The Acton Free Press

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

Hello, February!
I hope you'll be on time,
With a brand-new stock of valentines
Finished out in rime.

The children all are waiting
For their annual supply
Of birthday celebrations,
So hurry up! Good-by!

—Anna M. Pratt.

TEMPERANCE IN CHINA

Miss A. Isabel Hamilton, M. D., formerly active in the Royal Templars Council in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and now engaged in missionary work in China, writes:

The latest graduating class and their classmates who failed to graduate of the Shanghai Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, seventeen have all pledged themselves against liquor, opium, or tobacco. At the time of the pledge-signing, there were fifteen pledges, so two, who lived near the teacher, could not sign till more pledges were sent for. The value of being pledged is shown by one of these two. One afternoon he had asked his teacher if the pledge cards had come. He said he wanted to sign now, as he was going to a banquet in the evening, where they would have wine. On a previous occasion he had attended a banquet where he was the only person who would not drink wine, and the others made fun of him. This young fellow is only seventeen years old. His mother, though not a Christian, does not drink wine, nor smoke any kind of drug, nor gamble, nor paint her face.

PERSIAN RUGS AND THE EVIL EYE

The Shah of Persia has passed a law forbidding his subjects to weave carpets according to European design. Violation of the enactment is a criminal offence, and the imperative attitude taken will have a greater tendency than ever to raise the Persian carpet or rug in esteem.

Often a Persian carpet will remain in the family for generations, such careful treatment does it receive. When the owner of a valuable carpet dies he very often gives instructions that it shall be cut up in pieces as heirlooms to his successors, and should a member of a family not receive a portion he would feel very greatly slighted. The designs of Persian carpets have been handed down from remote ages. Each family keeps its own design, no two carpets being alike for fear of the Evil Eye.

MARRIED TO A KANGAROO

At the recent Church Congress in the Old Country, a speaker complained of the lack of information respecting the Empire at home. He said he had read of a poor woman who, when shown a kangaroo at the Zoo and told that it was a native of Australia, replied, "Good gracious, and my daughter is married to one of them."

This reminds us of the story of the Irish emigrants who went to the West Indies. They got on so well that a year or two later they sent and induced more Irish folks to emigrate. When the second batch arrived they were greeted by a crowd of blacks who greeted them with such homely words as "Bagorrah," and so on. "What, black already," was the amazed comment of the newcomers.

WORTH MORE THAN DIAMONDS

Diamonds are not by any means the most expensive of precious stones. Pearls are the dearest of all and next to them pigeon-blood rubies.

Rubies are not very fashionable but the best are so rare their price remains excessively high. After rubies comes emeralds and then diamonds and sapphires.

The true blue sapphire is one of the most popular stones this year. The fashion now is for jewellers to give prominence to one large, single stone, and in the single stone ring or brooch the greatest ingenuity and taste are being exercised in the settings.

PROHIBITION IN TEXAS

The new statutes dealing with the liquor traffic went into effect last November. One of the laws prohibits State shipments of liquor into dry territory, and dealers are forbidden to solicit business by letter, circular, or in any other manner in dry territory. The other law adds restrictions to the 9.30 closing law, compelling the closing of any other business run in the same or adjacent rooms with a saloon. The liquor dealers in Texas received another serious blow in the going into effect of those laws, realizing, as they do, that it is only another warning to them that the saloon must go.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HE OBJECTED

A well-known surgeon was imparting some clinical instructions to half a dozen students. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said: "Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?"

One by one each student made his diagnosis, and all of them answered in the negative.

"Well, gentleman, you all are wrong," said the wielder of the scalpel, "and I shall operate to-morrow."

"No you won't," said the patient, rising, "six to one is a good majority; gimme my clothes."

PAYING THE PARSON

A young couple went to a minister's house to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom drew the clergyman aside and said in a whisper: "I am sorry I have no money to pay your fee, but if you will take me down into the cellar I'll show you how to fix your gas meter so it won't register."

A READY ANSWER

Tommy was under examination by the visiting inspector, who was questioning him concerning his reading.

"Have you read any of Dickens' works?" he asked and was somewhat surprised when Tommy said, "No." His astonishment was increased when he ran over a list of standard works, and successively received the same kind of an answer. Finally he asked: "Well, what have you read?"

"I have red hair," Tommy responded, eagerly.

THE CHAMPION LIAR

Several farmers were sitting around the stove in the store and telling how the potato bugs had got their crops. Said one:

"The bugs ate my whole crop in two weeks."

Then another spoke up: "They ate my crop in two days and then sat around on the trees and waited for me to plant more."

Here the storekeeper broke in: "Well, boys," he said, "that may be so, but I'll tell you what I saw in this very store. I saw four or five potato bugs examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought the good seed."

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can. — "I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will never be without the medicine in the house."—Mrs. FRANK EASTLEY, 903 Columbia Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Other Case.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CUTLER, Beatrice, Neb.

MADE HIM SORE

"Why is he so bitter at the girl he was recently engaged to?"

"Because when she sent the ring back she labeled the box 'Glass—with care.'"

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A Roumanian dish is rose leaf jam.

The cook's work covers a wide range.

For a sure thing crop, sow wild oats.

Pleasure is mostly brainless activity.

There are twenty Buddhist newspapers.

Even a homely girl looks good if she has dimples.

You Can Cure
CONSTIPATION
By The Use Of
MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of every one, for if the bowels do not move daily constipation is sure to follow and bring in its train many other troubles when the bowels become clogged up. You get Headaches, Jaundice, Piles, Heartburn, Floating Specks before the Eyes, Catarrh of the Stomach, and those tired weary feelings which follow the wrong action of the liver.

Mrs. Elijah A. Ayer, Fawcett Hill, N.B. writes:—"I was troubled with constipation for many years, and about three years ago my husband wanted me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills as they had cured him. I got a vial, and took them, and by the time I had taken three vials I was cured. I always keep them on hand, and when I need a mild laxative I take one."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial, 5 vials for $1.00, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SHE WAS INDEED LOST

She (frightened)—What do you intend to do with me?

The Villian (fiendishly)—I am going to take you to the store of a man who never advertises, and—leave you there.

She (faintly)—Help! I am lost! No one will ever find me there.

Many a man thinks he is in a hole when it is merley a rut.

Had Salt Rheum.
Could Scarcely Do Work.

Skin diseases are invariably due to bad or impoverished blood, and while not usually attended with fatal results are nevertheless very distressing to the average person.

Among the most prevalent are: Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Itch, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions.

Burdock Blood Bitters drives out all the humor from the blood, and makes it pure and rich.

Mrs. Ellwood Nesbitt, Apsley, Ont., writes:—"I had Salt Rheum so bad I could scarcely do my work. I took two treatments of doctor's medicine, but they did me no good. A friend told me his wife had had Salt Rheum, and that Burdock Blood Bitters had cured her, so I got a bottle, and before I had it all taken my hand was better."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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TROUBLE WITH THE ELEPHANT

It was the first night of the holiday pantomime, and the stage manager was rushing around excitedly. The "Grand Stupendous Scene of a Palace in India" was getting ready, but where was the elephant?

"Hurry, up there!" yelled the stage manager to the property master. "Buck up with that elephant! What's keeping it?"

"Well, sir," was the aggrieved answer, "it's the hind legs, sir. 'E's found out as 'ow the front legs get thrupence a night more than 'e does an' 'e refuses to go on till 'e is given the same!"

Nerves Were Unstrung.
WOULD ALMOST GO OUT OF HER MIND.

Many women become run down and worn out by household cares, and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.

On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves you should avail yourself of a perfect cure by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Archie Goodine, Tilley, N.B., writes:—"When I was troubled with my heart, two years ago, I was very bad. My nerves were so unstrung, sometimes I would almost be out of my mind. I doctored myself with everything I could get, until at last I got four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they have cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this wonderful remedy, and will recommend it to all sufferers."

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WANTED SOME OF THE GOOSE

Good-hearted old Farmer Coles, in accordance with old-time custom, had decided to give his farm hands a Christmas feed. He had, however, been impressed lately by reading about some up-to-date course dinners, so he ordered the feast to start with soup, to be followed by goose, roast beef, and plum-pudding, and wines.

The farm hands duly assembled, and having fasted for 24 hours in view of the occasion, there was a keen edge on their appetite.

When the first course was placed before one sturdy son of the soil, he eyed it in dismay. Then he became righteously indignant.

"Hi, wots this yer?" he called out. "Give 'Oi a bit o' goose! This be all gravy!"

It's amazing how much deeper a hole is after you get into it.

People suffering from the livers should speak honeyed words—but they don't.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

An egotist is an "I" specialist.

Even the union dentists believes in an open shop.

It's so much easier to be entertained than it is to be entertaining.

Warts will render the hands unsightly. Clear the the excrescence away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

EXAGGERATING TRIFLES

You can always take a man's measure by the way in which little annoyances and petty vexations affect him. If he exaggerates them, talks a great deal about them, spends valuable time fussing over them, you know that he is not a big souled man.

The habit of making a fuss over a little thing, of exaggerating the importance of what, to great characters, would be but a trifling annoyance, is not only indicative of smallness and narrowness of nature, but is also demoralizing and weakening.

The really large man will not allow himself to be troubled by trifles. If he wants to go anywhere he does not make a great ado because it rains, is hot, is muddy, or because he does not feel like it.

This would be too small, too pleasure for the broad, large-minded character.

Some people are upset by the least obstruction thrown in their path. They go all to pieces over somebody's blunder—over a stenographer's mistake or a clerk's error. Large natures rise above such trifles.

Some men do splendidly when they have the encouragement of good business, the tonic of good times; but when business is dull and goods remain on the shelves unsold, or have any little discord in their home, they are upset. They are like children, for they cannot work under discouragement.

I have seen men lose their temper and waste energy swearing at a knot in a shoe string or something else just as insignificant. The foolish or ill-tempered have no range in their scale.

Some irritating things come to and tag us all; but the only way to conquer them is simply to smile and pass them up.—Success Magazine.

HELPS THE SICK TO GET WELL

A Good Friend To GIN PILLS

The letter below is only one of many that show how GIN PILLS are regarded by those who have used them.

"I think it my duty to tell you that GIN PILLS are a sure cure for Kidney Trouble and La Grippe. I suffered so much with my kidneys and La Grippe until I used GIN PILLS, and now would not be without them in the house. I shall always recommend GIN PILLS to anyone I know is suffering with their Kidneys."

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MANGA-TONIC BLOOD & NERVE TABLETS are the ideal tonic for pale, thin people. 50c. a box—6 for $2.50. 207

THE BLESSING OF A HARD BEGINNING

There is a story of a tender-hearted woman who, seeing within the cocoon the struggle that the butterfly was making to free itself, thought to help by breaking the meshes and letting the silken-winged creature loose; but the butterfly, thus released was too weak to lift itself, too undeveloped to care for itself, and died before its rescuer's eyes. It needed the battle.

Beginners ought to be hard; the people whose beginnings are made easy for them are the handicapped. Attainment, achievement, fulfillment cannot be made easy—and beginning should not be. Patience, determination, thoroughness come hard to those who have never known hard beginnings. The bright pupil who learns his lessons without special effort usually receives a poorer preparation for life than any other boy in the class.

It is not only the virtues essential to success that are to be associated with hard beginnings. Family affection flourishes best when there is need of family effort to get the younger members started right. That does not mean freeing them from burdens, but taking pains to adjust the load properly upon their young shoulders. Family affection is likely to be impaired when no burden has been imposed. To be companions always. Their is a peculiar sacredness about the love that grows under difficulty.

Many rich men are perplexed by the problem how to keep their children from growing up inefficient through being accustomed to easy conditions of life.

Many wives of rich men are saddened because they seem so unnecessary to their children, not so intimate with them, as those mothers who, in the eyes of the world, are less fortunately placed.—Youth's Companion.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to final action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

WHY HE WEPT

Some time ago a London man was awakened in the night to find his wife weeping uncontrollably.

"My darling!" he exclaimed, "what is the matter?"

"A dream!" she gasped, "I have had such a horrible dream!"

Her husband begged her to tell it to him, in order that he might comfort her. After a long persuasion she was induced to say this:

"I thought I was walking down the street and I came to a large warehouse where there was a large placard, 'Husbands for Sale.' You could get beautiful ones for £1,500, or even £1,200, and very nice-looking ones as low as a hundred."

The husband asked innocently: "Did you see any that looked like me?"

The sobs became strangling.

"Dozens of them," gasped the wife, "done up in bunches like asparagus, and sold for 10 shillings a bunch."

A COLD
Developed Into
BRONCHITIS.

However slight a cold you have, you should never neglect it. Its all possibility, if you do not treat it in time it will develop into bronchitis, pneumonia, or some other serious throat or lung trouble.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is particularly adapted for all colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, whooping cough and all troubles of the throat and lungs. Three points in favour of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup are: 1. Its action is prompt. 2. It invigorates as well as heals, and soothes the throat and lungs. 3. It is pleasant, harmless and agreeable in taste.

Mrs. Albert Voit, Brockville, Ont., writes:—"Just a line to let you know about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our oldest little girl is now six years old. When she was four months old she got a cold which developed into Bronchitis, and we tried everything we could think of and had two doctors attending her, but it was no good. One day I read in your almanac about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I tried it, and before she had finished one bottle of it, the dry hacking cough had nearly all gone. There is nothing equal to it, and we are never without it in the house."

See that you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it, as there are numerous imitations on the market. The genuine is manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Price, 25c.; family size, 50c.

Russia is the first country to adopt, in addition to her land and sea flags, an aerial flag for aeroplanes.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Accidents will happen—except when you've bought a policy.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

CAUTION

"Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?"

"Perhaps; what can I do for you?"

"Do your employers know it's dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?"

"I am competent to serve you, madam, if you will state your wants."

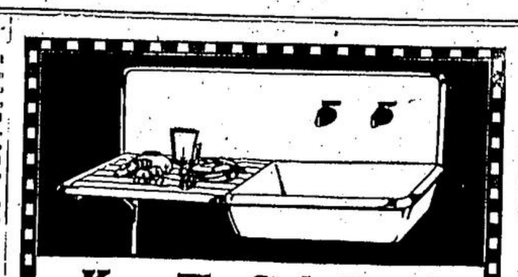
"Don't they know you might poison some one?"

"There is no danger of that madam, what can I do for you?"

"I think I better go to the store down the street."

"I can serve you just as well as they can and as cheaply."

"Well, you may give me a 2-cent stamp, but it don't look right."



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GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 14	6.05 a. m.	No. 90	8.15 a. m.
No. 48	8.00 a. m.	No. 81	12.20 p. m.
No. 70	12.16 a. m.	No. 15	2.21 p. m.
No. 32	3.34 p. m.	No. 35	5.10 p. m.
No. 16	6.24 p. m.	No. 31	8.24 p. m.
No. 34	7.34 p. m.	No. 17	12.30 a. m.

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