

KING AND SCHOOLBOY.

Lad Who Wrote to His Majesty About Attendance Medal.

A touching little incident about a London schoolboy who wrote to the King regarding his school attendance medal was related at a recent meeting of the London County Council.

The Education Committee had proposed that the practice of awarding medals for regular and punctual attendance should be discontinued, but the Progressives were successful in moving that the proposal should be sent back, and further, that the committee should consider the possibility of extending the medal system.

During the debate it was pointed out that these medals are an exceedingly popular institution in London schools. Queen Victoria allowed her effigy to appear upon them, and quite recently King Edward gave a special sitting for a like purpose. Consequently the award of medals has the very highest approval.

The system was started in 1888, and in that year 4,000 medals were distributed. Last year no fewer than 57,442 scholars earned them. Therefore, the medal system must exercise a marked influence upon the attendance returns.

Mr. Hastings Jay mentioned a boy who was competing for his seventh medal, but lost it through falling in the playground and breaking his leg. The lad felt so keenly that he actually wrote to the King that he had lost his medal. Mr. Jay, apprehensive lest other little boys might do the same thing, appealed to the Council to stop the system.

MEDICAL AUTHORITIES

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A FIRE SPREADS in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balsam.

Hostess: "And I suppose you went up the Rhine?" Affected Youth (who has been bothering the company with his travelling experiences): "Oh, yes, and many other mountains."

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"What is the most aggravating thing in married life?" asked Dorothy. "Sometimes," said the bachelor friend, "it's the husband, and sometimes it's the wife."

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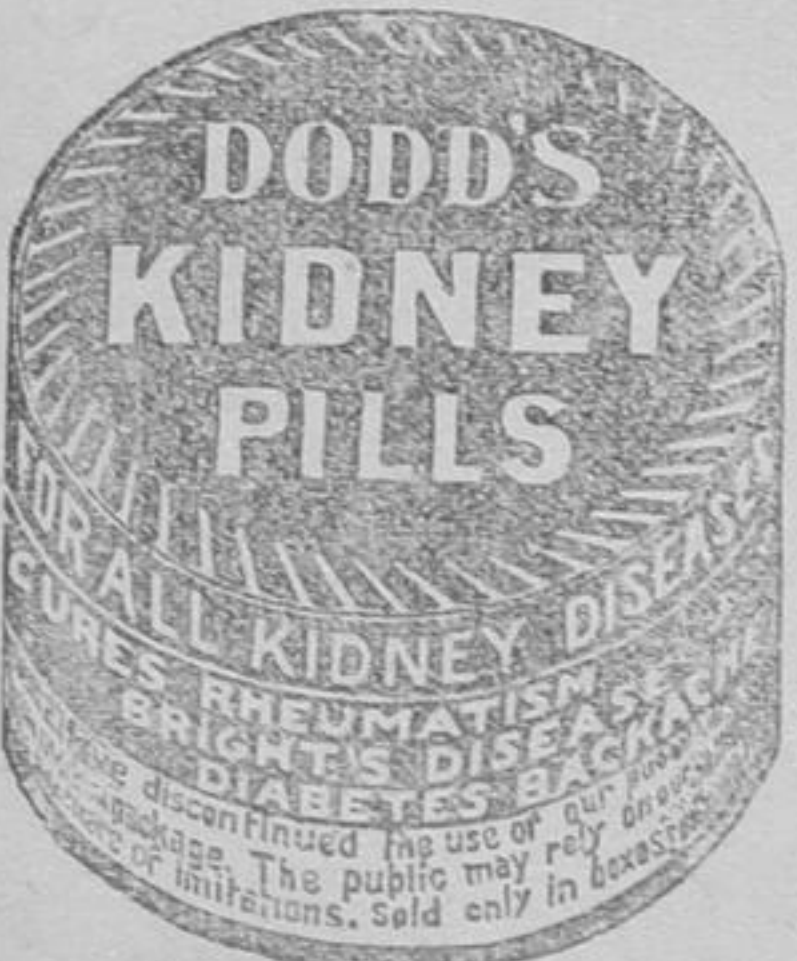
Tom: "I don't see why you should feel insulted just because he said your eyes were like stars." Belle: "You don't! Why stars keep winking at you all the time."

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

WISE.

"Stung!" exclaimed the stranger. "Mosquito or mining stock?" queried the man who had experienced both.

Merchant: "Yes, we are in need of a porter. Where were you employed last?" Applicant: "In a bank, sir." Merchant: "Did you clean it out?" Applicant: "No, sir. The cashier did that."



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Beer with meals is good for 997 people out of every thousand—and is specially good for women. Ask your own doctor about it—beer is probably good for you.

THE CUSTOMER FLED.

A gentleman in a restaurant the other day thought he would have a joke with the waiter, and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll.

"Yes," replied the waiter. "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a bicycle pump, a penny stamp, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a spoke shave, a wall flower."

But when he got to "a fire escape" the gentleman thought it was time he escaped, too.

As he was going the waiter went on with—"a tap turn, a cake walk, a mountain climb, a sky lark, a boney comb."

But by this time the customer was hurrying down the street in a dazed condition.

A Time for Everything.—The time for Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is when eruptive symptoms appear in the children; when rheumatic pains beset the old; when lumbago, asthma, coughs, colds, catarrh or earache attack either young or old; when burns, scalds, abrasions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a cure.

Would-be Tenant: "But there are holes in the roof?" Landlord: "Well, I can't help that. If you can't afford a few umbrellas, don't take the house."

ONE OF THE BEST old time remedies for all skin affections, such as Eczema, Ringworm, Scald-head and similar affections is Weaver's Cerate. It is an ointment that has brought relief to thousands.

Hobbs: "Your brother is very aggressive. He threatens to kick me. What would you advise me to do?" "Sit down whenever he appears."

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"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubb, as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners." "Gracious, John," replied Mrs. Stubb, with a smile, "I suppose you would call them hardened criminals."

ITCH. Mange Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

A young chemist's assistant, who had heard the story of the negro who asked for a flesh-colored court-plaster and was given black by the observant shopman, placed the incident away in his mental storehouse and decided to use it at the first opportunity.

After many months of waiting, his opportunity came when a young negress one day walked into the shop where he was employed.

"Ah wants some cou't-plastah," she said.

"What color?" inquired the youth.

"Flesh culah, sah."

He handed the woman a packet of black cou't-plaster.

She opened the packet with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess yo' mus' a misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked foh flesh culah an' you've given me skin culah."

TIME TABLE OF ABUSE.

Matrimonial Troubles of Mrs. Florence Clements Carefully Scheduled.

The matrimonial troubles of Mrs. Florence Clements, who summoned her husband at Stratford Police Court, London, England, for persistent cruelty, may best be judged from the following time table of the said husband's doings on Sept. 24, as related by the wife:

1.30 a.m.—Caught her by the neck and flung her to the floor.

10 a.m.—Thumped her on the head with his fists and threatened her with a saucepan.

11 a.m.—Scratched her and said, "Now I'll do you in."

11.10-11.50—Short interval for sleep.

12 noon—Threw her down again and again; threatened her with a knife and again said, "I'll do you in."

Previous to this the woman had had the following articles thrown at her:—

Pail of water, Chopper.

Jug dittle, Stones.

Loaves of bread.

Continuing her story, Mrs. Clements said she had been assaulted fifty times in the last six months. She had gone away from her husband once, but he begged her to return. She did so, and within twenty-four hours he had felled her to the ground.

The husband then gave his version of the family disagreement. He said he and his wife got on very well until others came between them.

It was his wife's mother and a young woman who came there as a servant. There had been no cruelty whatever; it was all a pack of lies. He was quite willing to be bound over for her.

The bench adjourned the case for a week to hear other witnesses.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

"I didn't know the Barlons kept a donkey. How long have they had one?" "Oh, ever since I have been staying with them!"

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"Mary!" yelled the poet, "why don't you keep that kid quiet? What's the matter with him, anyway?" "I'm sure I don't know," replied his patient wife; "I'm singing one of your lullabies to the little darling."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

A FEAT IN FASTING.

Victor Beaute Subsists on Plain Water and Cigarettes.

A recent issue of the Aberdeen Evening Gazette contains a reference to the feat of endurance the fasting man, M. Victor Beaute, was at that time attempting and apparently with some good prospect of success. The notice reads: Although he (M. Beaute) has now been enclosed in his glass prison at Hummer's Waxwork, George Street, for 34 days, M. Victor Beaute is still alive and hearty, although he has subsisted the whole of this time on either soda water or plain water to the extent of about one pint daily, and a couple of cigarettes per day. Throughout the ordeal M. Beaute has been always cheerful and ever ready to discuss any subject, besides transacting his own correspondence and keeping himself well in touch with the various topics of the world. Naturally he has had curious experiences since he has been cooped up in Aberdeen. Audiences, which have averaged some 2,800 daily, have different moods, according to their varied temperaments. A fairly large proportion of the visitors to the museum have not hesitated to say that the whole thing is a "fake," and some of their arguments for this opinion are, to say the least, amusing. As a matter of fact the mere wasting of a strong, healthy man to the extent of over two stones in four weeks ought to convince the most sceptical among the audience that there is something in it. If this were not required, a glance at the photographs would tell the same tale. The most dangerous part of the whole performance takes place on Monday night at the Northern Hall, when M. Beaute will break his fast in the presence of any who care to attend. He has received over two cwts. of various styles of patent foods, and is rather amused at the rush of the merchants for the sake of advertisement. His first meal, however, will take the form of a cup of Bovril and a biscuit. Mr. James Mearns, our local swimming champion, acceded to M. Beaute's request to be present to administer the stimulant.

"Tommy," said the young man to his prospective brother-in-law, aged five, "will you be sorry when I marry your sister?" "Yes," answered the little fellow—"I'll be sorry for you!"

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