

## Miscellaneous.

Great Britain will launch seven new battleships within the present fiscal year. They are to be built after the Majestic type.

The total hop crop of the State of Oregon, it is believed, will not exceed 30,000 bales, which is 10,000 bales short of the estimated yield.

Thieves manifest queer tastes sometimes. A Brooklyn thief recently helped himself to \$140 worth of false teeth, the property of a prosperous dentist of that city.

The terra-cotta bust of Shakespeare which was erected over the entrance to the Old Duke's Theatre, London, by Sir William Davenport, the godson of the great poet, has been secured by the Shakespeare Memorial Association for Stratford-on-Avon.

Premier Crispi has lately tried everything in his power to patch up a peace between the Pope and the Italian Government. His efforts have not been received unkindly by the Vatican, but it is said that the Pope regards all such attempts as futile as long as the worldly power of the Papacy is not restored.

A monster rat, scaling five pounds and almost as large as a cat, has just been captured at Batchworth. It appears that Mr. Michael Rowan was out with his well-known pedigree puppy, Hector, when it encountered the rat referred to. Both the puppy and the rat fought viciously, and eventually the latter was overpowered and killed. Unfortunately the puppy has since died from blood-poisoning. The rat is supposed to have escaped from a sewer.

Chicago, Sept. 20th, 1894.

Gentleman,—I wish to certify for the benefit of rheumatic sufferers of the great relief and cure I have experienced through your wonderful remedy. Three weeks after exhausting every known remedy, and feeling completely discouraged, I commenced using your Acetocura and now I am another man and I have no pain whatever. Very Truly,

G. H. REEVES,

(Reeves & Beebe),

169 State Street, Chicago.

To Coutts & Sons, 72 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Gladstone being asked what he regarded as the brightest hope for the future, replied: "I should say the maintenance of faith in the Invisible. This is the great hope of the future; the mainstay of civilization. And by that I mean a living faith in a personal God. I do not hold with a 'stream of tendency.' After 60 years of public life I hold more strongly than ever this conviction, deepened and strengthened by long experience, of the reality and the nearness and personality of God."

The Pope is getting ready his narrow house betimes; the Sculptor, Marasai is at work upon his sepulchre, which is of white Carrara Marble. On its lid there is a lion, with a paw resting upon the pontifical tiara; on the right is a statue of Faith bearing a candle and the holy scriptures; on the left a statue of Truth, with the pope's arms in one hand; on the side beneath the lion the inscription: "Hic. Leo XIII. P.M. Pulvis est." Here lies Leo XIII., sovereign pontiff (pontifex maximus). He is dust.

May 2nd, 1894.

My Dear Sirs,—I may say that I have used your Acetocura with great results in my family. It has given great relief, especially in Nervous Affections and Rheumatism, and I can confidently recommend it to any troubled with these complaints.

I am yours truly,

J. A. HENDERSON, M.A.,  
Principal of Collegiate Institute,  
St. Catharines.

Coutts & Sons, 72 Victoria St., Toronto.

Commenting on the fact that the peanut, so popular in America, has found many uses in France, among others being the use of peanut oil in the manufacture of soap and for illuminating purposes, the *Baltimore Sun* says: "About 300,000,000 pounds of peanuts were imported into France last year from Spain, India, Argentina and South Africa. They sold in the Marseilles market for from \$2.90

to \$6.37 per quintal of 226½ pounds. The peanut does not hold up its head as high as wheat or put on so many airs, but its versatility seems to be far greater, and some of our Southern grain growers might find it profitable to give the lowly 'goober' a little more prominence in their agricultural operations."

What is possibly the oldest steam-engine in the world has just been discovered in Fair-bottom Valley, near Oldham, England, rusting away in the open air, where it had been erected early in the last century for pumping purposes. It was built by Newcomen in 1705, and is of the single-acting type known by his name, the steam being admitted only on one side of the piston and condensed directly in the cylinder by the injection of water. It is to be hoped that the interesting old relic will be preserved in some way.

Mr. Maxim has been having an interesting controversy with the United States Patent Office. He wishes to patent his flying-machine, but the officials refuse to allow him to do so on the sole ground, as he claims, that it is a flying-machine, though they are willing to issue separate patents on the aeroplanes, machinery, boilers, condensers, etc. "Should I take out twenty patents on these different devices," says the inventor, in a letter to *Engineering*, "I should get my patents, but then they would not give me much protection, and, moreover, they would cost me at least \$2,000."

Herr Boeter, an ex-lieutenant in the German army, now tells us that vegetarianism is altogether too wide; we must be "fruitarians" if we wish to find sanitary salvation. His disciples live altogether on fruit, which they take *au naturel* or cooked, and some of the more ardent spirits are eager to simplify their mode of life still further by going naked and living in huts. As, however, the exigencies of the climate and a too artificial civilization stand somewhat in the way of the realization of this Arcadian ideal, Herr Boeter has, it is stated, gone to Hawaii in the hope of finding an island where he can establish a colony of "fruitarians" who will be able to enjoy the sweet simplicity of their system without fear of bronchitis or the police.

## A Tale from Winnipeg.

HOW TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS OF  
THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL RE-  
GAINED HEALTH.

One Suffered from the Effects of Malaria and Indigestion, the Other from Nervous Prostration—Their Story as Told at Tribune Reporter.

From the Winnipeg Tribune.

The modern world is decidedly skeptical, and in the case of cures by advertised medicines, it is sometimes remarked that they occur at long distances. Recently, however, the *Tribune* was told that a Winnipeg gentleman had passed through an experience as remarkable as any of those published, and inquiry into the matter revealed the fact that several prominent citizens of Winnipeg had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these citizens is Mr. W. A. Charlesworth, the well-known contractor, who during his residence in Winnipeg has added to the beauty and wealth of the Prairie Capital by erecting some of its finest and most substantial buildings. Naturally what Mr. Charlesworth would say as to the merits of a medical preparation would be read with interest by the many citizens who have met him in business and socially, and a Tribune reporter was detailed

to get from him some particulars in the matter. Mr. Charlesworth was seen at his beautiful and cosy home on William Street, a few days since, and while unwilling to attract publicity, yet, for the benefit of those suffering as he once was, he consented to give a simple statement of his case. About thirteen years ago, while living in the southern part of Illinois, near Cairo, he had several attacks of malarial fever and ague, which left his blood poor and thin, and so deranged his system that for about ten years after he was a sufferer from chronic indigestion. He came north after residing there for some years in order to try to shake off the effects of the malaria, but without much success. He has not had, while in the north, another real attack of ague, but every season he has had incipient attacks, which were only warded off by the prompt use of quinine. Bilious fever also threatened in the same way. He also suffered severely from indigestion. Determining to make a decided effort to get rid of his complication of disorders, he began in the fall of 1891 to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the advertisements of which he had read in the newspapers. Mr. Charlesworth began to use the pills in October, and for the first month scarcely felt any improvement. However, from that time on improvement was rapid and the effect marvellous. The cold of the winter of 1891-2, as will be remembered, was intense, and yet so great was the toning up of the system and the enrichment of the blood, that he scarcely felt the cold at all that winter. His indigestion was removed, and since that time he has not had another attack of malarial fever. He continued taking the pills up to about the middle of January. In closing his interview Mr. Charlesworth said:—"However, do not rely upon my authority alone, but see Mr. Fairchild, who has used the pills."

The Mr. Fairchild, it is needless to say, is Mr. Frank Fairchild, the largest dealer in vehicles and farm machinery in western Canada. Mr. Fairchild's name is too well known to readers of the *Tribune* to need any further introduction. He was also seen and fully confirmed what Mr. Charlesworth said. Some time ago Mr. Fairchild suffered from nervous prostration brought on by overwork, and suffered also from a dull pain in the back of the head. After spending some time at a famous Chicago sanitarium he was advised to take something to build up his blood, the doctors mentioning Pink Pills in their list of things advised. At first he took a fluid preparation, but as he found this unhandy to take with him as he travelled, he decided to try Pink Pills, as Mr. Charlesworth had very strongly recommended them as a great builder up and purifier of the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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