

**NO-HAT BRIGADE.**

**Warm-Clad Mothers in England Expose Children to Wintery Vigor.**

The "No-Hat" Brigade in England seems this winter to be composed only of infants of tender years. These little babies, whose mothers expose their fluffly bare heads to the coldness of east winds, can be seen in every part of London.

On Wimbledon Common, on a bitter day recently dozens of baby members of the "No-Hat" Brigade were being subjected to the new treatment by nurses who were well bonneted and protected from the wintry breezes. Mothers, themselves fur-coated and wearing fur hats, can be seen leading small children, of ages up to five and six years, clothed in the scantiest of outfits. The little ones wear short socks, sleeveless coats, no head-gear, and nether garments which leave the knees and legs exposed.

Sometimes the unprotected limbs of the little ones are literally blue with the cold; still they parade the streets and parks, victims of a craze dear to those who do not suffer from its observance.

**HAVE YOUR CHILDREN ANY SORES, RINGWORM OR ULCERS?**

**ZAM-BUK WILL SURELY CURE**

Here are a few instances of Zam-Buk's healing power:

Three children in one family in Burk's Falls have been cured of serious skin diseases by Zam-Buk.

Mrs. Minnie Elliff, of St. John's West (Ireland County), says: "My baby had a kind of rash on his head—quite a lot of small red spots and pimples. I applied Zam-Buk and was delighted with the result."

Mrs. Goring, of Longford Mills, says: "Zam-Buk is a wonderful healer of ringworm. I tried everything that could be thought of, but nothing was able to cure until Zam-Buk came. It is a fine remedy."

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Portland, writes: "Zam-Buk seems to take the pain out of sores, wounds and skin injuries as soon as applied and then it heals them up in quick time. That has been my experience and I have used Zam-Buk in the home for some time."

Zam-Buk is particularly adapted to delicate and tender skins. It is free from all mineral coloring matter and from animal fat, being purely herbal. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, chapped places, eczema, ringworm, running sores, bad leg, enlarged veins, piles, scaling sores, etc. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and rubbed well on to the chest in cases of cold eases the tightness and aching.

All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for \$2.50.

**AN EXCEPTION.**

Flam: "Here is an item that says a new anesthetic has been discovered that will enable a patient to watch himself being operated upon."

Duff: "Eh! Supposing you were bored into the back of his head?"

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Trotter seems to be a very happy man. He never has any bills to pay. "How's that?" "No one will ever trust him."

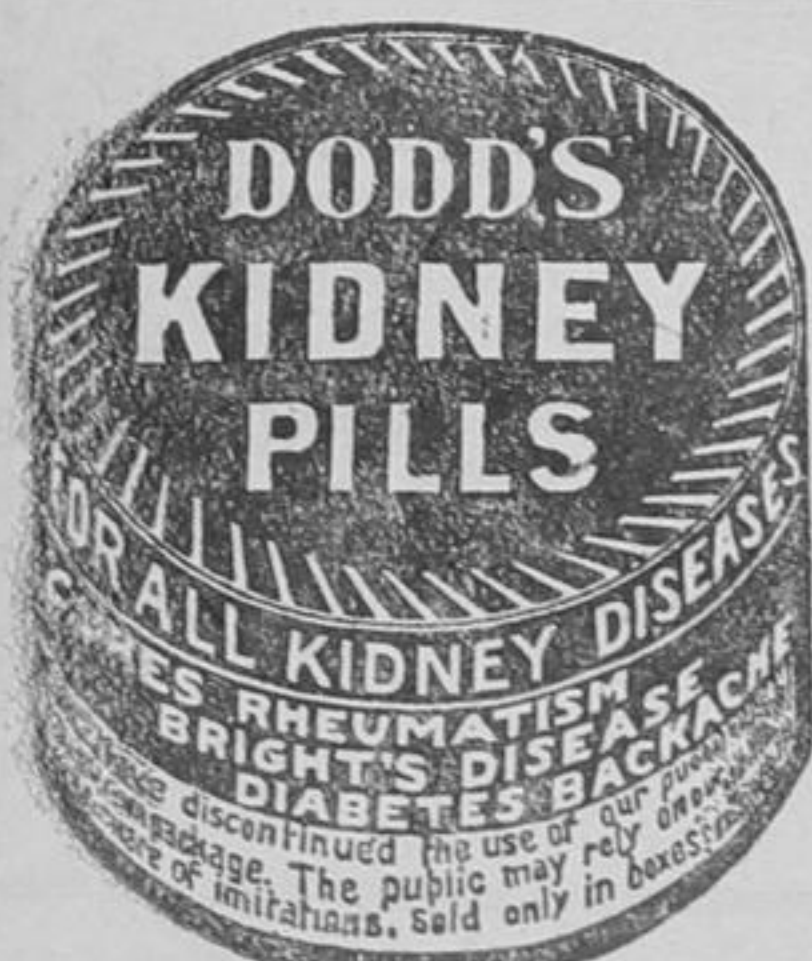
Pris You on Your Feet and keeps you there. That's what "Ferrovin" does for all those recovering from wasting diseases. It is the best tonic in existence. It stimulates, nourishes and builds up the system.

"At last, the lawyers can't split hairs over that case." "How do you know they can't?" "Because there's nothing in it but bald facts."

Hobson: "What are you doing?" Dobson: "Painting my name on the inside of this umbrella." Hobson: "Do you think that will prevent anyone from stealing it?" Dobson: "Well, if the fellow who owned this umbrella before I did had painted his name inside, I don't believe I would have had the pluck to take it."

**TEA MADE WITH MELTED SNOW.**

A Berne doctor has discovered that tea made with melted snow is a cure for nervous diseases. The doctor declares that he has cured people with this elixir when all other remedies have failed. He melts the snow over a slow fire, and then boils the water.



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**TINNED MERMAID.**

**A New Delicacy From the Australian Seas.**

Epicures of the more adventurous sort will before long have the opportunity of passing judgment on tinned dugong, a delicacy which will soon appear on the London and Paris markets from Northern Queensland, says the Country Gentleman.

The dugong, which is an aquatic animal, and no fish, is common in some of the shallow waters off the Queensland coast, and as it is a clean feeder, consuming the seagrass which grows on the shoals, there seems certainly no reason why its flesh should not be appetizing enough.

The dugong's upright attitude in the water and habit of clasping its young to its breast gave it a queerly human appearance in the eyes of early mariners and explorers, and it has perhaps not yet ceased to appear stuffed in travelling shows as the authentic body of a mermaid. Its decline from this romantic role to the level of mere tinned meat is doubtless characteristic of our prosaic and industrial age.

**LARGEST VINEYARD.**

Sunny Slope, California, enjoys the distinction of being the largest vineyard in the world. It is situated amidst the most beautiful scenery of that favored land, two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1,900 acres, 735 are devoted to grape vines, the remainder being distributed among orange, lemon, and olive trees.

"That man is so honest he wouldn't steal a pin," said Mr. Goode. "I never thought much of the pin test," answered Mr. Cayenne. "Try him with an umbrella."

Do not give up in despair, you who suffer from obstinate disfigurements of the skin. Anoint the sore spots with Weaver's Cerate and purify the blood with Weaver's Syrup. All druggists keep them.

Tommy Twaddles: "Oh, I don't want to go to school." Pa Twaddles: "But don't you want a good education?" Tommy Twaddles (ingratiatingly): "No, pa; I'd rather grow up to be just like you."

They are a Powerful Nerve—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

**PRACTICAL ENGLISH JUDGE.**

**Relinquishing Wig and Gown, Dons Borrowed "Plug" and Tests Auto.**

There was an amusing interlude to the proceedings in the Brompton County Court (England), recently, when, in an action brought against Mr. Joseph Lyons, of West Kensington Gardens, W., concerning a motor car, Sir William Selje, the judge, led the jury into the street, where the vehicle was standing, and tested the seals in the interior and the chauffeur's seat.

The plaintiff claimed £90 for fitting a landaulette body to a chassis owned by Mr. Lyons; but there were complaints that there was not quite enough head room in the motor car, and that the space between the chauffeur's driving wheel and the exterior of the carriage was insufficient.

At the inspection both the judge and Mr. Rose Innes, defendant's counsel, much to the amusement of the bystanders took off their wigs and gowns and in turn put on a borrowed silk-hat to test the height of the carriage. His Honor also tried the chauffeur's seat. Finally judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

Beware of the man who never misses an opportunity to say that there ain't money enough in circulation to buy him. Sooner or later you will find him on the bargain counter.

"Have you lost another tooth, Bertha?" asked auntie, who noticed an unusual lisp. "Yes," replied the four-year-old, "and I limp now when I talk."

Since 1849, 1,300,000 acres of Irish land have gone out of cultivation.

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"I have no hesitancy in recommending Coltsfoote Expectorant, which I have used time and again, and consider it the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds. We keep it constantly in our home, and it is the best household remedy I have known. Coltsfoote is like no other cough remedy I have ever used, it is so soothing and healing, and I feel sure it is a purely vegetable preparation."

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Mother! Father! Do not let that boy's or girl's cough run on without attention, thus endangering their lives, when a 25c bottle of Coltsfoote Expectorant will cure it. Get it from your dealer. Keep it in the house always.

"He said that if I would marry him he would conquer the world." "Well, did he?" "Not yet; he hasn't conquered mamma yet!"

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

Love sees enough in one plate of ice-cream with two spoons. Matrimony places a regular order for a whole freezer.

Intelligent Treatment with Allen's Lung Balm brings up the phlegm, stops the cough and pain in the chest, overcomes those terrible colds which, neglected, lead to consumption.

**MEAN OF HER.**

Miss Gaddie: "Did you hear about the spiteful thing Miss Meanley said to May on her wedding day?"

Miss Ascum: "You mean May who married old Mr. DeSember?"

Miss Gaddie: "Yes. She said she wished them both long life."

Mild in Their Action—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills so carefully prepared.

"The kitchen-maid is too stuck up to associate with the cook." "How about the cook?" "The cook says there is no pride about her; if there was she wouldn't be working for us."

**BRITAIN'S STREET CARS.**

Growth of Traffic is Enormous—2,236,000,000 Passengers in 1906.

The remarkable growth of tramway traffic in the United Kingdom is indicated in a return issued by the Board of Trade. The following figures show the extent of the progress made since 1887:

Miles of route, 1887, 269; 1906, 2,240. Passengers, 1878, 146,000,000; 1906, 2,236,000,000. Net receipts, 1878, £230,956; 1906, £3,877,415. Capital expenditure, 1878, £1,207,350; 1906, £58,177,832.

The popularity of electric traction, both overhead and conduit, may be gauged from the fact that of the total number of miles open only 246 are not worked by electricity.

Local authorities owning and working their tramway undertakings made a net profit of £2,520,752 on last year's traffic, out of which they applied £663,366 towards the reduction of tramway debt and £205,981 in relief of rates, while carrying £623,617 to reserve and renewal funds.

In regard to the London County Council tramways the total length of line open to March 31st last year was fifty miles on the northern system and fifty-three miles on the southern system. The number of passengers carried was 185,524,689. The cars covered a distance of no fewer than 15,797,562 miles in the course of the year.

The number of miles run by all the tramcars in the kingdom was 244,149,464.

**TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PERCY.**

"Miriam," said her mother, "Percy Flaxham is an excellent young man, with desirable family connections, and upon the whole I have no objection to your receiving him on a familiar footing, but you must not allow him to presume upon the fact that you have accepted a present from him."

"I won't, mamma," said the proud young beauty. "If he gets chesty over it I'll give him the clammy flipper the next time he blows in here."

We All Have Missions in the World—There is a work to do for every man on earth, there is a function to perform for everything on earth, animate and inanimate. Everything has a mission, and the mission of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is to heal burns and wounds of every description and cure coughs, colds, croup and all affections of the respiratory organs.

Suffrage Leader: "You don't seem the least worried about the fact that women are crowding out men in every profession." Sandy Pikes: "No, mum. They'll never crowd men out in the tramp profession, mum."

Everyone Thinks his own cross is the heaviest. When confined to the house with a pain in the side for instance, but it would be quickly forgotten if "The D & L" Menthol Plaster was applied. They only cost a trifle, why not try them?

**TREES THAT WHISTLE.**

The musical tree that grows in the West India Islands has a leaf of peculiar shape, and pods with split or open edges. The wind passing through these creates the sound which gives the tree its name. In Barbadoes there is a valley filled with these plants, and when the trade winds blow across the island a constant moaning, deep-toned whistle is heard, which, in the still hours of the night, has a weird and unpleasant effect. A species of acacia, growing abundantly in the Sudan, is also called by the same name. Its shoots are frequently, by the agency of the larvae of the forest insects, distorted in shape, and swollen into a globular bladder, from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a little circular hole in the side of the swelling, the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument, equal in sound to a sweet-toned flute.

**AHEAD OF THE GAME.**

The wedding had just been pulled off and the presents were many and costly. "Suppose," she said, "our marriage should turn out to be a failure." "In that case," he replied, "we can divide the presents."

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Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter. Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly? Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years; let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears. SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee. The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with **SHILOH**

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