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Beating the Potato Bug.

The Potato Magazine, published in the United States, calls attention to the fact that certain regions of the upper peninsula of Michigan have been virtually freed of that notorious pest, the potato bug, by the operations of a tiny parasitic fly which lays its eggs upon the striped beetle. Grubs hatched from these eggs bore into the potato bug's body and eat out his inside works.

If it were not for parasites that prey upon the potato bug, it would scarce be possible to grow any potatoes in this country, despite all the farmer could do to poison the insect with paris green.

That destructive beetle was originally native to mountain districts of Colorado, where it fed on a wild variety of potato plant called the "sand bur." It is supposed to have been carried into Missouri by the cattle traffic, and in 164 it crossed the Mississippi River. In the early seventies it had crossed the Detroit River and Lake Erie was literally alive with potato bugs, passengers on chips or whatever else would keep them afloat. They reached the Atlantic coast in 1873, and the beaches were soon swarming with them. Vessels were boarded by them in such numbers that hatches had to be battened down.

At that period and for some time afterward much alarm was felt lest the potato would become an extinct vegetable in Canada and the United States. But nature has a way of dealing with such mischiefs, and before long parasitic enemies of the beetle multiplied in such numbers as to make possible its control.

The above-mentioned fly, which has done such good work in Michigan, will be colonized in other parts of the country, and may solve the potato bug problem for good and all.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper

What Time the Boughs Are Greening.

In old Ontario woods to-day
The maple boughs are greenening,
And all the birds that on them sway,
Their feathered raiment preening,
Will swell their little throats to sing
And through our lovely province ring
Sweet welcome to the May.

In old Ontario towns to-day
The fruit-tree boughs are greenening,
Beneath them happy children play
Where soon from sunshine screening,
The fragrant blossoms will lightly shed
Soft shadows o'er each childish head
And welcome in the May.

In old Ontario cities gay
The shade-tree boughs are greenening,
And those who found the Winter grey
Some golden hours are gleaming,
Throughout the province each small lad
And lass and flower and bird is glad,
To welcome in the May.

Marie Casilda.

**SPEAKS HIGHLY OF
BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always pleased to speak highly of them to other mothers. She knows the good they have done her children and realizes that her experience should be of benefit to others. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Murphy, Charlotte-town, P.E.I., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight months for my baby. I cannot speak too highly of them for they have been of great assistance to me in my first experience of motherhood." Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which are absolutely harmless and may be given to even the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Thibet, Nepal, Abyssinia, parts of Arabia, and Afghanistan are still closed to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

A SPRING TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Act On the Blood and Nerves.

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in many cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often fickle and depraved.

Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a fine tonic medicine, harmless and certain in their action, which is to build up the blood and restore vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who are thin and pale, for pale, tired women, and for old people who fail in strength, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Thousands have testified to the benefit derived from the use of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. William Gallie, Hantsport, N.S., who says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was so weak and run down that I could hardly do my own work. I often suffered from headaches and was very nervous. I then began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I can truthfully say I have found them the best medicine I have ever taken. You may depend upon it I will advise other sufferers to take these pills." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Call of Spring.

The frolicsome waves caress the golden sand;
The gentle zephyr whispers to the tree;
The brilliant sunshine smiles upon the land—
What mean these wondrous signs to you and me?

From robin's throat a note of silver drips;
The filmy cloudlets mirt with sea and sky.
The dew bequiles the larkspur's lovely lips—
All Nature heeds the spring's most gladsome cry.

Each little bud that opes upon the bush;
Each blade of grass which peeps from out the sod;
All things a prey to springtime's onward rush
Reveal the goodness and the love of God.

Whence come these gifts, these beauties many, rare?
The Hand that fashions them is ready ever
To show the way that blossoms bright and fair—
Where spring in happy hearts may reign forever.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

Trophies of 1870 Returned to France.

As a balm to French patriotism Germany has finally decided to turn over a train load of military trophies captured from France in the war of 1870, says a Paris despatch. Included among them are numerous cannon and rifles and even the first machine gun models. The train bearing these trophies has arrived at Mayence. They will be displayed for the troops of occupation there and then brought to Paris for an exposition at the Invalides.

The French Ministry of War has not yet been informed whether the French campaign banners which the Germans are compelled under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles to surrender, but some of which were reported to have been destroyed at the outbreak of the war and the remainder in the anti-French demonstrations in Berlin last year, are in the shipment.

Unemployment in Great Britain.

Unemployment in the British Isles is rapidly reaching the 2,000,000 mark, according to Government figures published for the week ending April 22. The report shows a total of 1,774,000 on the unemployment registers, which is an increase of 750,000 since the present industrial crisis began. During the coal strike the figures have been rising weekly to an alarming extent.

London and the southeastern district lead with a total of 316,000, which is an increase of 14,000 in two weeks. The northwestern district comes next with 265,000, while in the West Midlands there are 239,000 unemployed. In Scotland there are 179,000, Ireland 117,000 and Wales 100,000.

In the London County Council area there are 192,000 unemployed registered, exclusive of short time workers. The figures include 53,000 women.



Not a Hoot.

"No, your honor, he didn't give a hoot whether I saw him coming or not."

"How do you know he didn't give a hoot?"

"Well, he didn't blow his horn."

Saying Grace.

The minister had said grace, and the four-year-old daughter of the hostess look up and said:

"That's not the kind of grace my papa says."

"No?" asked the minister, sweetly. "And what kind of grace does your papa say?"

"Why," said the child, "he came home last night, and when he sat down at the table he just said 'Good heavens! What a supper!'"

Spilling the Beans.

Tommy—"May I stay up a little longer?"

Ethel—"What do you want to stay up for?"

Tommy—"I want to see you and Mr. Green playing cards."

Mr. Green—"But we are not going to play cards, sonny."

Tommy—"Oh, yes, you are; for I heard man saying to Ethel that everything depended on the way in which she played her cards to-night."

From Personal Experience.

Little Freddy was using his fists on little Helen.

"Freddy, stop!" commanded his mother. "Don't you know that gentleman never strikes a lady?"

Instantly Helen stopped crying. "They do, too," she contradicted.

"Why, Helen," said mother, "when did you ever see a gentleman strike a lady?"

With an air of convincing proof the little maid quickly replied: "Daddy spansks me."

Shut Him Up.

Scottish humor—recently remarked Sir Harry Lauder—is generally dry and crisp, but I as told a story over in the United States which I think will beat many Scottish ones. A stranger arrived at a Far West village, and during his first walk up the one street he encountered a young man leaning against the door of a saloon, lazily chewing gum.

"Pretty quiet place this," said the stranger.

"There's a quieter over there," replied the villager, still busy with his gum and jerking his thumb in the direction of the cemetery.

"Have you lived here all your life?" asked the visitor, hoping to carry on the conversation.

"Not yet," came the dry reply. "After that the stranger gave up."

His Hearing Restored.

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature magaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York City. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does this so successfully that no one could tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by perforated, or wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 437, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will be given a prompt reply. advt

Prince Henry to Enter Army.

Prince Henry, the third son of the King and Queen, who attained his majority on March 31, is destined for a military career. Although thrust somewhat in the background by his older brothers, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, Prince Henry is immensely popular with the public. In stature he excels his brothers and is fond of sports and outdoor life. In pursuance of his inclination to be a soldier he went through the army class at Eton and afterward studied at Sandhurst, the English West Point. Last August the Prince was gazetted a second lieutenant of the King's Royal Rifles and at present is attached to the Thirteenth Hussars at Aldershot.



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Typewriters for the Blind.

An ingenious typewriter for the use of the blind has been invented by Natale Rovedo, a young Milanese artisan.

Its method is modelled on the ordinary but obsolete German portable printer Mignon, only a zinc plate is introduced containing forty-two spaces within each of which is set in relief one of the characters of the Braille alphabet.

The operator places the index finger of the left hand in the finger guide, which moves over this zinc plate, and, having found the required sign, strikes the stamping lever with his right hand. The chief merits claimed for the machine are its economy and ease. After two days' practice the inventor's sightless comrades learned to write sixty-five letters a minute.

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She Was.

Mistress (indignantly)—"Jane, what did you mean by wearing my new evening dress at the dance last night? Really, you ought to have been ashamed of yourself!"

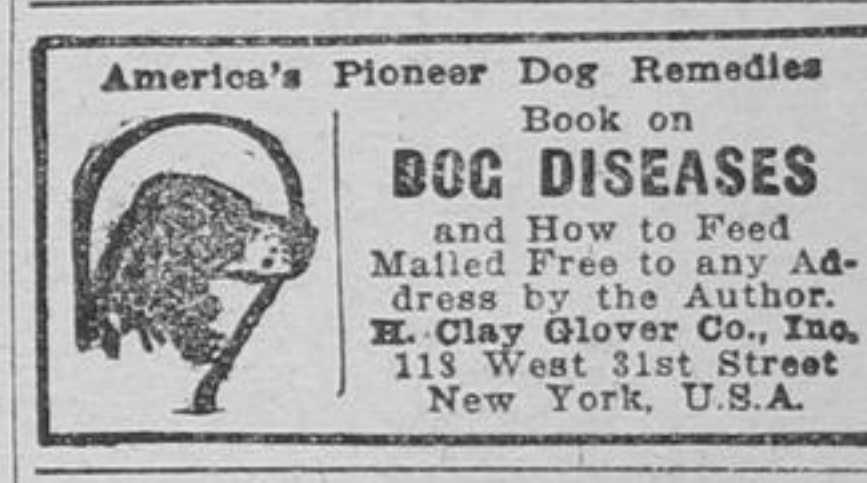
Jane (meekly)—"I was, ma'am; you never heard such remarks as they made."

Talk is cheap—unless a lawyer is handing it out.

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Surnames and Their Origin

HAWKINS

Variations—Hawkes, Hawkinson, Hawes, Hawson.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A given name.

They don't look much like Henry, those family names; but that is the given name from which they have grown.

The only variation of the given name of Henry which is frequently found today is "Harry." In the Middle Ages there were many, prominent among which were "Hal" and "Haw." This last seems to have been due to a peculiar twist of the Norman tongue, which tended to substitute a "u" or a "w" for an "i." It was the same tendency which changed the word "healme" into "healme" and gave us the family name of "Homer," though later the English speech reverted to the "i" and brought the word back to "helm" again. It is the same tendency which changed the whole character of the French language a few centuries ago.

From this variation "Haw," of Henry, there developed in turn a diminutive form of the name "Hawkin." This "kin" ending is an Anglo-Saxon element, which has its counterpart in the modern German diminutive ending "chen."

Then came "Hawkinson," at first a purely descriptive addition to the names of many sons whose fathers were named "Hawkin," but later to become hereditary and a true family name. Hawkins and Hawkes are further shortened forms, and Hawes comes from Hawson.

NIXON

Variations—Nichols, Nicholas, Nicolas.
Racial Origin—Anglo-Norman.
Source—A given name.

As is indicated in the foregoing list of variations, the family names in this group are all derived from the given name of Nicholas.

This name did not appear in England before the period of Norman-French occupation and amalgamation. The Normans brought it with them from the continent, and due to its religious association with St. Nicholas, who lived several centuries before and had become widely known as a patron saint of children, the name became quite popular throughout England about the time family names were being formed. That was in the period centering around the twelfth, thirteenth centuries.

The medieval English did not always pick the same nicknames and diminutive variations for given names that we use to-day, but one of their variations was "Nick," though sometimes it was spelled "Nix" and sometimes "Nyk" or "Nykk." In one old document the same individual is referred to in one place as "John Nykks" and in another as "John fil, Nyck" (that is John "fillus" Nick, or "the son of" Nyck).

For the most part "Nyck" was the variation of the name most popular with the Anglo-Saxon part of the population, and hence those who bear the family names derived from it may assume an original Anglo-Saxon ancestry as more likely than Norman-French.

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