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Miscellaneous.

JAMES BROWN, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Durham Ont.

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JOHN QUEEN, ORCHARDVILLE, has resumed his old business, and is prepared to loan any amount of money on real estate. Old mortgages paid off on the most liberal terms. Fire and Life Insurance effected in the best Stock Companies at lowest rates. Correspondence to Orchardville, P. O., or a call solicited.

The "Chronicle" is the only 12-Page Local Newspaper in Western Ontario.

Save the Babies.

Thousands of them die every summer who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.



There is not a mother who loves her infant but should keep on hand during the hot weather a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There is no remedy so safe and so effective for the diarrhoea of infants, and none has the endorsement of so many Canadian mothers who have proved its merits, and therefore speak with confidence. One of these is Mrs. Peter Jones, Warkworth, Ont., who says: "I can give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry great praise, for it saved my baby's life. She was cutting her teeth and was taken with diarrhoea very bad. My sister advised me to get Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle and it cured the baby almost at once."

Killarney is becoming a popular shrine with cyclists.
At Belfast, on the 22nd ult., Chief Baron Pallas sentenced ten prisoners, convicted of riot on June 5th, to 12 months' hard labour, and put them under rule of bail for five years; 20 were sent to jail for six months, with hard labour, and placed under the same bail, while other prisoners, with one or two exceptions, in which the cases were adjourned, were acquitted.

A farmer named John Sloss, who resided in the townland of Liskettle, died at the advanced age of 104 years. The deceased was fully 6 feet 2 inches in height, of powerful physique, and during all his life was possessed of excellent health. Up to the last he was in full possession of all his mental faculties, and in March last came into town and recorded his vote at the County Council elections.

The Home

GOOD COOKERY.

Aspie Jelly.—A knuckle of veal, the knuckle end of a boiled ham, from which all fat has been taken, a shin of beef, two onions, each stuck with three cloves, one carrot, one root of celery, one turnip, a bay leaf and one bunch of sweet herbs. Put the meat into a large soup kettle, cover with four quarts of cold water, and simmer, closely covered, for five hours. In the meantime brown the vegetables, which have been cut into small pieces, with a bit of butter; add them to the soup one hour before taking it from the fire. Strain the stock, season with salt and pepper, and set away until next day. Remove every particle of fat, add to it the beaten white of two eggs, and heat to the boiling point, stirring continually. Boil slowly for ten minutes, then strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. Add one-half of a package of gelatine which has been soaked in one-half of a cupful of cold water, and set away to stiffen. If the cold stock is very stiff the gelatine will not be needed, but it is often necessary.

Chicken Pie.—Clean and disjoint two good sized chickens. Put in a kettle, cover with boiling water and simmer gently until tender. Remove some of the large bones and set aside until cool. To two quarts of flour add one scant teaspoonful of salt, and stir in sufficient cream to make a soft dough. Roll out quite thin one-half of this and with it line the sides and bottom of a deep earthen dish. Roll out the remainder of the paste, put over it in small bits one and one-half cupfuls of butter, dredge lightly with flour, fold the paste in three and roll out twice. Roll out a quarter of this in long strips and put several rims around the paste in dish, wetting each with a little water to make it prepared chicken, seasoning well with salt and pepper. Roll out the remainder of the paste and fit over the top, making an opening in the center for the steam to escape. Brush over the top with milk and bake for two hours in a moderate oven.

Batter Pudding. Boiled.—Mix half a cup of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt, and make it into a smooth paste with a little of a pint of milk. Gradually add enough more to make a smooth batter. Beat three eggs until very light and mix the remainder of the milk with them, then mix all with the flour and heat it thoroughly. Butter a pudding mould having a tight cover, strain the batter into the mould, cover tightly, and put it into a kettle of boiling water; boil steadily an hour and a half. Batter puddings fall easily, therefore, care must be taken not to move them while cooking, and keep a steady fire and plenty of boiling water to replenish the kettle. Handle it carefully when taking it from the mould, and serve at once with snowy sauce.

Banana Fritters.—Beat three or four bananas to a cream. Add one egg, one cupful of flour in which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been sifted, one saltspoonful of salt, and about one-fourth cupful of sweet milk or enough to make a drop batter. One teaspoonful of sugar and one table-spoonful of lemon juice may also be added. Beat until very thoroughly mixed. Have the fat heated as for doughnuts, so the batter will rise to the top immediately. Dip a clean spoon in the fat and use it to shape the fritters; do not make them too large. Fry until well browned, drain on soft paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar or serve with lemon sauce.

Baked Eggs.—Butter a small baking dish and carefully break into it as many eggs as it will hold side by side; dust with pepper and salt and set in a hot oven until the whites are set. Serve at once. This simple dish may be varied by sprinkling the bottom of the dish with chopped ham or other highly seasoned meat; a thin layer of some cooked vegetable may also be used. A little grated cheese may be sprinkled over them when seasoned, or, when taken from the oven, a tomato or other tasty sauce may be poured around them.

Roasted Potatoes With Beef.—Pare the potatoes and place in the pan in the rack with the meat, basting when you do the beef. They will be nicely browned and mealy when the meat is done.

FOOD POISONING.

Instances of poisoning from the eating of canned meats have become quite common. Although it may be possible that in some instances the ill effects result from metallic poisoning, in a great majority of cases the poisoning substances are formed by putrefactive changes. In many cases it is probable that decomposition begins after the can has been opened by the consumer; in others the canning is imperfectly done, and putrefaction is far advanced before the food reaches the consumer. In still other instances the meat may have been taken from diseased animals or it may have undergone putrefaction or it may have remembered that canned meat is especially liable to putrefaction. Changes after the can has been opened, and when the contents of the open can are not consumed at once the remainder should be kept in a cold

place or should be thrown away. People are especially careless on this point. While every one knows that fresh meat should be kept in a cold place during the summer, an open can of meat is often allowed to stand at summer temperature and its contents eaten hours after the can has been opened. This is not safe, and has caused several outbreaks of meat poisoning that have come under the observation of the writer.

NOVELTIES IN DUES

Some Desperate Fights and With Very Queer Weapons.

In no direction has a fantastic straining after originality been carried to greater lengths than in duels to the death.

One of the strangest contests ever recorded took place on the Big Cheyenne River, in Wyoming. Two members of a cow-punching outfit, one an American called Dick McCall, the other Gonsalvez, a Mexican, were both what is known in the West as "bad men."

They quarrelled at dinner, and immediately afterwards the two rode out on their best horses, each man being armed with a 45-foot rope. At a distance of 100 yards they turned and rode towards one another, circling slowly round and round. Then both ropes shot out.

The combatants dodged them, and again the ropes coiled through the air. The Mexican's touched Dick's head, but he threw it off. It was out afresh before the American could recover his, and this time it tightened over his neck. Like a flash Dick's pistol spoke, and the Mexican fell dead. But his horse galloped on, and McCall was pulled from his saddle and dragged insensible over the rough ground.

Even this encounter yields in horror to one between two Indian jugglers. One was called Anant Ram, and the other "Lord of the Devils." Both claimed power over snakes and their venom. So a test was arranged. Each brought two pupils, who carried a basket covered with a cloth. "Lord of the Devils" had first turn.

He shook from his basket nine feet of green fury in the shape of a huge king cobra, a snake, which can poison or strangle at will, and whose fierceness and courage are only matched by its brilliancy and swiftness. It flew hissing at Anant Ram.

Its fangs ripped his arm, and then, struck deep behind the man's ear. The two rolled on the ground. Suddenly the coils relaxed. The man had had his turn and bitten the monster's spine clean through.

He rose bleeding and ghastly, staggered to the cloth that hid the snake, and bared to the eyes of his antagonist and pupils—a little, crooked, greyish stick! They stared at it, tried to touch it and waken it to malignant life. But they could not.

Slowly dread overcame them, dread of the mysterious power of this man who could withstand the deadly venom of the hamadryad. They turned, and fled.

Anant Ram said that he cured himself by drinking the blood of the dead snake. Anyhow, he still lives in Benares, and enjoys a good reputation as a miracle-worker.

HE SAVED THE BABY.

The Remarkable Intelligence of a Newfoundland Dog.

An old resident of a Nova Scotia town is the proud owner of a Newfoundland dog for which he has been offered large sums. The dog's intelligence has always been rated high, but two years ago he added to his reputation by an act which seemed to indicate a power of rapid reasoning equal to that possessed by many human beings.

His master lives on the side of a hill, the street sloping rather abruptly down to the water's edge. One day a little girl left in charge of her baby-sister sleeping in its small carriage, turned away to talk with a schoolmate, and forgot the baby for a moment.

In that moment a sudden gust of wind took the little carriage, and bore it rapidly along down the hill toward the water. The two children ran shrieking after it, but the wind was too fleet for them.

The big Newfoundland, lying at the foot of his master's walk, as usual, raised his head when he heard the cries, and saw the carriage skimming by him. Unlike the children, he made no attempt to overtake it by a direct chase, but dashing across three or four lawns, he came out at a curve of the road ahead of the little vehicle, and planting himself firmly in its track stopped it, and held it safely until some of the neighbors, who had been roused by the cries, hurried to the spot.

Then he walked up the hill again, apparently unmoved by the praise and petting which were surely his due, and resumed his nap with the air of a dog that had done his duty as best he knew how, and was content.

THEATRICAL SNOWSTORM.

Realistic snowstorms for theaters are produced by a new machine, which has two revolving perforated cylinders to drop flaked and granulated substances respectively, with electric fans under each cylinder to drive the "snow" across the stage as it falls.

DURABLE SOAP BUBBLES.

Bubbles made of filtered Castile soapsuds and glycerine will last for days.



Mrs. James Constable, Seaforth, Ont., writes:—"Ever since I can remember I have suffered from weak action of the heart. For some time past it grew constantly worse. I frequently had sharp pains under my heart that I was fearful if I drew a long breath it would cause death. In going up-stairs I had to stop to rest and regain breath. When my children made a noise while playing I would be so overcome with nervousness and weakness that I could not do anything and had to sit down to regain composure. My limbs were unnaturally cold and I was subject to nervous headaches and dizziness. My memory became uncertain and sleep deserted me.

"I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and as a result am very much better. I have improved in health and strength rapidly. The blessing of sleep is restored to me. My heart is much stronger, and the oppressive sensation has vanished. I can now go up-stairs without stopping and with the greatest of ease, and I no longer suffer from dizziness or headache. It seems to me the circulation of my blood has become normal, thereby removing the coldness from my limbs. I can truly say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done me a world of good."

LAXA-LIVER PILLS CURE CHRONIC CONSTIPATION AND DYSPEPSIA.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which Will Prove Worth Reading.

Alton, Ill., has the largest glass bottle factory in the world.

Mining industries in the Transvaal were so profitable last year that \$25,000,000 in dividends were forwarded to the English stockholders.

Docked horses are not permitted to enter Colorado. A horse-owner who mutilates his animal in this way is subject to a fine of \$100 or thirty days' imprisonment.

The discovery has been made, by means of the spectroscope, that Polaris, or the North Star, is really a system of three stars, which revolve around one another.

Some of the intimate friends of President Kruger, who have had the pleasure of dining with him, say that he closes his dinner with a big cup of black coffee, hot enough to scald hair off a dog.

Sunday newspapers caused the death of Henry Phillips, at Addison, N. Y. A bundle of them, thrown from a passing train on Sunday morning, struck him as he was walking on the platform of the station, and he was instantly killed.

A spasm of generosity was experienced by a gentleman of Sullivan, Ind., during the delivery of a sermon appealing for charity and to the church he gave his note for \$150. Now he refuses to pay the note on the ground that it was drawn on Sunday.

An apple orchard in Jefferson County, Ind., is on the side of a perpendicular hill over half a mile in height. The trees grew straight out

from the hillside, and when an apple drops from a tree it falls nearly half a mile before it alights on the ground.

To discourage gambling, the authorities of the City of Mexico imposed a tax of \$1,000 a day on each gambling house. The result was that every gambling den in the city closed except one. This is owned by Don Felipe Martel, and he regularly pays the heavy license.

Wealthy families in China, who have marriageable daughters whom they desire to keep at home, advertise for desirable sons-in-law. The son-in-law thus secured does not take his bride away, but merely hangs up his traps in his wife's home, and becomes one of the family.

In some of the smaller towns of Germany there is an ordinance to promote temperance on the Sabbath. It is to the effect that "Any person drinking beer or spirituous liquors on Sunday, in a saloon, may legally depart without paying for the beverage which he has drank."

Longstreet Martin was on a visit to his cousin, George Martin, at Orange County, Va., and slept with him over a storehouse. At night Longstreet, who was somewhat deaf, went out of the room, and on returning aroused his cousin. The latter asked who was there, and, receiving no answer, thought the intruder was a burglar and shot him dead.

It is not the gilded figurehead, but the power behind the throne, that is disliked in Nationalist Ireland. That power is constabulary, by which order is maintained without the aid of the military garrison.

Cash System

Adopted by

N., G. & J. McKechnie.

We beg to inform our customers and the public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its Equivalent, and that our motto will be "Large Sales and Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.