W. O. Moorse was paid \$18 35 for sower doubt as to the inscriptions having be- was a deficiency of copper coinage. On motion of Mr. Foster, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: E. G. Paige, \$5 55 for repairs to picks. &c.; St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, \$\$4 for maintenance of Robt. Arnold from Dec. 20th, 1905, to Dec 31st, 1906; F H. Cleaver, \$19.50 for professional services for the years 1905-0. for the years 1903 4 5; George Allen, 1646, 1687, 1702. On motion of Mr. Erwin, the Medical

Health Officers' annual report was received and read. Mr. Foster moved that each member inst., give to the clerk a detailed statement of all road machinery, etc., in his possession and where the same is stored. On motion of Mr. Nixon, the clerk 200 years of age.- London Standard. was instructed to take proceedings to collect from Gay Bros., Milton, the sum of \$21 for gravel taken from the town-

costs of court at Milton, re Sinclair vs. throat well with Nerviline, use it as a land.-London Tit-Bits. Nelson, be paid, subject to the approval gargle and take some in hot water of the receive when he receives further before retiring along with one of particulars. - Carried. given at the Gazette Office to print 100 bright as a dollar. These househo copies of minutes and financial state, remedies are wonderfully successful ments for the year 1996 - Carried. On motion of Mr. Nixon, the follow. For sale at all dealers. ing accounts were ordered to be paid. H. A. Cotter, of days, man a horse, and 2 days for man, \$10.00. R. Metcalfe, 2. The story is told of how a neatly 4 loads of gravel, toc. , A. McMillan, 65. days. \$9.75 to the order of H. A. Cot. vanion's life. This cavaller was taken | do only local damage to the contents of ter. J. S. Blanshard, work on roads, Irrisoner and locked up in Colchester #4 75; S. B. Alton, \$1 50; Johnson castle to await his execution. On the

Agnew, work on culverts, \$5 13. S. second day of his confinement the jailer Walker, I day man and house, \$3 25; H. brought him a letter, which, as far as McArthur, draining tile, \$4.00; putting the warder of the castle could discover in culverts, \$3.75; C. W. Priest, repair- was merely a note of condidence from ! ing culverts, #2 25c; repairing 3 culverts a friend. But the letter had been conon town line, \$4.73. Flamboro' to pay be cocted on a cipher to which Sir John of cost; W. A. Alton, supplying and cocted on a cipner to wings on a drawing gravel, \$23.45. Field Springer, laid a clew. Tivery third letter after a plowing and grading, \$13.19. W Harris, punctuation mark of any kind was t 122 days with man and team, \$67.85 dell. What he made out was this Joseph Harris, 73 Mays man and team "Panel at east end of chapel slides." and drawing tile, \$25.75 . N. McMillan. On the following evening the prisoner 3 days man and team, \$10.50; James begged permission to pass a quiet hour Coulson, 5' days man and team, \$19.25. in prayer in the chapel. The request T. Coulter, 18 hours draining nill, \$2.70; Wm. Watson, drawing gravel, \$3,23; for work on Alexander's mountain, base line; Wm. Deforest, 33 days, \$5.25. W McCready, 24 days man and team, \$9.53 James Richardson, r day man and team, A CASE IN WEST ARICHAT. \$3.50 H. Davenport, r day blasting and

material, \$4 50. J. Hunter sewer pipe. Wm. Harris, main and team, \$44, and "Catarrinoz me". Her statement sagateeya connect with half the above for years it was only recently I tried amount, also with \$1 25, for other work Catarringzone. When an attack started On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the account quick relief. Feeding satisfied Catarhoreceived from the clerk of Trata far z makes "loore, I continued the treat-

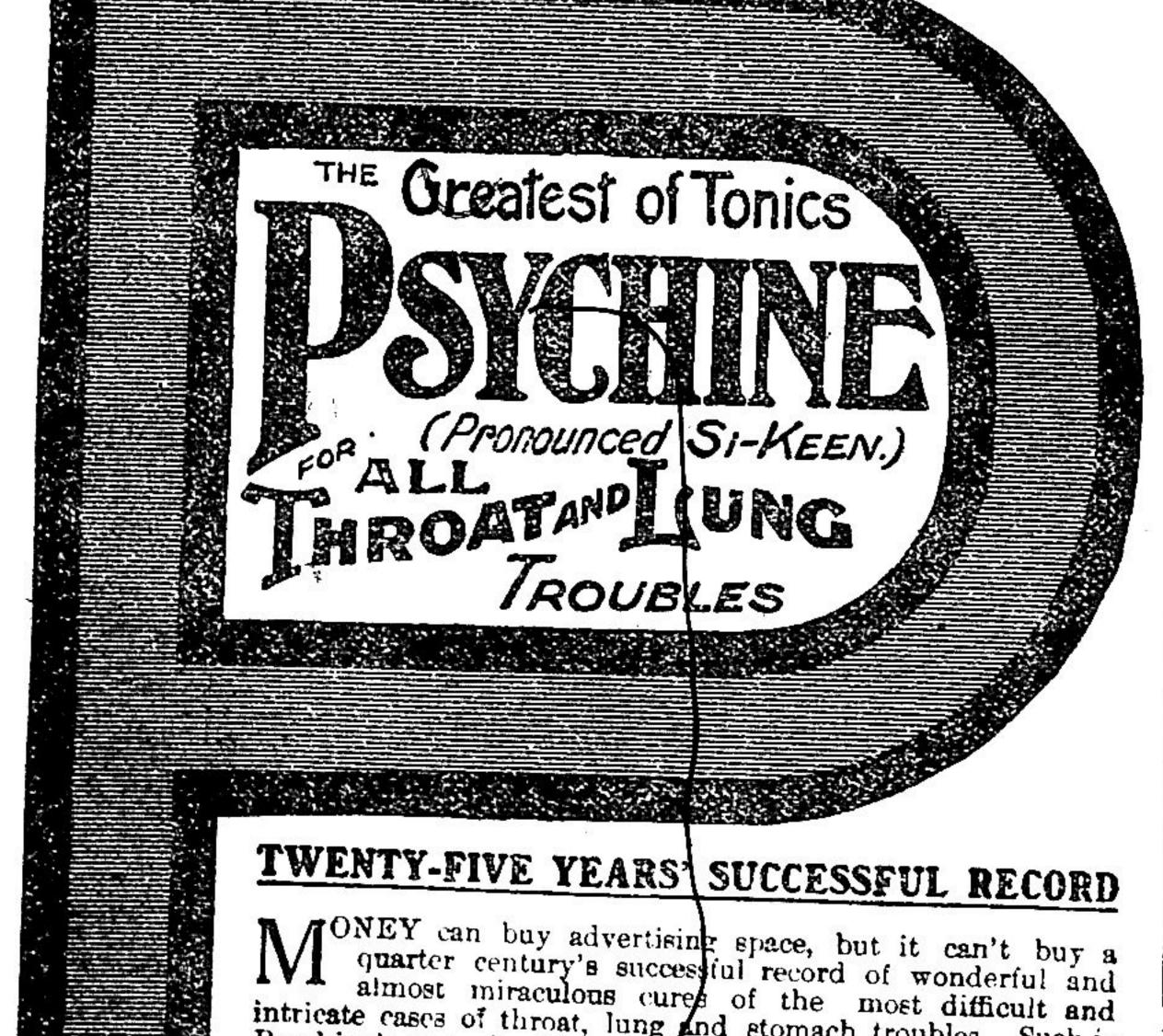
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\$1000 PILE CURE. Canaries and other tame birds are sometimes tang'st to perform tricks. but It always has been regarded almost He added the english of the core for an impossibility to train a wild bird. Andrew Hume, the famous Scotch bird foreign flock of Tempers Offs lover, trained one of the wildest of Hear Road Scotch birds to perform all sorts of ' remarkable tricks to jump and keep) time with the skipping rope, to pertill I sea Hen, it at I hard Break and form on the slack and tight rope, climb. liber integral to a consequenced very charge, an upright rope, stand on top of a run the principle will a distribute told in hing carriage, draw cards out of a filled red wine." has the Lordend: willen Bud tened box, mount a ladder and ring a bell, go round a wheeling stair step by Heta-Routes at italet taken secretary step and fly to its owner's head when while's tellioves the either of Press called apon. Strong and Gitting of the The Western Pyle Co., Landed N. G. C. F. Ch. Cont For Over Sixty Years.

"That young physician is working and a of your rest by a sick child suffering two children who are so young that "Yes," answered the veteran practic sections syrup" for Children feething. It with a bamboo pole on their shoulders, Depend up in it, mothers, there is no mistake by which they are carrying home a pail tune. He is trying to theyent a very Somethand Bewels, cures Wood Cohe softens of water. If one child is stronger than name that will make some old adment top-and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. shoulder, for thus he takes the "heavy and is the asset to taste and is the prescription | end of the pole." of one of the oldest and best female physicians! Barely Remembered. to remember you in his will," said the Mas. Wissiow's soor hist, Svery

sympathetic friend. "You can hardly call it a rement. A meeting of the House of Bishops is brance," replied the poor relation. "It called for January 16 to elect a Primate was more like a faint recollection!" of all Canada in succession to the late! Archbishep Bond,



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-----THE FORGOTTEN DEAD,

There Are Few English Tombstones Over Two Centuries Old. Some years ago there was a correterial used or have sunk deep into the and farthings to the extent of £108,000 rison was paid \$10.20 for lumber, and earth, in which case there can be small to be current in Ireland, where there

come obliterated. The oldest record I have come across of irritation at its treatment by Engwas at Godshill churchyard, near Vent- land, and Swift took advantage of this nor, where the visitor can see legibly coinage business to advocate the rights inscribed, "Annie Garde, 1592," but of Ireland. Under the mask of a plain, probably some of your readers may honest, patriotic tradesman he counknow of tombstones bearing an earlier seled all true patriots not only to reing accounts were ordered to be paid: possibly those grouped at Bonchurch, ufactures whatever. The result was E. A. Harris, for advertising Judge's Isle of Wight, these ranging from 161d tremendous. No one would take Wood's Court and Tax Notice, \$5.50; J. W. to 1702. In all there are seven, having money, and associations were formed Elliott, \$59 29 for professional services these dates: 1616, 1619, 1620, 1627, for refusing the currency. The publication diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every

So far-that is, during a three years' Colwyn Bay (old parish churchyard). thrown into prison. But all was in letter published is done so with the

WHEN THAT COLD COMES. How is it to be cured? This method! Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Next morning Mr. Sinclair moved that an order be, finds you refreshed, free from cold and

and certainly won't fail in your case.

was granted, and before the hour had passed the panel had done its work

and the bird had flown.

that the clerk be instructed to bill Nas- convincing "Although I was troubled made a joy to the eyes.-Country Life I got out my inhale; and invariably got Red and White Wine. A Bird Performer,

White wine, champagne for instance, ing properties are much more keenly sell them. to be feared than those of the tannin

dustrious people, and their children useful. In the streets of a Chinese be thong. If disturbed at night and town it is no uncommon sight to see the and get a bottle of thes Winslow's they can hardly talk trotting along the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives the other the pail is hung near his T. E. WEIR

A Collector of Snuffboxes.

Choice of Evila. Smlley-I hope you won't mind if bring a friend home to dinner tonight, dear. Mrs. Smiley-Oh, no, sir. That is better than being brought home by a friend after dinner.

Girl Friendship. had the greatest aversion to that man! Humanity is caught every day with traps that have served before.

A Surfeit of Oratory. One of the mistaken theories is that . "public speaker" is necessary to the success of any public affair. This theory had its rise at a time when oratory was a fad. Orators were cultivated. and they were supposed to take human passions in their hands and toy with them. In this practical age public speakers are a bore, and nobody cares anything about them. People gather to be entertained and not lectured. But, this theory having been established that a "public speaker" is 1 important to a picnic, an orator is hauled out and set loose on a few old gentlemen with canes and a few mothens who must occupy the benches in taking care of the children.

of Ireland. The Drapier letters, six of which, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting spondence in the papers, the main ar- signed "M. B. Drapier," appeared in a gument being that there were very few Dublin newspaper in 1724, mark an era On motion of Mr. Erwin, Walter Bell tombstones in the open-that is, out- in Irish history. They were the work was paid \$15 salary as caretaker of hall side of a church-which could show a of Dean Swift, the author of "Gullifor 1906, also \$2.15 for putting in cul- record of over 200 years. Doubtless | ver's Travels." The occasion calling there are many tombstones of a far them forth was the grant of a patent greater age, but most of these are now in 1723 to William Wood, an English undecipherable from the perishing ma- man of Birmingham, to coin halfpence

THE DRAPIER LETTERS

Public feeling in Ireland was in a state ices for the years 1905-0.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, the tellow- old tombstones clustered together are refrain from using any English man-

tion of the first three letters had so year, some personally, others by mail. roused the temper of Ireland that it Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law search-I have found tombstones of the was now easy for Swift to come to the of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five eived and read.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, Mrs. R. J. | church, Brading and St. Lawrence | ter he accordingly treats of the royal | decease she has been advising sick Allen was paid \$30 for nursing Mis. (Ventnor), in the Isle of Wight; at Wulprerogative. The government instantly decease she has been advising sick John Inglehart, who was injured by a teringbury, in Kent, where there are took alarm and offered a reward of women free of charge. several in excellent order; at Tonbridge. £300 for the discovery of the author of Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confiof the council, on or before the 15th Bristol, Ipswich, Harwich, Southwold, this fourth letter. Its printer was dence of women, and every testimonial

vain. The government yielded to the written consent or request of the writer. I might note that in all I have so far storm. Wood's patent was surrender- in order that other sick women may be found only thirty-five tombstones over ed, the patentee being indemnified by benefited as she has been. a grant of £3,000 yearly for twelve years. Thus, through the force and an-Imation of Swift's arguments, victo- Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: riously terminated the first grand Mr. Nixon moved that the account for is simplicity itself. Rub the chest and struggle for the independence of Ire-

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Its Advantages. The advantages of concrete on the mechanical side are these: It is proof against fire, wind and water, rats, inelectricity. It needs no painting or re- cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeconstructed cipher saved Sir John Tre | pair. Fire or water overflow inside can a room and no more. It becomes stronger and harder with

age, which is, of course, an advantage, except when additions or alterations are made, involving hard work to cut the walls and floors. There are no leaky roofs, no damp or cold east or north rooms. There is great economy of heating. Being a firm mass through out, like a house made of baked clay there is no vibration, and in case one spot of the foundation should be under mined the well kult structure might not show so much as a crack. It is practically earthquake proof. Concrete is healthful because leaves no fissures for dust or for insects which spread disease. It is cool

in summer and warm in winter, and with a minimum of exertion can be kept sweet and clean. On the artistic Mrs. A. P. Fergason a well known side, as the house beautiful, it lends \$2.00 W.O. Morse, sewer pape, \$9.45. Cape Bretoner has carred asthma by Itself to sculpture and painting, and as 18 an object on the landscape it can be

> "A misapprehension about the strength of red and white wines exists," said a vine grower. "Because red wine has ? a darker, richer look people think it is more intoxicating. The opposite, really, is the case. Red wines are made by fermenting grape juice, skins and seeds together. White wines are made by fermenting juice alone. In the skins and seeds there is a lot of tannin, and red wine contains much tannin, while white wine contains none. This tannin, an astringent, closes the pores of the stomach and prevents the alcohol in the red wine from entering the blood freely and going, as the saying is, to the head. has no tannin, and hence its intoxicat-

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The only expensive personal fancy of Frederick the Great, it is said, was his hobby for collecting snuffboxes, of which he left as many as 130, approximately valued at \$1,300,000. Lord Malmesbury says that one could hardy approach the king without sneezing. I'wo thousand pounds weight of Span-Ish shuff had always to be kept in store, but smoking, on the other hand was an abomination to Frederick.

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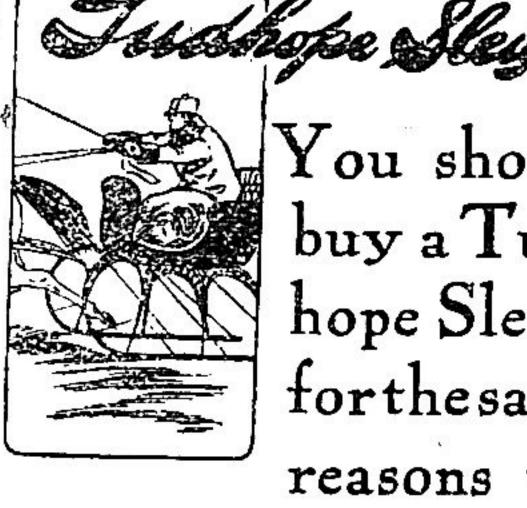
asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and say, among the descendants of the origfollowed your advice. I am not only a well inal inhabitants of the island and not woman in consequence, but have a beautiful the English or French residents therebaby girl. I wish every suffering woman a very curious and interesting old marin the land would write you for advice, as riage custom exists. you have done so much for me."

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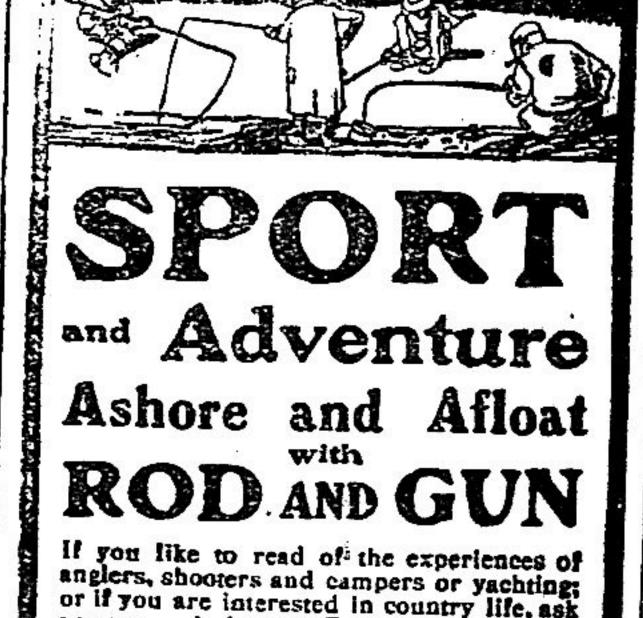


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MAGIC AND RELIGION. Their Parting Due to the Advance of

Civilization. In west Africa the belief in a new i birth without loss of identity is proved by the fact that when a baby arrives in a family it is shown a selection of small articles belonging to deceased members, and the thing which the child catches hold of identifies him as "Uncle John" or "Cousin Emma," and so forth. So far as this belief prevails it is held by some that garments once It is a great sa- worn or other objects which have been ing are penetrated by his personality she can write to and remain, as it were, united with

In nearly all stages of civilization confidential now to be found in the world what we call supernatural beings were concerndetails about her ed with the initiation of the magician be seen by a woman ilization. When it occurred, as the only. witch trials teach, it was rather magic in its antisocial aspect than in itself, which was reprobated and punished. It is strange in this connection to notice that the magician was only condemned when he departed from established custom and established beliefs which involved a severance from the community and an imputation of antisocial ends. Practices essentially magical might be incorporated in religious rites and exercised for what was be lieved to be the general good. In such a case they have continued to be exercised with general assent in the highest forms of religion.-London Hos-

ODD MARRIAGE CUSTOM. "Over a year ago I wrote you a letter Porches as Wedding Certificates on

the Island of Jersey. Among Jerseymen proper-that is to

Upon the completion of the ceremony sects and dry rot and the danger of Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel was and, if in strict accordance with tradition, before the happy couple take up residence in their new abode the stone slab at the top of the porch containing the front door is inscribed with the intwo hearts intwined, the latter being an emblem of their intermingled love and the whole forming a most lasting and public certificate of marriage. Occasionally, however, a little difficulty arises. The bride may meet with an early death, and in the course of time the widower may desire to reenter the holy state of matrimony Having fulfilled his desire, it appears rather puzzling to know what to do

about the inscription. In some cases, therefore, the initials and date of the first wedding have been erased and those of the subsequent ceremony substituted, while in others the initials of the second wife and the date have been added below the first, a second pair of intwined hearts being thought unnecessary. The letters are usually from six to nine inches in height, so that they may be easily read across the road.-London

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Victims of a False Prophet. Just before the opening of the Kaffir rebellion in South Africa, about the middle of the last century, the soothsayers bade the tribes kill fheir cattle and destroy their crops of grain. The spirits of their ancestors were to arise and help them to exterminate every You should white man in the country. The advice was solemnly accepted. When the day of the great uprising arrived many of the rebels were already starving. But there came no ghostly herds of cattle hope Sleigh out of the earth, no crops not sown with hands. Grim, terrible famine torthesame swept over the land, and in the months which followed, although the authorireasons we ties did everything in their power to mitigate its horrors, 30,000 victims of a

> Ventilation. health and a sure inducer of colds. Bedrooms were kept closely shut, and yet our ancestors, many of them, were hardler than we and lived to good old ages. Animals burrow in their holes at night, breathing the same air over and over again, while birds and fowl.

false prophet starved to death.

tuck their heads under their wings. Of + course ventilation is absolutely necessary for proper comfort, cleanliness and health, but people have lived on little or none of it for hundreds and thousands of years. Another Soft Answer.

"I'm glad to say," remarked Mrs. ! Strongminde in an insinuating tone, "that my husband is not a sporty man." "Oh," replied Mrs. Kaflyppe, looking very sweet and innocent, "I'm surprised to hear you say that. I had always supposed that he must have married you on a bet."

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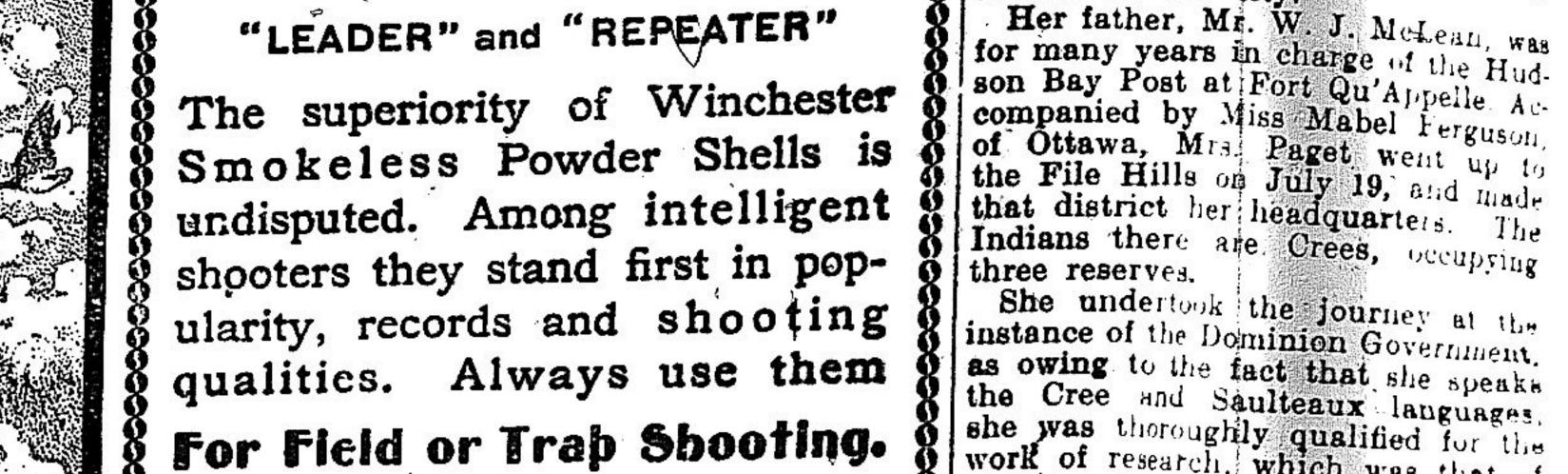
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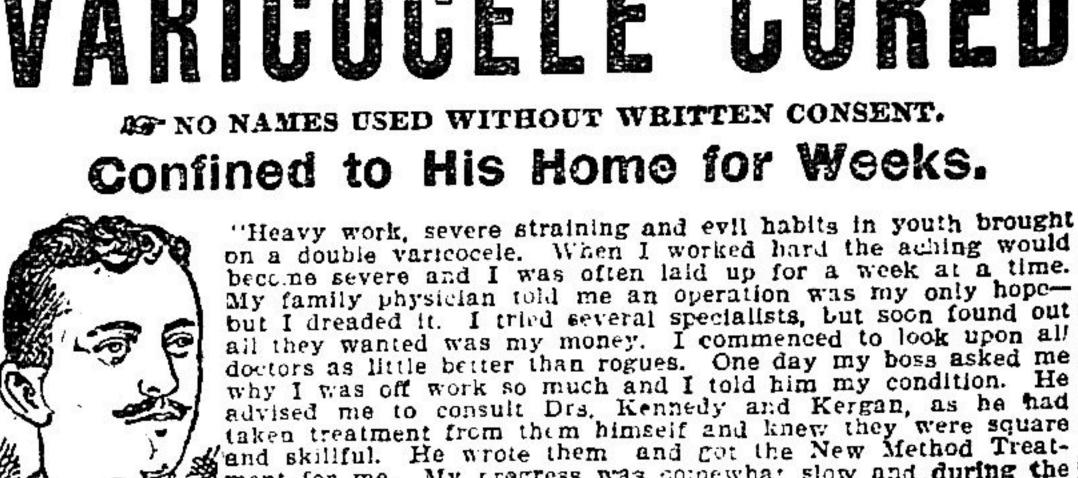
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And they don't forget the violets small Shivering and cold in the danie and They cover the brown. Whisperies Darlings, we love you

Down in the hollow amail the terns Their billowy wraps the wrest, And they spread a carpet To keep the snow from the mouse's weak-

And the lady-slipper-so shy and They wrap a muffler about her And the maiden's-hair they cover And furnish the moss with an over-

-Tie Khan. MAS. PAGET'S MISSION. Studied ncient Lore of the Indians or the Government. After three months' trip through - Baska: newan, which included twelve hundred miles of driving by them.

selves, Mrs. F. H. Paget and Miss Mabel Ferguson returned recently to Winnipeg from a summer spent among the Indians of the Cree, Saulteaux and Assiniboine tribes. Mrs. Paget is a resident of ()ttawa but was, before her marriage, Miss McLean, of Winnipeg, and has been heartily welcomed by her many friends in the city. Her father, Mr. W. J. McLean, was for many years in charge of the Hudson Bay Post at Fort Qu'Appelle A

the File Hills on July 19, and made Indians there are Crees, occupying the Cree and Saulteaux languages. X she was thoroughly qualified for the work of research, which was that of studying the Indian folk-lore and obtaining records of the early history and customs of these tribes.

traveled over familiar ground, as in her childhood every aspect of the country was familiar to her, and it will be remembered that she with the other members of Mr. McLean's family were taken prisoners by the Indians during he Rebellion. Miss Ferguson accompanied her and acted as Mrs. Paget found the space of time fall too short in which to gather the material, there was so much that had never been touched on, and her interviews with the Indians were full

of possibilities in the way of histori-(cal matter along many interesting lines besides those to which she cor The Indians would not talk freely Mrs. Paget took her notes alone, while the story-teller (like all Redmen very good in narrative) -told her what she wanted to know. Sometimes three or lour women were called in and asked to corroborate some date, but as a rule the one Indian took up the burden of the tale. An Indian is never interrupted once he begins his story. and then another may speak, but to

questions would at once place a rash person in great disfavor. It was necessary to talk with a great many Indians to get all the facts. Mrs. Paget endeavored to find out whether they had any idea where their people came from originally with what other Indians they had at any time been at war; and what had been their early customs. The stories, owing to an amusing super stition. They never tell these stories except in winter, saving that if they were to take time to tell them in warm weather a lizard would come

and suck their blood, meaning by this that the summer is no time for loafing. The Indians have a series of such stories dating back to the flood. Mrs. Paget used to hear them in her childhood, and she is able ' write many of them from memory but it would be necessary for her to visit the people in the winter to get them to tell the old tales over again An Editor's Appreciation.

The editor of The Haileyburian, 11. the midst of his duties as mayor, and his efforts to keep the political and theological course of the world straight manages to find some time to devote to literature, and here is an appreciative note from his pen of a present fellow-townsman, mixed in with a few subjective reflections: "If there is anything on two legs that we like it is Dr. Drummond. We all know his literary fame, and such a con nection should shed a reflected glory upon ourself, but Wait a little bit We absolutely refuse to hunt tuits. whether in season, or out of season We, simply, glory in intellect, and when we see it writ large upon a man we admire with reservations. The doctor is a dreamer, and they accuse legend of King Arthur, with all its inconsistencies, appeals to our very souls. Tennyson saw it. We, personally, have caught a glimmering it flection of that which wiser men have seen with clear vision. We would not attempt to scale the starry heights of Parnassus, but Doctor Drummond has done this thing, and in the the terest of Canadian literature, let ham dream on, for his effusions are like those of the song-bird, hard to hard

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strates the high place this publication has taken throughout Canada, worthily maintains the prestige of the Dominion in the many parts of the world to which it now penetrates.