

**JOHN'S Liniment**  
**PARSON'S PILLS**  
 Be prepared for emergencies. No other liniment so effective, no other has such a record. Sold by dealers everywhere.  
 25c and 50c Bottles.  
 E. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

## CURIOSITY Prompted Many Women To Try PURITY FLOUR

THEY were curious to see exactly what results would be produced by flour consisting entirely of the high-grade portions of the best Western hard wheat.

They were curious to know more about a flour that contained none of the low-grade portions, which are found in every wheat berry, but which are separated and excluded from the high-grade in the process of milling PURITY FLOUR.



THEY were curious to know whether an ALL-HIGH-GRADE hard wheat flour was really superior to a mixed hard and soft wheat flour.

They were curious to see and taste the kind of bread, buns, biscuits, cakes and pies PURITY FLOUR would make.

Curiosity prompts you to seek the knowledge they discovered. It's urging you to try PURITY FLOUR.

**REMEMBER:** On account of the extra strength and extra quality of PURITY FLOUR it is necessary, for best pastry-results, to add more shortening than you are accustomed to use with an ordinary flour. Add more water when making bread.

Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now

# PURITY FLOUR

"More bread and better bread."

## REWARD.

WHEREAS five years ago the word Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada, and Zam-Buk is to-day admitted to be the finest cure for skin injuries and diseases;

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to us that there are still some good Canadians, and even some mothers and heads of families who have not yet tried this great balm, we hereby offer a REWARD of one free trial box of Zam-Buk to every person who has not yet tried this wonderful balm;

PROVIDED they send by mail to us this proclamation together with one-cent stamp to pay return postage of such box;

AND FURTHER PROVIDED that they address such application to our offices at Toronto.

Given under our hand this day.

# ZAM-BUK.

### SOCIETY DEALERS

Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiques who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be — and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period — it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in garrets and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottage who has some very good antique "stuff," and that himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is merely asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise have bought.

An Ingenious Method. This is a somewhat common and very well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have at upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society" who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and vases, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold for cash, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society," many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling or acting as agents for dealers.

A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:

"The lady was delighted to see him; he particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly in debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize? It was given to a former Duke of the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture — it was a celebrated case, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

### SILENT HUSBANDS

While Chinamen Have Risen In Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined To Resist Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk — at any rate some of them — have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common.

It is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that one year ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

In three districts in Central Hunan, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with a husband more than the customary three days.

Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, say, for certain days or after term of years. If the parents attempt to remove the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and matchmakers have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status.

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, tells him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us?"

"Silver Greyhounds." The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver-headed arrow surmounted by an imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport to any country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from \$150 to \$2000 a year. King's messengers it might be mentioned, are always Army men, who are business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

### GREAT CANVASSERS

Napoleon, and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Books Agents In Their Youth.

Books. — Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of country gentlemen to act as agents. Liberal commission. Districts apportioned. Hunting and shooting men preferred. Members of good families, younger sons who have been at the "Varsities" or public schools, will find this a first-class opening. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books. Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-cannasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work — with its emoluments — for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvassed bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, American Savage; How He May Be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

### FAMILY POISONS

Some Astonishing Facts About the Poisons We Are Always Eating In Our Food. Even Salt Will Kill You.

When the doctor told me he was prescribing prussic acid for the pain in my stomach, I said I would rather keep the pain than take such a poison. "You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat poisons every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide, one of their favourite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?" "Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach, and this is surely as arsenic."

"So potent, that colours bacon and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt."

"You must know that your pudding and the icing of your wedding-cake are incomplete unless flavoured with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this prussic acid that you object to."

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavour. It is a violently irritant and dreadfully painful poison."

"Need I tell you that caffeine, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?"

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, caraway, horse radish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses."

### ENOUGH SAID

A noted lawyer had a case in which, among other things, he wished to prove that his client had no money, and to that end he cross-questioned one of the opponent's witnesses as follows:—

"You asked my client for money, did you not?" "Well—yes sir."

"Answer promptly, sir! Let us have no hesitation. You asked him for money. Now, what was his answer?" "I don't know as I can tell."

"But surely you remember?" "Yes, sir."

"Then out with it! What was his answer?" "I'd rather not tell."

"Ho, ho! You are on that tack, are you? You won't tell?" "I would rather not, sir."

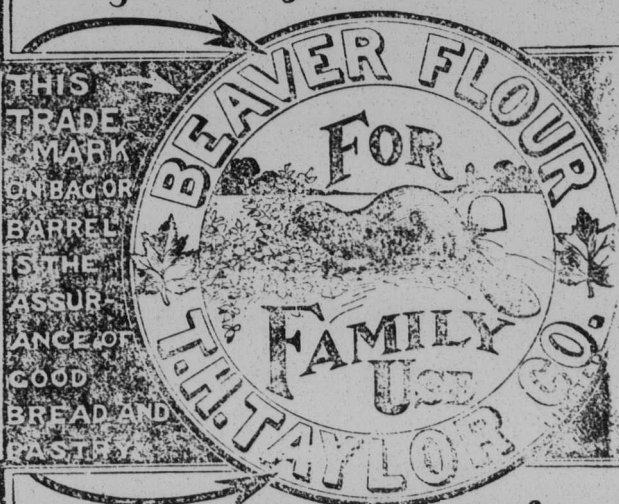
"But you must; and if you do not answer my question promptly and truthfully I shall call upon the Court to commit you for contempt."

"Well, sir, if I must tell tales out of school, here you have it. I asked him yesterday if he could lend me half a dollar, and he told me he couldn't."

"And you believed him, did you not?" "Yes, sir, for he said you had robbed him of every cent of his money, and if he didn't get his hands pretty soon his wife and little ones would soon come to—"

"That will do, sir. You can stand down."

Make it a point to buy original bags or barrels



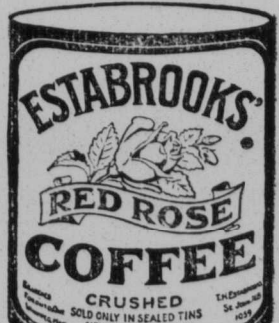
Make it a point to look for this Trade-Mark on every bag and barrel you buy



Did you ever hear any one say they could not get good coffee except in the States?

I have heard it, scores of times, and it's one of the reasons that made me decide to go into the Coffee business.

Of the Americans who visit us in summer, hundreds take home a supply of Red Rose Tea because they have never used such good tea before. I determined to put up a coffee that would make for itself just as good a reputation. It has not been easy, but I am sure I have succeeded.



Estabrooks' Red Rose Coffee, put up in sealed tins is—well, it's good coffee. You and your American friends will say so.

A good combination is Estabrooks' Coffee for breakfast and Red Rose Tea for other meals.

# Estabrooks' RED ROSE Coffee

ORDER A TIN IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST.

