STUNTED

HAIR

Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?

Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are weak because they are starved—that's all.

The best hair food is—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

If you don't want your hair to die use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair; it never fails.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling out, and started it to grow again nicely." JULIUS WITT, March 28, 1900. Canova, S. Dak.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor completely cured me from dandruff, with which I was greatly afflicted. The growth of my hair since its use has been something wonderful." LYDIA O. GREENE, April 13, 1900. New York, N.Y.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it. DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1901.

The Young Folks.

A WOMAN IN IT

They talk about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place on earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yea or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth
That has a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of dyspepsia and liver complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her.

A poor excuse is better than none, but some are so poor that they are good.

For internal or external use Hagyard's Yellow Oil cannot be excelled as a pain relieving and soothing remedy for all pain

Nothing on the table tastes as good if there is a great quantity of it.

Ask your druggist for Petty's Pills. If he hasn't got them write us, enclosing the price, 50 cents, and we will supply you.

It's easy to wish for a thing, but it's another thing to get what you wish for.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

Time is money, but most people find it a currency that is decidedly fluctuating.

Grippe Headache.

Mrs. O. Applton, whitewood, N. W. T., writes: "Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders have given me great relief from pains of La Grippe in my head and through my back." Price 10c. and 25c. all dealers."

"Mamma," queried little four-year-old Nellie at the dinner table the other evening, "What makes people eat soup first than fish? Is it so the fish can go swimming?"

Hoarseness.

Helen Decker, Jordan Ferry, N. S., writes: A few months ago I had a severe cold in my throat and chest and became quite hoarse. A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup soon relieved the Hoarseness and cured the cold."

Suicides are persons who can't bury trouble without burying themselves.

Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Gout are all completely cured by Milburn's Rheumatic Pills, the great specific rheumatic remedy. Price 50c. a box at all dealers.

Mr. Miserly.—"Now, let's see, little wife have you saved anything this week?" Mrs. Miserly.—"Oh, yes, indeed. You will find the expenses considerably less. I have just been to see the grocer and persuaded him to delay sending his bill until next month."

A DELICATE CHILD

Let a delicate child take a little Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil after breakfast or dinner—not too much—too much will upset the stomach. Better too little than too much.

The effect will be slow; it ought to be slow. In a week, you will see it began the first day. Don't be in a hurry.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

TOO HUMANELY KILL KITTENS.

It is a melancholy fact that many kittens brought into this world must in the interests of humanity be killed, and the question is how it can be done most humanely. It is said by persons who have narrowly escaped drowning that their sensations were not painful. We are inclined to think that putting kittens in an ordinary flower pot, and then plunging it upside down in a pail or tub of water, is about as humane a method as can be found. The air escapes through the hole in the bottom (or rather the top) of the flower pot, and it instantly fills with water.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

STILL A CHANCE FOR HIM.

"Do you reject me?" the young lawyer said bitterly. "I wonder if it would do any good to appeal the case to your father?"

She shook her head.

"There is no appeal from my decision," she replied. "I am what you call the court of last resort."

"But I can't give up the case in this way!" he exclaimed.

She dug the sand with the point of her parasol.

"Mr. Braxton," she said, softly, "might you not ask for a new trial?"

LONG AND HIGH.

Woman, says an exchange, has a mania for a long hair, long dresses, long ribbons, long letters, long postscripts, long time to dress, long rides, long walks, long dry goods bills and long memory. Woman has also a craving for high things, high heeled shoes, high hats, high diet, high family, high place in society, high voice, high resolve, high temper and high prices. But for all the intricacies of her nature and the fervor of her fade she is the true heroine and ministering angel in time of need.

JUST FOR FUN.

"I might as well tell ye before we go any fu'ther," said the witness, who had been getting rather the better of the lawyer, "that ye needn't try to rattle me by askin' fool questions." "No?" retorted the lawyer. "Naw. I've raised three boys, an' got two grandsons that's keepin' me trained all the time."—Indianapolis *Press.*

THE WORLD'S BEST.

It Has Met the Needs of Thousands in the Past.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND CURES AND MAKES PEOPLE WELL.

It is the Kind You Need If You Are Ailing, Nervous, Weak and Despondent.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes New Blood and Builds Up the System.

Years of experience and tests by physicians and its use as a family medicine have fully proved that Paine's Celery Compound is the world's best and most reliable medicine.

The relative merit and efficiency of Paine's Celery Compound, in comparison with all other remedies for making people well, is clearly shown in the intelligent character and responsible standing of the people who to-day rely on it to cure insomnia, nervous debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and blood disease.

Its power of rapidly repairing the tissues and cleansing the blood makes Paine's Celery Compound the great saver of life that it is.

It bring to the weak and suffering the needed nutriment to the nerve tissues all over the body, and increases the volume of healthy blood, so that a breakdown of some vital part is averted. Thousands of lives now fast wearing away can be saved if Paine's Celery Compound be promptly used. If you are numbered amongst the sick ones, procure Paine's Celery Compound to-day, and test its health-restoring powers.

Lots of people would be meaner if they were richer.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS FOR WEAK PEOPLE

These pills cure all diseases and disorders arising from weak heart, worn out nerves or watery blood, such as Palpitation, Skip Beats, Throbbing, Smothering, Dizziness, Weak or Faint Spells, Anæmia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, General Debility and Lack of Vitality.

They are a true heart tonic, nerve food and blood enricher, building up and renewing all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body and restoring perfect health. Per box 50c. a box, or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

Home folks never get new clothes unless there is a funeral they must attend.

Attention in the world of home or ethic medicine has been its very source of progress, as in politics and religion—the difficulties of opinions and the individuality of men have been parent to the disagreement by which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and languor, "Quinine Wine,"—and which when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulant, to the general fertility of the system, Quinine Wine, and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and and natural life-giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Northrop and Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its import ance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which spite, observation and scientific opinion have pointed out in the imperfect preparations of the latter.

Easiest Shoe on Earth

DOCTOR A. REED'S CUSHION SHOE TRADE MARK

A soft, pliable cushion of lamb's wool felt, into which the foot sinks, making a mould for itself.

THE EASIEST SHOE ON EARTH.

An absolute non-conductor. The warmest shoe for winter—the coolest shoe for summer, and a positive cure for corns, bunions, callouses, tender, burning and perspiring feet.

Dr. Reed Cushion Shoe

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Sold to one dealer in a town. Manufactured in Canada for

DOMINION CUSHION SHOE CO.

EXPRESSLY BY

The J. D. King Co., Limited, Toronto.

Let woman never be persuaded to forget that her calling is not the lower and more earthly one of self-assertion, but the higher and divinor calling of self-sacrifice. —Chas. Kingsley.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaints, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are gelatine coated, and rolled in the flour of liquorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

Does your head ache? Take a Petty.
Does your back ache? Take a Petty.
Does your side ache? Take a Petty.
And do not take any other.

When it is remembered how easily lifelong friends become enemies, it is not surprising that people have little confidence in friendship.

Liver Troubles, biliousness, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative powers of Laxa-Liver Pills. They are sure to cure.

Let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in bed and board, but let truth, love, honor, and courtesy flow in all thy deeds.—Emerson.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

If a girl is 7, and her father calls the piano here in a joke, she remembers it when she marries 20 years later and steals it from her sisters.

The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, sores, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles.

As an all-round family remedy, one that always should be in the house for an emergency, Dr. Petty's Pills discount anything in the market. They are so small a child can take them with ease, yet one's a dose.

Every once and while a genius invents a stove, a washing machine or a furnace that a "child can run," but we notice that the old folks continue to run it.

The Great Serpent of all Diseases.—Kidney disease may well be called the "boa constrictor" disease, unsuspecting and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its coils and gradually tightens till life is crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Cure treatment has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and cure.—158

Sold by A. T. Brown.

Mamma—Do stop crying Ethel. You never hear me crying when my hair is combed.

Ethel—B-but your h-hair ain't h-hitched to your h-head like m-mine is.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Few persons have courage to appear as good as they really are.

How Are Your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "illustrated," can't sleep and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

When crank meets crank then comes an argument.

DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases.

Healing and soothing in its action.

Pleasant to take, prompt and effectual in its results.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, Bear River, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, which the doctor pronounced Bronchitis and recommended me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I did so, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."

Take a Laxa-Liver Pill before retiring. "Twill work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, sick headache and dyspepsia, and make you feel better in the morning. Price 25c.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Two things fill the mind with ever new and increasing admiration and awe the oftener and the more steadily we reflect on them; the starry heavens above and the moral law within.—Kant.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

How many people I have seen who would have plucked cannon balls out of the muzzles of guns with their bare hands and yet had not the courage to be happy.—Theophile Gauthier.

"My Stomach gave out entirely and I suffered untold agonies." This was the experience of Mr. D. G. Whidden, Postmaster, East Wentworth, N.S., after three attacks of La Grippe. Doctors and doses gave him no permanent relief, but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets had the permanent virtue to win him back to perfect health—pleasant, harmless but powerful and quick. 35 cents.—155

Sold by A. T. Brown.

Over the door of nearly every pleasant place you find this sign. "No Admission."

Sick Headache.

Mrs. Joseph Wordworth, Ohio, U. S., says: "I have been troubled with sick headache for over a year. Lately I started taking Laxa-Liver Pills and they did me a world of good acting without pain or griping.

If you are a dyspeptic, take Petty's.
If your back aches, take Petty's.
If your head aches, take Petty's.
If you are nervous, take Petty's.
If you are weak, take Petty's.
Petty's will make the sick well.

If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldest, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking?—Thomas A Kempis.

Woman, Why?—You have sallow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cents for 40 doses.—157

Sold By A. T. Brown.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed little 3-year-old Margie, running into the house greatly excited. "What do you think? The old speckled hen has laid a neatful of little chickens!"

Tailors' Bad Backs.

The cramped up position in which a tailor works comes hard on his kidneys and hard on his back. Very few escape backache, pain in the side and urinary troubles of one kind and another.

Oftentimes the first warnings of kidney disease are neglected—think it will be all right in a day or two—but sick kidneys won't get well without help.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are the best friend of kidneys needing assistance. Read the proof from a tailor who has tried them.

Mr. John Robertson, merchant tailor, Dorham, Ont., gives his experience as follows:

"I had been ailing with my kidneys for more than a year when I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at McFarlane's drug store, and am sincerely glad that I did so. The wrong action of my kidneys made me sick all over and caused me much inconvenience and pain. That is now a thing of the past, because Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I have had no trouble or inconvenience with my kidneys or back since I took these remarkable pills, and you may be sure that I gladly recommend them to other sufferers."

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

are the ladies' favorite medicine. They do not purge, gripe, weaken or sicken. They act naturally on the stomach, liver and bowels, curing constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache and biliousness. Price 25c.

There is a department which suits the figure and talents of each person. It is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.—Rousseau.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

Dr. Petty's never fail to give relief and they cure if given an honest trial.

All of us "put on" more or less.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders are easy to take, harmless in action and sure to cure any headache in from 5 to 20 minutes.

If you had to find five good friends or be hanged, would you feel easy?

Worms cannot exist either in children or adults when Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is used. 25c. at all dealers.

Every joy that life gives must be earned ere it is secured; and how hardly earned, those only know who have wrestled for great prizes.—Cicero.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing as Lightning and acts like magic in all Pain. Humanity. Instantly of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box.—159

Sold by A. T. Brown.

LORD ROBERTS ON TEMPERANCE

"Give me a teetotal army, and I will go anywhere, and do anything with it." These were Lord Roberts words to Mr. W. B. Caine, as reported by him at the World's Temperance Congress in London. Mr. Caine also said that the veteran Commander-in-Chief in South Africa had once told him that the temperance movement had increased the effective strength of the Indian Army by two battalions, equal to a money gift of two millions of dollars per annum. Those are strong statements, and coming from Lord Roberts, they carry untold weight. "Bobs" is not the man to say what he does not mean, nor to say more than he means. His management of temperance affairs in connection with the men under his command, which is always in the direction of keeping from them the temptations of drink, gives additional emphasis to his words. He and his stern Chief-of-Staff, Lord Kitchener have done much to keep the British army in the field in these modern days from the greatest enemy it has to fight. Nor is Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the whole army, less uncompromising. So much, happily, have things changed for the better.

A BLIGHT MISTAKE.

An amusing incident happened recently in a bank in one of England's small seaport towns. During the dinner hour the swing doors opened to admit a party consisting of a man, a woman, and a tribe of small fry. These, whose voices and dress proclaimed their rustic origin, after glancing round the building, quietly settled themselves on a velvet-cushioned pews of bacon and bread were then produced from a basket and handed round. After these edibles had been distributed, and before the horrified clerk could collect his scattered wits to inquire the cause of this invasion of his territory, the man advanced to the counter holding out a brown jug, and said, in the broadest Norfolk, "Point o' 'earf and 'earf, master." They had mistaken the bank for a public house a few doors farther on!

Bob McCready.

Above is a splendid portrait of Bob McCready, one of the best football players in Canada. He is a member of the Ottawa University team, and has been in all of its championship matches. He is a splendid specimen of robust Canadian manhood, but, strong as he is, he has known what it is to suffer from dyspepsia. So seriously afflicted was he at the opening of the past (1900) season, that he was not able to go out with his team. Pains in the back and sides, intermittent headache, and the awful pangs he suffered after eating, the result of an impaired digestion, warned him that he was in no condition to play football, the hardest of all games. Besides, he lacked the energy to carry him through a campaign. He consulted his physician, but that gentleman gave him no relief. At this stage, he writes, "I was advised to try Dr. Petty's Pills, the new remedy that one of my friends assured me was wonderful in its effects. I was sceptical, but he sounded their praises so persistently that I was at length induced to try them. The very first dose drove the pain away, and at the end of a week I rejoined my team, and I have come through one of our hardest seasons in the best form that I have ever been in. Dr. Petty's Pills are alone to thank for my fine condition. They are the best medicine I have ever taken. They make one so strong and so full of energy. I, for one, shall never take any others when I feel in need of a strengthener." Such is the recommendation of this well-known athlete, and such will be the experience of everyone who tries this wonderful remedy. If your druggist cannot supply you, write to us, enclosing price 50 cents a bottle, six bottles for $2.50. Address The Dr. Petty Medicine Co. Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. Spitfyre.—"Do you know, John, I really have a very small mouth! In the glass it doesn't look large enough to hold my tongue."

Mr. Spitfyre (testily). "It isn't."

Castor Oil or other Cathartic is not needed after giving Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. This remedy contains its own purgative and not only destroys but carries off the worms. Price 25c.

What man has done man can do—but the trouble is he won't do it.

COLD Weak, tired, heavy, dull, sleepy, cold feet, cold hands, cold in the head, cold in the chest, cold everywhere, cold all over, cold to the marrow, cold to the bone, cold to the heart, cold to the soul, cold to the world, cold to everything, cold to everybody, cold to anybody, cold to nobody, cold to Parliament, cold to Parliament, cold to Parliament