KEEPING AT IT May not, the struggle naught availeth The labor and the wounds are vain. The enemy faints not, nor falleth, And as things have been they remain. For while tired waves, value break-

Seem here no painful Inch to gain, Far back through crooks and inlots Come ellent flooding in the main.

THE CAREER OF TURKISH VICE-ADMIRAL BUOKNAM.

Nova Scotla Lad Who Went to Sea and, Bacame, a Sea Captain at Seventeen Was Sent From Cramp's to Train Turkish Ballors and Saved Abdul's Life Is a Fighter Throughout and Has No Idea of Fear.

Bucknam Pasha, Vice-Admiral the Turkish navy, is described it The New York Post on an American. Canada has a claim upon him, for he was born in Nova Beotia, and his first experience in sailing was on the Great Lakes. At fourteen he became cabin boy on a schooner, and he pleased the captain and his wife so well that they adopted him. At sixteen he sailed from New York as quartermaster of a schooner bound for the Pacific. At Manila the captain and mates died of cholera. Buck nam was the only one on board who had studied navigation. He passed the requisite examination, became a captain at 17, and brought the ship

Early in the pinoties he was command of a steamship that sailed from Tampico to New York, laden with hemp and silver. The ship struck a sunken wreck, and the propellor was smashed. After drifting about for twenty days, the ship was towed into Key Wost. Instead of having her dry-docked, Bucknam shifted all the cargo forward, so as to elevate the stern, and attached the new propeller. An admiral of the United States navy who witnessed the work said it was one of the eleverest

feats he had ever heard of. Later on he received an offer from the Cramps to become their nautical expert. In this position he get into touch with naval officers. He was passed into the employment of the Government and commanded the Maine on her trial runs. When the Turkish cruiser Medplidin was finished, he was sent to Turkey to train her erew. The Sultan took a fancy to him, and made his Naval Adviser to the Porte. He grew stendily in favor. The story is that he once rendered a signal service to the Sultan. A bomb loaded with tremendously powerful explosive was thrown into the mounted excert that surrounded the royal carriage. Scores of men and horses were killed, the ground was rent and torn, and nearby build-ings felt the shock; but the Sultan was unburt, although his carriage was surrounded by the injured. Bucknam Pasha took his post by the carringe step, with sword drawn, and announced that if a hand laid on the Sultan it would be lopped off. Sword in hand, he walked healds the carriago all the way to the gates of

In an interview published in The New York Post Mr. Lewis Nixon said: "He is a splendid fellow-Bucknam Pasha. And he is one of the best friends I have. If you knew him the way I do, you wouldn't be surprised at what he has done. I knew something about his life, but if I knew it all I could write a book that for excitement and swing and dash would beat anything that has ever been turned out. The last word I had from him was a postcard mailed in Lisbon. He was then taking two mentinople. In the last year I haven't heard from him as much as I used to, and must admit that I'm anxious about him-although, if anybody is capable of taking care of himself, Bucknam

"He is fearless—absolutely. I'll tell you a story to illustrate that: The terminal of the Pacific Steamship Co., at Panama, is on the Island Naos, Bucknam was the captain of Naos; that was his title. He had a good deal of difficulty in keeping whilsky off the feland, for the pangomon, the men who sail the little pangos, were skillful smugglers: I hap-pened to be with him the night he broke up the practice for good and

"We were sitting, smoking on the balcony of his house at Naos. It was a moonlight night, and presently we made out a bont sneaking through the shadows of the floating wharf apparently with the intention of landing something. There were three mon in ft. Bucknam observed their movements until he was convinced that they were whisky-smugglers, and then he said 'Come along.' We went then he said 'Come along.' We went down to the wharf, and he began to take off his shoes, coat, and hat. 'What are you going to do?' I asked. 'I'm going to teach those fellows that I mean what I say when I forbid whisky on the island," he replied, "By this time the boat was underneath us, in the shadows of the wharf. Buckeyer climber, the relies. wharf. Hucknam climbed the railing and dropped over right into the mid-dle of the three pange-men. One of them he knocked overboard with his . Another came for him with a paddle, but Bucknam grabbed the paddle before the man could strike, and throw him over the side, too.

That left one smuggler to deal with, and llucknam knocked him endwise with his fists. For the next few minutes he was kept busy pushing the three men under water every time

they tried to get aboard.

"All the time I was up on the wharf, slinking in my shoes, for any one of the three would have killed him had the chance come. When he thought he had punished them enough, Bucknam, rowed around to the landing stage, elimbed out of the boat, and kicked it toward the smugglers. 'Now you can go,' he told them, 'but don't let me catch you trying to smuggle whisky into Naos again." The story suggests the question how much undeveloped talent there is among the hardy senmen of the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

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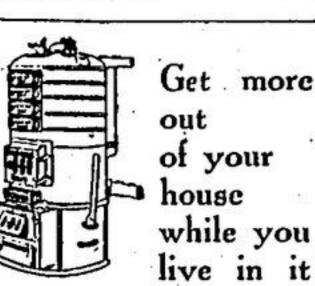
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Mothers who are in despuir over the behavior of their children should try unking them free agents. Show them plainly how unpopular they are making themselves by their horrid behavfor. Appeal to the reason. Teach them to form their own decisions and abide by the results.

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A mother who does not know the difference between self control and lack of control land better ablde by Colomonic precepts of child training Applied Judiciously, the method of making a boy or girl a free agent has been found to work well in the interest of family peace.



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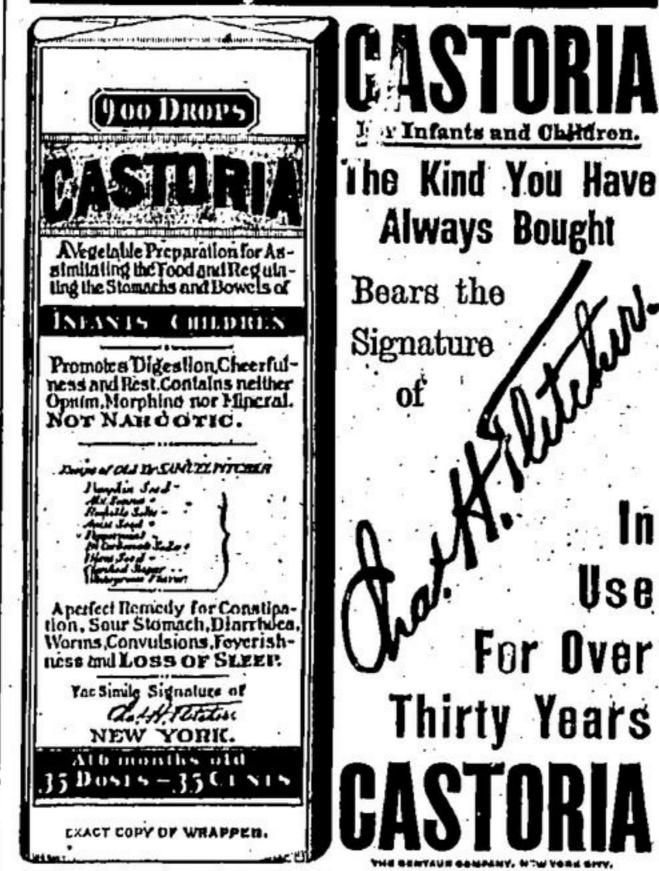
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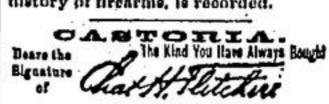
MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS Try Thom and Be Convinced. Mr. Paul Poull, Cascapedia, Que., writes:—"About five years ago I gave up all hope of getting better of heart trouble. I would nearly choke, and then my heart would stop heating. I could not lig on my left side, and became so nervous nid weak I could not work. A friend told me to try Millium's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before the first box was taken I was almost well, and the second box completed the cure. I have advised many others to try them, and they have all been cured of the same trouble. I

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PIRST MENTION OF GUNS Very early ordinance was small, some of it so small that many of the guns could be ofther mounted on wooden blocks as cannon or attached to staves for use as hand guns ; but it is impossible to say how early the last named form of their application was put in practice, and this partly owing to the fact that the same nomenclature is freely employed to express both classes of weapons in the written

records of the period. The first clear mention of hand guns that has decended to us occurs in Italian records and "un hand gone" is scheduled in an lenglish inventory of IRIS. The metal portions of very early hand guns were cylindrical in form and usually about a span long-I. c., 9 inches-but they began to lengthen about the end of the fourteenth century; they were sast in bronze or brace, or made of wrought

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good behavior that confined him in the hospital for several weeks. Strict disciplinarian though she

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and more than once did bla work when be was lit or away. So when he died the authorities

asked her to take his place perma-All the year tound the Algle prison contains from twelve to twenty male prisoners, sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three months to three years, and, although the woman faller has no assistants, she has never had any trouble with the prisoners, except, indeed, on one occusion many years ago, when a burly ruffian

Maio. Porchet taught blin a lesson in the woman faller has the kindlest of hearts and takes great interest in her "guests," as she calls them, Many a

"Perhaps," answered the mercenary colus. "But that thought doesn't satlafy me. Posterity niwnys insists on being a deadhead."-Washington Biar.

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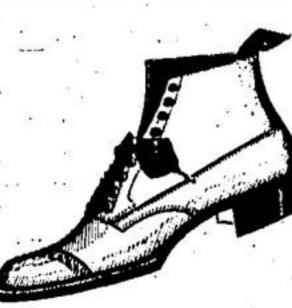
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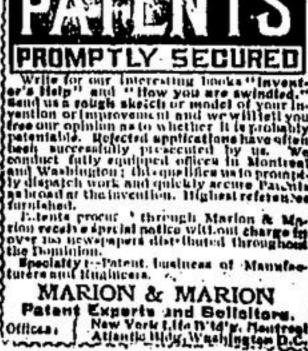
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