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WATER

Water is a mild, wet beverage which is used to lubricate man. Some men need lubricating more than others, and at times are compelled to fall back on some alcoholic stimulant which imparts a headache that would feel better if equipped with shock absorbers.

Water can be applied either internally or externally without injuring anybody, but most people prefer to swallow it in rapturous gulps. With so much water in the world it would seem as if more could be used on the outside with satisfactory results, but this thought does not appear to strike until Saturday night comes around.

One of the advantages of living in the country is that water is free, while in most of our large cities it costs as much as a good grade of cylinder oil. It is a hard blow to move to town from the farm and be obliged to rent drinking water by the short gallon, and listen during the still hours of the night to the ceaseless tripping of the water meter. The very apex of extravagance is seen when a plutocratic property holder sprinkles his lawn four nights a week with water furnished by the city at the price of wood alcohol.

Water is a great aid to the corn crop when it is not applied too far apart. It is a question which makes the most

money for the owner, watered corn or watered stock, but in the long run a good crop of yellow dent corn makes a softer dying bed and a more salubrious future.

Water is deposited on the earth by nature, which sometimes forgets when to turn off the faucet. When



Saturday Night.

nature prepares a thick, chunky cloudburst and aims it at the earth, one marvels at the majesty of the universe and the scarcity of good swimmers. No one who has ever passed through a cloudburst and came out with his bones in their original location, will ever scoff at the storm king or leave home without a pair of white wings.

In Milady's Boudoir.



SMILE AND WIN THE WORLD.

What is more infectious than a woman's smile, which emanates directly from the heart and shines from the eyes? The whole souled kind of a smile, not the made to order variety. Smiles, dimples, and blushes go a long way to enhance a face, whether fair or plain.

The old saying is that dimples and blushes go together, but old sayings are not always true. Blushing is largely a matter of practice and the result of a good healthy skin. The woman who lets her skin grow dull and thick, with hardened muscles and the corners of her mouth sagging, will never find herself blushing; while the girl who looks well to her complexion and her general health will find the rosy flushes come easily.

Cultivate smiles, for these keep the lines softened and help to hide old age. Habitual pouting enlarges and coarsens the under lip, and all the unconscious tricks of facial expressions increase and deepen the lines. In positive malformation, of course, a surgeon should be consulted, but

the slight defect can be largely relieved at home.

Stand before a mirror and "try on" pleasant expressions just as you would a new hat. Try and try again, always looking in the glass. Strive to attain a smile that shows your teeth, for the whiteness of them will lend brightness to an otherwise dull face.

Laugh as much as you can. Better have a few tiny wrinkles about the eyes that massage will eliminate, than to go about with a pouting face and sagging mouth. And when you smile, don't do it in an absentminded manner. It is one of woman's greatest and strongest attractions—that of a pleasant smile. Look at the person you smile at. Stand in front of the glass and practice it until you get just the right smile that will show two rows of glistening teeth, and you will have gone far toward helping your personal appearance.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labeled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

French Steamer Pro Patria.

The little French steamer Pro Patria was supposed to have got away from North Sydney this morning for this port on her last trip for this season, bringing a cargo of flour to Tessler & Co. In all probability the vessel will resume the St. John's-St. Pierre-Halifax-North Sydney route next spring and will run in the east trade between North Sydney and St. Pierre during the winter months.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, Oct. 31st, 1916.

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Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, G.C. M.G., Commanding Officer. Extract from Daily Orders, 11 Nid. R., B.E.F., 16/9/16. (Received P. & R. Office, London, 6/10/16.)

592 Decoration: Extracts from Corps Routine Orders, 16/9/16.

III.—Under authority delegated by His Majesty the King, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief has awarded the following Russian decoration:

No. 1164, Pte. G. Phillips, First Bn. Nid. Regiment, Medal of St. George, 3rd Class. J. J. O'GRADY, Captain and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edward O'Reilly (Placentia), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, Department of the Colonial Secretary, Oct. 31st, 1916.

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Dr. Carrel Prevents Infection in Wounds

By Applying New System of Sterilization.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A system of sterilizing wounds which has been successfully applied at the hospital at Compiegne under the direction of Dr. Alexis Carrel of New York, Nobel prize winner, has been extended to the American hospital at Neuilly, the American and Belgian hospitals in Belgium and will probably be adopted in all the war hospitals of the Entente Allies.

Hughes Le Roux, editor of the Matin, describing a visit to the Compiegne hospital, quotes Dr. Carrel as saying:

"Beginning in September, 1915, it would have been possible to suppress completely the suppuration of wounds in the hospitals, but our process encountered such resistance from the heads of the profession that it was, so to speak, applied nowhere, though the lives of a great number of wounded would have been saved by this means. The savants would not believe in the possibility of the complete sterilization of deep wounds, but we have succeeded in doing it."

The process as described by M. Le Roux consists of complete irrigation of the wound by means of a rubber tube with numerous branches, perforated with many small holes. The sterilizing solution was perfected after experiments with 200 or more different substances in various combinations. The wound is thus rid of all foreign substances, and every corner or possible pocket is thoroughly cleansed.

The process of healing is carefully watched, and if normal healing does not ensue the wound is examined for foreign substances which might have inadvertently remained, and irrigated anew. But the removal of muscles or bones not irreparably injured is not practiced on the first or second examinations as frequently as has been the case heretofore, and in this way parts are saved which might otherwise have been lost.

When examination shows that the wound is aseptic, the wound is closed. "Experience shows," says Dr. Carrel, "that in a sterilized cavity thus closed, nature's healing process goes on with a rapidity hitherto unknown. The duration of the treatment is abridged about two-thirds and the number of amputations diminished 50 per cent. In certain cases complete healing occurs in one-tenth the time required under ordinary treatment."

"The economic consequences of this treatment can be seen from the estimate of 25 per cent. depreciation in the value of a man suffering from an infected fracture, while with a sterilized fracture the depreciation is only 5 per cent, resulting in a great decrease in the pension rate as well as in the cost of the treatment."

If sugar is added to stewed fruit after it has become cold, much less will be required to sweeten it.

POORLY FISHED.—The schooner Evening Star is back from the Labrador to Moreton's Hr. with only 50 qts. fish.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

The Verdun Thrust.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The matter of immediate and commanding interest in the brilliant French stroke at Verdun is not at all the ground taken from the Germans. Relatively to the space occupied by the German armies in France, this is but a narrow strip. The interest and consequence of the proceeding lie in its demonstration, added to the demonstration already recorded on the Somme, that the Allies now possess superior powers of destruction. By a well-managed and sudden coup, the French commander has brought to bear on the Crown Prince's front the preponderating gun and man power that has already permitted the advance of the Allies on the Somme and the capture of the intensely fortified points of Comblès and Thiepval. The new Verdun drive is a part of the working out of the supreme test of the resources of the two antagonists, and the test is going against the Germans. It is the moment when, after a long clinch between two apparently equally matched wrestlers, one of the antagonists begins to yield, his strength proving less than the other's, and to bend to his fall. It is quite evident that the Verdun salient can never be the point of principal pressure of the French. But the blow here has the effect to confuse and weaken the German resistance on the Somme, and greatly to hearten and stimulate the French nation. Incidentally it demonstrates the French superiority in the air. Manifestly the Germans were surprised, and such surprises are only possible, in these days, when the defenders' air reconnaissance is poor. It further crippling blows such as this can be dealt by the Allies at other points on the western line, the power of the Germans will soon be exhausted beyond the possibility of effectual resistance anywhere. The French success at Verdun will have very important consequences.

The Deluded German Ajax.

London Telegraph.—We observe that the German papers still go on repeating their tale that the population of London is panic-stricken at the Zeppelins, and still go on heaping their own people with stories of devastation and destruction among the fortresses and ammunition factories of Great Britain. They remind us of nothing so much as of poor dejected Ajax bashing his hands in the blood of the sheep and cattle which he had just slain in the pitiful delusion that he was putting his bitterest enemies to the sword. His madness, however, was heaven-sent; they are merely lying to deceive themselves and others. If only they could see the Londoners whom they picture as cowering in terror. If only they could hear the contempt which even those who are physically most nervous of the dropping bombs express of these midnight miscreants and of the arch-miscreant who despatches them on their errand! The loathing of the unspesakable and his way.

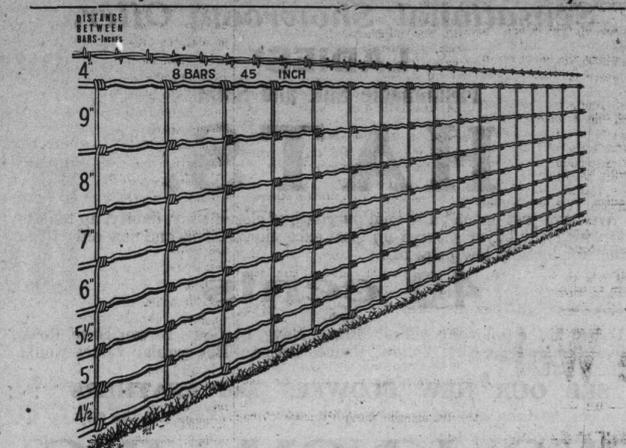
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Evans and family wish to thank His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; Hon. R. A. and Mrs. Squires, Officers and members of L. O. A., of which he was a member, also the Officers and members of Jubilee Lodge, the Officers and members of George Street Women's Missionary Society, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss L. Lewis and all the kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy on the loss of their dear son and brother who was killed in action on July 1st, "Somewhere in France."—adv.

Hallowe'en Concert and Sociable.

The Hallowe'en concert and sociable held by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church in the Presbyterian Hall last evening was largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated with the flags of the Allies, the usual Hallowe'en figures being prominently displayed. During the evening a sale of work prepared by the Guild took place and together with the sale of candy, "grab bag," etc., a handsome sum was received. At 8 o'clock a most enjoyable concert took place, the following contributing numbers: Mrs. King, Misses Mera, Strang, Sbes, Hayward, Hanlon, Ryan; Pte. Green, I. Corp. J. Strang, Messrs. C. Trapnell, C. J. Fox, McIntosh, A. Bulley, J. Dewling, Williams and Young. The accompanists were Mr. King and Miss Hayward. The proceeds are to be devoted to church work and the fund to assist disabled soldiers. Congratulations are due to Miss Robertson, President of the Guild and her co-workers who were instrumental in promoting the affair.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. GIBBY LEXY WOODS, 283 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct54t

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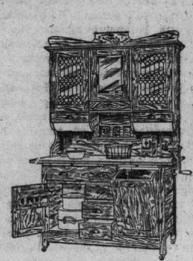


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Fish Shipments.

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The Nettle M. laden with 4,374 qts. of fish by Job Bros. sailed from here yesterday for Pernambuco.

of codfish and 31 barrels of herring. The schr. Anna M. Parker left here yesterday with 3,717 qts. of fish for Patras, via Gibraltar.

Stafford's Phorstone Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. oct23,t

A Record Catch.

The whaler Cachalot is reported to have seventy-six whales to date, breaking her previous record by one and when finish up time arrives the catch it is expected, will have been further augmented. Operations at Hawke's Harbour will be discontinued about a week hence. Whales are reported fairly plentiful, but stormy weather prevails constantly.