

Miscellaneous.

The Legend of the Willow Pattern. An old mandarin and K'ong-see, his daughter, lived in what the Chinamen would call a mansion.

The wedding was to take place "at the fortunate age of the moon," that is, when the peach tree would be blossoming in its spring.

"The next day the bird came to the house, and the note it uttered was a low, plaintive cry, which she recognized as the note of a sparrow."

"The birding bird prepares a home, in which the sparrow soon shall dwell; Forth goes the weaving shuttle constrained, A hundred tongues the triumph swell."

"The fluttering bird prepares a home, in which the sparrow soon shall dwell; Forth goes the weaving shuttle constrained, A hundred tongues the triumph swell."

"When Chang had more time to spare he wrote some grand old treatises on his great renown. But Chang's books revealed his whereabouts to his greatest enemy, the T'ajin, who soon found him out and got him and Chang killed at once."

"Two little birds flying high, Chinese nest building by, Weeping willow hanging o'er, Three men walking in four, Precious earth, there it stands, As if it were the lord of lands, Apple tree with apples red, Fence below to end my song."

A Good Whiteash. The whiteash used by the United States Government for the lighthouses and buoys, chosen for its permanence under the most extreme exposure to the weather, is made as follows:

A Very Peculiar Fabric. A peculiar fabric which is likely to be useful for a variety of purposes is being manufactured in Brussels. It is soft, pliable, transparent, and waterproof, and can be washed off like a pane of glass with cold water and immediately applied. This gives a light brownish white to the skin, and is also good for the complexion, and has been found to render moderate better than any other wash.

As Venus a Desert World? Much difference of opinion exists concerning recent observations of the planet Venus, Sigsbee Schiaparelli and Mr. Percival Lowell assert that the planet always keeps the same side toward the sun, and Mr. Lowell thinks it is a lifeless desert, baked on one side and frozen on the other.

Quick walking is good at any time except just after a heavy meal, but the best of all is in the forenoon or in the evening. For students the evening walk is invaluable. If hard study must be continued late into the evening, sleep will be much more certain and refreshing if the mind is cleared and cooled by a brisk, firm of ten or fifteen minutes. Such a walk is useful, too, if drowsiness comes before the task is finished; it loosens up the tired brain cells and refreshes the jaded memory.

Agricultural.

Renewing Old Trees. Old trees are among the most cherished treasures of rural and suburban homes. They are the most costly, too, as every finished product is costly into which has entered those transforming and creative processes which only long reaches of time can furnish.

When one of these old trees begins to show signs of disease and decay, and year by year grows more and more decrepit, we watch it as we watch a friend attacked by a slow, but incurable malady. But remedies are now being discovered for almost every ill of the body and successful tree surgery is or may be as common as the higher form of that science.

The second illustration shows the same tree 12 years later, shorter of limb it is true, but displaying in every leaf and fiber, and exhibiting every characteristic of youth and strength and hopeful promise of longevity. No miracle, not even one of nature's, has been performed. The result is simply one of skillful tree surgery, of intelligent pruning, according to the Dr. Caxton method, instead of sending the tree blood long distances, through collapsed and withered arteries, contracts the age and applies the nourishing forces in such a way that the tree is assimilated and made to promote the growth of all the members.

The process is one which almost any intelligent farmer or tree owner should be able to apply. A vigor can be restored to a tree in this condition by shortening all its branches one-third or one-half their entire length. The only care needed in this operation is to cut back each main branch to a healthy lateral branch which will serve to attract and elaborate by the means of its growth a sufficient flow of sap to insure the growth of the tree.

From Farmers' Bulletin No. 41, devoted to care and feeding of fowls, we take the following relative to values of the different kinds of grain:

"When comfortable quarters are provided for the fowls the nutritive ratio of the food should be about four parts, that is, one part of protein or muscle-producing compounds to four parts of carbohydrate or heat and fat producing compounds. Wheat is preferred to corn. Oats make an excellent food, and perhaps come nearer the ideal than any other grain, particularly so if the hull can be removed.

"Back-wheat, like wheat, has too wide a nutritive ratio if fed alone, and produces a white flesh and light-colored yolk in the fowls. It never rains there, and the nutritive ratio is marred. In the former 33 in every 100 are gullies, while only 11 in every 100 have gravelly beds the laws out of the same number.

"It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow heat distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for help, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

"Let us be content to do little, if God sees us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says, 'Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?'"

"The region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile is the hottest on the globe. I never rains there, and the nutritive ratio is marred. In the former 33 in every 100 are gullies, while only 11 in every 100 have gravelly beds the laws out of the same number.

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The One Thing Needed.

It is more than a little strange that so much comment should have been excited in medical and other circles by the case of a Swiss woman who survived the removal of a part of her digestive apparatus. Human beings long ago demonstrated the power to get along well without organs that make much more pretension to utility than stomachs do.

Seven out of Ten. The late Sir Andrew Clark said: Now let me say that I am speaking solemnly and carefully when I tell you that I am considerably within the mark in saying that nine out of every ten that live there in their beds owe their ill health to alcohol. I do not think that seventy or even hundred are drunkards; I do not know that one of them is, but they use alcohol. So soon as a man begins to take one drop, then the desire begets, and that desire, formed by his acts, inclines to more and more.

Matrimony and Crime. It is a singular fact, but one proved by statistics, that crime is more common in single life than in married. In the former 33 in every 100 are gullies, while only 11 in every 100 have gravelly beds the laws out of the same number.

Buried in Snow. It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow heat distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for help, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

Don't Take Medicine. If you are weak and run down, use Puttner's Emulsion which is FOOD rather than medicine. It will soon build you up.

Always get Puttner's, it is the Original and Best.

LOOK READ! I do not fit a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and sell an inferior article at a higher price; but I do keep a good selection.

Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meat, Fish, etc., etc. Satisfaction Guaranteed or money refunded.

W. M. FORSYTH. Greenville St., Bridgetown, N. S. November 23rd, 1892.

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Constipation.

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retards the digestive food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, sick headache, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all the results, easily and thoroughly. See All Druggists, or sent by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ALLAN LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LONDON. 1897 - Proposed Winter - 1898. Sailing Dates. From St. John, N. B. to London, via Halifax, N. S., and Liverpool, England. Dec. 16, 1897. From London to St. John, N. B., via Liverpool, England, and Halifax, N. S. Jan. 13, 1898.

Furniture! Furniture! GRAND Mark Down Sale! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! I am offering one of the finest stocks of Furniture to be found in the valley at Cut Prices for December.

H. S. REED. N. B. - Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE For 1893. A GREAT PROGRAMME. The Story of the Revolution by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, to run through the year.

Portland Cement. The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bags of PORTLAND CEMENT, best quality, made in the State of New York, and delivered to the subscribers at the following prices:

Marked Down Sale! As I now desire to close out the balance of my LOW SHOES in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's, I am prepared to offer them at the following out prices:

W. E. EDDY & Co., Limited, Mill, Canada. The E. E. EDY & Co., Limited, Mill, Canada. The E. E. EDY & Co., Limited, Mill, Canada.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY!

"Land of Evangeline" Route. On and after MONDAY, Nov. 15th, 1892, the Steamship and Train Service with express Railways will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, 11:31 a.m. Express from Yarmouth, 12:55 a.m. Accom. from Richmond, 4:45 p.m. Accom. from Annapolis, 6:25 a.m.

S. S. "Prince Edward," BOSTON SERVICE. by far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leaving every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, immediately on arrival of the Express Train and returning every MONDAY and THURSDAY, immediately on arrival of the Express Train.

1897. Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited. The Shortest and Best Route between Nova Scotia and United States. THE QUEEN'S STEAMER, 15 to 17 hours between Yarmouth and Boston.

Two Trips a Week. The fast and popular Steam Steamer "BOSTON" Connecting Oct. 20th, and will further notice leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING after arrival of Express Train from Halifax. Returning will leave for Yarmouth every THURSDAY and FRIDAY morning.

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The Household.

The germs of consumption are everywhere. There is no way but to fight them. If there is a history of weak lungs in the family, this fight must be constant and vigorous.

BRIDGETOWN. MARBLE WORKS. THOMAS DEARNESS, Importer of Marble. Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c. Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Freestone.

Pyrethrum Cinerariaefolium! B. W. B. & CO. 1863. - Oldest Brand. Powdered Dalmation Insect flowers. This Insect Powder is the Highest Grade Manufactured.

DEARBORN & CO., Agents - ST. JOHN, N. B. Palfrey's Carriage Shop. Repair Rooms. Corner Queen and Water Sts.

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Maker's Corner.

Boasted the Undertaker's Business. The date of the struggling little church in the suburbs had all been paid off but \$2000. A dergymen noted for his skill and success in raising church debts had been sent for and the conductor of the morning service had sermon was over, and the work of stirring up the audience to the requisite pitch of enthusiasm had begun.

Not Flattering. Some people have a faculty for taking off the edge of a neighbor's praise. A writer in the Toronto Herald lately gave a case in point. It happened to a doctor of divinity who was preaching some special sermon. He had scarcely got into the special after one of them when in rushing a well-dressed man, who greeted him most effusively.

Could do Without "Shen." Mr. L., a good-natured German, was the proprietor of a clothing business in a country town. He had in his employ one John S., whom he had advanced from cash boy to a position of considerable trust. John had several times asked for an increase of salary, and each time his request had been granted.

How to Warm Cold Feet. People who wear all day, or rather those who take but little exercise, may warm their cold feet without going to the fire. All that is necessary is to stand erect and gradually to lift one's self up upon the tips of the toes, so as to put all the tendons of the foot at full strain. This is not to hop or jump up and down, but simply to rise on the toes, and then to sink down again, and to remain standing on the point of the toes as long as possible, but gradually coming to the ground when the feet are cold.

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