throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation,
and dizzlness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden.
To all such we would say give Dr.
Williams' Pink Fills a fair trial.
Those pills make 'rich, red blood,
strengthen the nerves, bring the glow
of health to pale and sallow; cheeks,
and make the feeble and despondent
feet that life is onco more worth living. The genuine are sold only lift
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name "Dr. Williams' Pink Fills for
Pale People." May be had from all
tlealers or by mail at 50s a box or Webster did, who are pale, subale People." May be had from all palers or by mail at 50c a box or boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

#### ville, Ont. Was All Right.

"I love you!" The young and handsome millionaire who had but a few moments before who had but a few moments before sent up his card to the distinguished actress now stood before her, and as he gazed rapturously upon the brilliantly enameled face and richly upholstered form of the fair crea-ture, it was only by a severe effort that he could restrain himself from suching forward and embracing her. rushing forward and embracing her.

"From the night when I saw you first," he continued, "when you came, first," he continued, "when you are in rather floated, upon the stage in that grand play of Kaskowhiskey's, I being felt that here, indeed, was a being whom I might fall down and worship. whom I might fall down and worship. For weeks I struggled with this master passion, but as night after night I beheld you, I became only the more enveloped in this sweet mesh of eternal love. I am wealthy and unencumbered, and it will be possible for me to lavish upon you, not only the devotion, but the material blessings of an unrestrained love. 'My only fear is that you may be bound to another. It is this desperate thought that has kept me away so long. But now I feel that I must know the truth. Tell me, my loved one, if it is possible for you to be mine?'

The woman whom he so passionately addressed sighed a great sigh of results.

The woman whom he so passionately addressed sighed a great sigh of relief, as, with a superhuman effort, she removed from her neck a few pounds of diamonds, that she might be more free to clasp him in her arms.

"How fortunate!" she said, smilingly, drawing him to her with that precision and skill which come only with long practice; "if you had come even yesterday, you would have found me married!"—Ton Masson, in "The Smart Set."

Cannot Freeze the Microbes. Professor Dewar, the discoverer of Argon and one of the first to liquefy air and other gasses, has been experimenting to discover what degree of cold would kill the microbes of typhoid, diphtheria, cholera and other discovers. other diseases. A colony of these microbes was immersed in a flask of liquid air for eighteen hours. Despite the fact that the temperature was 312 degrees below zero, the microbes thawed out after their long texths and examples a light as ever. bath and became as lively as ever. Photogenic germs became dark at that temperature, but resumed their luminosity when thawed out. It is believed that no degree of cold that can be obtained will destroy the

Mixed Spices.

life of disease germs.

The Dreamer-I put all my brains into this dittle poem.
Practical Maid-Awfully short, isn't it?—Chicago Daily News.

A Risk to Take. "Would you undertake to select 40 eminent literary Americans for an academy of immortals?"
"Not unless I wanted to be mobbed by the other 40,000."—Chicago Record.

Minard's Liniment cures burns, etc. gia.

### STEPPED

And Discovered What Was in the Gas Pit.

#### WALLACE FARMER'S TAR BATH.

A well known farmer, from cownship of Wanace adjoining,

A well known farmer, from the township of Wallace adjoining, who is of a decidedly mechanical turn of mind, was down inspecting the ruins of the gas works last Saturday. The large iron holder had been jacked up and its base was resting on blocks 4 feet from the ground. Inside is the pit, about 15 feet deep, in which the holder rises and sinks, and which is filled with water.

There was a skum about 6 inches thick, consisting of gas, tar, grease, oll, about as ill-smelling and adhesive a mixture as any substance compounded on earth. The curious farmer wanted to know all about the interior construction of the holder, and poked his head under. Not being able to see very well, and not recognizing the water under the floating tar, he deliberately stepped in, and at once sank. Fortunately he could swim, and struck out for the side, where his cries brought help, and he was lauled out. It was too bad, of course, but he was a sight for gods and men. Immersed to a point just above the eye-brows the soapy, greasy, highly scented stuff clung to him like and men. Infiniteset to a page above the eye-brows the soapy, greasy, highly scented stuff clung to him like chunks of melted butter. His ears, his nostrils, his whiskers, his halr, his pockets, his shirt bosom, even his trousers and his boots were filled

his tronsers and his boots were filled to overflowing.
One could tell he had once been a white man only by the strip of unpainted forehead. Once out he began to berate himself for his stupidity. "What a blamed silly, inquisitive old fool I am, anyway," he remarked, as he opened his clothing and a few cubic feet of the compound fell out from the linings. "I don't believe I have a confounded ounce of brains," he continued, as he dived into his pockets and brought it out in handfuls and comb dit out of his hair and whiskers with a it out of his hair and whiskers with a chip. "They ought to keep me at home and lock me up," and the slippery penetrating tar worked its way round the small of his back and down his extremities. "I'm going back to the farm to bury myself for six months. farm to bury myself for six months," he added pleasantly, as he began to undress to put on an extra entit of clothing that was provided for him. He may console himself, however, in that tar is said to be quite healthy, though there are, no doubt, more convenient methods of taking medicinal baths than the one he adopted.—Listend Ferrers.

#### ENGLISH MATCHES.

An Industry Which is the Largest of Its Kind.

England, not Sweden, is the country having the largest match factories. England produces the largest number of matches. According to a report just of matenes. According to a report just published in London, the total production of the English match industry is estimated at no less than 400,000,000 million matches per day; and the value of the annual production at about \$12,000,000.

\$12,000,000. The spite of this enormous production, England consumes considerable quantities of foreign matches. The entire match industry of Europe annually consumes 1,400 tons of phos-

In the largest of all factories in this the largest of all fitteries in the branch of industry, that of the firm of Bryant & May, the annual production amounts to 500,000,000 boxes,or about 40,000,000,000 matches of the ordinary kind, hesides 6,000,000,000 safety matches and a great number of wax matches, which in spite of their cost are extensively used in many coun-tries, especially in Australia.

Weight Before and After Meals. It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal and they have even gone the length of explaining by the amount of gas that is developed from food. Average observation however, show we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about fourteen ounces before lunch, that lunch puts on an average of one pound that we again of one pound, that we again lose during the afternoon an average of eight ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ornees to their weight.

#### Soldiers on Stilts.

Improbable as it may seem, says the Paris Messenger, the French army has lately been making experiments with the view of testing the value of stilt-walking. The result appears to be such as to render their adoption by the French army for special purposes highly probable. They are found to be serviceable not only in placing telegraph wires in very rough counto be serviceable not only in placing telegraph wires in very rough country, but also as a means of quickly ascertaining where a river can be safely forded by troops. The stilt man, by the aid of his lengthened legs, can measure the depth of the water with great ease and precision. He can feel about for the shallow places and thus lead the way.

#### Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Under an Avalanche. It is stated on the authority of those who have undergone the experience that people buried in an avalanche hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of snow.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25° cents for 50 doses.

A settlers' train for the Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R. was wrecked by a wash-out near Saskatoon. Seven cars of stock and effects were detailed and several cows killed.

The best cure for Eczema is Miller's Compound Iron Pills, 50 doses 23

He who listeneth to evil report con-cerning his friends is little better than him who spreadeth the calumny.

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Minard's Liniment relieves

THE AGE OF THE EARTH.

linety Million Years s the Estimate

Made by Prof. Joly. Some time ngo Lord Kelvin published an assay mon the age of the earth. From the physists point of view, as expressed by Lord Kelvin, 20.000,000 years would be the minimum and 40.000,000 the maximum age. Even the longest of these estimates is far too short for the evolutionist to account for all the blogic changes which are exhibited in logic changes which are exhibited in the progress of life as we know kt. This problem of the earth's age has now been attacked by a mineralo-gist in the person of Professor Joly. now been attacked by a mineralogist in the person of Professor Joly, an Irishman. He arrives at his conclusions by considering the primal crust of the earth to have consisted of minerals which were of the same composition as those existing at the present time, and that the primative rain and rivers contained no sodium, but a certain amount of chlorine is supposed to have been present in the atmosphere as hydrochloric acid. Then, by assuming erosion of the land to have proceeded uniformly from the earliest geologiof chlorine is supposed to have been present in the atmosphere as hydrochloric acid. Then, by assuming erosion of the land to have proceeded uniformly from the earliest geological at the present time, the amount of any substance discharged in a known time by all the rivers would give the amount of that substance removed from the land in that length of time. In the present instance sodium was taken as the basis It is supposed to be removed from the rocks as common salt.

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The data for the calculations are as follows: The rivers of the world contain 24,106 tons of sodium per cubic mile, and their discharge into the ocean is at the rate of 6,425 cubic miles per annum. Therefore, the mass of sodium in the ocean discharge which the container are some consultry because the container of the container are some container. vided by the mass annually brought down by the rivers gives the length of time in which the mass in the ocean accumulated. The result is 89.565,000 years, or about 90,000,000 years as the age of our earth.

MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP SEAS Great Collections of Drift Have Found Repose on the Ocean Bed.

Scientists are slowly unraveling the mysteries of ocean's depths. They have measured the mountains of the ocean bed and their lead lines have penetrated into valleys so deep that the sun's rays are lost miles above their bottom. Some of these are more than 30,000 feet below the surface. If the highest mountain in the world were set at the bottom its summit would be nearly half a mile under water. A rope long enough to sound their remote depths would reach from the bat-

tery to Sixty-second street.

In these valleys there are no plants, weeds or vegetation of any kind, because such forms of life need light, and at these depths there is total darkness. Animal life flourishes. Many of these deep sea animals are gigantic. These animals animals are gigantic. These animals are all or nearly all, without eyes. Most of them eat mud and slime, but there are others who seek living prey, find it by means of great

feelers and then grasp and kill it with long tentacles.
It is strange that in these dark and freezing abyses vast quanti-ties of vegetable matter are found that during their lives were bathed in tropical sunlight and in water 80 degrees above zero. These deposits lie side by side with other organisms which passed all their lives in darkness and at a temperature near the freezing point. The vegetable or ganisms were originally absorbed by plants and animals on the earth's surface or in the shallow waters, and it is estimated that three-fourths of the deposits now cover-ing the bettem of the econy have ing the bottom of the ocean have at some time passed through alimentary canals of marine ani-

mals.
The geography of the sea—"ocean with ography" it is called—began with the laying of the ocean cables and was elevated into a branch of science by the cruise of the Challenger

ence by the cruise of the Challenger. Since then it has been found that there are forty-three great deep sea valleys:

According to a paper read by Sir John Murray before the British association the area occupied by these deeps is estimated at 7,152,000 geographical square miles, or about 7 per cent. of the water surface of the globe. Within them over 250 soundings have been recorded, of which 24 exceed 24,000 feet, including 3 exceeding 30,000 feet. Depths exceeding 24,000 feet have been recorded of the surface of the surface of the globe. Within them over 250 which 24 exceed 24,000 feet, including 3 exceeding 30,000 feet. Depths exceeding 24,000 feet have been recorded for any case of Catarrin that cannot be cured by ing 3 exceeding 30,000 feet. Depths exceeding 24,000 feet have been recorded within eight of the deeps, vlz., in the North Atlantic within the Nares deep, in the Antarctic within the Ross deep, in the Banda Sea within the Weber deep, in the North Pacific within the Challenger, Tuscarora and Supau deeps and in the South Pacific within the Aldrich and Richards deeps. Depths exceeding 30. South Pacific within the Aldrich and Richards deeps. Depths exceeding 30,000 feet have been hitherto recorded only within the Aldrich deep of the South Pacific, to the east of the Kermadecs and Friendly islands, where the greatest depth is 5,155 fathoms, or 530 feet more than five geographical miles, being about 2,000 feet more below the level of the sea than the summit of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is above it.

#### Pine Trees as Disinfectants.

Pine trees are asserted to be a sure safeguard against many of the prevalent epidemic diseases. It has been found in America that wherever unhealthy districts have been planted with pine plantations the low fever has left them, and when cholera was raging, those districts which were largely planted with confers were perfectly free from the epidemic. They are, if possible, more valuable agents against fever and lung complaints than even the eucalyptus, and have the great advantage of growing admirably in our climate. Pine trees are asserted to be a sure mirably in our climate.

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Every man has a lot of girls' letters somewhere that all have "Burn this" underscored two or three times at the bottom.—New York Press.

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We are altogether too dependent upon society for pleasure and profit. —H. A. Kendall.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic.

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### AMAZING DISCOVERY.

Startling Decrease in the Number of Deaths From Kidney

nteresting Investigation at Perth-Miracle of Modern Science—Disease Being Wiped Out by Dodd's Kid-ney Pills—The Case of Owen Byrne.

Perth, April 9.—There has been a remarkable falling-off in the number of deaths in this district, of late. So noticeable has this decrease become that it had the result of caus. ing several interested persons to investigate as to the cause. This investigation has revealed the fact that the falling-off has been entirely in

was introduced, the recoveries from Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Par-alysis, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Urinary, and Bladder Diseases, Blood Impurities, Diseases of Women, and Impurities, Diseases of Women, and Heart Disease, was very rare. But since Dodd's Kidney Pills have come into general use these diseases never prove fatal, when the pills are used. In proof of this claim, Owen Byrne, of Perth, states that he was completely cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered for a long period, and no other remedy did him any good. His sufferings were very distressing, and he was in a totally hopeless state, when he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured him in a few weeks. This, is only one of hundreds of cures in this

Too Familiar in a Stranger. Prof. John Snelling Popkin was pro-fessor of Greek at Harvard some years ago, and he was not without a nickname, which he accepted as a matter of course from the students, but here they are none occasion from matter of course from the students, but hearing it on one occasion from a man of dapper, jaunty, unacademic aspect, Prof. Popkin exclaimed: "What right has that chap to call me 'Old Pop'? He isn't a student of Harvard College."

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Battle Days of the Week. It is noted that of thirty-four great twelve were fought on Sun-

battles twelve were fought on Sunday, six on Thursday, five on Wednesday, two on Friday, while Monday, Tuesday and Saturday claim three apiece. Among the Sunday battles were Waterloo, Inkerman and the fall of Delhi; Gravelotte and Omdurman happened on Thursday; Tel-el-Kebir, the battle of Alma and Balaklava came on Wednesday; Trafalgar was won on Tuesday, Sebastopol on Friday, and the battles of Marengo and Abu Klea were fought on Saturday.

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You must have noticed how very prevalent is the rhinestone. It runs the whole gamut in the decoration of womankind, starting out very imposingly as an understudy for decoration of womanking, starting overy imposingly as an understudy for the diamond pin at the base of her aigrette (which on some occasions she's too cautious to wear), and ending with great dignity as a massed square buckle on her dainty patent

leather slipper.
This ordinary stone is even allowed to sparkle in the choicest roses, mas-querading as a dew-drop. In some instances a whole evening dress is fairly studded with these

They are set in parasol handles. along with many other sorts.

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limery.

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