

A LIVING FLY TRAP.

One Old Alligator That Caught About a Million, More or Less, at a Time.

The big alligator in our Menagerie," the old circus man said, "didn't always take his food very well. Sometimes he wouldn't open his mouth at feeding time, and then we had to resort to strategy. Alligators are very sensitive about the nose. When this alligator wouldn't open his mouth we used to rub the top of his nose very gently. That always made him sad, and he'd throw back his upper jaw like a cellar door on hinges. Then we'd throw a chunk of beef, maybe five pounds or so, down his throat, and down would come the cellar door shut again, and he would swallow the beef. In that way we used to give him about twenty-five pounds of beef at a feeding without much difficulty.

The old alligator was very fond of flies. You might think a fly would be pretty small game for a twelve-foot alligator, and one fly would be; but this old alligator would throw his upper jaw back and go to sleep, apparently. Flies would light around inside the alligator's mouth just the same as they would anywhere outdoors, and when there was about a million there the alligator would shut his upper jaw down with the flies all inside. Pretty soon he'd throw the cellar back and set the trap again.

"I've often thought that alligators would make good fly traps for houses. Of course you'd want to keep any small children there might be in the house away from them, but if you looked out for that I should think they'd be great. I should say that about four twelve-foot alligators could keep a moderate-sized house free of flies all summer without the slightest trouble."

AS IF BY MAGIC.

This is always the case when Nervine is applied to any kind of pain; it is sure to disappear as if by magic. Stronger, more penetrating and quicker in action than any other remedy in the world, pain cannot stay where it is used. It is just the thing to have in the house to meet a sudden attack of illness.

The king of Siam is to visit Queen Victoria next summer in his 2,500-ton steam yacht, Maha Chakri, which was built for him in Choklat, four years ago.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

Troubled With Weakness Peculiar to their Sex.

HOW THEY MAY BE CURED.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Act Upon the Female Organs as Well as Upon the Kidneys—Many a Woman Suffers Needlessly.

Women suffer more than men. From the time a girl-child turns the corner into womanhood, she has more troubles than men ever dream of. We look upon women as weak and fragile, but considering what they endure they are stronger far.

Women suffer many times more than they need to. Partly because they don't know what ails them at first; then because they are ashamed to tell a doctor; latterly because they hate to be a continual source of expense to their husbands.

"Female Weaknesses" are what we term the diseases peculiar to the female sex. They are often confounded with female kidney troubles, and kidney troubles are often mistaken for other troubles. All those delicate organs are closely connected. What affects one affects the other.

What cures one, cures the others, too. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, which are a sovereign cure for all kidney ills, act to regulate and control the female organs and to relieve their difficulties. This is worth while for every woman to remember.

Mrs. Lucy Crabbe, Chambers, P. O., says:—"For years I was a sufferer from weakness peculiar to my sex, combined with kidney trouble from all of which I was completely cured by two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Edna A. Warkenton, Ont., says:—"For a long time I have suffered from a complication of Kidney Trouble and Female Disease and am glad to say have no pain or ache since using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, cure Kidney Disease and Female weakness. Try Them. They are on sale at all druggists.

Price 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

George Brandes, the noted Scandinavian literary critic, has recently received the cross of the Legion of Honour.

Advertisement for 'Few Women' Compound, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

AN ENGINEER'S STORY.

LIFE ON A RAILROAD CONDUCTIVE TO DISEASE.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Kentville, Attacked With Kidney Trouble—So-Called Cures Proved Useless, But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored His Health.

There are very few employments more trying to the health than that of a railway engineer. The hours of labor are frequently long, meals irregular, and rest and sleep hurriedly snatched "between runs." One of the troubles which very frequently attack railway trainmen is kidney disease, which up to a late period has been looked upon as a disease difficult, if not impossible, to totally cure. Although there exist numerous remedies claimed to be cures, the truth is that nothing had been found to successfully cope with this terrible disease until the advent of the now world-famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Chancing to hear one day that Mr. Wm. Taylor, a resident of this town, had been cured of kidney trouble through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter called upon him at his home to hear from him personally what he thought of his



cure. Mr. Taylor is an engineer on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, his run being between Halifax and Kentville, and he is one of the most popular drivers on the road. When asked by the reporter concerning his illness he said: "It was in the spring of 1899 that I had a severe attack of kidney trouble brought on by continuous running on the road, and I suppose it is caused by the oscillation of the locomotive. It affected me but slightly at first, but gradually grew worse. I consulted a doctor and then tried two or three varieties of so-called cures. Some helped me for a time, but after stopping the use of them I grew worse than ever. I had noticed numerous testimonials in the papers concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and reading of one cure that was almost identical with my own I decided to give them a trial, and purchased four boxes at a cost of \$2. But it was \$2 well spent for I was completely cured by the use of the pills and have not been troubled with my kidneys since. I can therefore recommend them to others similarly afflicted.

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

DR. JAKEWAY'S POEMS.

Dr. Charles E. Jakeway, whose patriotic poetry has been widely quoted by the press and platform of Canada for many years, is issuing a volume of his works. The writings of this author have elicited flattering tributes from high places in this country and in England.

The book is being published by William Briggs, 29-33 Richmond St. W., Toronto, \$1.00 postpaid. The Lion and the Lilies, and other Poems, is the title of the volume. It will be ready early in April, and certainly the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is a fitting time for its appearance.

Friends of Francis Murphy claim that he closed his recent two-months' temperance campaign in Boston with a record of 13,000 total abstinence pledges.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. HENNEY & CO., Props. O. We are the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Wells & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Common Pleas Court, No. 1, in Philadelphia is known as the "court of busy bees," because of its hard-working judges—Biddle, Brey and Beidler.

C. S. Wells, by placing to the credit of the Maltese Cross of the Bay City Wheelmen in the Club Cup race at the recent indoor tournament held in San Francisco has now gained the honor of being hailed as the "indoor king," which was formerly by Jay Eaton. Wells, who is one of the most popular riders in the States, stands 6 ft., 4 in., weighs 220 lbs., and rides a Cleveland model, No. 29, weighing 19-1/2 lbs., which he swears by.

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

J. J. Hanratty, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co., at Peterborough, Cured of Muscular Rheumatism by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure—It turns the Midnight of Suffering into the Midday Brightness of Good Health—These are his words. I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism in my arm; so much so that for days at a time I could not sleep. I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and found great relief after a few doses. It's a sure cure and I heartily recommend it.

CONVINCED THE SCEPTIC.

The Merits of the Great South American Nerve Withstand all the Assaults of the Credulous and Sceptical—When they are Converted to its use in their Personal Ailments They become its Best Friend—for it never fails them.

Mr. Dinwoodie of Campbellford, Ont., says: I recommend South American Nerve to everybody. I consider it would be true to the best interests of humanity were I not to do so. In one instance I converted an avowed sceptic to all remedies of its curative powers; he procured a bottle and it has been of such benefit to him that he continues to purchase and use it, and has proved its great worth as a stomach and nerve tonic. It has done wonders for me and I keep it constantly in my house. An occasional dose acts as a preventive and keeps me well and strong. It is wonderful medicine.

HIS REQUEST.

He—Can you play The Maiden's Prayer, Miss Waback? Oh, yes! He—Well, please don't.

LIKE SUFFERERS ONLY KNOW.

R. Scriber, Carpenter, of Hastings, was a Great Sufferer from Kidney Disease—South American Kidney Cure Effect ed a Quick Cure—It is a Specific Remedy for a Specific Disease—It Dissolves and Eradicates All Solid Matter from the System—Is Safe and Permanent.

For many years I have been troubled with kidney disease, necessitating the taking of much in the way of remedies. Two years ago they became so bad that I had to seek the aid of a physician. My urine was more like blood than anything else, and was very painful. Just at that time I began using South American Kidney Cure. It gave me immediate relief, and from that time till now I have had no difficulty. I can safely and honestly recommend this great remedy to all persons suffering from kidney trouble.

THE HOME OF DYSPEPSIA.

San Francisco seems to be the natural home of dyspepsia. Physicians there say that ten out of twelve of the inhabitants suffer from indigestion. The only explanation suggested is the fact that the climate allows fruit and vegetables to be had almost the year around, so that there is not the enforced change of diet that residents of other regions have.

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A GREAT deal of nonsense has been written—and believed, about blood purifiers. What purifies the blood? ...

THE KIDNEYS PURIFY THE BLOOD AND THEY ALONE.

If diseased, however, they cannot, and the blood continually becomes more impure. Every drop of blood in the body goes through the kidneys, the sewers of the system, every three minutes, night and day, while life endures.



puts the kidneys in perfect health, and nature does the rest.

The heavy, dragged out feeling, the bilious attacks, headaches, nervous unrest, fickle appetite, all caused by impure blood, will disappear when the kidneys properly perform their functions.

There is no doubt about this. Thousands have so testified. The theory is right, the cure is right and health follows as a natural sequence. Be self-convinced through personal proof.

STRUCK AS BY LIGHTNING

Exactly describes the condition of a hard or soft corn to which Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has been applied. So quickly does Putnam's Extractor cure that its action seems magical. Try it.

King Oscar of Sweden is an interested student of mathematics.

Just at this season of the year when so many intending purchasers are looking around and comparing the different grades and makes of wheels a word of advice would not be out of place. There are many who imagine a wheel is all right because it happens to look pretty, but varnish and charity are synonymous, both cover a multitude of sins, so it is a good idea to enquire and if possible inspect the facilities that the maker has at his command for the manufacture of the wheel which he sells. Recognizing this fact H. A. Lozier & Co., manufacturers of the Cleveland bicycle have thrown open their factory at Toronto Junction to all who care to inspect for themselves the manner and care which enters into the construction of the Cleveland bicycle and a hearty invitation is extended to all intending visitors to Toronto to call on H. A. Lozier & Co., Yonge St., where they will be given the privilege of inspecting the factory. The visitors and delegates at the annual meeting of the C. W. A. are specially invited.

Adams' Ginger Beer

RECIPE Adams Extract - One bottle. Fleischmann's Yeast - One half to one cake. Sugar - Two pounds. Cream of Tartar - One half ounce. Lukewarm Water - Two gallons. Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling, cool and delicious. The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons. The Emperor Francis Joseph has made the poet Maurus Jokal a life member of the Hungarian House of Magnates.

Advertisement for 'SALADA' Ceylon Tea, featuring the brand name in large letters and text describing the product.

Splendid Equipment and good solid work have placed the Central Business College at the top. It has more teachers, more students, and assists many more young men and women into positions than any other Canadian Business School. Get particulars. Enter any time. Write W. H. SHAW, Principal. LADIES—Send for Circular giving full particulars of McOwells, New York, Garment Drafting Machine, The Wonder of the Age. Don't be without it. Address, Toronto Cutting School, 113 Yonge St.



A NEVER FAILING REMEDY For Weak and Inflamed Eyes, or Chronic Granulation of the Lids, Ulceration of the Glands. Sale by all Druggists.

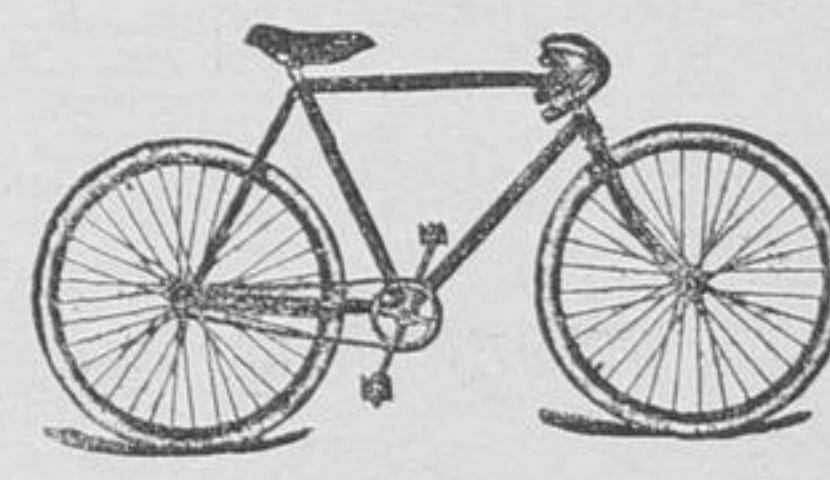
3 WORDS.

STRENGTH A feature which is so essential in a bicycle is the leading characteristic of the "SUN." Experience has shown that the "Sun" excels in strength. BEAUTY is the word to describe the symmetry of form and the artistic finish of the "Sun." There is no more beautiful wheel. EASY-RUNNING qualities are pre-eminent in the high grade "SUN." You need not be afraid to have it geared high. The bearings are perfect. A \$100 WHEEL FOR \$85. Sun Bicycle. G. T. Pendrith & Co., 73-81 Adelaide St. W.

J. D. KING CO. Ltd.,

Advertisement for J. D. King Co. Ltd. shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the 'Patent Sleeper Insole' and 'The Patent Sleeper Insole'.

CHEAP BICYCLES



Are "fated for destruction," and the worst of it is they not only destroy themselves, but frequently destroy their riders. BE WISE—BUY A GOLD - MEDAL - CLEVELAND The Safest, Speediest and Most Durable Mount in the World. 1897. MODELS 27, 28 AND 29. PRICE \$100. The true aristocrats among bicycles, whose chic and dash are most apparent when in full motion—ladies' and gentlemen's wheels bearing impress of the best mechanical genius of the age. MODELS 22 AND 23. PRICE \$75. So beautifully equipped and calculated are these models (gentlemen's and ladies' wheels) that they were awarded the only gold medal at the Austrian Exhibition—the highest grade wheels ever offered to the public at less than \$100. SALESROOM: 169 Yonge Street. H.A. Lozier & Co. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. TORONTO. Agents Wanted in every Unrepresented Territory.