

POSTMEN OF THE SKY.

It is a curious link, with long gone centuries that the beleaguered people in Port Arthur have been using carrier pigeons to keep in touch with the outside world, just as good folk of Modena did not much less than 2,000 years ago.

But the most interesting use of pigeons in war was undoubtedly when they did such excellent service during the siege of Paris, a generation ago. The pigeons, it may be remembered, were sent out of the doomed city by baskets—363 of them; of these 362 were liberated, but only seventy-three set foot again in Paris.

How was it done? Part of the mystery vanished when we say that the weight of all these despatches was actually less than a grain, about twenty-eighth of an ounce, and that they were contained within a goose quill one and three-quarter inches long, which was attached by a silk thread to one of the bird's tail feathers.

But a pigeon has carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce for a short distance. The weight would represent something like 800,000 messages, or 16,000,000 words; so that, under these conditions, it would be quite possible for a pigeon to carry a small library of 120 volumes on its tail.

We are among the last to adopt this simple and efficient method of carrying messages in time of war, but now we have excellent lofts at Portsmouth, Dartmouth and elsewhere, where birds are kept and trained in a most scientific manner.

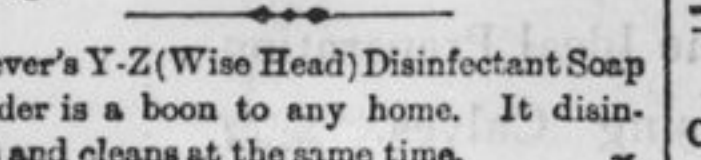
In the Portsmouth lofts, which are in the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard at Gasport, it is an office where the official log books are kept with the utmost care and precision. There are standard registers and reports in which the doings of every pigeon is chronicled; one volume is devoted to a record of times of liberation, another to pigeons homing at the left and in another volume the various messages carried by the birds are given in detail.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different-handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched.

No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted. The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted.

Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE CHEMISTS Toronto, Ont.

TOBACCO FROM IRELAND.

Climatic Difficulties Overcome in Artificial Curing Process. Brief mentions has already been made of the attempted crop in Ireland and of the 20-acre tract that was being grown on the estate of Colonel Nugent Everard.

Selling a Queen's Jewels. The London papers give full particulars of the recent sale at an auction room in London of the jewels and costumes of Draga, the murdered Queen of Serbia.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY. Health Thus Lost is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, headache, bearing-down pains, flatulence, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea.

Mr. Carnegie and His Roses. A pleasant story is going the rounds about Mr. Andrew Carnegie. At Skibo Castle during the past summer he had a beautiful rose garden. There were thousands of red and white and yellow roses always blooming there, and the villagers were free to saunter in the garden paths to their hearts' content.

Dying Rich. Andrew Carnegie, at a reception, was asked by a young girl if he really believed it was true that he was going to die. Mr. Carnegie parried the question gracefully.

FEMININE NOVELS IN FICTION.

Passion for Detail is Not the Woman Novelist's Alone. Not long ago the well-known English essayist, W. L. Courtney, stated his belief that "a passion for detail is the distinguishing mark of nearly every female novelist, and that this passion for detail is "a quality which belongs to all the best work done by female writers."

A London Times critic now comes back at Mr. Courtney, declaring that some other differentia must be found as a power of minute observations is at least as obvious in men's work as in women's. He writes: "Who had more of it than Fielding? Or than Tolstoy? Both Thackeray and Dickens excelled in it when they chose."

Memoriam Cure for Snakebite. When I was stationed at Nowhera news was brought to me one morning that one of my coolies had been bitten by a snake and was dying. I hurried to his hut and found the man unconscious and bleeding from his mouth and nose.

How Does the Robin Know? I recently observed a robin foraging for grubs in a country door-yard. It is a common enough sight, to witness one seize an angle worm and drag it from its burrow in the turf, but I am not sure that I ever before saw one drill for grubs and bring the big white morsel to the surface.

CURE WAS QUICK AND PERMANENT

Dodd's Kidney Pills Soon Drove Away Rheumatism and Dropsy. Case of a Windsor Man Who Suffered Two Years Before He Discovered the Right Remedy.

The Czar. The Russian Czar He made a war Upon the Japanese. The times were bad. The peasant mad. They felt the taxes squeeze.

Minard's Liment Cures Distemper. A Cleveland Conundrum. The Ad. Club of Cleveland, Ohio, recently listened to a lecture entitled "Is There Anything Tangible in Advertising?"

The Restaurant Face. In these times we can do nothing without at once being warned that it is leaving its stamp upon us, says the London World. The most recent scare of this kind refers to the present craze for restaurant dining.

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Why Do Some Women Blight Flowers? Some very attractive women cannot wear flowers at all. No matter how fresh the bloom may be, in a very short time they drop, and roses especially will fairly fall over themselves, soon fading away. If this peculiar effect arises from some natural cause, what is it? One young girl, who is devoted to flowers and never more happy than when surrounded by them, said rather sadly to me the other day: "What can it be about me, for I have only one flower. I did not think it could be that, for her eyes are lovely in color and expression, but as she is by no means the only 'victim,' as you may call it, some reason there must be physical or spiritual." Boston Herald.

"Pure Soap" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Brand.

If the Power Were Shut Off. By way of emphasizing the value of advertising an enthusiast says: "Did you ever stop to think what would happen if every form of advertising in the United States should be prohibited for ninety days?"

Minard's Liment Cures Diphtheria. Tailor-made Servant Girls. A great change was noticeable in the garb worn by the servants soliciting hire at Carleton hiring fair.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic.

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EDDY'S CONCENTRATED FIBRE WARE. There is nothing in the market approaching the quality of EDDY'S. See that EDDY'S name is on the bottom of each pail and tub.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED FOR PROFITS RIGHT IN YOUR OWN TOWN. Our guaranteed name plates for front doors sell on sight.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? WHAT? LERIE'S Fertilizer. Recovers 3,000 acres for the home, farm, laboratory, workshop, and every department of human endeavor.

LADIES WHEN YOU NEED, SEND LADIES REMEDY. Relief quick and safe. Dept. 100, Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

I WOULD LIKE EVERY WOMAN TO write for our spring styles and samples of our \$1.50 to \$2.00. Write to-day, Manager, Southcott Suit Co., Dept. 11, London, Ont.

D. H. BASTED & CO. 77 King Street East. Toronto. 25 years in the fur trade.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Some time ago I had an attack of Quinzy which laid me up for two weeks and cost me a lot of money.

LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE. According to a well-founded rumor, the Dominion Government will during the present session be urged to impose a customs duty on grades of fence wire which are now on the free list.

PREPARING FOR Semi-Official Military Court-Martial. A St. Petersburg preparation are making reception of Gen. Skobelev officers returning.

SUNDAY DAY General Resumption in Europe. A London cable: The Russian strikes beginning of a general agitation.

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