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and then after a few weeks weigh yourself again. If you are losing weight take SCOTT'S EMULSION! Breathe fresh air day and night. Eat simple food. Try this for a few weeks.

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increases the weight. It contains a power that produces new flesh. This simple treatment often cures consumption.

All Druggists; 90c. and \$1.00.

DIES OF STARVATION.

Police Find 60,000 Copper Coins Secreted in House.

Paris, Feb. 29.—A blind beggar named Martin, who lived on charity for years at 31 rue Clermont-Ferrand, has been found dead in a garret under remarkable circumstances.

Martin, who was seventy-six years of age, was believed to be destitute, but the police found several tons of copper coins of the value of pennies and half-pennies, worth in all \$800, stuffed in the mattress of his bed and under the bed.

Altogether there are about 60,000 copper coins, which Martin hoarded.

The police, who declare that Martin died of starvation, requisitioned a number of carts to remove the mass of coins, for fear their weight would cause the floor of the house to collapse.

Relics of Other Days.

London, Feb. 29.—While operations in connection with the erection of a mansion near the ruins of Berwick Abbey were going on, some workmen making an excavation found three human skeletons and an almost complete human skeleton.

The remains crumbled away on being removed. The abbey was a Cistercian nunnery, consecrated in 1154, and the remains are probably some centuries old.

Piles Cured In 6 To 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Lunched With Sir Walter Scott.

Glasgow, Feb. 29.—Cornelius Lundie, the oldest railway director in the world, and who is believed to be the last surviving person who had a personal acquaintance with Sir Walter Scott—with whom he lunched at Alhambra—died, yesterday, at Cardiff. He was ninety-three years old.

Fire Caused By Burglars.

Glasgow, Feb. 29.—A fire broke out in a building in York street, Glasgow, and did damage estimated at several thousand dollars. It is supposed to have been caused by burglars throwing down lighted matches. Two men have been arrested.

Suicide For Lost Horses.

London, Feb. 29.—A Cokham man, Alfred Jenkins, who had been a carrier for sixteen years, had such an affection for his horses that when his master sold them, and he had to work in the garden, he declared he was very unhappy. Later he committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Take it in time.

If you are subject to Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headaches—don't wait for another attack.

Right now, take

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

25c. and 60c.—At all druggists.

Department of Railways and Canals.

QUEBEC CANALS.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, ENTORNSED "Tender for Cement" will be received by the undersigned, at 15, clock on Tuesday 10th March, 1908, for the supply of cement for the use of the Quebec Canals.

Specifications and forms of tender can be procured at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Quebec Canals, No. 2, Place d'Armes Square, Montreal, on and after Tuesday, the 25th February.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed form, and in the case of objection, there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the objection, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The advertisement dated 20th February is hereby cancelled.

By Order, L. R. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, February 27th, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

A FRENCH HERCULES

MARVELOUS STRENGTH OF FATHER OF DUMAS.

His Powers Developed to a Remarkable Degree—The Title He Earned As a Hussar.

My father was twenty-four at the time of enlisting and as handsome a young fellow as could be found anywhere.

His free colonial life had developed his strength and prowess to an extraordinary degree. He was a veritable American horse lad, a cowboy. His skill with gun and pistol was the envy of St. Georges and Junot, and his muscular strength became a proverb in the army.

More than once he amused himself in the riding school by passing under a beam, grasping it with his arms and lifting his horse between his legs.

I have seen him do it, and I recollect my childish amusement when I saw him carry two men standing upon his bent knee and hop across the room with these two men on him. I saw him once in a rage take a branch of considerable toughness in both his hands and break it between them by turning one hand to the right and the other to the left.

A few years later the gallant hussar was a brigadier-general and performing feats of valor which earned him the title of "the Horatius Cocles of the Tyrol." Best of all we like the son's description of Horatius' straining of his bow.

The climbers reached the plateau. Although it was a dark night, the long line of soldiers, clothed in blue uniforms, could have been perceived outlined against the snow from the fort; but my father had foreseen this contingency; each man had a cotton cap and a shirt rolled up in his knapsack. This was the ordinary dress my father adopted at night when he hunted chamois.

They reached the foot of the palisades without having roused a single chamois. The men began climbing the palisades as soon as they reached them; but, thanks to my father's Herculean strength, he thought of a better and quieter way—namely, to take each man by the seat of his trousers and the collar of his coat and throw him over the palisades. The snow would break the fall and also deaden the noise. Stripped out of their sleep and seeing the French soldiers in their midst without knowing how they had come there, the Piedmontese hardly offered any resistance.—From "My Memoirs," by Alexandre Dumas, Translated by E. M. Waller.

THE NIGHT MAGNIFIES.

Something Worth Knowing For Those Who Lie Awake and Worry.

"You have lain awake at night," said a physician, "and have heard a mouse gnawing at the woodwork somewhere down in a kitchen cupboard?"

The listener nodded.

"How loud did it sound to you—as loud as a burglar splintering the door jambs with a jimmy?"

Another nod.

"You have been awakened at 1.30 a. m. by the crying of a teething infant next door?"

A shudder.

"And it sounded like the hoarse murmur of mingled squalors of a frenzied mob assembled outside to demand somebody's blood?"

Partial collapse.

"Along toward morning you have listened to the thin, small voice of a mosquito circulating above your head?"

An involuntary shudder.

"Did it sound like the screech of a planing mill turning out clapboards for a barn?"

Two nods.

"Would you have minded any of those sounds in the daytime?"

"No," he said.

"Now, I have no doubt you think that the seeming loudness of these sounds was due to the contrasting silence of the night. But take another test. You have been in love?"

Um-um (without utterance).

"And do you remember how much softer and warmer and more thrilling was the touch of your best girl's hand as you stroled with her on the way home from singing school at the witching hour of half past 9 p. m. than it was when you called in the forenoon to ask if you might escort her to the afternoon vocal exercises?"

An unspoken yum yum.

"Was it the night silence that added the finishing touch?"

"It was not," the physician replied to his own question, noting his listener's look of uncertainty. "Take another instance: You think you know how to write a letter?"

A smile of gratification.

"Well, you find yourself awake at night and thinking. A gem of an idea suddenly sparkles in the darkness. You surround it with epigrams, and while elaborating the setting you fall asleep. What does this jewel amount to in the morning?"

A shrug.

"There you are. You recall the idea and some of the epigrams, and a little of the setting and all of it so commonplace that you wouldn't think of trying to make anything presentable out of it."

"The fact is," the physician went on, "the night magnifies. At night our pressures are more keen, our pains more distressing, our small successes are triumphs, our little failures are disasters, our faintly cherished hopes appear before us as things realized, our small worries as overwhelming calamities."

"You find yourself awake in the night, and your thoughts wander back to some time in your youth when in the presence of those older and wiser you—as you now see—were guilty of some slight breach in deportment or of some little offense to good taste in speech, and you dwell upon the condemnation that must have fallen upon you. In the morning if what you were dwelling upon so seriously occurs to you mind at all, you smile and say to yourself that if your fault was noticed by anybody at the time it was too trivial for anyone but you to remember."

"The night magnifies" the physician repeated. "Such things as I have mentioned prove it. It is partly due to the silence, but more to ourselves. To account for the latter would keep me talking."

"But take it for granted that whatever your cause for worry at night it will look smaller by daylight and return to dwell on it. If your anticipations are pleasant, nurse them, and you will fall asleep. In the morning you will not be downcast because your magnified hopes of the night seem unlikely to be realized."

Prize Money In 1762.

To the English victors of Havana belonged the spoils, and very rich and important these were.

Besides the nine Spanish men-of-war found intact in the harbor, which he added to the three sunk at the entrance and to one or two others captured outside in the course of the operations formed about one-fifth of the naval power of Spain and seriously crippled her for the rest of the war.

No less an amount than £2,000,000 was realized in prize money by the capture of this wealthy city. Of this great sum we are told that Albenar and Pocock as commanding respectively the land and sea forces received no less than £122,607 each, while Commodore Keppel's share amounted to as much as £24,329, and doubtless his brother, Major General Keppel, received an almost equal sum. Thus the Keppel family benefited by this expedition to the tune of considerably over £100,000, and it is recorded that General Elliott, with his share of the prize money purchased the estate of Heathfield, in Sussex, from which he afterward took his title. Such were the solid rewards obtainable in war in the eighteenth century, when the profession of arms was for the successful soldier considerably more lucrative than it is today.

A Great Change.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

Miss Mary—Yes, nurse.

Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change!—London Punch's Almanac.

Quite Familiar.

"Jimmie," said the merchant solemnly at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps."

And the office boy in his excitement responded with "Goodness, sir, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder-headed idiots!"—London TR-Bits.

Marital Dialogue.

She—The tried and loving husband is one who when his wife has the neuralgia suffers more than she does. He—And she generally sees that he does.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Latavie Bromo Quinine.

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

On every box 25c.

THE "TUPPECE" HABIT.

It Has a Firm Grip on London and Its Inhabitants.

Tuppece—meaning, of course, two-pence and equal to the sum of 4 cents in United States currency—is the dominating sum in London. It is as much an institution as the war debt, beer or the game of cricket. Wherever you go, whatever you do, whatever you sell or whatever you open your mouth in a public assembly, it is tuppece that is extracted from you. It more than takes the place of the five cent piece in America or the three penny bit in the British possessions.

Tuppece is as much a fairly well to do worker can afford for his meal at midday. In the poorer restaurants that sum gets him two slices and a big mug, or three slices and a little mug, or a portion of cake and a drink, or a fried egg, slice and small mug, or a sausage with mash or bread, or a rasher of bacon. In the next higher class everything eatable is tuppece per cup while snuff, pipes, etc., are the same sum per head. At the "popular"—i. e., "no gratuities"—restaurants the waiters expect a tuppece tip (though it is advertised otherwise by the proprietors), and the non-tipper has a bad time. At most cafes tipping is the usual thing, and tuppece is expected and is accepted with the servile bow and pleased expression that distinguish the English and continental waiter upon such occasions.

The tuppece tub is well known. You deposit that sum, and you get in anywhere and get out anywhere else you please. On trolley cars and buses that amount will carry you for an hour or two very often, usually to the terminus. The railroad porter who carries your rug a few yards or who says "Yus" when you ask if the train has stopped always has his hand out for the usual fee, though he will carry your two large bags and whatever else you have for half a mile over high stairs and low lines and accept the same amount with the same satisfaction.

The caddy to whom you give coppers over the legal fare salutes you respectfully, but if you pay double fare in a lordly manner he wants more and he apt to make disparaging remarks about your breeding, as may the bootblack to whom you give 1 instead of 2 pence. The caddy is the surfer of the two, however, for disparaging remarks, to which characteristic, I really believe, can be traced the advent of the taximeter.

THE ART OF JUGGLING.

It Demands Much Hard Work and Unlimited Patience.

"To be a successful juggler it is necessary to possess infinite patience. Some tricks require such long and continuous practice that unless a man possessed great patience and unlimited powers of perseverance he would despair of ever being able to perform them," says Paul Cloudeville in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Take a trick, for example, like balancing a tall glass on four straws placed on the forehead. It looks easy enough, but it took me years of practice before I could do it. While I am balancing the glass I also juggle with five hats at the same time. I never, as a matter of fact, see the hats. They are handed to me by my assistant, and I then set them going, but the whole time my eyes are fixed on the straws upon which the glass is balanced. If I took my eyes from the straws for a hundredth part of a second their balance would be upset. I know instinctively where the hats are all the time and know exactly where each hat is when I put out my hand to catch it."

"It took me close on eight years' practice before I was able to balance two billiard balls on top of each other and then balance the two on a billiard cue. I started practicing it an hour a day, as a rule. After a couple of years' practice one night I woke up, having dreamed that I had performed it. I got up, rubbed downstairs and began to practice with my cue and two billiard balls, and at the first attempt I balanced them. About five years later I performed the feat in public."

"For the cannon ball trick I first used a wooden ball weighing just one pound. I caught it on the wrong place and was knocked senseless, but I kept on practicing until I found out how to do it. Now I use an iron ball weighing sixty pounds. If I didn't catch the ball on the right place on the back of my neck it would kill me, but there is no chance of my making a mistake."

Surfacing Natural Wood.

White pine, birch, cherry, white wood, maple, sycamore, gum and hemlock need no filling at all. They are classed as the close grained woods, and their surface presents no pores or cellular tissue to be filled. Still the surface needs to be sealed up so the wood will not suck the oil out of the varnish. This is called surfacing. It consists of coating the surface with shellac and then sandpapering down to a smooth finish. When thus treated the wood is ready for the varnish.

Riding the Rail.

A Georgia paper says, "He who rides on the rail courts death."

It was an Irishman, ridden on a rail, who said that except for the honor of the thing he would just as soon walk—Houston Post.

It Was There.

Composers—Did you hear the torment and despair in my tone poem, "Tan-talus," that I just played you? Listener—No, but I noticed them on the faces of the audience.

When a man can tell his principles from his prejudices he is tolerably educated.

Chose Better Part.

Vienna, Feb. 29.—A young man in Vienna, who discovered that his fiancée was in the habit of spending nearly \$4,000 a year on dress, broke off the engagement, and on Sunday last he married the dressmaker.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any one numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved by law for any other purpose, may be taken up by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for cancellation or cancellation made personally at any agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application will be held as if made in person to complete the transaction as received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if it has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry only if the application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

When an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for cancellation must state by what particular act the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may be subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A homesteader is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans—

(1) At least six months' residence upon said cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father or mother.

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than one mile in diameter, exclusive of the width of road allowance crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of ten to twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the output of the mine.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 shall be expended on the claim each year or paid to the recording officer in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales of placer mining rights, generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases of 10 acres for gold or silver, or one lease for 20 acres for silver, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leases shall have a duration in operation within one season from the date of the issue for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river beach. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output of the mine at \$10,000.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEAT, bread, groceries, vegetables, furs, straw, bedding, coal, oil, and for the washing of bedding and other barracks services. For the permanent force at Kingston, Ontario, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1908, will be received up to noon of Saturday, March 7, 1908. The tenders should be marked on the upper left hand corner of the envelope "Tender for (state service) (state the supply, or service) and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Ottawa, and the office of the Officer Commanding Eastern Ontario, at Kingston.

Samples of the processes, etc., which the tenders propose to furnish should be submitted with each tender.

Tenders must be made on the printed form furnished by the Department, without any alteration or addition, otherwise they will not be considered. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS, Secretary, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 17, 1908.

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