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LARYNGITIS.

A Disorder That Attacks All Ages and Conditions of People.

Laryngitis is an inflammation of the mucous membrane which lines the larynx, a disorder which attacks all ages and conditions of people, but is likely to be more serious in the case of children than in that of adults.

In grown-up people an attack of acute laryngitis is rarely fatal, although its symptoms, which include breathlessness and sometimes complete loss of voice, often give rise to much alarm. In children the passages are narrower, and they are less able to throw off the secretions, with the result that an attack of laryngitis may become croupous in character and consequently dangerous to life. When a child develops a tendency to attacks of laryngitis a thorough examination of the air passages should be made by a specialist in throat disorders, and in most cases some contraction or chronic inflammation will be found which calls for correction. The importance of this will be recognized when it is understood by parents that one attack predisposes to others until the unfortunate child becomes the victim of so-called croup with the least exposure or indiscretion, and all the time the trouble may be caused by the mouth breathing, which keeps the throat and all the air passages in a state of irritation and delicacy.

An attack of acute laryngitis in one predisposed to it may be brought on in various ways. Sitting with wet feet will often do the mischief. So will inhaling dust or gas, or getting too cold, or going too long without food, or, in short, doing anything permitting anything that serves to depress the general vitality, for no organ of the body resents any insult offered to the general system more thoroughly than does an irritable throat.

In the case of adults the trouble is often caused by overuse of the voice. This form is seen in the case of what is known as "clergyman's sore throat," but it is not necessary to be a clergyman to have it, and the average college student the day after a boat race may be trusted to have acquired a fair case of laryngitis. Sometimes the voice is only hoarse or husky, but in severe cases it may be completely gone, owing to the local thickening and congestion of the parts.

The treatment of this disease is both general and local. Local applications are first for the thorough cleansing of the affected parts. After that has been accomplished sedative and astringent remedies are applied. This treatment should always be given by the physician.

The Czar Bell.

One of the best known bells in the world has, strange to say, never been rung—that known as the Czar Kolo-kol, or the czar bell. This bell is said to be the largest anywhere. There is an interesting history attached to it. When it had been cast, attempt was made to hang it so that it might be rung, but by an unhappy chance it broke from its supports and fell to the ground, wherein it made a great hole, into which it sank and lay for many years. Finally, after more than a hundred years of oblivion, it was raised and placed in a public square in Moscow, where it now stands. This bell weighs more than 440,000 pounds and is more than nineteen feet in height and sixty feet in circumference.

Mirrors of the Israelites.

The earliest mirrors of which mention is made in history were in use among the Israelites in the time of Moses. That gentleman, as recorded in the Bible, commanded in a certain emergency that these articles should be transformed into wash basins for the priests. They were made of brass. Doubtless similar utensils of this and other materials were in use long before that. At that same period black glass was employed for the purpose as well as transparent glass with black foil on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black stone, both convex and concave, among the natives of South America.

Dollar Telephones.

"We in London think ourselves fortunate in getting the telephone for \$20 a year as subscription and 1d. per local call," remarks the Canadian Gazette, London, Eng. "The people of Port Arthur, Ontario, are rejoicing in a far better service for one dollar per year for private houses and two dollars for stores, and even at these low figures we read the telephones yield a profit. Mr. Buxton is about to take over the National Telephone service. He had better send one of his smart young men to the Lake City to find out how much better they manage some things in Canada."

A Reunion Task.

The two old friends met after a separation of ten years. "I declare, you have kept your youthful looks to a surprising extent," said one. "Thank you," said the other man. "You've done pretty well too. You know you expected to be absolutely bald long before this, like your father, instead of which I really believe you have as much hair left as I have, if not more."

"Absurd!" said his friend. "It can't be. Let's count it!"

The Perfect Glutton.

There are many ugly figures in the history of Monaco, even in Roman times. It was near Monaco that Vitellius won his great victory over Otho. Both of them were peculiarly fine types of Roman decadence. To Vitellius (as Ethel Colburne Mayne mentions in "The Romance of Monaco") gluttony was one of the lesser vices. In the space of four months he spent more than seven millions, reckoning in modern money, upon food and drink.

Women and Food.

Women need the average about nine-tenths the nourishment required by men.

EARLY MONEY.

Ring Currency and the First Gold and Silver Coins.

Earliest history refers familiarly to the use of gold and silver as a purchasing medium, but the metals were exchanged in the form of bars or dust for many centuries. Even to-day the Chinese prefer their gold and silver in bullion form.

The credit of making the first gold coins is given to the Lydians by Herodotus, and the first silver coins are supposed to have been minted on the island of Egina, 860 B.C. There are to be found in the various large museums of the world coins of Persia issued 350 B.C. The earliest coins known in Palestine were called Daric, or king's money (from Darius), and were coined 450 B.C.

In the year 139 B.C. Antiochus VII. granted the privilege of coining money among the Jews to Simon Maccabeus, and the various pieces are dated "in the first (or second) year of Simon, benefactor of the Jews, high priest."

The earliest Biblical mention of wealth is that of Abraham when he left Egypt to return to Canaan and the 1,000 pieces of silver that Abimelech gave Abraham for Sarah's use. Abraham bought the cave of Machpelah and weighed to Ephron 400 shekels of silver. Achen sate a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels.

In the east in all ages jewels have been regarded as a convenient method of transferring and holding wealth. Prior to the first coming Egyptian and perhaps other "money" was made into rings for the sake of convenience, and the bundles of money carried by the sons of Jacob when they went into Egypt to buy corn were doubtless strings of gold or silver rings of a fixed weight.

Fortunately it has been the custom from earliest times to date coins in some manner, and by their aid it has been possible to prove the truth of legends and traditions even after centuries, and the finding of a single coin has often served to throw a great light on a dark page of history.

Origin of "Budget."

It is difficult to realize that the term "budget," now so often in every one's mouth, is a term less than 200 years old, the earliest mention of the word dating no further back than 1733. We borrowed it from the old French language—bougette, meaning a small bag, in which in former times it was the custom to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures when presented to Parliament; hence the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in making his annual statement, was formerly said to open his budget. In time the term passed from the receptacle to the contents, and, curiously, this new signification was returned from England to France, where it was first used in an official manner in the early part of the nineteenth century. —London Chronicle.

Her Opening.

The courting of the Widow Healy by Terence Corcoran was a tedious affair to every one in Magraw place, most of all to the widow herself, who tried various expedients to assist her timid admirer.

"I'm thinking I might go for a sojer," Terence announced one night when his fancy had been stirred by a newspaper account of a military pageant. "I'm not so old but I could do it. I was wanst in a school regiment."

"You go for a sojer!" cried the Widow Healy in mingled scorn and alarm. "A man that calls on a lone widow for two years and more, wid-out pluck enough to spake his mind, hasn't the makings of a drummer boy in him."

Ornamental Trees.

The secret of vigorous growth of ornamental trees lies in proper preparation of the soil before planting. Make the holes at least three feet across and of a like depth—you cannot make them too large nor too deep. Do not dump in a lot of manure or trash of any kind, but first put back the surface soil and if possible fill in the hole with nothing but surface soil from surrounding territory, leaving the other soil to be scattered where it may get aerated and enriched. If necessary to use manure, let it be well rotted and most thoroughly mixed with the soil before putting it around the tree.

Family Food Problem.

How much does it take to feed three boys and two girls when served from a lunch basket on a train? An Acheson woman figured and figured and decided that thirty ham sandwiches, twenty bread and butter sandwiches, forty cookies, two glasses of jelly, two dozen deviled eggs, a four layer cake and three pies would be enough. She started with the five children at 8 in the morning. By 2 that afternoon not a crumb was left, by 4 two of the boys looked gaunt and pale, and at 6, when she reached her destination, two of the children had starved to death.

Solid Mahogany Bridge.

In the state of Chiapas, Mexico, a bridge which spans the Rio Michol, which with its approaches is 150 feet long, with a width of fifteen feet, is built entirely of solid mahogany. The bridge is used both by teams and by foot passengers and, though roughly constructed, is very substantial. None of the massive timbers was sawed, as there is not a sawmill in the region, but all were hewn out with the axe from logs.

Rare Amber.

The beauty and harness of amber have long caused it to be esteemed by smokers. In Turkey as much as \$1,500 is often given for a single mouthpiece. Its value differs according to its tint and opacity. The most valuable is the opaque lumen colored. The rarest piece is a cube of amber belonging to the Shah of Persia. It is supposed by the devout Moslems to have fallen from heaven in Mohammed's time.

No Chance to Tell.

Hobb—How fast can your car go?
Nobb—The cops never let me find out.

TIPS ON SWEEPING A ROOM.

How to Do It Thoroughly With Little Trouble.

In the first place, supply yourself with sweeping sheets. How many of you have them ready? A substitute is sometimes supplied by using the soiled sheets from the bed for covering the furniture, but that is not exactly a clean method.

Should you wish to purchase new sheets buy the coarse unbleached cotton cloth, double width, and bind it with turkey red. Make the sheets big enough to cover the largest piece of furniture you wish to protect in this way.

Dress yourself for your work before you begin it—a cotton frock which fits easily in the waist and sleeves, so that your movements may not be hampered; easy shoes, a sweeping cap, which will protect the hair entirely, and, if you are careful of your hands, a pair of loose, old gloves.

Begin your work by carrying from the room all small objects which you cannot lay on some chair or couch, that can be covered afterward. Dust them before you lay them aside, using a cheesecloth or chamamois cloth duster which has been slightly dampened.

Next move out of the room all small pieces of furniture which can be taken from the room easily, dusting them also before they are banished.

Cover closely with your sweeping sheets all the furniture which cannot be removed, using smaller cloths for draping pictures and other wall ornaments which cannot readily be taken down. Rugs and the like will, of course, have to be taken out.

Have ready your damp tea leaves or damp shredded paper for sweeping. Never do dry sweeping. The dust flies, no matter what you do. Tea leaves if does not have the chance to blow about the room and fill every niche or crevice which supplies room for it.

Sweep from the corners and sides of the room to the centre. Go into every recess with your broom.

Dodging a Family Bore.

"I like a family dinner," said the woman, "but I'm afraid to accept invitations much, afraid of the old family story, not the story of the family—that might be interesting if told truthfully—but the old story that has been in the family so long it's like the furniture, only worse. They must trot it out. There's nothing else for it. And if they'd only tell it and have done with it—but no."

"You tell it, mother," says Mary. "No," says mother; "you tell it, Mary. You know it better than I do." As if anybody could know it better than she does, for no sooner has Mary got going than she interrupts her and tells part of it herself; then father breaks in and tells another part, only to be interrupted by Jane and Sally and the hired girl and the hired man and—

"Oh, no! Much as I dislike paying for my own dinner, I prefer it to assisting at the trotting out of the old family story."

The Example of Paganini.

A story is told of how Paganini once came into the concert room, took the violin and touched the strings. First one string broke, and a smile went around the room; then another string broke, and there was more audible expression of mockery. When a third string broke many people laughed outright at his disfigurement. But Paganini stood forth with his violin as though nothing had happened and played on the one string, and the people ceased to smile, but listened spellbound. Some of those who had derided him began to weep, and some even prayed. Many a man had fallen helpless by the wayside when some great catastrophe turned the current of his life aside. The brave man pushes forward with one remaining talent and plucks victory from defeat.

Not a Bad Definition.

Eight-year-old William and his Uncle Will are great chums, and the latter takes delight in the quaint sayings of his namesake.

It rained on the day that William was to have gone to a wonderful picnic. The little lad stood at the window trying to keep back the tears. Uncle Will, coming by and seeing the tears, slapped his nephew on the back and unexpectedly shouted: "Hello, Bill! What's your idea of heaven?"

The small boy looked up and solemnly answered, "Heaven's the place where the really truely are as nice as the just suppin's."

A Precocious Diplomatist.

Boy—Oh, mamma, I upset the salt cellar over my clean clothes.

Mamma—That was careless. Go and brush the salt off, and see you don't soil the clothes.

Boy—But, mamma, when any one spills salt they have to quarrel, don't they?"

"So they say."

"Well, then, if they don't spill the salt they don't have a quarrel. Isn't that so?"

"Yes, that is so. But why do you ask?"

"Well, because, mamma, it wasn't the salt I spilt; it was the ink."

A Scotch Cynic.

A young Scotchman was once halting between two loves, one possessed of beauty and the other of a cow. In despair of arriving at a decision he applied for advice to a canny com-patriot, who delivered himself thus: "Marry the lass that has the cow, for there's no the deference of a cow's value in any twa weeman in Christendom."—Pearson's Weekly.

Appropriate.

The professor of painting has just entered the class room, where smoking is strictly prohibited. Here he finds an art student holding in his hand a newly filled cherry wood pipe.

Professor (ironically)—What a queer paint brush you have got there! What are you going to do with it?
Student—Oh, I'm going to make clouds with it!

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Intende dfor last week, On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Annie K. Wilcock, for seven years bookkeeper at J. & W. Boyds was given a pleasant surprise at the Munshaw House, where a company of ladies and gentlemen met for the purpose of a presentation to her from the gentlemen of the village, on the eve of her departure to Montreal, N.J., where she enters upon hospital training for a nurse. Mr. J.W. Boyd, who occupied the chair, and Mr. Geo. Cairns made the presentation of a purse of gold. In behalf of Miss Wilcock, who was quite overcome, Mr. Lattimer very feelingly replied. The company partook of Miss Munshaw's hospitality, and a pleasant hour of song and sentiment was spent. Miss Wilcock was very present last week by the ladies of village, with a very handsome alligator hand bag, and on Thursday evening an assembly was given in her honor in Norris' Hall, attended by about twenty-five couples, and the event proved one of pleasure.

The Fall millinery openings here had the usual degree of interest for the ladies, who were loud in their praises of the work of art prepared for their inspection. The showrooms were artistically decorated, and the beautiful display of seasonable goods was very inviting. Miss M. Williams, in charge of J. & W. Boyds, and Miss Campbell at F.G. Karstedt's.

Mr. Andy Wilson, who is leaving with his family in a few days to reside at Emo, Rainy River, is disposing of his residence to Mr. J. Gibson, of this place. Mr. Richard Gemmill, of Ayr, who succeeded Mr. Wilson, took possession on Monday. There is general regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have been very successful in church and all Christian work, and have been highly esteemed residents of the village for eleven years.

During the sharp electric storm here on Thursday evening last, the residence of Mr. Samuel McMullen, east back line, was struck and badly damaged, the gable in one end being almost torn out. The family fortunately escaped injury.

Mrs. Rev. Thom assisted the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on Sunday, and her fine voice, which retains its old-time sweetness, was again heard with pleasure by the congregations. Mrs. W. Boyd, and little son, Gubson, of Toronto, visited the former's niece, Mrs. W.J. Boyd, a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daly, of Egrement, visited the former's brother-in-law, Mr. G.A. Watson on Saturday and Sunday. Rev. H.E. Wellwood attended