

WEAK FROM INFANCY

The Unfortunate Condition of Miss Ernestine Cloutier.

As She Grew Older Her Troubles Became More Pronounced—Doctors Said Her Case Was One of General Debility, and Held Out Small Hope of Recovery—She is Now Well and Strong—A Lesson for Parents.

(From the Telegraph, Quebec.) No discovery in medicine in modern times has done so much to bring back the rich glow of health and the natural activity of healthy young womanhood to weak and ailing girls as has Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Girls delicate from childhood have used these pills with remarkably beneficial effects, and the cherished daughter of many a household has been transformed from a pale and sickly girl into a happy and robust condition by their use.

FRUIT TREE BORERS.

Valuable Suggestions Condensed from an Experiment Station Bulletin.

Many orchards suffered a heavy and unnecessary loss during the last summer from the attacks of borers. Most farmers do not notice that there is anything wrong with the trees until the leaves turn yellow and begin to fall in the summer. At this stage has been reached there is little hope for the tree, and it dies before frost.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

After hearing evidence in an assault case between man and wife, in which the wife had a deal of provocation, the magistrate, turning to the husband, remarked, "My good man, but really cannot do anything in this case."

MUST THE POTATO GO?

The Succulent "Murphy" and Sugar Cane May Become Extinct.

If there should be no more sugar cane in the world, it would be cultivated to take its place entirely, but if there were no longer any potatoes the domestic economy of thousands of humble homes would be seriously deranged, and the deprivation would be considerable even on the most luxurious table.

The records of rocks unearthed by the geologists show that in former ages there were many plants, just as there were many animals, which have since become extinct. Plants which flourished and died during the carboniferous period, for instance, have been preserved for thousands of years as potential agencies for kind.

When it was discovered by the botanists that the sugar cane was losing its power to produce fruit seeds, it was realized that such a loss meant inbreeding, as it would be called in the cases of animals, and that unless some artificial means of restoration were employed the species would eventually run out.

History of Two Little Seeds. There is a little fable, popular among botanists, which illustrates the point very neatly. Two seeds of the same plant were separated in their youth, one being dropped on a mountain side from the beak of a bird and the other being carried into a heart of a swamp by the current of a stream.

By to give to the botanical department of Harvard \$2,000 for a scholarship to be devoted to this particular study. This gift resulted in a series of investigations in the island of Java, where it was found that by crossing good sugar cane was produced which contained considerably more sugar than that ordinarily cultivated.

Practically all that has been said in relation to the degeneration of the sugar cane may also be said of the potato. This useful vegetable, it is interesting to note, belongs to the nightshade family, as its botanical name, "solanum tuberosum," indicates, the common poisonous nightshade being the "solanum nigrum."

From time to time new varieties of the potato have been developed by the crossing of the seed, but this requires a somewhat costly experiment, which is not always successful.

Many farmers in Ontario appear to be under the impression that recent regulations adopted by the Ontario Government in regard to the destruction of the Codling moth and apple trees are compulsory upon all persons. These regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Insects Act.

THE PLUMBERS OF CANADA INVITED

John S. Morgan's Letter Open for Their Perusal.

Novo Scotia Member of the Guild Wants His Case Published—An Eight Year Sufferer from Backache Cured Recently by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bridgewater, N. S., June 15.—(Special.)—The case of John S. Morgan, plumber and smith, of this town, should be put prominently before every union and non-union man in Canada. In a matter like this there should be no distinction, the benefit belongs to the whole.

A HARD OUTLOOK.

Millions in China Now Said to be Facing Starvation.

Can you picture millions of people flocking to their ruined villages along the Pei-ho, absorbed with the idea of reconstructing their homes and cultivating once more sections of ground that had been their means of support? Every thing that they could find is waste.

City Children are Near-Sighted.

According to Dr. Brudenell Carter, an English physician, the vision of children who live in towns is restricted in range and power by the fact that they are seldom able to see long distances.

SHE WAS TOO KIND-HEARTED.

Michigan Girl Thought to Perform a Trickness to a Man in Church.

There is one young woman living at 17 Anse, Mich., whose benevolent disposition received a severe shock last Sunday evening. She was at church, and sat directly behind a tall, well-dressed stranger, with a ravelling hair, and a long, thin nose.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.

COGNAC MATRIMONY IN RUSSIA.

In Russia, says the London Globe, if a girl desires to study at either of the universities of etiquette requires that she should be married. Accordingly she goes through the civil form of marriage with one of the men seen there, whom she may never speak to again.

Squelchipp A Reformer.

A FABLE BY GEO. ADE.

In an Excuse for a Town known as Pokenville, there were not many Live Ones.

There was a great deal of Wealth in Pokenville, but most of it was Stopped continually at work in the cause of a great deal of backache, though he in the way most people imagine, Mr. Morgan's letter explains the truth of the matter when he says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his backache. It was really Kidney ache that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured. It was really Kidney ache that troubled Mr. Morgan."

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NEPTUNE WINE.

It is better to take many injuries than to give one.—Franklin.

Getting

up from any sickness, no matter what sort, begin with a little Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

It is food, and more than food: it helps you digest whatever food you can bear.

"THE SCENT OF THE ROSES"

Millions of Flowers Used to Produce the Attar.

The scent industry is a very large one, and there are some interesting particulars in the Girls' Own Paper concerning attar oil. The quantity of roses used is almost incredible. In the best districts it is computed that the petals of 300,000 roses are required to produce one ounce of the essence, while in France and some other countries in which the climate conditions are not so congenial the number would increase to 400,000.

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