

SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

A prominent Detroit physician says that for a downright, first class, cooling, healthful summer drink iced tea takes the bun.

The Buffalo Times complains of the number of flies in that city, and says they come from Canada. Perhaps so. There are no flies on us.

If proper authority would order the cutting of the corporation's wayside crop of hay and weeds, the proper authority would be doing a very sensible act. And then when they have been cut, if the authority aforesaid would order the hay and weeds to be raked together and hauled away instead of being allowed to lie until they decay, the reform would be complete, and the town would look more like the home of an advanced community, and less like the garden of the sluggard in the nursery hymn, than it does under the present condition of affairs.

It is soberly related that a youthful married couple, whose name shall be kept a sacred secret in these columns, whose house has recently been glorified by the addition of a fac simile of the beautiful little mother, decided to have a christening service at home. A wonderful minister was called to officiate. He took the babe in his arms affectionately, and addressed in a paternal fashion a few words of advice to the young parents. "See that you train up the child in the way that he should go; that you surround him with the best influences, and that you give him a good example. If you do so, who knows but he may become a John Wesley or a George Whitefield? What is his name?"

"Nellie, sir," replied the mother.

Said a well known sporting man the other day: "I predict that within the coming season there will be considerable record breaking. Mand S., I believe, has seen her best gait. In my opinion, she is now too old to take another quarter second from her past record. Sanol, with a record of 2:10 as a three year old will, I predict, make the banner record of the season. I wouldn't be surprised to see the pace go as fast as 2:05. Palo Alto with 2:12 will make 2:10. Nelson, with 2:14 will go in 2:10. Aloryon, with 2:15 will see it 2:12. There will be plenty of records broken with the lesser horses no doubt, but these I refer to, are the sensational flyers of the season."

"The petty failings of life are by no means all on the side of our women," said a gallant man yesterday. "Now, take the almost universal custom of peeping under the bed at night—how many men do you suppose practice it before retiring?"

This remark was made at an evening gathering; and while the ladies present seemed to enjoy it immensely, the ten strong men ranged a round the room coughed and grew pale.

"Now, I know," went on the defender of the fair sex, "I know that this peculiar bit of superstition is usually credited only to women. Let me put the question right here to these ten men, point blank. Gentlemen, how many of you, retiring for the night, peep under the bed?"

One man admitted that he tried the window to see if it was fastened; two men asserted on their positive honor that they occasionally looked the bed room door, but that was all; three men swore on their oath that they never even slept with revolvers under the pillow, to say nothing about looking under the bed; three more men declared emphatically that they slept with doors and windows wide open; while the last man admitted that he looked under the bed for the family bootjack, but that that was all.

"We will now," said the spokesman, "hear the testimony of the wives of these ten men. Ladies, on your honor, do or do not your husbands peep under the bed before retiring for the night?"

The ten ladies smiled significantly all around the room, but uttered not a word.

"Gentlemen," said the judge "your sex stands acquitted. Hereafter we will understand that this superstition belongs solely to the women."

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Peg Pardon, Sir.

The minister of a small country parish in South Lanarkshire went to a horse dealer in a neighboring town with the intention of buying a horse. The minister was accompanied by his man, an honest, intelligent, hard-working fellow, but who was afflicted with the unfortunate habit of saying things one would rather have left unsaid. The horse-dealer, who was a tricky customer, failed, however, in persuading the minister to buy, as none of the horses the minister saw were to his taste. On the journey homewards the minister remarked to the man, "Ah, John, that man thought he could take me in, that I knew nothing about horses, but I am not such a fool as I look, eh?" "No," replied the man, emphatically, "yea are not." Then, seeing that the minister looked at him somewhat suspiciously, he felt that he had something not quite right, so he added, deprecatingly, "Peg pardon, sir I mean ye wadna need to be."

MINISTERS, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

Will McKay, of Ailsa Craig, intends studying for the Presbyterian ministry. Will used to captain a base ball team, and should be able to manage any ordinary congregation.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Mr. F. W. Holman, late assistant operator at the G. T. R. at Camlachie, has been promoted to Blythe.

Mr. D. W. Elberta, M. P. P., Victoria, B. C., is on a visit to his old home in Chatham. He will be there about six weeks.

Sam Scripps, of Chatham, jumped on a nail on Monday and died from lock-jaw. Scripps was a singer of good ability and was highly respected.

J. R. Hinkster, of Raymond, Nebraska, was married on Wednesday at Sarnia to Miss Emily Lucas. They will reside in Nebraska.

Mr. John Rooney, of the Mail Department, Sarnia, was married to Miss Mary Dawson, of Sarnia, at the latter place on Wednesday.

THE BEGINNING OF DEATH.—Disease is the beginning of death. Its approach should be met at once by appropriate remedies. No better means exists than the use of Burdock Blood Bitters whenever symptoms of any disease of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood appear. B.B.B. is the best life preserver.

The death is announced at Yankton, South Dakota, of Dr. J. B. Van Velsor, of consumption. He was a native of the township of Southwood, and went to Yankton in 1867, where he had a large lucrative practice.

The new Walkerville electric street railway is progressing. The only difficulty yet to be surmounted is the purchasing of a strip through two farms, the owners having combined and refusing to sell the necessary 200 feet for less than \$1,500—said to be a very high price.

A CANADIAN FAVORITE.—The season of green fruits and summer drinks is the time when the worst forms of cholera morbus, diarrhoea, and bowel complaints prevail. As a safe guard Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry should be kept in the house. For 35 years it has been the most reliable remedy.

The dimensions of the lake going craft continue to increase. The new steamer T. R. Kerby last week brought down 2,510 tons of ore, the largest cargo which has yet passed through the Sault Canal. If the water in the lakes continues to rise, the \$,000 ton mark may be passed this season.

Charles Queen, a Norfolk man, bet that he could let a gallon of water fall on his hand from a distance of three feet, drop by drop. After 500 drops had struck him he roared "enough" and paid the debt of \$50. He said that each one fell like the blow of a sharp stick, and a blister as large as a quarter was raised on the back of his hand.

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A Queer Freak of Lightning.

Lightning struck the chimney on the residence of John Giltner, near Elliott, Montgomery county, Iowa. Mrs. Giltner was preparing breakfast and the bolt passed within two feet and killed a dog under the house. Mrs. Giltner's sister was sleeping in a bed with her head close where the lightning passed down the chimney and was shocked severely.

She Made a Hit.

A clergyman in Milwaukee bought his congregation to aid in sending 500 Bibles to the heathen. Mrs. Mary Davis stood up and replied that if the Bible wasn't good enough to be read to the children in the schools it wasn't of any value to the heathen, and the congregation cheered her.

The Soldier Dead.

France and Germany, with all the experience gained in former wars, had more "unknown" dead in their last grapple than either the union or confederate armies. Napoleon discouraged keeping track of any of the killed below captains. "God will know their names," was his way of getting over it.

From a Business Standpoint.

England had no earthly use for the island of Heligoland. It is not fortified, could not be except at enormous expense, and in the event of war between England and Germany would have been no aid to the former. Had she sold it for \$500 she would have been ahead. This is looking at the matter purely from a business standpoint. When it comes to sentiment, it is another thing.

"Yea darling," he said, in tones of deep tenderness. "I would do anything to show my love for you." "Ah!" sighed the gentle maiden, "that's what all men say when they are striving to win a woman's heart." "Put me to the proof," he exclaimed in wild passionate tones; "put me to the proof; test me and see if I fail. Set me any task within the bounds of possibility, and it shall be performed." "Ah!" she murmured, "if I could only believe you!" "Put me to the test. Say to me to do this or do that, and it shall be done." "Then I will put you to the test." "Ah," he exclaimed, exultingly, "you shall behold the height, the depth, the length, the breadth, the circumference of my love! What is the test? The maiden dropped her snowy lids until the silken lashes rested on the peach blooms of her cheek, a slight smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and bending over the youth who knelt at her feet she whispered: "Marry some other girl!"

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Dr. Washington, Throat and Lung Surgeon, 78 McCaul St., Toronto.

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Lancaster, Jan. 17th 1890.

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Yours truly,

MISS ISABELLA FERGUSON, Lancaster.

Miss Annie McCuaig, of Casselman, speaks out in the most forcible manner of Catarrh and Asthma—all through advertising:—

Dr. WASHINGTON, Throat and Lung Surgeon, 78 McCaul street, Toronto.

DEAR SIR.—I have been afflicted with Catarrh and Asthma for nearly nine years and reduced to a mere skeleton, and given up by the local physicians. I had applied to you as being incurable. I can now state that I am entirely cured of those "terrible maladies" under your timely treatment, for which accept my sincere thanks, and I write this for those who may be similarly afflicted, and I will cheerfully give any information to those who may write me at Casselman, Ont.

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