

## "IT'S ONLY A COLD, A TRIFLING COUGH"

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive's grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

### Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."



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## ENTERTAINING MISCELLANY

VARIOUS SUBJECTS CLEVERLY TREATED

### Opinions about Women.

If a woman lost us Paradise, she alone can restore it.—J. G. Whittier.

All women are good—good for something or good for nothing.—Cervantes.

A beautiful woman is the only tyrant man is not authorized to resist.—Victor Hugo.

Unhappy is the man to whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.—Emerson.

A beautiful woman is a practical poem, planting tenderness, hope and eloquence in all whom she approaches.—Emerson.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both by the beauty of the covering.—Dr. Johnson.

### An Imitation Silk.

An imitation silk is now made in England and some of the other European countries from wood pulp. The product is intended to supply the trade with a yarn which will take the place of the product of the silk worm. It is recognized, however, even by the makers of the imitation silk, that its use has limitations. Its fabrication into cloth without the admixture of other fibres is not recommended, but rather distinctly discouraged by a least one "mock" spinner. On the other hand, it is coming into popularity as the material for both transverse and longitudinal stripes and figured effects in cloths, the body of which is composed of either cotton, wool, or worsted.

Obviously, the aim of the inventors of the several processes is to produce a thread resembling real silk as closely as possible in appearance, feel, and wearing qualities. Up to the present a product possessing the two first-named characteristics, but deficient in the latter attribute, seems to have been arrived at. Naturally, then, the price at which the artificial yarn can be marketed must be less than that which the real and well-established silk commands. At this time imitation silk sells for considerably less than real silk, but at a higher price than mercerized cotton, and the exploiters of the patent processes are looking forward to the time when their yarns will have a settled position in the textile trade between silk and the best qualities of mercerized cotton yarns.

The raw material comes from Norway in the form of baled sheets, each sheet being about four feet square. Its price fluctuates from time to time, but 8 cents a pound may be taken as the average cost. After the pulp has been dissolved into a liquid of the required consistency, it is forced through a series of microscopic holes, four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, punched through a thin platinum plate. A "settino" bath (acid) then fixes the filaments so that they can be twisted together to form a workable thread. Usually either 16 or 32 of these capillary filaments go to form what may be termed the "single" yarn.

British census reports of family names give in England and Wales 253,606 Smiths, 242,100 Joneses, with Williams, Taylor, Davis and Brown following in order. For Scotland, Smith leads, followed by McDonald, Brown, Thomson, Robertson, Stewart and Campbell. Murphy is ahead in Ireland, there being 62,600 of them; then come Kelly, 59,900; Sullivan, 43,600; Walsh, 41,700; Smith, 37,000; O'Brien, 33,400; Byrne, 33,000; Ryan, 32,000; Connor, 31,200; O'Neill, 29,100, and Reilly, 29,000.

### Drainage.

Newspapers have sown broadcast over the land a vast amount of literature regarding drainage and sewerage, and their relation to the establishment of good sanitary conditions, both in the city and country.

That there still continue to be epidemics of typhoid fever and other diseases which have their origin in impure air and water goes to show either how difficult it is to carry out the principles of a healthy sanitation or the indifference there is concerning the matter.

There are a few practical points in regard to this subject which it would be well to remember. After the first frosts, when vegetation has decayed, and the heavy rains of the autumn have washed impurities into the ground, all collections of water from surface drainage are dangerously full of disease breeding germs.

It should be ascertained without a doubt that wells from which water is used for drinking purposes are not contaminated by this surface water.

In country places where there is no sewerage system it is of the utmost importance to remove all standing or slop water by digging drains leading away from dwellings. The purification of all liquid refuse is effected by simple filtration, due to the oxidizing properties of the soil. In clay soils much may be accomplished by plowing and mixing ashes or gravel with the earth.

Dry refuse which cannot be fed to animals should be collected and burned as far as possible.

In the beginning of the winter season it is a habit for people with over zealous caution to close windows and doors, without providing for the constant exchange of air so essential to bedrooms, where with a little care good ventilation can be secured without creating a draft.

In houses where there are bath and toilet accommodations, special care should be taken to flush all traps every day. It may be not generally known that the most poisonous germs are inodorous as well as invisible, and cannot be detected by ordinary methods.

### Archbishop Bruchesi and Temperance.

After a pastoral visit extending over as many as thirty parishes of the archdiocese of Canada, Archbishop Bruchesi has returned home fully convinced that already a great deal has been accomplished for temperance by the campaign started by him towards the close of last year.

No one realizes more fully than he the difficult task undertaken by the religious authorities, yet His Grace states that he had seen many encouraging signs during his tour, and he believes that, while good has already been done, with the aid of the governing bodies, Quebec will, in a comparatively short time, become the primum mover for temperance in the New World. "Give us," said his Grace in conclusion, "the existence and sympathy of the Government and the municipal bodies, and it will take a comparatively short time to regenerate the whole people."

### Photographic Sounds.

A wonderful instrument is the eidophone, which is used to "photograph" sounds. By its aid has been demonstrated the fact that every note of music has its visible form. Certain highly pitched voices, when recorded by the instrument, produced figures exactly like trees, while others gave impressions resembling flowers and foliage. Other notes still produced grotesque shapes suggestive of natural objects. Very curious was the picture produced by recording three notes of music through the apparatus. It was precisely like a tree growing beside a sheet of water.

### The Crown Bud.

The crown bud of a chrysanthemum plant is the large bud which terminates a branch. In chrysanthemum culture plants are sometimes grown as a single stem, the side branches and all the buds but the terminal one being removed. This treatment encourages the growth and development of large leaves and enormous blooms. Sometimes a plant is allowed to develop from two to five or more branches with a crown bud on each, the side buds being removed as soon as formed. This method results in large and handsome flowers, giving the plant a gorgeous appearance. Large pots of rich soil, constant and liberal watering, occasionally using a liquid fertilizer, and allowing only the development of the crown buds insures success with these popular autumn flowers.

### Oxalis Roots.

When certain species of Oxalis roots are dug in the fall you will find large, tapering roots, in form not unlike a parsnip, but of course smaller and of a peculiar white color. Clustered about the crown is a great number of smaller bulbs varying in size. The strength of the tuber is eventually given to the bulbs, and the tuber dries up, while the bulbs separate, and are ready to form new plants. Other species have peculiar tuberous roots tapering from the crown to a thick base. Others have fibrous roots. All Oxalis propagate readily and are of easy culture.

When this year's accounts are all in and ready to figure, don't forget to give credit to the good wife, sons and daughters, for the excellent work they have done toward helping to keep the balance on the right side of the page.

Of all the new money-making schemes, none of them beats the old-fashioned way of earning a living.

Silence speaketh with excellent grammar.

A botanical clock grows on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico. In the morning the flower is white, at noon red, and at night blue, alternations of color being so regular that the time of day can be told from the tint of the flower.

The most highly valued book in existence is a Hebrew bible, which is in possession of the German Government. A few years ago the Pope desired to purchase this ancient volume, and made the German Emperor an offer of \$150,000 for it, but was refused.

Whenever you think you have money enough to buy more land, spend the amount, or a portion of it, in an effort to raise bigger crops on the land you already have. It is intensive rather than extensive farming that creates the healthy balance in the bank.

It seems to be an especial feature of the child prodigies of to-day that except for their musical genius, they are just as other children are. Young Lionel Ovenden, who makes his "Confessions" in the Royal Magazine, is no exception to this rule. He is thirteen years old this month, and a thoroughly healthy English boy, devoted to outdoor games, to boxing and to cycling. His story, in fact, shows astonishingly varied tastes.

A miner who lost his life two thousand years ago has been taken from a copper mine in Chili recently. Copper oxide had mummified his whole body. The mummy is in a fine state of preservation. Coarse sacking, evidently the clothing of the ancient Inca workman, was found with the body, as were also two mallets, one fashioned out of granite and the other out of ironstone. These implements were tied with thongs into bent sticks made as double handles. Both the hide and the sticks were as fresh looking when found as if they had been in use only the day before.

### Snails Die Hard.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. A naturalist who mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find, four years later, the warm water employed in softening the shell off the mount had revived the snail, which he had long supposed to be dried and dead.

Several specimens in another collection were revived in a similar manner after they had lain in a drawer some fifteen years. These had not given to a card, but had been lying loose, and, though frequently handled, had shown no signs of life. They were thrown into tepid water with the idea of cleaning out the dirt, but to the surprise of the owner, snails were found creeping with more than ordinary animation in the basin when he returned to complete the task.

### A Chinese Prescription.

The missionary held up a beautiful piece of Chinese writing.

"It is a Chinese medical prescription," he said. "A friend of Dr. Ping Cho, prescribed it to a man who had swallowed an overdose of opium. I will read it to you."

The prescription, translated, ran as follows: Two pair of salted lizards, two and two female.

One ounce ginseng root. Six dried grasshoppers, three and three female.

One ounce sweet potato stalk. One ounce walnuts.

One-fourth ounce rattlesnake tail. Two ounces black dates.

One-half ounce elm bark. One-half ounce devilfish claw.

One-fourth ounce hartshorn. One-half ounce birds' claws.

One-half ounce dried ginger. One-half ounce old coffin nails.

To these ingredients, which it takes a day to assemble, two quarts water were to be added, and the whole was to be boiled down to one-half quantity. The patient was to drink a small cupful every half hour.

### Elephant Ferryboat.

One of the most singular ferries in the world is found in India, and started under very peculiar circumstances.

A certain native, who lived on a branch of the Ganges, rescued a tiger, and in a transport of gratitude the rajah presented him with one of the finest and largest elephants he possessed.

Only a rich man could support an elephant, and the rescuer was threatened with absolute ruin, as the rajah would eat him out of house and home in a month.

There was no way out of the difficulty, as, according to the law, a gift of this kind could not be given away or sold without subjecting the giver to punishment, so the owner of the elephant saw the ruin staring him in the face, the huge creature keeping him engaged all day long for food for it.

His house stood by a turn of the river where many persons cross as the stream was at times a flood, boats and men were often ried down and put to great annoyance.

The elephant was bathing in the river one day, when it suddenly occurred to the despairing owner to use it as a boat. There was no time when the elephant was put into execution. A rope was made for the elephant, with a heavy boat, and the animal was fully towed it over the river, to the great delight of the natives, who saw in the elephant with the er appetite a source of revenue.

### Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure child bed-wetting. There is a constant cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Mers, Box H 86, Windsor, Ont., writes to any mother her successful treatment, with full instructions, no money, but write to her to your children trouble you in the Don't blame the child, the character can't help it. This treatment cures adults and aged people with urine difficulties by day or