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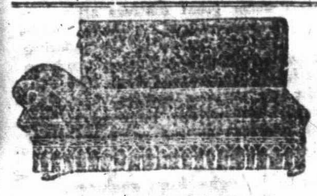

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OVER THE TEA CUPS.

Alas for the readers of the society column, Geraldine has hied herself to Quebec and left in her place a most unworthy substitute. However, all her admirers should rejoice for she is having a most needed rest and at the same time a "right royal time." What I am going to tell you that will interest you this week, I scarcely know, for socially Kingston is dead and we have not even had the excitement of the burial. But let us hope for the resurrection, when all may rejoice and be merry, for I hear that later on in the season the old Limestone city is to be very gay. It is rumored that before Christmas there are to be three private dances besides a ball at Tete de Pont barracks. Let us hope that this is all true, particularly the latter, for it is years since the officers of the battery have done anything in the way of entertainment. In the good old days "A" and "B" batteries, respectively, were looked up to as the leaders of society. They set the ball rolling and there were others who were ready to follow the example. The youth as well as the older members of society had plenty to amuse them, but, alack-a-day, times have changed. What is the cause of it? If I were to tell you what I think I fear I should find a hornet's nest about my head.

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What is this we hear about Mr. Britton being made judge? Let us be selfish and hope it is not true, but merely newspaper talk. We all know he deserves the best that can be given to him, but we do not want to lose the family, do we? However, if the government sees fit to honor one so worthy, let us hope that the homestead will always be kept open. And if the time should come, before long, when we are called upon to select a new candidate for the liberal party, don't let us be caught napping, but rather let us have it settled in our minds to nominate the one who will best benefit the city, and has all her interests at heart. I am sure if the women of Kingston were called upon to vote they, everyone to a unit, would select a certain leading, energetic, public spirited citizen as their standard bearer. Probably many of my readers may think that I am going out of my own province when I refer to such matters—particularly those of the male persuasion, whom I find are always the most eager to glance over the society news—but let me tell them that these are the subjects which are most discussed over the tea cups.

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Mrs. Farrell returned to Smith's Falls on Wednesday after having paid a visit to her son, Mr. James Farrell. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Drummond.

Mrs. Henry Wilkison and daughter left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where they will remain with friends for several days.

Mr. Bruce Carruthers is at present in Ottawa, the guest of Col. and Mrs. Rutherford. He went down to participate in the festivities in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and also to receive his well-merited medal for service in South Africa.

On Wednesday Miss Macpherson, Miss Annie Macpherson, Miss Edith Macpherson and Miss Penner went to Ottawa, all having accepted invitations to visit their various relatives, thus being enabled to witness the gay doings that are at present going on in our Capital.

On Monday at the tea hour Mrs. and Miss Brownfield entertained a few friends in honor of their guest, Miss Amy Rutherford, of Toronto.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Drury gave a small card party also in Miss Amy Rutherford's honor.

Mrs. Schuyler returned from Ottawa on Thursday, where, for a week previous, she had been the guest of Col. and Mrs. Neilson. She is, at present, visiting her mother, Mrs. Britton, where she will remain until Monday, when she returns to Brooklyn, accompanied by Mrs. Louis May and her son, Master Byron Britton May.

Mr. Charles Kirkpatrick is spending his holidays in town with his mother, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. J. McIntyre Elliott, 186 University avenue, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th, from 3 to 5.

Notes From Ancient Capital.

The Lieut.-Governor of Quebec and Lady Jette entertained at dinner at "Spencerwood," on Thursday night, in honor of the officers of the English men-of-war and the French frigate now in port. Covers were laid for fifty. The table, in the form of a horseshoe, was decorated with crimson roses and carnations, and sprays of autumn foliage were laid upon the napery.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jessie Rathbun, daughter of the late Frederick Rathbun, of Deseronto, to Bingham Allen, of Deseronto, son of the late Hon. G. W. Allen. The ceremony is to take place on September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberts, of Toronto, are staying at the Windsor hotel, Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Cassils, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. John Hamilton, at the Cape, Quebec.

Miss Helen Robertson, of Rothesay, N. B., was at Chateau Frontenac during the duke's visit at Quebec.

The two little sons of Dr. Verge, Grand Allee, Quebec, left on Thursday, to spend a year at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Raymond Reade, are guests of General and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly, at Ottawa.

Mr. Fred. Jones, of St. John, N.B., was a guest at Chateau Frontenac this week.

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Misses Amy and Alice McLimont, Montreal, are guests of their brother, Mr. W. McLimont, Louis Street, Quebec.

Mrs. Octave Yates is visiting her daughters, Miss Ada Yates and Mrs. Petrie, at Quebec.

Miss Blanche Drury, of Montreal, spent Monday and Tuesday, with Mrs. Harcourt Smith, Grand Allee, Quebec.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Allison, of St. John, N.B., were guests at Chateau Frontenac this week.

Major Panet returned to Kingston, on Wednesday, having performed the duties of an extra A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, while their royal highnesses were at Quebec.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton, Mrs. Sifton and Miss Amy Sifton have returned to Ottawa.

Miss Jennie Fielding is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident on the government boat Frontenac and has returned to Ottawa with her father.

Lieut.-Colonel Hudon spent this week at Quebec.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Rossland, B. C., and Mrs. A. T. Ogilvie, of Kingston, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Wilson, at Quebec.

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Miss Marguerite Carr-Harris has gone to New York, en route for London, Eng., where she is to join her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gunn, and proceed with her to Egypt.

Lieut.-Colonel Benson has been ill all week and since his case is pronounced to be typhoid fever arrangements are being made for his removal to the Geoffrey Hale hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter, Montreal, are at the Queen's hotel, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Wray, of Chicago.

Miss Madeline Carter has entered into residence at Victoria, Montreal, having matriculated for McGill college.

Miss Beatrice Montizambert, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ross, at Quebec.

Miss Marion Calvin and Mr. Dill Calvin left Quebec on Friday for Garden Island.

Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, of Montreal, were among the many visitors at Quebec this week.

Mr. Frank Carroll, of the Quebec Telegraph, left to-day for the Pan-American exposition.

REFORM NEEDED.

One Man Thinks City Officials Have Too Easy a Time.

"There are many improvements needed—urgently needed—in this fine old city," said a city official yesterday, "and, in my humble opinion, the place to begin the work of reform should be in the city buildings. What business man would think of coming down to his office at ten o'clock in the morning, and leaving again at three, as some of the city officials do? His business wouldn't last long if he did, I can tell you. Everybody doesn't find it convenient to transact business within the narrow limit of from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with an hour and a half off for dinner. I believe every office in the city buildings should be open and ready for business at 8 a.m., and remain open until 5 p.m., the same as all private offices are run. Why, the officials would live longer then; men rust out, you know, before they wear out.

"And what I say applies to the police magistrate as well as the other officials. It is simply an act of injustice to have a man in the cells all night and nearly all forenoon before he can be brought to trial, whereas he might just as well be tried at 8 a.m., sharp. If you were one of the poor unfortunates who have to stay in those cells, you'd think so, too.

"There's too easy a time, altogether, in the city offices; it must be so, or there wouldn't be such a rush for a position as soon as one is rendered vacant. I believe in giving the city's employees good salaries, but I also believe they should earn them, as other men do.

"The wood stoves and the four-hour day should go at the same time, and I don't think the citizens are particular how soon they both go. That's all this time. Good-bye."

Wit And Humor.

"Here's a woman," said the Query editor, "who asks: 'Should a married woman in writing a letter sign herself "Mrs. John Smith?'"

"Certainly," replied the Snake editor, "unless her name happened to be 'Mrs. William Jones.'"

Merchant—But I advertised for a married man, and you say you're single."

Applicant— O! I'm willing to change all that in short order. Got any marriageable daughters?

"What have you been doing lately?" inquired the tropical typhoon.

"O! I've been travelling for pleasure," replied the earthquake; "I did try to travel incog., but even the houses tumbled to me."

From Labourer To Premier.

John Lee, the new premier of New South Wales, began his career as a labourer on his father's farm in the Hunter river district, and his first acquaintance with Sydney was as "a raw, penniless, friendless rustic, appalled with the vastness of the city, and wished only that he had never left his scrub-cutting and bog clearing." To-day he is one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in New South Wales.

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A Hat For A Song.

A woman was heard to remark: I got this hat for a mere song, and when asked by a bargain-hunter where, said at Hanway & Harold's. Only a few days more of these big bargains.

Men's Cardigan Jackets.

Having bought a manufacturer's lot of sample jackets, we can quote you 25 per cent. below regular prices. Livingston Bros.

The Fall Fairs.

Ottawa Central	Sept. 13-21
South Renfrew—Renfrew	Sept. 26-27
Hillier and Hallowell, Wellington	Sept. 21
Prince Edward County, Picton	Sept. 25-26
Lanscowne	Oct. 2-8

It's Bed Time.

Night shirts, soft and warm as kitten fur, 75c. Bibby's.

Three applications of Peck's Corn Salve will cure hard or soft corns. In big boxes. 15c. at Wade's drug store.

The store of the town, Bibby's.

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

CHRISTIAN KING MENELEK, OF ABYSSINIA.

Protestants In Russia—Translating the Bible Into Philippine Dialects — Salvation Army Work in New Zealand.

Religion is the architect of fortune. A hypocrite's religion is always the worst thing about him.

Translation of the bible into Philippine dialects is going on.

The bible is selling at the rate of 3,000,000 copies annually.

Rev. S. P. Mahoney has accepted a call to Renfrew Baptist church. He was formerly pastor there.

On December 7th, Rev. Eber Crummy, will conduct missionary services in Wilton Methodist church.

The Presbyterian church, Tamworth, improved and embellished, will be reopened on September 29th.

J. H. Hannah, a graduate of McMaster university, takes charge of the Park street Baptist church, Peterboro.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, formerly of Ashton, has come to Canada, after a long visit to England. The bishop will appoint him to a parish.

All men are travellers from time to eternity. Life is the road on which we all journey. Many are concerned about the way, but utterly thoughtless about the end.

Rev. Dr. Sparling, Wesley college, spent some time in Dawson City, filling the pulpit of the Methodist church. He made many friends during his short sojourn in the city, who have listened to his eloquent discourses Sunday after Sunday.

There are 6,000,000 Protestants in the land of the czar who enjoy religious liberty with the stipulation that they must be born of Protestant parents, and must not be proselytes. Preaching in nine languages is heard every Sunday in the Protestant churches in St. Petersburg.

Rev. William Gorman, at a Wesleyan conference meeting in England, said that a change in some churches would mean more than tongue could tell. There were rascally christians who had been singing for forty years, "Tell me the old, old story." They ought to have been long ago telling it to someone else.

Menelek of Abyssinia is the only christian king in the world who is not white. Among the religious rites in the Abyssinian church, which is united with the state, is the dance of David before the ark, a gorgeous ceremony, which has been observed for sixteen hundred years, on the Saturday before Easter.

Rev. A. E. Lavell, B.A., delivered his lecture on "Life in Kingston Penitentiary," in the Galt Methodist church, on September 9th. For nearly two hours he held the closest attention of his large audience, to a lecture full of interest and information, which ought to be heard by every citizen of our country.

The Salvation army is erecting two homes in Christchurch, New Zealand, for the reception and education respectively of neglected boys and girls.

The university of Oxford, England, has conferred the degree of doctor of divinity on Prof. C. A. Briggs, whom the general assembly of the American Presbyterian church condemned.

The educational services on the Napanee district will be thus addressed on dates to be arranged: Napanee East, Rev. J. C. Antliff; Napanee West, Rev. G. W. McColl; Deseronto, Rev. C. E. McIntyre; Morven, Rev. A. Balfour; Newburg, Rev. S. T. Bartlett; Odessa, Rev. S. T. Bartlett; Bath, Rev. J. E. Moore; Adolphustown, Rev. E. Farnsworth; Bay, Rev. R. Allin; Selby, Rev. W. T. Wickett; Wilton, Rev. W. H. Buckler; Yarker, Rev. D. C. Day.

The receipts of the Canada Methodist missionary society from the ordinary sources of revenue, i.e., circuits, juvenile offerings, and Epworth league, amount to $171,647.50, $23,434.67, and $21,172.78, respectively, in all $216,254.95. This is an advance in these three items of $8,257.30. The decrease in the entire income of $5,176.76 is due to the large falling off in legacies. Every conference showed an increase in ordinary income, save Manitoba and the northwest.

Sunday Services.

First Baptist church—The pastor will preach at both services.

Sydenham street Methodist church—11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. Dr. Philp; 7 p.m., Rev. J. C. Antliff, pastor of Queen street Methodist church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, hall in old collegiate building, Clergy street. Services, Sunday 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Subject: "Reality." Wednesday evening meeting eight o'clock. Come. Everybody cordially invited to all the meetings.

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, D.D., will preach at 11 a.m., a special sermon to teachers. At 2.45 p.m. the Sunday school rally will be held in the church. At 7 p.m. Rev. John Philp, D.D., minister of Sydenham street church, will preach. Mid-week services at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. All welcome.

Brock street Methodist church.—Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Sunday-school 2.45 p.m.; pastor's bible class, 4.15 p.m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. In the morning, solo by Miss McVety. The evening service will have special music as it is Miss McVety's last Sunday before leaving the city. Opening anthem "Even Song"; second anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Two solos by Miss McVety.

The oldest of the "Immortals," or members of the French academy, is Legouve, who is ninety-four. The Paris Gaulois thinks that the best thing he wrote is this: "It is often said that God condemned man to work. This is absurd. God condemned man to live, and gave him work as a mitigating circumstance."

There's not a snore in these night shirts, just quiet slumber. Bibby's Oak Hall.

A house which is associated with the early life of Daniel Webster is soon to be sold. It is at Main street and Webster avenue, Hanover, N.H. Webster occupied one of its rooms for a large part of his student life at Dartmouth college.

Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c and 25c., at Wade's drug store.

Golf caps, golf caps, new arrivals, 50c Bibby's.

A TOAST.

Here's to a pair of sunny eyes
That laugh as I go by,
Yet, when I try to look in them,
Hide behind lashes shy;
But, ah, they're thieves! I saw them steal
Their blue from yonder sky.

Here's to a pair of tiny ears
As pink as any rose
Or like the lining of a shell,
But what do you suppose?
They stole my secret yesterday;
Now, everybody knows.

Here's to a pair of cherry lips
That smile in roguish glee,
Then when I come do saucily pout,
But, oh, so temptingly!
They, too, are thieves, for, do you know,
They stole a kiss from me.

—Boston Transcript.

SLIPS OF THE PEN.

Queer Errors Perpetrated by Authors Who Knew Better.

When Mr. Anthony Trollope pictured Andy Scoft as "coming whistling up the street with a cigar in his mouth," he not only proved that he had never made personal experiment of the double feat of smoking a cigar and whistling a tune, but he was unconsciously following in the steps of still greater writers who made their heroes do amazing and impossible things.

Those who remember their Robinson Crusoe may recall a most wonderful feat of this hero of childhood. When he decided to abandon the wreck and try to swim ashore, he took the precaution to remove all his clothes, and yet by some strange magic, of which the secret has been lost, the author makes him, when in this condition of nature, fill his pockets with biscuits.

The great Shakespeare himself had a peculiar facility for making the impossible happen in his plays. One of the most remarkable of these feats occurs in the fifth act of "Othello," when Desdemona, after she has been duly smothered by the Moor, comes to life again and enters into conversation quite rationally, even inventing a generous falsehood to shield him from the consequences of his crime before she decides to die. The improbability of a person recovering consciousness and speech after being smothered and of dying after performing such a feat scarcely needs pointing out.

Shakespeare, too, had a trick of introducing the most glaring anachronisms—so glaring, in fact, that there is more than a suspicion that they must have been introduced consciously for some unknown reason.

For instance, he makes a clock strike in ancient Rome at a time more than a thousand years before clocks were invented, when such an event would certainly have been the eighth wonder of the world.

Quite regardless of the evidence of geography, he transports Bohemia to the seaside, and he introduces a printing press long before the days of Gutenberg. He calmly introduces a billiard table into Cleopatra's palace and makes cannon familiar to King John and his barons.

Thackeray was no mean rival to Shakespeare in vagaries of this kind, but in his case they appear to have been the result of pure carelessness and forgetfulness. The most flagrant case perhaps is where, after burying Lady Kew and effectively dismissing her from the story, he brings her to life again to help him out with his plot, and in other cases his capacity for mixing up the names of his characters is as confusing as it is wonderful.

Emile Zola, in spite of his carefulness, makes the astonishing statement in one of his novels ("Lourdes") that the deaf and dumb recovered their hearing and sight, an event which savors very much of the miraculous.

The moon has innocently been the cause of much blundering on the part of authors. Wilkie Collins in some mysterious fashion made it rise on one important occasion in the west. Rider Haggard, in "King Solomon's Mines," contrives an eclipse of the new moon for the benefit of his readers, and Coleridge ingeniously places a star between the horns of the crescent moon as she rises in the east.

His Passport.

On one occasion Gustave Dore, the artist, lost his passport while on a tour in Switzerland. At Lucerne he asked to be allowed to speak to the mayor, to whom he gave his name.

"You say that you are M. Gustave Dore, and I believe you," said the mayor, "but," and he produced a piece of paper and a pencil, "you can easily prove it."

Dore looked around him and saw some peasants selling potatoes in the street. With a few clever touches he reproduced the homely scene and, appending his name to the sketch, presented it to the mayor.

"Your passport is all right," remarked the official, "but you must allow me to keep it and to offer you in return one of the ordinary form."

Why It Wouldn't Cook.

At a gas cookery exhibition an old farmer entered who, having listened to the merits of gas cooking stoves, ordered and paid for a cooker, which was duly sent to his home, a country village.

About three months after the said farmer called on the manager, complaining that the gas cooker was a fraud and that he had tried everything and nothing would cook in the "bloomin thing." The manager asked if anything was wrong with his gas, to which he replied:

"Gas! What's gas?"—London Answers.

The Bladderwort.

The aquatic plant, the bladderwort, feeds on animal life. The tiny bladders attached to the leaves and leaf stalks are each furnished with a door, the whole acting on the eel trap principle. Any small water creature that ventures to peep in is seized in the clutches of the murderous plant and is at once swallowed and assimilated.

Two Happy Mortals.

He—If Herr Schulderowsky marries the rich banker's daughter, there'll be two happy people!

She—Indeed? Do you think they'll be so happy together?

He—I don't know about them, but his shoemaker and tailor will get their pay at last!

As a rule, a man's relatives will let him make almost any kind of a fool of himself without interference until he begins to give his money away.

It is difficult to understand the mental condition of a lover who goes courting with a gun.

SANDERSON'S "MOUNTAIN DEW," noted in Scotland as the purest of spirit,

THE OLD TIME REMEDIES.

CRUDE MEDICAL METHODS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

The Rev. John Wesley's "Collection of Receipts" For the Treatment of the Ills and Aches of Humanity. Bleeding a Consumptive.

In these days of hygienic reform and "methods" of treating disease without medicine at all it is interesting to read a volume printed by Parry Hall, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in 1747 and compiled by John Wesley. It is a curious mixture of material remedies and religious exhortation. There are a few copies of the book in existence, but one unearthed recently was the occasion of much amusement at a convention of physicians. The book is substantially bound in leather, and the few illustrations are as primitive as the remedies.

The preface deals with the raison d'etre of the work, incidentally recalling how "man was sent from the hands of God perfect, needing no physic; but, rebelling against the sovereign of all, the seeds of pain and sickness were lodged in the body and a thousand disorders, increased by everything around us. The sun and moon shed unwholesome influences from above; the earth exhales poisonous damps from below; the air itself that surrounds us is replete with the shafts of death; yea, the food we eat daily saps the foundations of life."

The preface further states: "As to the manner of using the remedies here set down, I should advise, as soon as you know your disorder (which is easy unless in a case of complication of disorders, and then you would do well to apply to a physician who fears God): First, use the medicines first advised for that disease; the second, if that is of none effect; the third, and so on. To persevere in the course is often more than half the cure. Above all, add to the rest (for it is not labor lost) that old fashioned medicine, prayer and faith in God."

A postscript to the preface is addressed to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church and signed by Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury, introducing the work to American brethren. It begins:

"Friends and brethren, the great interest of your souls will ever be near our hearts, but we cannot be unmindful of your bodies."

The work proper is entitled "A Collection of Receipts" and recites in alphabetical order the "disorders" of that time and their remedies. In the A's are a list of panaceas against ague. To "go into a cold bath just before a fit" is added the wholesome advice, "Nothing tends more to prolongue an ague than indulgence in a lazy, indolent disposition." Another remedy for ague is to "apply to the stomach a large onion, split." Still another is: "Make six middling pills of cobwebs. Take one before the cold fit, two a little before the next, the other three, if need be, before the other fit."

Parenthetically are introduced some gentle hints for "tender persons" and "the studious." "Tender persons should constantly go to bed at 9 and rise at 4 or 5. Studious people should frequently bathe and frequently wash their feet."

Tar water is a standard remedy in the great John Wesley's family medicine book. He gives the formula for making it: "Put a gallon of water (cold) on a quart of Norway tar, stir them together with a flat stick for five minutes. After it has stood for three days pour the water off clear; bottle, cork. For St. Anthony's fire take a wineglassful every hour."

There is no mention made of flytime in this pungent remedy for baldness: "Rub the part night and morning with a raw onion until red; rub afterward with honey. Tried. Or electrify daily."

How does modern hydropathy compare with this instance: "Miss Bates of Leicestershire bathed daily, using the cold bath for a month and drinking only water. This cured her of a cancer in the breast, a consumption and a sciatic rheumatism."

There are various remedies for consumption. After recommending the cold bath Mr. Wesley says: "Take no food but new buttermilk churned in a bottle and white bread. On every morning cut up a little turf of fresh earth and, lying down, breathe into the hole for a quarter of an hour. I have known a deep consumptive cured this way."

He further states: "Mr. Mathers of Evesham was so far gone in consumption that he could not stand alone. Dr. Dover (of the celebrated Dover's powder) advised him to lose six ounces of blood daily for a fortnight—if he lived that long—and then every other day, then every third day, and so on. In three months he was well."

"For dull sight: Drop in two or three drops of the juice of rotten apples often."

This one does not sound unreasonable, as rosemary forms an ingredient in many hair restoratives: "To make the hair grow wash every night in a strong decoction of rosemary."

"For hoarseness: Rub the soles of the feet before the fire with garlic and lard, well beaten together."

"For the iliac Passion (colic): Hold a live puppy constantly on the breast; or, take, ounce by ounce, a pound or a pound and a half of quicksilver."

To prevent wrinkles and insure long life: "Take tar water night and morning, or decoction of nettles (either of these will renew the youthful strength for some years), or be electrified daily, or chew cinnamon daily."

For the sting of a bee or a nettle there is the homeopathic remedy of honey for one and the juice of the nettle for the other.

Here is a poultice that should stick: "For a stitch in the side apply treacle on toast (hot)."

An extraordinary disease called "twisting of the guts" has an extraordinary remedy: "Many at the point of death have been cured by taking, ounce by ounce, one, two or three pounds of quicksilver."

After again recommending his collection of recipes Mr. Wesley forcibly adds: "But I still advise, in complicated cases, let every one apply without delay to a physician that fears God. For from one who does not, be his name ever so great, I should expect a curse rather than a blessing."

A Prune.

In Professor Bailey's monumental "Cyclopedia of American Horticulture" a "prune" is defined as "any plum which can be successfully dried without removing the pit," a correct definition which should put a quietus on some of the unlearned discussions which occasionally break out on that subject among prune growers.

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Believing that the doctor's medicine was not producing any good I decided to give it up and allow the disease to take its course. I grew weaker and weaker every day from the pain, and felt that there was little hope for me.

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Yours respectfully,
THOS. WARREN,
Cornwall, Ont.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Thos. Warren for about thirteen years, and that he has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. In fact on two occasions, when suffering intensely from pain and being so reduced in strength, it hardly seemed possible that he could recover. It is true, he began to recover with the first bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and continued until he seemed perfectly well.

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