

The Acton Free Press

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THE SONG OF HOME
Must you the longing, always felt,
For 'father's home' and 'mother's nest'...

A \$300,000 FUND

A despatch from Belfast, Ireland, says: "A sum has been raised amounting to \$300,000 to indemnify the relatives of those who may be killed or wounded among the Ulster Volunteers in existing home rule, according to an announcement made recently by Capt. James Craig, Unionist for East Down, Ulster, at a gathering of Unionists here. He said the sum required had been exceeded."

An Oil That is Priced Everywhere.—Though Canada was not the birth-place of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

In the pantry the rubber band will hold tight the covers of cereals and cookie boxes.

Children Cry FOR FLECHER'S CASTORIA

When paring potatoes do not waste a clean pan a newspaper will hold all the peels.

Drive Asthma Like Magic.—The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural way. The smoke or vapor, reaching the moist remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

Old Time Football

In the twelfth century London enjoyed football. Fitz-Stephen, clerk to Thomas I, records, tells how after dinner the youths of the city would "kick themselves" to football. These sportsmen were fastidious in their way. The scholars of each school had a ball peculiar to themselves, as had, indeed, most of the particular trades. The fathers of the players, too, were "as youthful as the youngsters" for, "their natural heat assisting to be revived at the sight of so much agility," they sprang from their stunts into the arena. In later days, too, the excitement of the game has been known to attract the spectators. Somebody wrote of a game in 1528: "These two men were killed by Child Oulter. Oulter scoured and ye Oulter's fall together by many years at football. Child Oulter drew his dagger and broke bothe their heads, and they died bothe within a fortnight after."

Lightning Shows Woman

Battles appear to show that man is more likely to be struck by lightning than woman, more than man being killed by it for every woman. But a London Journal points out that the man's occupation is more likely to take him into the open when lightning is about. It has been observed, however, that in a group equally composed of both sexes lightning seems to prefer the man, and we may theorize at pleasure as to whether it is the comparative height that does it or some protection afforded by the woman's dress or a difference in conductivity between the sexes. The fact that children are seldom killed by lightning supports to a certain extent the first of those theories.

Writing and Ammonia are Best for Cleaning Nickel

Potato water is good to remove mud stains from clothes. A few chopped dates added to apple sauce makes a very tasty dish. Newspapers will give us brilliant flashes to window glass as a charm.

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A NEW WEAPON
The Irishman in France had been challenged to a duel. "Shure," he cried, "we'll fight wid shillalala."

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GOOD MOTHERS IN HEAVEN
A busy mother was one day regretting that she could do no little Church work and take so small a part in charitable and Christian enterprises. "What takes only a life of hours to show to her," she said, "I should do for a friend one day. Why, mother," exclaimed the little daughter who had overheard the words, "all we children will stand up and tell all you have done for us—everything! I shouldn't expect they'd want anything better than good mothers up in heaven."

BUILD OF THE BABY.

Normal Weights and Measurements
Up to Three Years of Age.
A baby should weigh at birth seven pounds, at three months eleven pounds, at five months fourteen pounds, at one year twenty-one pounds, at two years twenty-six pounds and at three years thirty-one pounds. The length of a baby at birth should be twenty and one-half inches, at three months twenty-two inches, at five months twenty-three and a half inches, at one year twenty-eight inches, at two years thirty-two and a half inches and at three years thirty-five inches.

MAGIC OF A MAGNET.

Makes a Chain Rigid Enough for a Man to Climb It.
A Harbin correspondent of the Scientific American describes an interesting experiment that was made at the works of one of the large German manufacturing firms with one of their lifting magnets.

A MUMMER ACCIDENT

A steam roller rolled on a streetcar, and flattened his seat and waist. He had no chance to utter a whistle. But his pants, so doubt, were preserved.

STAMEN SURGERY

Blisks—I see they have operated on a boy's head in order to make a better boy of him.

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.
London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back so bad that I could not get up or scarcely move without pain, and my periods became so painful. My husband called in a good doctor and I was under his care for some time, but he did me little or no good."

Was Troubled With Weak Back.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties when she is suffering from a weak and aching back, for so woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

Was Badly Run Down.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Built Her Up.
Mrs. Frank Blough, Barnia, Ont., writes: "I embrace the opportunity to write you saying that I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and found them very helpful to me. I was very badly run down and was taking doctor's medicine. My son, out West, wrote me saying, 'Mother, you use the Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, they will be better for you than doctor's medicine.' This I did with good results. I often recommended them to other people. My doctor did not know I was using them, so he said 'Why? I never saw any one's heart gain up like yours has. You do not need any more medicine.'"

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

HE WAS A GOOD SOLDIER.
And His Loss Was Decried by Paul I., the Half Mad Caesar.
In the battle of Acton, the half mad son of Catherine the Great, occurs the following anecdote illustrative of the workings of the disorganizing influence of insanity. It is a report on military affairs submitted to the Emperor Paul the first, a copy of which was carried over from one page to another.

THE NAME "ARTHUR."
It Has a Wider Significance Than is Generally Supposed.
The New Life, the London organ of "the most ardent faith," has received the following recorded notes on the name "Arthur."

Coughed Almost All Night With That Dry Tickling Sensation in the Throat.
A bad cough, accompanied by that distressing tickling sensation in the throat is most aggravating.

Was Troubled With Weak Back.
When haemorrhoids come from the market as a pair of sharp scissors will quickly remove the rind.

HAD INDIGESTION For Over Ten Years.
Weakening the body will never remove dyspepsia or indigestion, on the contrary, it will tend to maintain and increase the strength.

Pliable, Yet Tough
You might begin your acquaintance with Storey's goods by investing in a pair of these Horseshoe Mitts.

CONSCIENTIOUS Plumbing & Heating IS NOT A MYTH WITH US

FRED SMITH, Plumber
QUEBEC ST. GUELPH PHONE 337

Build a Better Silo and Save Money
BUILD the kind that will keep your ensilage always at its best. Build the kind of silo that does not have to be repaired or painted every other year.

The Empire Typewriter
Visible Writing—Perfect Alignment—Lightning Escapement—Endurance—Speed

The Merchants Bank OF CANADA
Established 1844 218 Branches in Canada

Rockwood Chopping Mills
All chopping will be done speedily and well on plates or stones.

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers
All Lines of Footwear at Right Prices

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OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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In all countries. Ask for our INVENTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Train Name, Class, Time, Station. Includes THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY and PASSENGER TRAINS.

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Cash Paid for Poultry
RAW FURS PURCHASED

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The popular Imperial Counter Check Books, manufactured by the Imperial Counter Check Book Co., Limited, Hamilton, may be ordered at the "Fax Press."

The Berlin Steam Granite and Marble Works
Designers and Builders of Statues, Mausoleums, Monuments, Markers and Headstones, and all kinds of ARTISTIC CEMETERY WORK

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All chopping will be done speedily and well on plates or stones.

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