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We have in stock a lot of different Shoe Dressings in liquid, combination and paste, going at 10c, 15c and 25c.

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Call and examine my stock of threshers' Mitts, made to wear, in calf and horse hand, before purchasing elsewhere. Also harvest Mitts in ten and fourteen inch lengths.

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Our Soda Fountain

Is sizzling and fizzing and bubbling with the

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None but the best quality of material is used, and folks tell us that we do know how to make

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Try our

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Costs only 5c, but it's worth it. Just see if it isn't.

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SECRETS OF THE BODY.

The Progress Science Has Made in Two Hundred Years.

A century ago the work of the modern surgeon would have been denounced by the theologians, who then ruled mankind, as audacious intrusions into the exclusive jurisdiction of God. Two centuries ago, or, at the furthest, three, the man of science who would take out the viscera of a man, cut out their disease, and put them back would have been fortunate to escape the stake or the block. But the audacious invader of the secrets of the body, the beneficent healer who, with his vial or his knife, lessens the miseries of humanity, diminishes or destroys pain, prolongs life and smooths its pathway to the grave—this is now the man who appeals most strongly to his fellow beings. For him and his training the captains of industry are pouring out their millions, building him colleges and laboratories, endowing professorships, while the world at large halls him as a man of power and influence at a time when wealth is accumulating and when men are not decaying. More and more, very likely, we shall see the strong men of the college classes choosing medicine, although the time has not yet come for domination over the lawyer, who is now engaged in settling the direction and the form in which the captains of industry shall carry on their development of the world's wealth. The time seems to be coming, however, when the indefinite prolongation of human life and the destruction of the enemies of human health, a work which almost suggests the creative power, will be the task that will call for and will receive the service of the best training of our colleges and universities—that is, when the appeal of medicine and surgery will be addressed inevitably to the best in every college class, just as once the call came from the ministry and then from the bench and bar and senate house.

WHAT "WHIRLERS" ARE.

And the Incident From Which It Is Said They Got Their Name.

"There was a dealer in haberdashery," said a college professor, "to whom a teamster once came and said, 'I want to get a pair of whirlers, sir.'"

"Whirlers?" said the haberdasher.

"What on earth are whirlers?"

"Why, stockings with the feet cut out," the teamster answered.

"Oh!" said the haberdasher. "Well, I haven't any whirlers, but I've got some very excellent stockings. Suppose I show you some."

"All right," the teamster said.

"So the haberdasher exhibited the best stockings he had in his shop, and the other selected a fine pair, saying:

"I suppose you don't mind making whirlers out of them for me?"

"Not at all," retorted the other, and with a pair of shears he cut the feet off the stockings.

"Now," said the teamster, "how much are they?"

"Fifty cents, the same as before, of course."

"Fifty cents? Why, I never paid more than 10 cents anywhere," said the teamster, and he smiled meaningly and made as if to depart.

"Hold on!" the haberdasher cried. "Don't leave me in a lurch like this. The price of these stockings is 50 cents."

"They're whirlers, not stockings, now," the other said.

"Well, take them, then. You've done me. Take your whirlers," said the haberdasher.

"And since that time," the professor concluded, "whirlers has been the name for stockings without feet."

A Cold Blooded Gambler.

The French court was at one time a hotbed of gambling. Louis XIV. would play for heavy stakes night after night, and many courtiers were ruined at his table. His successor, who lacked his predecessor's geniality and good nature, was an even greater devotee of the card table. The story is told that when this king was playing one evening a gentleman present was seized with apoplexy. M. de Chauvrelin is ill," one of the courtiers ventured to tell Louis. "Ill!" said the king, quite unmoved. "He is dead. Take him away. Spades are trumps, gentlemen."

Instincts That Lead to Death.

Professor Mivart proved that there are "instincts" that lead to death by failing to adapt themselves to a change of circumstances. Migratory quail by thousands perish in the deserts of northern Africa, where their ancestors used to find a comfortable winter resort, abounding with forests and even with grain fields, if we shall credit Pliny's account of the Numidian coast lands. The forests are gone, but myriads of quail still follow in the same route at the risk of starvation.

He Didn't Know the Sex.

Mother—Do you think that young man has matrimonial intentions, my dear?

Daughter—I certainly do, mamma. He tried to convince me last night that I looked prettier in that two dollar hat than in the one that cost twenty.—Judge.

With Good Reason.

She—Now that we are going to be married we must begin to save. Promise me you will do nothing you cannot afford.

He—But in that case I would have to break off the engagement.

Sincerity is the basis of all true friendship. Without sincerity it is like a ship without ballast.

To be overpolite is to be rude.—Japanese Proverb.

Pimples and Blisters.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blisters disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Met at Dornoch on Monday, the 3rd August inst. Members all present. Minutes of Court of Revision and of meeting of Council on 25th May read and passed. The following By-laws were duly passed: No. 5, imposing the following rates: Township 3 mills, County 2½ mills and General School 2 mills in \$—; No. 6, imposing the several rates asked for by school trustees; No. 7, appointing Daniel McDougall collector, and No. 8, allowing the Durham Cemetery Co. to lay water pipes to the cemetery. The reeve reported having expended \$63.90 in repairs to bridges since last meeting. The road commissioners reported the following amounts expended on roads since last meeting: In Division No. 1 \$159.02, No. 2 \$201.20, No. 3 \$283.34, No. 3 \$278.96, and on grader account in Divisions No. 1 and 2 \$95.71. An additional grant on roads of \$50 to each of the road divisions was passed. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: On smallpox account Dr. Taylor M. H. O. \$90, James Walker \$30, and John Schilling \$1.50 attending on parties isolated. Malcolm Campbell \$2.20 for placarding. The clerk was instructed to notify heads of families who had smallpox to pay their share of the cost of attendance if able to do so. Charles Meyer was paid \$9.10 for making 73 rods of wire fence, and Geo. Hendry \$10.06 for 80½ rods. John Patterson, fence-viewer, was paid \$2 for inspecting same, Municipal World \$1.65 for Collectors' Rolls and \$1.80 for Pathmasters' Lists. John Patterson \$6.62 for repairs paid by him for grader, Shewell & Lenahan \$12 part expense burying Mrs. Potter. The acct. of Frank Shields of butter said to have been destroyed by him in case of infection was not entertained. Account from Glenelg Council for repairs on Garafra road not entertained. John Bieuirth, Sr., was refunded \$1 overcharge on Statute Labor. The clerk was instructed to bill Sawyer & Massey for repairs done to grader. Council adjourned to meet at Elmwood on 12th October next.

D. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

For Acute and Chronic Rheumatism.

are equally influenced by the almost magical pain-subduing power of Nerviline—equal in medicinal value to five times the quantity of any other Rheumatic remedy. Penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of the disease and drives it out. Nerviline is undoubtedly the king of pain, for it is unequalled by any remedy in the world. Your money back if you do not find it so. Drugists sell it.

FREE CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL.

A Piteful Appeal from a Poor Consumptive—Money Urgently Needed to Carry on the Work.

The following letter is shown as one of many distressing appeals made by applicants seeking admission to the Free Consumption Hospital:—

"I am anxious to make application on behalf of my daughter, Paulina, who has contracted the dread white plague while lovingly performing her duty in caring for her dear mother, who eight months ago succumbed to the dread disease. Mine is a sad case. For three long years my wife suffered from consumption, of which she finally died, leaving me alone to raise a family of children, one only five years old. My daughter, Paulina, who nursed her during her long illness, was my only hope, as she took charge of my home, and now the hand of disease has fallen upon her. Her physicians have pronounced it a case of consumption, and advise an immediate removal to the Sanatorium. I am only a poor man, dependent on my daily wage, and the long and heavy expenses of my wife's illness have so depleted my resources that I cannot possibly pay the expenses in an expensive sanatorium, though I would be glad to do so were it in my power. Can you not receive her into your Free Hospital, and so snatch a young life from the wasting sufferings of so terrible a disease? The doctors consider her case a curable one at this stage, but delays would be dangerous. Hoping and trusting to hear from you shortly, and to receive the proper application blank forms, I am, yours in trouble and need."

Everything possible is being done by the Association to meet the many and urgent calls from consumptives. Seventy-six patients are now being cared for in the Free Hospital, and not a single patient has been refused admittance because of his or her poverty. The great matter of concern with the management is the lack of funds. The question that is facing the Trustees to-day is whether they shall not be compelled to close some of the wards because of this.

Readers of this paper who desire to help, can do so by sending contributions, no matter how small the amount, to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, 4 Lamport Ave., Toronto, or W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Buy your Boy a Brownie Camera!



Amusing and Instructive. Keeps him out of mischief. Take it with him when he goes fishing. We sell them for \$1.00 and \$2.00.

MacFarlane & Co. Druggists and Booksellers.

Traverston.

A. W. Park spent a day or so of last week among old friends on the 6th.

Mrs. A. Cook received word on Saturday evening that she was a great-grandma now, a son being born to Mr. and Mrs. Cushnie of Kansas. Mrs. Cushnie was formerly Miss Mary Cook of Caylon.

Miss Nellie Wadsworth, of Toronto, who has been visiting her cousins in Bentinck and Glenelg, spent a few days with Mrs. John McNally, of the 6th.

Mr. John Foster, of Kansas City, an engineer on one of the busiest lines out West, spent last week with his uncle, Mr. George Blair. Mr. B.'s sister, Mrs. Peter McArthur, of Owen Sound, was down to the old home for a couple of days. Albert McNally drove her over to see Vandeleur relatives on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Edwards received news lately of the death of her second youngest brother, Jacob Cook, in California. He has been out there for over forty years.

Joseph H. Edwards, who went West twelve years ago was happily wedded in Portland, Oregon, July 1st, to Miss Lucy Hurlburt, a talented musician and a direct descendant of President Adams. "Joe" is doing well out there, being Sec. and Manager of the Northwest Medical Co., capitalized at half a million.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Managhan and their daughter, Mrs. P. O'Toole, of Bottineau, N. Dakota, spent a most enjoyable week with Mrs. Delaney, at the post office. It is 23 years since they parted and they have more than prospered out there. Mrs. O'Toole's husband owns 800 acres of land valued at forty or fifty thousand dollars. Though only forty years of age they have ten of a family. It pays to have Irish blood in the veins. Miss M. A. Gaffney, of Grafton, of the same state, is still a guest of Mrs. D.'s.

We never see a collection plate pass silently from well-filled pew to pew without clink of silver or thud of copper but it brings humorously to our mind an incident of the pioneer days. 'Twas in St. Peter's chapel on the 8th. The late and somewhat eccentric Felix Farden was steward or collector. The utensil for collecting was a lidless tox with handle attached. As the old man came up the last row of seats he would vigorously rattle the four coppers, shake his head and matter audibly,—"Hard luck! Pretty tough!" Wonder how it would work nowadays?

Allan Park.

Mrs. John Bailey, Sr., is quite ill at present.

Mr. John Adlam is a happy father, a young son having made last Friday evening.

The Farneas along the Second and Third Concessions made a protest against paying more than a dollar an hour for threshing, the machine men wanting from a dollar and a quarter to a dollar and a half an hour.

Mr. David Adlam's family is increased by a young son, who arrived on Saturday last after the cows were brought to pasture.

Mr. Alex. Herd has his new house about completed.

There will be no service in the English church on Sunday next.

Mr. John Willis, of Missouri, is visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Willis.

For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 30x30, 7 room; Barn and 1 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

Also lots 3 and 4, Kincardine Street west, containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold in block or separate to suit purchasers. Owner going west. For terms apply to

WM. WILLIS, Durham.

August 3rd.—tf.

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

We're always ready to cut prices in two if conditions warrant it. That means we never allow goods to grow old—always rather sell for less than attempt to carry things over from one season to another. August used to be a busy month, but we maintain the stimulating busy days by crowding prices down and goods out all over the store. We can't afford to rest on our oars because it is mid-summer. It's a time for bargains, and you get the benefit of such reductions as these:

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| 15c Fancy Lawn now | 11c |
| 30c Muslins for | 22c |
| 25c Muslins for | 19c |
| 25c Oxford Vellon and Fancy Swiss for | 18c |
| 12½c Print for | 8 and 10c |
| 14c Fancy Dress Sateen now for | 8c |
| 15c Gingham while they last | 10c |
| 12½c White Fancy Muslin for | 8c |
| 12½c White Lawn for | 8c |
| Men's Flannel Suits | away down in price |
| Men's 20c Wool Hose | 2 pairs for 35c |
| Men's 25c Wool Hose | 3 pairs for 50c |
| Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose, reg. 15c, now | 10c |

We will also clear many lines of Boots and Shoes, Men's Shirts, Hats, and both Ladies' and Men's Waterproof Coats.

Your Good-will.

We do something for the sake of your good-will. The whole conduct of our business here is based on enlarging your good opinion of the store, and bringing you twice as often. We sell cheapest just now in order to clear out balance of Summer goods, and we're not so anxious after profit, but we can afford to surprise you with better values than you expect.

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First Quality

Underpriced to Clear.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear.

First quality, double thread, perfect fitting, special value at former price \$1.00 suit, to clear at 38c a piece, or 75c per suit.

Men's Colored Shirts.

Bargains all through this Department in new Summer Goods.

"Shooter" Umbrellas.

You never had this chance before and probably never will have it again. "Shooter" Umbrellas, full size, double ribbed, crook handle, good cloth, a regular \$2.00 Umbrella for only \$1.50.

Ladies' Colored Waists.

We don't care what the prices were, though we'll tell you—60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00, to clear at 39c.

Lace Curtains.

Right here is where the housekeepers can save money. Every pair a bargain. 56-inch Curtains, pretty designs, 3½ yards long, \$1.00 per pair.

Carpets, Rugs and Mats.

We have what you want in this Department. Just come and see.

Beautiful Muslins.

All the rest of our Muslins, and we have excellent values this season, are going to sell this way:—30c Muslins for 25c; 25c Muslins for 20c; 20c Muslins for 15c; 15c Muslins for 12c; 12c Muslins for 10c; 10c Muslins for 8c.

Ladies' White Waists.

Now's your chance to get a pretty one. Price is no obstacle in the way of your getting a stylish Waist.

Floor Oils and Linoleums.

Exclusive designs, splendid qualities, right prices.

Ladies' Straw Sailors.

Hats worth up to \$1.00 to clear at 25c.

We Want any Quantity of Butter and Eggs.

JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE - LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.