SPRAINED KNEE for 3½ YEARS.

FROM among the numerous unsolicited testimonials which have been received in praise of St. Jacobs Oil we select that of Mr. Arthur Harrison, of Wilford Crescent East, Nottingham, who suffered from a sprained knee for 3½ years, and being devoted to the manly sport of football he felt it a great deprivation that he was unable to join in a game for that period. He tried many remedies without success, until one day a friend persuaded him to try St. Jacobs Oil—The Wonderful Oil, he calls it—when he experienced immediate relief from pain, followed by a permanent cure. He says: "I had been suffering from a very bad sprained knee for 3½ years through playing football. I had been under the doctor's care twice, and had used all kinds of oils, embrocations, cold water bandages, etc., when I was recommended to try your valuable Oil. I had been suffering so much that it was impossible for me to kick a ball, but after trying two small bottles I am pleased to say my knee is now as perfect and strong as ever. I should have written you before, but wanted to give it a thorough trial, and am glad to inform you that since using St. Jacobs Oil I have never felt another twinge of pain." All Englishmen who delight in athletic exercises will rejoice to read of this reliable preparation which does away with the ill effects of accidents which cannot always be prevented.

Marrying for Money.

In England a man who marries for money is regarded as having hardly done the dignified thing, but as having done the only thing possible, being poor and a gentleman. In France and Germany he is looked upon as a decidedly smart fellow to have been able to do it. There is no nonsense about the hunt for a rich wife on the continent. The thing is to catch her. I had a friend once who was fairly well off, and who spent some years in Germany. Her time was mainly occupied in eluding barons, counts and officers who had matrimonial intentions, and who, when they could have speech of her in no other way, used to propose between floors in the hotel elevators.—Argonaut, San Francisco.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

HE WAS WROTH.

Congressman Made a Life-Long Enemy of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith, superintendent of the botonical gardens at Washington, is a native of "the land o' cakes" and one of the greatest experts in the country on Robert Burns, the various editions of his works and everything relating to the Scotch poet. His Burns' library is said to be the finest of its kind in the world.

Representatives in congress who are thrifty have a habit of borrowing palms and ferns and such things from Smith when their wives give receptions. A new member from the far west wanted a few rubber plants for his parlors, and he went to see Superintendent Smith about it. He had been warned that the surest way to get into the good graces of Smith was to praise Burns. The new member walked into Smith's library. The superintendent sat at his desk poring over a Burns "find."

"Ah," said the new member, "I see you are reading Burns. What a poet old Jimmie Burns was, to be sure, and such a collection of the works of Jimmie you have here! Do you know, Mr. Smith, I think Jimmie Burns was the greatest poet of his—"

"Jimmie Burns!" he roared, "Tommy Washington! Charlie Lincoln! Sammie Napoleon! Get off the grounds!"

Dawson's Rise.

Four years ago Dawson was a place unmarked on any map, a few tents, with goldseekers, alone forming the place. Now it is a city with an assessment of $12,000,000, electric lighting, telephones, public halls and handsome residences. And what is most satisfactory of all, it is claimed to be the best behaved city in the world. Nowhere, says Mr. Wade, the public prosecutor, is law and order more strictly observed. These facts are powerful advocates of the efficiency of the system of administration inaugurated and carried out by the Dominion Government and its hard-worked staff of officials in the Yukon.

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GETTING MARRIED AS A BUSINESS.

To be married six times during the honeymoon is an experience that comes to few. Four years ago a village youth and his sweetheart read a furniture dealer's advertisement, offering a drawing-room suite to any couple that consented to be married publicly in his shop. They secured the suite. Going on their wedding trip to an Ohio town they noticed a similar advertisement there, and repeated the performance. Then the idea struck the husband that he might arrange these matters himself, and in two weeks he had persuaded six dealers in various towns to emulate the others. Nominally the couple won a specified prize at each place, but they really received a cash consideration arranged beforehand. So it has gone on ever since. The couple now claim to have been married 500 times.

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Pleasant Bay, C. B.

Knew the Source of His Support.

(Nashville Banner.)

Speaking of campaign deceptions, we are reminded of an election held in a Confederate company during the Civil War. A rather egotistic member decided to run for a Lieutenancy, which was vacant. The member, whom we will call Dick, went to his messmate, whom we will call Jack, and asked his help in the election. Jack promised to work for his friend, and assured him that he could be elected. When the ballots were counted Dick found that he had received only one vote, his opponent receiving all the other votes. Indignant over such a defeat Dick approached Jack and exclaimed: "I thought you were my friend and you promised to electioneer for me." Answered Jack composedly: "I am your friend and I did my level best to elect you, but the boys who promised me that they would vote for you went back on their promises. I, however, still did my best and put in one vote for you."

This made Dick madder than ever. "Yiu're a liar," he cried; "I put in that vote myself."

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"I am so glad the boys of your regiment gave you that handsome revolver," said the militia captain's wife. "We need have no fear now of the burglars who have been infesting our neighborhood."

"That's so, my dear," he replied. "I've locked it up in the office safe, where they can't get at it."—Philadelphia Press.

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Bitter.

"I never was so happy," said the new benedict. "I tell you, marriage

No doubt, like the boiled leg of mutton at the green grocer's, they would be appropriately served "with trimmings."—London Globe.

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Proper Self-Respect.

Holden—Nonsense! You don't mean to assert that all fishermen are liars.

Belcher—No; I wouldn't go as far as that; but I don't see how any fisherman with any respect for himself as a sportsman can tell the truth about his fishing achievements.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

OBSERVATIONS.

A good husband is but the evolution of a good son.

The talent of reservation is little cultivated. To reserve a little either of confidence or money works excellently well.

There never was a man whom an artful woman could not persuade that he was unappreciated, nor a vain woman who ever felt that she was quite understood.

It's all right for charity to begin at home, but it's very wrong to have it end there.

Second-hand wives are often very bad bargains, but second-hand husbands invariably are.

The woman who goes crazy over a love affair was foredoomed. Love only furnished the opportunity.

As soon as we are quite content with ourselves others begin to notice marks of degeneration.

Marital contentment consists in the ability of the concerned parties to respect the individuality of each other.

The shops demonstrate how often faded women buy flaming colors in the vain hope that they will restore to them a semblance of youth.;

The woman who through sheer vanity draws a man away from his care-faded wife is a fiend incarnate.

It is a silly woman who judges a man by what he says, or a woman by what she leaves unsaid.

The faultless woman is tiresome, but the vicious woman is baneful.

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It Micht Hae Been Waur.

(St. James' Gazette.)

Good stories are always plentiful about golf caddies. A St. Andrews caddie was named "Mathie" Gorum. His invariable remark after a poor shot by the person he was serving, "It mich hae been waur," was meant to be consolatory and encouraging. His master, a clergyman, was wearied with his well meaning flattery. Accordingly, to make sure that he would squash the remark for once, he told the caddie he had a terrible dream the night before.

"Mathie, my man, I dreamt that I was in the place where the wicked are punished. I saw the wretched ones tortured; they were swimming in a lake of boiling pitch, and could not get landed for red-hot pitchforks thrust in their faces by demons. He halted a minute, with his tongue in his cheek, when, in perfect coolness the caddie answered: "Aye, sir, that was a bad dream, jist awful; but it micht hae been waur." "Waur, you fool? How could that be?" "It micht hae been true."

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Mabel—Sybil doesn't know a thing about whist. Why, the other day she was my partner at a tournament, and she trumped my ace."

Chorus—How mean!

Mabel—Yes, but I paid her back. She led an ace next round, and I trumped it.

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Biggs—Sir, I have no dog. It must be my daughter's singing that annoys you.

Diggs—Oh, that's too bad. I suppose you can't very well get rid of her, eh?

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Paris Drinking More Wine.

From the returns of wine brought into Paris it is evident that the gay city is appropriating more and more of France's concentrated sunshine. Doubtless the abundance of the last wine harvest and the suppression of the octroi account for much of the increase.

Although in the preceding year the exposition stimulated trade, its record of five and a half million hectoliters has been surpassed by the twelve months just ended, by over a million.—New York Herald.

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Cheering.

Among the people who revel in the lugubrious things of this world, and mourn with exceeding pleasure, may safely be counted Mrs. Hankey, a character in "The Farringdons."

Mrs. Hankey is telling about the recent wedding of her niece, Susan, and prophesying the probable end of the bridegroom with considerable unction.

"How is your sister herself?" inquired Mrs. Bateson, "I expect she's a bit upset now that the fuss is all over, and she hasn't a daughter left to bless herself with."

Mrs. Hankey sighed cheerfully.

"Well, she did seem rather low spirited when all the mess was cleared up, and Susan had gone off to her own home; but I says to her, 'Never mind, Sarah, and don't you worry yourself. Now that the weddings are over, the funerals will soon begin.' You see, you must cheer folks up a bit Mrs. Bateson, when they're feeling out of sorts."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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SHIRLEY DARE ON KEEPING ONE'S LOOKS

Has no one ever asked himself, "What business have women to look so plain and haggard as soon as they turn their quarter century; or what necessity is attractiveness at the age when they begin to be worth knowing?" The chatter of youth and of rosebud girls is insipid. They are awkward in giving opinions as a novice in carving a chicken. It is instructive to note the rising idea that the finest young men of the day are prone to marry women older than themselves for want of intelligence in girls nearer to their own appropriate age. The marriage lists call for explanation of the disparity between ages, and a young man has written an article somewhere discussing the reasons why men of strong intellect and warm feeling fall in love with older women when they have a chance. The attachment is so strong, the bonds so proudly worn in these cases that the query is: Why don't women oftener give men the chance to adore them, when they are most worth adoring, and why do they make the experiment so hazardous to repeat? The man never gives a surer proof of his attraction than when he ignores the difference of age, and a woman should reward such tribute by reserving long her summer bloom. In grief and chagrin again we repeat: "What business have women to fall off in charm when brain and morale are at their prime?"—Shirley Dare.

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WRINKLE DON'TS.

Don't speak with all the muscles of the face. It is very charming and captivating to be deeply, deadly in earnest, but facial grimaces form creases which in time will become fixed.

Don't worry, but if worry you must, keep the forehead smooth—don't wrinkle it.

Don't wear tight shoes. They make a young face look old, drawn and wrinkled in a few hours.

Don't neglect the ten minutes' rest during the day, with the feet raised, it gives the whole body a great sense of repose, and works wonders in smoothing out the lines of the face.

Don't let insomnia get the upper hand. By all means in your power try to break up the habit. Sleeplessness is often caused by unconscious hunger, and a cup of hot water, or hot milk, or a biscuit, will often induce sleep.

Don't go too long without food. Hunger gives a strained look to the face. Now and then, if one is fatigued a bite between meals will invigorate the whole system and give relaxation and repose to strained muscles and nerves.

Don't sit facing a strong light.

Don't stoop or bend over while writing or reading.

Don't frown, don't scowl.

Don't use violence in smoothing the face, for it will not stand being pounded. The manipulation must be gentle and even or the skin will become coarse and leathery. The face is the most sensitive part of the body, being covered with a network of delicate nerves, arteries and veins.

Don't rub the lines the wrong way, or they will become more, instead of less, prominent; rub across the wrinkles with a rotary motion.

Don't loosen the skin from the underlying tissues, or stretch it.

Don't forget that pressure should be inward.

Don't flex the last joint of the fingers. In all forms of massage this joint should be extended, flexing being limited to the second joint and the knuckle. In this way one gets a broad surface for contact with the part, which gives a pleasanter as well as more effective massage.

Don't forget that occasionally during treatment the face should be gently smoothed with the tips of the fingers of both hands.

Don't be anxious or disheartened or impatient; these passions make ugly lines on the face.

Don't believe that there is any supernatural virtue in being ugly or that it is so very frivolous to contrive that a man shall always remain in love with his own wife.

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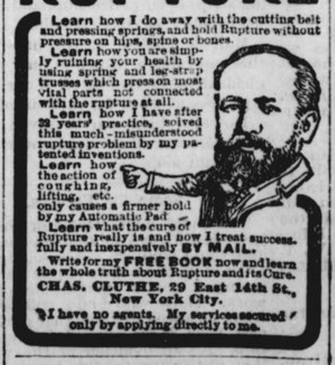

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(Chicago Ceronicle.)

Justice William L. Putnam, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Portland, Ore., recently fell into conversation with a young man of the nouveaux riches who expressed astonishment that the Judge could get along on his salary of $6,000 a year. "Why," said the purse-proud youth, it easily costs me twice that amount to live a year." The Judge answered gravely: "It isn't worth it, George; it isn't worth it."

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