

Keep the Brain Fallow in Childhood.

When we are considering the health of children it is imperative not to omit the importance of keeping the brain fallow, as it were, for several of the first years of their existence. The mischief perpetrated by a curable, in the shape of bad health, contrary course, and developed vanity, is incurable. Some infant prodigy which is a standard, mischief throughout its neighborhood, misleads them. But parents may be assured that this work is not, by any means, all gain even in the way of work. I suspect it is a loss; and that children who begin their education late, as it would be called, will rapidly overtake those who have been in harness long before them. And what advantage can it be that a child knows more at six years old than its companions, especially if this is to be gained by a sacrifice of health, which may never be regained. There is some excuse for this early book work in the case of those children who are to live by manual labor. It is worth while perhaps to run the risk of some physical injury by them, having only their early years in which we can teach them book knowledge. The chance of mischief, too, will be less, being more likely to be counteracted by their after life. But for a child to be at bookwork the first twenty one years of his life, that folly it is to exhaust in the least its mental energy, which, after all, is the surest implement!

"Stonewall" Jackson.

(From the Baltimore Exchange.)

Messrs. Editors:—I see in your paper, as well as in many Northern journals, a continual reference to the Confederate General, Jackson, by his well earned name of "The Stone Wall." As many use the title given the General and his renowned brigade without knowing its origin. I ask you to insert the following in the columns of your paper, for the benefit of those who have had no opportunities for learning the circumstances under which the title was first acquired. It was earned on the plains of Manassas, and was given by the lamented General Bee, of South Carolina. His brigade was giving way at a period of the engagement, which circumstance so distressed Gen. Bee that he exclaimed, with a world of agony in his voice, "Look! look! at my men falling back, while there stand that General Jackson and his brigade as firm as a stone wall!" He was shot a moment after and did not live to see his men rally and share the triumph of the Stone Wall Brigade!

This brigade is composed almost entirely of volunteers from the Valley of Virginia.

A Lady of the Valley.

June 16, 1862.

Passing Strange.

It seems that on political idol is erected. The Tories—no "personal" allusion to any one who lately spoke a passing word towards contributed a considerable portion towards the erection of the statue, and now our pure Reformers have placed thereon the capstone. The Hon. John A. Macdonald is above all the example we are to follow. By him we are to swear, if we need do so at all, he is our example, precedent, everything which we are to follow. If a Minister now is guilty of anything of which the people complain—oh! Mr. Macdonald did the very same! If Mr. Foley is accused of prostituting his office in canvassing the County of Perth, oh, say our friends, Mr. Macdonald did the same in Toronto. It is Mr. Macdonald here, there and everywhere. The very first act of a Clear Grit Ministry and their supporters for what they wished to comment on if they can now see a dim shadow of the Hon. J. A. Macdonald having once pursued the same course, they are ready to swear to its being constitutional liberal and wise. Mr. Macdonald must thank even his enemies for this token of confidence.

UNGRACIOUS.—Some of the Ministerial journals are acting ungraciously in questioning the propriety of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Galt, as a member of the Council of Public Instruction for Lower Canada, on the ground that he is an opponent of the Government. This is exceedingly rich, coming from persons who systematically denounced the late Ministry for selecting their friends in preference to opponents. The selection of Mr. Galt is creditable to the Administration, as it shows that they preferred fitness to partisanship. One of the first acts of the Coalition Ministry was similar to this, namely, the appointment of Mr. Langton as Auditor.

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The Widower Consoled.

About a fortnight since an old man, named Cherret, residing at Corfe Mullen, had the misfortune to lose his wife, and in proof of his affection for her whom he had sworn at the altar to love and cherish through life, he performed the last sad office in his power for her remains, by himself making the coffin. The funeral took place a few days afterwards, and when the inconsolable widower went to the clerk of Canford parish to pay the expenses, he stated, amid the tears that rolled down his cheeks in great profusion, that to save time he might perhaps as well do two things at the same time as well as one now he was there. The clerk looked somewhat amazed, wondering what the two things were, when the old man informed him that he would pay for the banns being published for marriage to a second wife. The fact is, he had fallen in love with the woman who had refused his first love. The reason he gave for his haste in contracting a second marriage was that the cherry season was coming on, and he had no one else to keep the birds from his cherry trees.—*Sherborne Journal.*

The British Standard, speaking of the school question says:—"The phase which the school question has assumed is this: a certain amount of money is levied for a certain purpose—Educational. Let us take the case of a ratepayer: he is compelled, by force of law, to contribute a certain number of cents on the dollar. Fair—reasonable. But does he receive value for money paid? That is the question. Mr. Justice Haggerty—one of the most solid lawyers that ever adorned an Upper Canada bench—has more than once stated to a Grand Jury that the fruits are not in proportion to the expenditure. Let there be a cat-fight, or a dog-fight or a woman-fight, or any other kind of fight, in any of Toronto's many streets and there will be, forming a portion of the crowd, some fifty or sixty young vagabonds—the making of good men, perhaps—shouting at the top of their lungs, 'Go it, Molly!' 'Michael, gouge him!' And this is what the taxpayer receives for his money! Rightly or wrongly—correct or incorrect, one thing is evident: that which has been conceded to the Church of Rome, must, if the demand be unanimous, be conceded to the United Church of England and Ireland. And although unauthorized so to speak—we may safely express the opinion, that the majority of the Church members of the Diocese of Ontario approves of the action taken by the Synod of Toronto."

OLD CUSTOMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLE TREE.—In Sussex, England, the blessings of the apple tree is still observed. On the eve of Christmas day, young and old people assemble in the orchard and commence dancing round a large apple tree, reciting a rude chant to wids of this purpose:—"God bless this tree to the use of the master. May it flourish and bring forth abundantly, even to fill a hat, to fill a basket, to fill a cart, to fill a waggon." In Devonshire, a certain apple tree, as a representative of the rest, is sprinkled with cider, or a bowl of it is lashed against the tree, or cakes steeped in cider are hung upon the branches followed by an incantation, and a dance round the tree, and then home to feast.

CHINESE SUICIDES.—A touching instance of this occurred at Canton a few days ago, in the case of a young accomplished girl who had been unfortunately married to a brutal husband. When on a visit to her parents, she complained to a small party of her unmarried sisters and a cousin of the misery she endured, and declared her intention of drowning herself. "Oh!" said these young ladies, "if that is married life, we shall drown our selves too." So they all joined hands together, and walking into a fish-pond, became brides of death.—*Six Weeks in a Tower* in *Blackwood's Magazine*.

There is trouble in the Northern camp.—Three generals are in difficulty. Gen. Beaum is sent from Charleston to New York, under arrest, for disobedience. Fremont is relieved, and it is reported that the President has accepted the resignation of General Shields.

The Three Rivers Inquirer writes the attention of the press and the public to the prevalent custom of using vitriol and other poisonous drugs and chemicals in the manufacture of liquor, with the view of securing legislative interference.

It is said that by putting black onion seed in boiling water for three seconds, it will immediately sprout and thus be three weeks ahead of that sown in the ordinary manner.

The Viceroy of Egypt, with his nephew Mustapha and a numerous suite, are visiting England, and intend to stay about two months.

The Japanese Embassy have left England and intend to make the tour of Europe. The English Government brought them out, and the French Government is to send them back.

DIED.
At Southampton, on the 16th inst. ELIZABETH DENBAR, wife of Mr. JAMES GUNN, after a prolonged illness, aged 50.

On the 21st inst. OLIVIA, infant daughter of Mr. A. Wilson, Tailor, Durham.

New Advertisements.
DR. H. PALMER,
of
LONDON, C. W.,
will be in Mount Forest on the 1st and 2nd August, and in Durham C. W., at
MIDDAUGH'S HOTEL,
4th and 5th August, 1862. See accompanying circulars.
Durham, 24th July, 1862. 188.

ESTRAY MARE.
There came to Grant's Hotel, Garafraza Road, Guelph on the 15th inst.,
A DARK GREY MARE.
About three years old, and stands 14 hands high. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
A. GRANT.
Guelph, 21st July, 1862. 188-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE SALE OF
MR. LEGATE'S STOCK
OF
GOODS HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
HORSES & WAGGONS
&c. &c.
WILL COMMENCE ON THE
31st JULY, INSTANT,
at 12, noon on the premises.
22nd July, 1862. 188-1.

DARLING'S
Cough and Consumption Remedy!
A CERTAIN CURE for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. For sale by
PARKER & CATTLE,
DURHAM.

DARLING'S
LIVER REGULATOR!
THE root of all diseases lies in impure blood, which becomes thoroughly purified by the use of Darling's Liver Regulator. For sale by
PARKER & CATTLE,
DURHAM.

DARLING'S LIFE BITTERS.
A SUPERLATIVE TONIC and Diuretic; an excellent remedy in all cases of general debility. For sale by
PARKER & CATTLE,
DURHAM.

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!
PROTECTION TO LIFE AND PROPERTY
AGAINST DIREFUL EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.
300,000 feet of the
NEW PATENT ENGLISH
ELECTRO-GALVANIZED,
ANNEALED & CARBONIZED
LIGHTNING RODS,
Just arrived from England, Spratt's renowned
Platina Tipped Point and Enlarged Insulators and Attachments.

This Rod is prepared in England with especial reference to its great conducting powers; is highly approved and recommended by the best authorities. The White Non-corroding Surface prevents rust and greatly increases its conducting power, completely obviating the great objection to the old rod.—Prof. Croft had a **Spiral Copper Rod** removed from the University Buildings, Toronto, and substituted this, on account of the perfect conducting power of the surface, and not being liable to rust. We have erected them upon the Crystal Palace, and Custom House, at Hamilton, as well as many of the best buildings in this city. By importing them at a trifling cash, we are enabled to erect them at a trifling advance upon the Carbonized Rod. Common Iron Rods, such as is being offered by parties from the States we do not erect, as we consider them nearly useless. Good Rods, properly erected, protect 25 feet from the point.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHALLENGE to the world to produce as good a Rod, for the same price, as the Galvanized Rod which we are now prepared to offer to the public through our authorized Agents; allow no man to protect your buildings who has not our certificate of agency, with caution on the back against imposition. Orders sent to our address from the principal cities of C. W., will be attended to by O. R. Kendall in person, without extra charge. We subject a few of our numerous references.
H. & N. PIPER & KENDALL,
83 Yonge Street, Toronto.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Toronto.
Messrs. PIPERS & KENDALL.
I am satisfied that Galvanized Iron Lightning Conductors, such as you recently attached to my house and offices, afford a very efficient protection against lightning. Not only is the conducting power of the Rod very much increased by the coating, but it is more durable, not being liable to rust.

I also approve of your mode of connecting your Rods by means of Malleable Iron Nuts, which secure a continuous conducting medium, from the plated point to the earth, and likewise, that you adopt the precaution of bending the bottom of the Rod from the Building, and continue it until you come to some permanently secure stratum.

Spratt's Platina Tipped Point is undoubtedly a very superior upward termination for a Lightning Rod.
(Signed.) **JOHN HERBERT SANGSTER,**
Lecturer in Chemistry and Nat. Philosophy, Pl. N. School, and Prof. Chemistry, Medical Department, University, Victoria College.

GENTS.—The Lightning Rod erected by one of your Agents on my Hotel in this place, was struck with a heavy charge of lightning, which it conducted safely to the ground, rendering the earth, and covering the rod with a sulphurous mud. No harm was done. The Spratt's Point was as good as when first put up. I recommend them highly.
WM. GAGE,
Whitby, April, 1860.

Toronto Observatory, Sept. 9, 1857.
I consider Spratt's Platina Tipped Point a good one for Lightning Rods. The platina tip is an essential part of it. &c., &c.
J. H. LEFFROY,
Captain R. A.

I entirely concur with Capt. Leffroy's observations.
HENRY CROFT,
Prof. Chemistry, &c.

We could multiply such certificates and statements as above to almost any amount did space allow us. We give the names of a few persons whose Rods have protected their Buildings under exactly similar circumstances. Spratt's Points in every case have stood the test while others failed.—James Beatty, Trafalgar; John Rines, Chinguacousy; Allen Trull, Darlington; Wm. Tool, Missosippi; Jas. Little, Whitby; Clement Dawes, Brooklin, twice; J. C. Sterling, Greenwood, and many others.

H. & N. PIPER & KENDALL,
83 Yonge Street, Toronto

ADVERTISE IN THE STANDARD.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber notifies the inhabitants of Durham and vicinity that he will supply them with all kinds of Fresh Meat during the season, delivered every Wednesday and Saturday in each week.
ROBERT LITTLE,
Durham, 2nd July, 1862. 185-5.

AUCTION MART.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS DETERMINED TO open an Auction Mart at No. 14 Garafraza Street, Durham, at the Saugreen Bridge, in which he will have a monthly Auction Sale of Cattle and Goods of all descriptions, which may be brought to him for that purpose, thereby saving Farmers and others who may have surplus stock to dispose of, the expense of calling a sale on their own premises. The stock or goods will be sold for Cash or on time as ordered, and his distributed previous to the Monthly Sales. Auction Sales conducted in all parts of the County of Grey in a thorough business manner, and on reasonable terms.
Lands inspected and valued, Conveyancing and Division Court business attended. Books and Accounts made up with punctuality and neatness.
JOHN MCOFFIE,
Licensed Auctioneer, Co. Grey.
Durham, July 15th, 1862. 187-1y.

A Canadian Institution!
NO YANKEE HUMBUG!
Established 5th September 1860.
ALL PRIZES, NO BLANKS!

MANUFACTURERS' Agency for the sale of 100,000 Watches, Chains, Jewelry, &c., worth \$500,000, to be sold for one dollar each, no matter of what value, and not to be paid for until you know what you are going to get.
All of the following list of goods will be sold for \$1 each. Certificates stating what each one can have will be placed into sealed envelopes and given out regardless of favor, and on receipt of certificate you can see what article on the following list of goods will be sold to you for \$1, and it is then optional, after receiving your certificate, whether you send \$1 and take the article it calls for or not.

- Articles to be sold for \$1 each.**
- 100 Gold Hunting Watches.....\$100 each
 - 100 " " Watches..... 65 "
 - 100 " " Ladies' Watches..... 35 "
 - 500 Silver Watches..... 15 "
 - 500 Gold Guard, Vest and Chatelean Chains..... 20 "
 - 5000 Vest, Neck and Guard Chains..... 15 "
 - 3000 Cameo Bracelets..... 4 to 7 "
 - 3000 Mosaic and Jet Bracelets..... 2 to 7 "
 - 3000 Lava and Florentine Brooches 4 to 7 "
 - 3000 Coral, Emerald and Opal " 4 to 7 "
 - 3000 Cameo Ear Drops..... 4 to 6 "
 - 3000 Mosaic and Jet Ear Drops..... 4 to 6 "
 - 3000 Lava and Florentine " 4 to 6 "
 - 3000 Coral, Emerald & Opal Drops 4 to 6 "
 - 9000 Bracelets, Cameo and Band " 3 to 10 "
 - 4000 Gents' Breast Pins..... 2 to 8 "
 - 3000 Watch Keys..... 2 to 7 "
 - 3000 Fob and Ribbon Slides..... 2 to 6 "
 - 9000 Sets of Bosom Studs..... 2 to 7 "
 - 4500 Sleeve Buttons..... 2 to 7 "
 - 7000 Plain Rings..... 2 to 7 "
 - 2000 Stone Set Rings..... 2 to 7 "
 - 7000 Locketts..... 2 to 15 "
 - 7000 Sets of Ladies' Jewelry..... 3 to 15 "
 - 4500 Gold Pencils..... 3 to 15 "

We shall charge for forwarding the certificates paying postage, and doing the business, 25 cents for sending a single certificate, five will be sent on receipt of \$1; eleven sent on receipt of \$2; thirty sent on receipt of \$5; sixty-five sent on receipt of \$10; one hundred sent on receipt of \$14. Address
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Over \$75,000 Worth of Gold and Silver Watches and Solid Gold Chains.

Has been sent out during the past year and received by parties in Canada, at \$1 each. Send for our Mammoth colored spring circular, 3 feet in length, which contains a correct list up to date of the names of parties and places of residence of all those who have received valuable gifts.

CAUTION.
All our certificates are got up on especially prepared paper, and signed by us, and none are genuine unless so signed.
P.S.—No unpaid letters taken out of the Post Office.
182-13.

BRODIE'S HOTEL,
(LATE MAY'S)
OWEN SOUND

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC OF DURHAM AND VICINITY is directed to the above House, in its vicinity to the Court House and other centres of business most recommend it on the favorable consideration of the travelling community.
Charges same other Hotels in town.
Owen Sound, 10th June, 1862. 182

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

THE subscriber will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the following property, on
Wednesday, July 23, 1862,
On Lot 1, 22nd Con. Egrement, viz.—1 span of Horses; 1 yoke of Cattle; 1 yoke of Steers ranging 4 years; 1 yoke rising 3 years; 2 yoke rising 2 years; 2 milch Cows; one yearling Bull; 4 spring Calves; 12-year old Heifer; 5 Ewes; 3 Lambs; 2 Bureaus; 2 Sugar-kettles; 1 Fanning-mill; 1 Cutting-box; 1 Stove; 8 acres of Wheat; 12 acres of Oats; 3 acres of Peas; 7 acres of Grass all on Lot 5, 22nd Con. Egrement. Also a quantity of Lumber, consisting of Inch, Siding, and Plank, beside many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of \$4 and under Cash, above that amount 8 months credit will be given on furnishing approved Joint Notes.
ALEX. WEBSTER,
Egrement, 2nd July, 1862. 186-ff.

A GOOD THING.
DR. HOPES MAGNETIC OINTMENT, is well worth a trial, in any case of Piles, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Inflammation of the Eye, Eruptions on the Skin, and in every case where an ointment is useful. It will recommend itself after one trial.

THE HORACE WATERS PIANOS, MELO-Tons, Alexandre Organs, and T. Gilbert & Co's celebrated Solina Piano, are the finest instruments for Parlors and Churches now in use. A large assortment can be seen at the new Ware-rooms, 481 Broadway, between Grand and Broome streets, which will be sold at extremely low prices. Pianos and Melodeons from gundry makers, new and second hand, to let, and rent allowed if purchased, as per agreement. Monthly payments received for the same. Also, second hand Pianos and Melodeons at great bargains, prices from \$25 to \$100. Sheet Music, Music Books, and all kinds of Music Merchandise at War prices.
HORACE WATERS, Agent.
April 1st, 1862. v4:10.

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At **W. B. CHOATE'S**
STOVE AND PLOUGH DEPOT,
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Can be seen the best assortment of Stoves in Canada West, and at prices that will defy competition. One call will convince you of that fact. Among the leading stores will be found the King of Stoves at.... \$10 usually sold for \$32
Davy Crocket or Victor. 18 " " 30
Golden Fleece..... 17 " " 25
Maple Leaf..... 26 " " 40
Iron Duke..... 28 " " 45
Protectionist..... 24 " " 35
The Stoves are furnished with copper bottomed furniture. Not Brantford make, but **MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.**
Stove pipe with Stoves..... 7 1/2 per length.
Five per cent off Stoves to schools or churches.
Agricultural Furnace..... \$14.00
Morley's Plough..... 6.50
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Coal Oil and Lamps, and Coal Oil by the barrel or gallon. A full assortment of Coal Oil Lamps very cheap. Pure Rock Oil at 50cts. per gallon. A lamp, a can, and a quart of rock oil for 3s. 9d. First class machine oil for 7cts.—superior to olive oil. Tinware of all kinds on hand, or made to order cheap! very cheap.—Wrapping paper at factory prices. Paper or Cash given for rags to dealers. Window sash 3d per light.
A liberal discount to pedlars or country merchants.

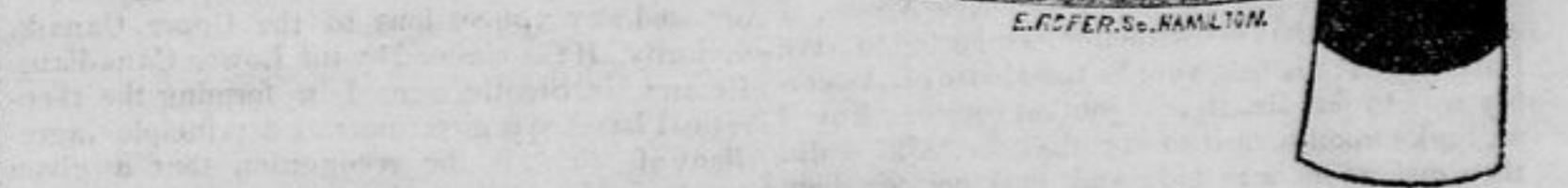
PATENT THIMBLE SKEIN WAGGON BOXES, very, very low.
Agent for Hay, Pla-form, and all kinds of counter-Scalps.

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JOHN WEBSTER,
Fergus, January 16, 1862. 161-1y

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To buy from him, rather than go to Guelph or Toronto.

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Oils, Paints and Colors,

Coopers' and Shoe-makers' Tools, and a variety of other things too numerous to mention. The subscriber is also desirous to assist in encouraging

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Made by J. & J. Taylor, of Toronto, and of the **PLATFORM AND OTHER SCALES.**
Made by Messrs. Carpenter Ware & Co., Hamilton; both Safes and Scales are equal to any, and superior to most of the old Country and Americans makes, in fact in point of quality, durability and finish, they are not to be excelled; a stock of both Safes and Scales is kept on hand.
W. KOUGH
OWEN SOUND, June, 1862. 104-1y

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