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for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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District.

ROMNEY.

Albert Robinson is confined to his home by an attack of measles.

John Robinson's children are suffering from measles.

Next Sunday quarterly meeting will be held at Salem at 10.30 a. m.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting at the Town Hall.

Lavery gave excellent addresses on "Analysis of Food Values" and "Diseases of Swine." The attendance in the evening was not as full as usual, owing to the bad roads and inclement weather. Those who did come had the pleasure of listening to two very able addresses on the "Jurisprudence of Exchange and Sale of Horses," and "Our Native Land," by the same gentlemen as in the afternoon. There were also speeches by Rev. Mr. Millson, Messrs. T. Robinson and B. Robinson; and a number of musical selections were given. Miss Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Robinson.



SURPRISE

A PURE HARD SOAP.

ONE OF THE THINGS it is hard to make folks understand is the fact that, with "SURPRISE" Soap, it is not necessary to boil or scald the clothes.

A tea-kettle of hot water is enough—and you don't rub hard. The soap does the work—loosens the dirt and it drops out.

You can use "SURPRISE" Soap any way you wish, but this tea-kettle-of-hot-water way is the best because it's quickest and easiest.

"SURPRISE" is a pure, hard soap of the highest grade. The first cost isn't any more than common soap.

ZONE CENTRE.

Arthur Leverton and son Joseph, of Clearville, cast their votes at the Centre election day, Mr. Leverton was elected Deputy Reeve in Orford.

George H. Lidster, Treasurer of Zone Township, paid Chatham a visit on business Saturday.

Mr. Goodbrand, of Muirkirk, called on J. W. Vanhora last week.

Mrs. Beatty, of Dover, was the guest of Mrs. John Tinney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. Scoyne, of St. Thomas, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bourne.

Dan, McGaffey has purchased the house belonging to George Tinney,

on Con. 4, and has had it moved to his own place. Mr. McGaffey intends having it remodelled and fitted up for a dwelling house.

Joseph Bourne moved his household goods to Lambeth last week, where he intends to reside for some time.

Miss M. Beamish, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Lidster on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Cruikshank is training some of the Sunday School pupils for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mrs. John Tinney sold her driver on Friday for a fine sum, to Mr. McGregor, of Wardsville.

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This great instrument is an entirely new piano—the result of years of evolution in piano-building. It is declared by artists and music-lovers all over Canada to meet every artistic musical requirement.

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DOG CULT IN ENGLAND

CONSTANTLY GROWS AND SHOWS ARE BECOMING FREQUENT.

Under the sanction of the Kennel Club Over 400 Were Held in 1905, Or More Than One For Every Day in the Year—First Regular Dog Show Was Held in Newcastle in 1859—Specialist Clubs.

At the present time a dog show is somewhere in Great Britain every day in the year; on many days several are held simultaneously. In 1905 there were held under the license and sanction of the Kennel Club over four hundred shows and up to the present time everything goes to prove that this number will be exceeded during 1906.

Whether this enormous number of shows is really in the best interests of dog breeding is a moot point. The great show at the Crystal Palace is evidence of the grip which the cult of the dog has taken on the public fancy. A comparison of the figures in connection with the first dog show held by the Kennel Club in 1870, in the same building, is conclusive proof that to-day the breeding and exhibition of dogs is one of the most popular undertakings. At the first show the total number of entries was 895, and at that time this number was considered little short of marvellous. The entries for the London exhibition held in November of this year numbered no less than 3,300. If these figures are reless than the number and value of the prizes which will fall to the successful exhibitors are equally astonishing indeed, the value amounting to considerably over £7,000, a sum which must favorably compare with that offered for prizes at shows of any other animals, and it is certainly larger than that ever offered at any other dog show in the world.

Interesting as these figures are, the monetary aspect of the subject is only one, and hardly the most important.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that the present condition of dog-showing, as compared with its humble beginning, is entirely due to the efforts which from its foundation the Kennel Club has put forth to purify the "doggy" atmosphere—and it needed a great deal of purifying—and make dog-showing a pursuit which could be followed by gentlemen and indeed all persons of repute.

First Regular Show.

Dog-showing of sorts was in vogue long before the first regular show held at Newcastle in 1859, which took place fourteen years before the first exhibition held under the rules of the Kennel Club.

Previous to the show held at Newcastle dog showing was confined to the lowest class of "sportsmen," and even to a comparatively recent date the term "dog fancier" was one of reproach. The shows were held in the poorest class of taverns and patronized by a very questionable section of society.

This state of affairs will give some idea of the necessity there was for reform and that the body which undertook the duty had accomplished a task which might have appeared almost insurmountable.

The Kennel Club was established in 1873, and the founders, whose object was to raise dog showing and breeding from the ignominious condition in which they found it to a pursuit capable of being enjoyed by reputable men and women, have been succeeded from time to time by others who have steadily pursued the same line of policy which the founders inaugurated.

To-day, as at its foundation, the Kennel Club is carrying on a war against mal-practices of every kind.

After drawing up a code of rules for the conduct of shows and for the guidance of show executives, it was necessary to make provision for the registration of dogs, whereby a means of identification was established.

It was further requisite that there should be a stud book, which would be a permanent record of pedigrees and performances, which would become a work of reference of inestimable value to breeders. The first volume was published within a year of the club's institution and since then has been produced annually and in now a goodly collection of thirty-three volumes.

In another direction good government has been promoted by the close alliance of the various associations, clubs and societies formed for the benefit of canine affairs by means of this registration with the Kennel Club.

Specialist Clubs.

From these specialist clubs, which at the present time number nearly two hundred, a body called the Kennel Club Council of Representatives has been formed which suggests to the Kennel Club any reform which in its opinion is desirable. The specialist clubs themselves assist the Kennel Club to carry out their efforts towards good government and the improvement of the various breeds of dogs by fostering interest in those breeds they are formed to encourage, and great assistance is given to shows at which their valuable trophies and prizes are offered for competition.

One of the most remarkable changes the Kennel Club has brought about is that of the position of the lady exhibitor.

As I have already mentioned, fifty years ago even men who valued their reputation were chary of having anything to do with doggy matters, but for women it was altogether "taboo." To-day the lady exhibitor, if not in a position of honor, certainly holds her own in the show ring, and titled and other women are continually acting as judges of the breeds they favor, at the principal exhibitions in the United Kingdom with the exception of the Kennel Club's own shows, at which up to the present time no women have ever officiated. This, of course, is no reflection on the ability of women to judge dogs.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A Bale of Cotton.

In order to see how far a certain bale of cotton was shipped before being manufactured into goods W. H. Parks, Jr., of Ennis, Tex., placed a note in a bale which was shipped in the autumn of 1905 asking the person who finally received and opened it to write to him and tell him where the cotton was used and what price was paid. The bale traveled many thousands of miles, as is shown by this letter, which Mr. Parks received recently from Reval, Russia, which is situated on the Baltic sea:

Reval, Russia, Aug. 23 (Sept. 5). The bale of cotton in which your letter and blank memorandum were found was received at the Baltic mill, Reval, Russia, via Bremen, bought from Gebrüder Fritz of that city at 6.55 a pound.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please you.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

A Tree Freak.

A rare proof of the vitality of certain trees is offered by a poplar in the village of Gunten, on the Lake of Thun. When, about twenty years ago, a fountain was placed before the post-office building of that place the builders, for a shank and girder of the water conduit a young poplar trunk was used. It drove into the ground and in which the pipe was inserted. After a short time the trunk began to throw out shoots, and today it is a tall tree, with heavy foliage. The water pipe is now completely overgrown, and it is a strange sight to see a jet of water stream forth from the interior of the uninjured tree.

Chinese Pirates.

When Chinese pirates are caught and convicted they speedily pay the penalty of their crimes. A newspaper of the far east publishes this bit of news: "Seven of the pirates who took part in the attack on the river steamer Sainam were beheaded in Canton. The prisoners were brought on to the ground in baskets, from which they were immediately released. They were then made to kneel in a row. Promptly on the stroke of 12 the executioner took up their positions in front of the doomed men and cut off their heads in very quick succession to the accompaniment of loud shouts from the Chinese spectators."

A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree and will certainly cure all coughs, colds and lung troubles.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell, Langton, Ont., writes: "In November, 1906, I caught a bad cold that settled on my lungs, so I got two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and used one and a half of them and by that time I was cured. I laid the balance of the bottle away for future use. A few days after our eight months' old baby took the whooping cough."

He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little. I commenced using the Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and to my great satisfaction the baby was cured. I only used four 25 cent bottles; a small doctor bill.

I believe there is no other remedy for coughs, colds, etc.

Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

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FRENCH WAR MINISTER

GEN. PICQUART, CHAMPION OF DREYFUS, NOW HOLDS POST.

Fine Act of Courage, Courtesy and Good Judgment By Clemenceau, Premier of France, Who Bids Fair to Be the Frenchman, Not of the Hour Only, But of the Decade—Sketch of the New War Minister.

Clemenceau is now the man of the hour in France, and it may be that he will be the Frenchman of the decade, for he has displayed some of the rarest qualities of statesmanship in the few days that he has been Premier. His selection of Picquart, the champion of Dreyfus, for the important post of Minister of War was a fine act of courage and courtesy. It was, moreover, a fine piece of good judgment, as will likely be proved should any sudden call be made upon the Department of War while Picquart is its chief. All through the Dreyfus case Picquart displayed a manhood that seemed none too common in France at that time. His support of the accused officer never wavered, and in disregard of his immediate interests and what appeared to be his professional career he



M. CLEMENCEAU, PREMIER OF FRANCE.

championed the friendless officer. That the vindication of Dreyfus should be accompanied by the honor done Picquart will give universal satisfaction to lovers of justice.

In George W. Stevens' "Tragedy of Dreyfus" there is an excellent picture of the Dreyfusard hero, and an interesting study of his personality. Reading over the chapter on Picquart one is convinced that the honor Clemenceau has done Picquart is not only deserved, but one that should have been his years ago. Before he became mixed up in the Dreyfus affair Picquart, according to good critics, was about the most promising soldier in France. He is an Alsatian from Strasburg, and has seen service in Africa and China. At 32 he was a major, and at 40 a lieutenant-colonel. Most of his time in France, up to 1894, had been spent at the Ecole de Guerre in the study of the theoretical side of his profession. He was a remarkable linguist, speaking at least half a dozen European languages, besides knowing the tongues of parts of Africa and Asia. There was nothing to which he was not well adapted before the great affair, said Stevens, but when he stood before the Court at Rennes he had spent ten months out of the previous thirteen in a secret prison. Younger than any man in the Council, he was actually senior in service to all but two.

"His demeanor was not at all conciliatory. He approached with absolute calm on a face that bears no sign of passion, either for good or evil; he looks—and looks as if he knows he looks—the embodiment of pure reason. He settled himself very carefully and lengthily in a witness' chair, got his shoulder-blades comfortably into the back, crossed his leg over his knee, and pulled down his trousers over his boots. Then he poured out a glass of water, and laid both hands firmly on the table before him. He suggested that, while far from wishing to swagger, he knew he was master of the situation. When he began to speak, there was neither the ease of conversation nor the rhythm of declamation. You remember that he had been a professor at the Ecole de Guerre. It was lecture, pure and simple, and the first word was as clear and distinct as



GEN. PICQUART, FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR.

the last. . . It was a masterpiece of reasoning—the intellectual triumph of the trial."

Stevens said it was a delight to hear Picquart. For seven hours and a half he spoke, and after listening the writer said: "I should strongly advise the French War Office to make its peace with Col. Picquart, for he has a better head than all the generals put together. He went over the whole ground, and seemed the only man who knew every fact of it. He knew the officers of the general staff like his pocket—where every document was kept, where everybody worked, where everybody's work was, what he was in a position to know and what he was not. . . This was a man for whom

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Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children. It is a child's disposition and habits that make the trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother is a nervous, irritable, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The life of women is a struggle against the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues" sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

hate or love, anger or hope, or fear could never color what seemed right."

Stevens saw Picquart as a witness at the trial of Dreyfus, but he appreciated that really four cases were on trial: Picquart's charges against Esterhazy, the chief witness against Dreyfus, placed him on trial; Picquart was accused to prove Esterhazy innocent; "Finally Henry was accused to prove Picquart honest, Esterhazy doubly guilty and the trial truly wronged."

Picquart's connection with the famous case began after Dreyfus' conviction, when he was transferred to the intelligence department. In that capacity he received one day a postcard that made him suspicious of Esterhazy, the chief accuser of Dreyfus. He decided to investigate the matter and did so, at last coming to the conclusion that Esterhazy was the traitor and Dreyfus innocent. All efforts on the part of his superior officers to hush up Picquart's discoveries failed, and he hurried them before the public. Dreyfus' convictions, persecutions did not daunt Picquart. Backed up by Zola, he continued to denounce Dreyfus' accusers and demand justice for the Jew. The final result everyone knows, and that Dreyfus to-day is a free and an honored man of the most courageous, as he is the most distinguished, soldiers of France.

EDISON SOLVES PUZZLE.

Cobalt Mixture Will Furnish Motor Power At Small Cost.

Thomas A. Edison has worked out the problem of cheap power and promises to put on the market within six months his new storage battery, which will enable every man to travel in his own private carriage at the cost of one fare, says The New York Herald. Without danger, without breakdowns, without cost almost, the carriage will be supplied with new power, and for \$200 will travel without repairs for fifteen years, for a hundred thousand miles if necessary, says the "Warrior." He reiterates the declaration that he invents a storage battery which will solve the problem of congested traffic in the big cities as soon as he can manufacture enough of them. He is erecting two large factory buildings and installing new machinery for the manufacture of the motor battery.

He says he will be able to sell at the cost of \$10 a cell a storage battery that will be indestructible. Twenty cells will be all that will be needed for a runabout or brougham, sixty cells will be enough for the largest and heaviest truck used. For \$200 one will be equipped with motive power that will need no renewal for fifteen years.

Mr. Edison experimented for years before he found the secret. Cobalt answered his purpose and he scoured the country until he was able to mine it in large quantities. For the last three years he has kept 25,000 experimental batteries working and the result is success in big letters.

Unfortunately for those anxious to own a mile a minute automobile, the small cost of the new battery will not be of much service. The maximum speed will be thirty miles an hour.

"But I am not an automobile manufacturer," said Edison in explanation. "I have thought only of solving the problem of street traffic, which is serious in all great cities of the world."

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