

The Stranger. (An Eastern Legend.) An aged man came late to Abraham's tent.

Another man came that wild and fearful night. The fierce winds raged, and darker grew the sky.

Proving Christ's Divinity. If I were to attempt to prove the divinity of Christ, instead of beginning with mystery or miracle or the history of the atonement, I should simply tell you the story of His life and how He lived and what He said and did and how He died, and then I would ask you to explain it by any other theory than that He is divine.

The Derelict. I once passed a derelict in the Bay of Biscay. She bore signs of having been on fire, her chains dangled from the davies, the masts were gone, the decks were green with marine grass, there was no life, only the cargo of logs gave forth a grinding groan.

Christ in the Storm. As Christ lay asleep in the little boat, with His disciples terror-stricken at the blow up and down of the waves, how great was their anxiety and how small their faith!

Vienna's Record. There was a large list of suicides in Austria during the year 1907. In Vienna 356 men and 108 women killed themselves, as against 315 and 110, respectively, in 1906.

A Mistake. Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army? Lawyer—Why?

Eighty miles an hour is the speed of a hurricane's movement. The coal trade of the United Kingdom in 1906 employed 837,100. The last recently caught at Gateshead-on-Tyne measured 18 1/2 inches.

The French Government will build a college for women in St. Germain-en-Laye. A \$5,000,000 fence was recently erected in Australia to keep the rabbits out of the agricultural district.

On the eastern coast of Africa there is a body of cavalry mounted on oxen. The beasts are lean creatures and move with surprising agility.

That Zam-Buk Grows New Healthy Skin. The unique power belonging to Zam-Buk for growing new healthy skin when it has been destroyed by injury, disease or operation is illustrated by the recent experience of Mr. J. Schofield, 467 Hamilton Road, London, Ont.

OILING SHOES. Mixture Which Keeps Leather in Good Condition. Leather is composed of a mass of tiny fibres, interlaced and interlocked, one with the other, very intimately.

Her Narrow Escape. "Miss Minnie," began the elderly caller, clearing his throat, "it is true that I have known you only a short time, comparatively speaking, but I have taken a strong liking to you. It is true, also, that I am old enough to be your father, and—"

Same Result. Sibberty—When I begin to suspect that I'm working too hard at my business I go and consult my doctor. If he says "I'm all right" I go back to work.

As to Yipsley. Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper says a man named Birkenham has sued the city as Jared Yipsley's next friend.

Didn't Agree With Me

Mr. Arthur Tension, 88 London street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically of the merits of Psychine for all stomach troubles.

Scots at Lowell's Theory. Alfred Russell Wallace, the English scientist, scents Professor Lowell's theory that the planet Mars is inhabited.

Black Watch Black Plug The Chewing Tobacco of Quality.

PUSS TO THE RESCUE.

Brought a Rabbit to Hungry Philadelphia Castaways. When the first settlers came to Philadelphia, of course there were no houses ready for them, says Sel, in The Cat Journal.

Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers Germany has ever produced. Unable to earn his living he was reduced to tramping through the country, begging food and shelter from the peasants.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it, sure cure. CHAS. E. SHARP.

Why He Kicked. "Some people are chronic kickers," growled the hotel clerk, "and it's no use trying to settle them."

FAMOUS HORSE MARKET GONE. Original of Rosa Bonheur's 'Horse Fair' No Longer Exists. The famous old horse market in the Boulevard de l'Hopital in Paris, where Rosa Bonheur used to plod about in man's attire with pencil and sketch book, has ceased to exist.

END OF FAMOUS WRITERS.

Literary Geniuses Who Died Miserably Poor and Destitute. That Ouida should have died as she did in poverty and loneliness, an exile, though voluntary, on the land of her birth, was an undoubted pitiful ending to an exceptionally brilliant career.

For instance, Richard Savage, the gifted poet, died in a debtor's prison at Bristol, after enduring the pangs of semi-starvation for years. Chatterton, driven desperate through hunger, poisoned himself at the age of 18. Swift died mad, as he had all along predicted he would.

Robert Burns, writing only 14 days before his death, implored his friend Cunningham to use his influence with the Commissioners of Excise in order to get his salary raised from £35 a year to £50, "otherwise, if I die not of disease, I must perish with hunger."

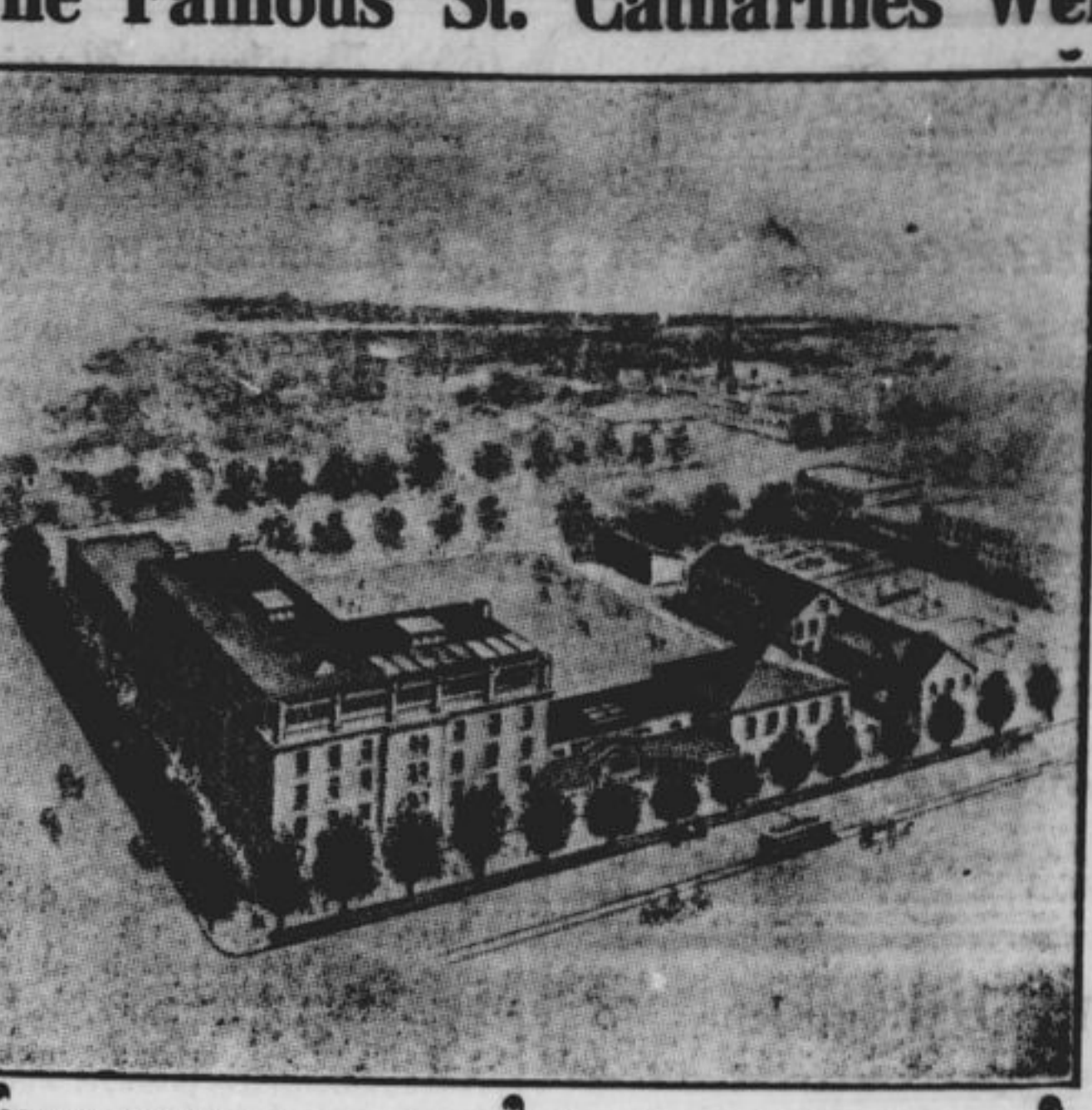
It is told of Ben Jonson that when in his last illness King Charles sent him a small amount of money he returned it, "He sends me so miserable a donation," cried the dying poet, "because I am poor and live in an alley. Go and tell him his soul lives in an alley."

Wise and Otherwise. "My five daughters are all married now." "I suppose you had considerable difficulty in getting so large a number of girls off your hands." "No. The difficulty is in keeping so large a number of husbands on their feet."—Boston Record.

Bravery of the Smallest Birds. Fearless birds are humming birds. So unafraid are these charming creatures that they readily will enter open windows of houses if they see the flowers within.

The Usual Delusion. "You haven't been back here before for thirty years, Bill? Gosh, that's a long time! What changes do you see that surprise you the most?" "Well, to tell you the truth, Dave, what I notice more than anything else is that everybody has grown old much faster than I have."

The Famous St. Catharines Well



Modern conditions have to be met with modern methods. The pace of the average man of to-day brings in its train nerve exhaustion, frequently taking the form of rheumatism, sciatica, neurasthenia and kindred troubles.

"THE WELLAND," ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

Beyond His Powers. Pastor Goodman had preached a stirring missionary sermon, and the collection had amounted to \$27 cents.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Greve on box, 25c.

Current Shows Cables' Strength. To determine when wire hoisting ropes have depreciated beyond the limits of safety has been a difficulty of mining engineers and to avoid risks—in the absence of exact tests—their usual practice has been to discard them when they have reached a fairly good condition.

The Astrologer. Zadkiel, the London astrologer, in his forecast for February, said: "The conjunction of Venus with Saturn is fortunate for the fair sex, especially in Portugal."

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

We desire to employ a few bright, intelligent Men and Women. GUARANTEED \$2.00 PER HOUR. Write The J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto. (Please mention this paper.)

SUGGESTS KELVIN'S NAME.

Proposed New Term for an Electrical Unit. A suggestion of much interest comes from England. It is that the name "kelvin" be adopted for the kilowatt-hour or (in England) Board of Trade unit.

How it Happened. A certain member of the fashionable Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs at the national capital has all his life borne many quips by reason of his exceedingly diminutive size.

English Spavin Liniment. Removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and swellings from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, sprains, sore and swollen throats, coughs, etc.

Brazilian Boat Built of Bronze. Owing to the great amount of decomposed vegetable matter contained in Brazilian waters, which causes rapid deterioration of thin steel, the hull of the new despatch boat Guanabara, built for the Brazilian Government, is constructed entirely of bronze.

ITCH. Itch, Pruritus, Scabies and every form of itchy skin disease cured in 10 minutes by Wollens's Salsify Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Worth Knowing. Soup should never be allowed to cool in any vessel of iron, copper or iron; it must be poured while hot into a shallow, well-glazed earthen pan and be stirred.

Chance for Conversion. In the ante-bellum days, when Anson P. Morrill was making his first run for Congress, a benchman of his opponent met an old minister of that section slowly jogging along the road on his old horse and hailed him with, "Who are you going to vote for?"

EDDY'S "SILENT" PARLOR MATCHES. Silent as the Sphinx!