

SUN'S ECLIPSE.

The next observable total eclipse of the sun occurs on August 30, 1905. It is remarkably well situated, and is looked forward to with great interest.

There will be no special expeditions from the York Observatory to observe the eclipse, but it is possible however, that some of the observatory people may go as individuals at their own expense.

A photographic telescope of eight inch aperture and about 70 feet focal length will be used to obtain a continuous record of changes in the spectrum of the sun's edge at the time of second and third contacts.

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WHEN A WOMAN RUNS

Her Skirts Are in the Way and Influence Her Gait. Professor Mason, of Washington, declares that women are not built for running, adding that "she may walk like a goddess, but she runs like a hen."

A Boy on a Man's Errand.

The manufacturer whose products are distributed to consumers through thousands of small retailers and who depends upon them to acquaint the public with the merits of his goods is making the old mistake of sending a boy on a man's errand.

Spider Culture.

Ten years ago a French missionary started the systematic rearing of two kinds of spiders of their web, and the Board of Trade Journal states that a spider web factory is now in successful operation at Chalais-Mendon, near Paris.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1905.

Dear Sirs, I wish to inform you that our MENT-A-MENT is now available in a bottle, I mean it.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Rr., every day from March 1st to May 15th, etc. at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. During 1904 Surpassed All Its Previous Records. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., which publishes in another place in this issue a report of its progress during 1904, certainly gives evidence of a very healthy development.

FATALISM AND FEVER.

Welsh Custom Which Helps to Spread Disease. An epidemic of scarlet fever which is raging at Gwynedd, near Aberystwyth, Wales, owes much of its virulence to the spirit of fatalism which prevails among the Welsh.

Making Proper Allowances.

Stamerly—If I have you egg-got a couple of hours to spare, T-t-thompson—Why, I don't know—what do you want? Stamerly—If I have a t-t-ten-m-m-minute to talk with you.

The Smallest Camera.

The smallest practical photograph camera yet made, and just put upon the market, is the size of a man's watch. It has the shape and appearance of a watch, too.

From Tree to Newspaper.

A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Eschenbach has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of the factory were cut down at 7.35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped and the first roll of paper was ready at 9.34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine-room of the nearest printing plant at once, being already set.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will cure it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

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

Scott & Bowne Chemists Toronto, Ont.

Ruling the Weather. In the vineyard region of France a cannon is used to protect the vines against hail, and the vine-growers consider this method a pronounced success.

Some Long Walks. It is certainly a great feat to walk around the world, twenty-five thousand miles. But there is many a man who has accomplished this feat without realizing it.

He Brought Back His Strength When He Could Neither Rest nor Sleep. Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well known C. P. R. engineer, whose home is at 175 Maple Street, Winnipeg, man who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Life on the Rail is a Hard One. C. P. R. Engineer's Experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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QUEBEC CARMEN.

Covered Sleighs for Invalids in Stormy Weather. The cabman of Quebec city is known at all seasons as a "carter," but in winter he drives a low-set "carriole" with a fur robe hung over the back seat.

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Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and fleecy.

Sad Result of Indulgence in Jimson Weed. A Mrs. Marshall, of this city, was a little more careful in the future as to how she takes old women's prescriptions.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

LADIES—WHEN IN NEED, SEND FOR FREE TRIAL OF OUR NEW, falling 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 \$2.50 suits, cloth, silk and lace; also raincoats, skirts and waists. Write me to-day. Manager, Southcott St. Co., Dept. 11, London, Ont.

D. H. BASTED & CO. 77 King Street East. - Toronto. 35 years in the fur trade. FUR MANUFACTURERS \$40,000 worth of Fine Furs, clearing at lowest prices in Canada. Send for catalogue. RAW FURS. We are paying highest New York prices. Send for price list.

Something Happened. As little Jim was going to bed, crawling under the coverlet, his mother asked him if he had not forgotten something.

"Nope," he answered. "Didn't you forget to say your prayers?"

"Nope, I didn't say 'em last night, an' nothin' didn't happen to me. I ain't goin' to say 'em to-night neither, an' if nothin' doesn't happen to me to-night, I ain't never goin' to say 'em."

GRAND TRUNK EXHIBITS. The Grand Trunk has arranged to make two extensive exhibits, one at the Sportsmen's Show in New York city, and the other of a travelling nature. The exhibits will be somewhat similar in both instances. They will consist of large photographs identical with those shown at the World's Fair last year, representing scenes along the line of the railway, in the haunts of the summer tourist, where the hunterman finds his paradise. There will also be moving pictures illustrative of Canadian life also mounted fish and game. The Sportsmen's Show opens in Madison Square Gardens, on February 21st, and will last for two weeks, ending in March, and will open at Milwaukee on the 20th of that month. Subsequently exhibits will be made in all the principal cities of the following States: Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and California.

A Northern Venice. Th old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands, which are connected with one another by eight bridges. One hundred and thirty-five acres are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John of Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between the United States and England.

WOULD PROVE A HINDRANCE TO FARM IMPROVEMENT. If the efforts of certain parties are successful, the farmers of Canada will have to face a very unjust and burdensome tax. A movement is on foot to have fence wire, which has for a number of years been admitted to the country duty free, put on the dutiable list. This is the result of a bill introduced in the House of Commons, which is now before the committee on agriculture. The bill proposes to have a duty of one cent per pound on wire, and this would mean that a farmer who uses wire for fencing would have to pay a tax of about one cent per acre. This would be a serious matter, as it would mean that the cost of fencing would be increased by about one cent per acre. This would be a serious matter, as it would mean that the cost of fencing would be increased by about one cent per acre. This would be a serious matter, as it would mean that the cost of fencing would be increased by about one cent per acre.

Lead Pipe for the Razor. (Philadelphia Record.) "Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp," confided the garrulous barber. "Get a short piece of the smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping your razor. The Apply the pipe, just where the blade meets the razor, to the unfinished side of the blade. A few passes on that side, and you will have a first-class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtue of lead pipe as an aid to shaving, but it is all to the good in that respect."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Boating on the Nile. Navigation on the Nile is not so complicated a matter as upon the North Atlantic. To run full speed upon a sand bar is an occurrence of such frequency as hardly to elicit a comment from the passengers. The crew take more interest because they are obliged to push the boat off again with their poles, and this entails a great amount of shouting and some work. The Nile below the first cataract is a fairly broad, muddy river, flowing between deposited banks varying from six to eight or thirty feet in height. Its surface is interrupted everywhere by sand-spits and islands upon which are to be seen thousands of birds. The channel, if such it can be called, winds from one side to the other and changes completely with every flood. Hence even the best pilots run aground two or three times a day. It is, of course, impossible to proceed at night, and each day's voyage comes to an end wherever darkness happens to overtake one. The boat's nose is simply run up on the bank, two men leap out and drive stakes to which to make a landing, and there you are for the night. A very simple and effective method, without any ostentation, and requiring very little knowledge of mathematics. It has also the advantage of variety, as one finds one's self alone being lighting up the river, the distant cliffs and the silent, empty plain. Or perhaps one stops near some little native village, in which case the bank is lined with silent, curious figures, who crouch for hours wrapped in their white cloths or bricks. One we tied up beside a lonely red flare of the furnace, fed with sugar cane, cast intermittent flashes of light into the night, in and out of which overhead was the cloudless, star-lit sky of Egypt.—Alonzo Clarke Robinson in February Outing.

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