

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Unusually well-founded reports are making war a possibility of the immediate future, involving on the one side China, Russia and France, and on the other Japan and Great Britain.

Alliance between Russia and China is logical. In the thirteenth century a Tartar from Mongolia invaded China and formed a dynasty which ruled over the whole eastern part of Asia except Japan from the end of the thirteenth past the middle of the fourteenth century.

It appears to be the intention of Russia in avowed defiance of Japan to go southward to Port Lazareff as the natural outlet for her trans-Siberian railway.

Rumor of a compact between Great Britain and Japan in regard to a possible conflict with Russia receives collateral corroboration in the sudden summons of Lord Dufferin from Paris to Downing street.

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At no time since the Crimean war until the present have the English people been disposed to look upon war with a first-class power as expedient or desirable.

A STORY FOR MOTHERS

Which May Save the Lives of Their Daughters.

A Young Lady at Merrickville Saved When Near Death's Door—Her Illness Brought About by Allments Peculiar to Her Sex—Only One Way in Which They Can Be Successfully Resisted.

From the Ottawa Citizen. Perhaps there is no healthier people on the continent of America to-day than the residents of the picturesque village of Merrickville, situated on the Rideau river, and the reason is not so much in its salubrious climate as in the wise precautions taken by its inhabitants in warding off disease by a timely use of proper medicine.

The facts above related are important to parents as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine.

Let the Cat Out of the Bag. Principal (to new apprentice)—Has the bookkeeper told you what you have to do in the afternoon?

Cleveland for Third Term. Washington, D. C.,—The possibility of his party uniting on Mr. Cleveland for third term attracts increased attention here, and his nomination, despite its exceptional character, is not an impossibility.

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The King of Siam in his state attire is worth more than \$1,000,000.

skinny Sufferers Saved. Tobacco users as a rule are away below normal weight because tobacco destroys digestion and causes nerve irritation that saps brain power and vitality.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is poor, and in very bad health.

Catarrh—Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing.

It is Absurd. It is absurd to try to cure rheumatism with sarsaparilla, and the ordinary advertised compounds which are recommended for the cure of almost every disease to which the human flesh is heir.

"But evil is wrought by want of thought. As well as want of heart."

By want of thought mothers allow daughters to become frail and puny. Overstudy in girls induces uterine disorders and weaknesses, and blights their future happiness as wives and mothers.

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THE SUFFERING OF OLD PEOPLE.

Finds Simple and Quick Relief in the Use of South American Kidney Cure. The suffering from kidney trouble endured by men and women who are getting a little up in years is often exceedingly distressing.

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Our leading physicians recommend it for these diseases, and, besides, the proprietors guarantee it. Sold by all reputable dealers.

Sweden has a deaf and dumb corps of the Salvation Army. Four meetings are held weekly.

Recipe—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adam's Root Beer Extract..... one bottle Fleischmann's Yeast..... half a cake Sugar..... two pounds Lukewarm Water..... two gallons

It is said that the fossilized remains of an Irish giant, about twelve feet in height, are lying unclaimed at a London railway station.

Boys for Farmers.

Some smart, healthy, well-behaved boys from 10 to 16 years old from Mr. Fegan's Homes in England have arrived in Toronto.

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HEART DISEASE YIELDS IN TENDED VICTIM.

The Wife of Capt. Chas. Muggler Radically Cured of Heart Disease of Four Years Standing by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

Mrs. Chas. Muggler, Sydney, N. S. For over four years I was afflicted with severe heart trouble, smothering and choking sensations, swelled feet and ankles, and pain in left side were my symptoms.

Rob Roy Cigar. It's no because I'm Scotch but you canna smoke a better Cigar than "ROB ROY," They cost 5c. but I get sax of them for a quarter.

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Mrs. KENYON WILLIAMS, May 21, 1894. Cave Springs, Ga. Similar letters from other mothers.

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