the wondering assistants to release the patient, he took the cup from the shelf on which it had been set, approaching the crazy man, made him a low bow, and said in a tone of ceremonious politeness: "Good morning, Mr. Smith; will you try this dish of very fine oysters?"

The lunatic smiled pleasantly, returned the bow with one still lower, and answered: "Thank you very much; you are very kind."

So saying he took the cup, and drained it with every appearance of the deepest satisfaction.

"Ah," said he, as he finished the dose and smacked his lips, "those are indeed fine—the finest oysters I have ever tasted." It had saved his self-respect, and had taught his keepers an excellent lesson in their own line.

#### ACHIEVING HIS AMBITION.

"And by the way," asked the old schoolmate, "what has become of Moses, who used to talk so much about devoting his life to uplifting mankind? Did he go into the ministry?"

"No," answered the other schoolmate, "he is in the elevator business."

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Mr. H. M. Kemp, 209 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, writes: "I have used Milburn's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism. I was so bad that I had to be assisted in getting out of bed. The pills gave immediate relief, as after using one box the pain left and has not returned."

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Jill—"Do you remember that money I loaned you last month?"

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English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Corbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweny, Billets, Spavins, Sore and Swollen Throat, Goughs, etc. Have 50¢ in the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. T. Brown.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl.

"No, but grandmother did," was the reply.

How to Cure Headache—Some people enter untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Farmelo's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lyander, P. Q., writes: "I find Farmelo's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

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Always relieved promptly by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

When you are seized with an attack of Cramps or doubled up with Colic, you want a remedy you are sure will give you relief and give it quickly, too.

You don't want an untried something that MAY give you relief. You want Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, which every one knows will positively cure Cramps and Colic quickly. Just a dose or two and you have ease.

But now a word of proof to back up these assertions, and we have it from Mr. John Cameron, Colchester, Ont., who writes: "Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a wonderful cure for Diarrhoea, Cramps and Colic. I was seized with a severe attack of Diarrhoea, Cramps and Colic. I used several other remedies, but they did me no good. I was in great pain until I gave it a trial, but now I have perfect comfort."

"We didn't have time to stop, so we bought a lunch and ate it as we drove along." "Ah, I see—you died a la cart."

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all the ills which flesh is heir-to; 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 frailties of the system 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 tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, restores 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 at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any the market. All druggists sell it.

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