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Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia
and all Stomach and Liver Complaints.
Have you ever tried them?
There is nothing better.

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Makes Machinery Run smoothly and
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Made by the Vacuum Oil Co., under
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50 Adelaide Street Toronto

Eggs for
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From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and
Black Minorcas, all from the best
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Received first prize at the Pen-
sance Exhibition for best set of eggs.
Office for setting of 13 eggs \$1.00, special
price for large quantities. All orders
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H. D. Edridge, 20 years experience
Graining, Glazing, Tinting and Hard
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particular and the prices will be satis-
factory. Shop Wellington Street,
opposite Central School; residence
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Street. Orders left at either place
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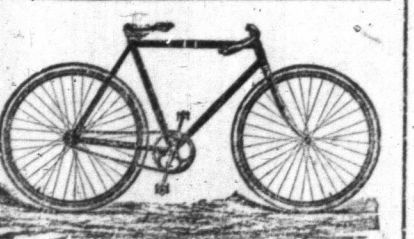
All kinds of GARDEN SEEDS, guaranteed new.

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Baled Hay and Straw
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Phone 399, Beane Block

E. & D.
BICYCLES

The great reason for the goodness
of E. & D. bearings lies in their four-
point design. The load passes directly
through the balls, and there is no op-
portunity for the balls to jam.
In E. & D. four-point bearings the
weight on any one point in the bearing
is never more than 1-8th of the weight
of the rider. In ordinary bicycles, the
immense leverage between the on and
cone bearings and cone cuts the bear-
ings and breaks the balls.
To show how little the wear on E. &
D. four-point bearings is, we first
guarantee them for three years, and
secondly, we oil them at the beginning
of the season, and at the end, upon
examination, the oil will be found
clear.

E. & D. bearings are excellent.
In all parts, the four-point system
is employed. In 1900 E. & D. models,
even the head bearings are equipped
with four-point bearings.

The E. & D. Models are found in
Road Ladies' and Men's \$60
Special Ladies' and Men's with
gear case \$70.
Racer, Men's only \$70
and the local guarantee privilege that
goes with them is worth the cost of
the wheel. And we will be very glad
to show you the new E. & D. with its
excellent equipments.

Catalogue sent free upon applica-
tion. You run no risk in buying this
wheel. The thirty-seventh wheel
made by this firm forty years ago is in
daily use in this city. The owner
would not exchange it for a new wheel
of any other make, as he says it is in
perfect order up to date, and the eas-
iest running wheel in the city. We
cannot say anything that is a higher
recommendation.

S. STEPHENSON, Planet
Publishing House

"Delays are dangerous." Those
who have poor, weak, impure blood
should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at
once. It never disappoints.

HISTORICAL LOVE STORY
VORTIGERN AND ROWENA

A Tale of the Early Britons.

In Britain's very earliest days, be-
fore the Christian era, her people
were hardly brave, but fierce savages.
Then came the trained soldiers of
Rome, who, after hard fighting, con-
quered them.

The Roman rule was despotic. The
Britons were reduced to the position
of slaves.
In the year 400 A. D. Rome needed
her troops nearer home and withdrew
them. The Britons were again free,
but they were also defenceless. Four
centuries of submission had robbed
them of the power to fight. They were
no longer able to fight.

In the country we now call Scotland
lived two savage tribes, the Picts and
the Scots. They had always been free.
They were warlike and fierce.
They took advantage of Britain's
helpless condition. In great hordes
they descended upon the fertile south-
ern country, robbing and slaying with-
out mercy. To add to the distress of
the Britons, they were subjected to the
attacks of pirates on the ocean. These
pirates were a seafaring nation which
lived north of the Rhine. They were
called Saxons.

The Britons were in despair. In vain
they appealed to Rome for aid. What
should be done?

The greatest British Prince at this
time was Vortigern. He was a true
Celt, with swarthy skin and heavy
black hair. He was a young man, ac-
tive, powerful and brave. While the
old men talked and considered he
reached a conclusion.

He saw clearly that Britain could



never conquer both her enemies. She
must make friends with one. He chose
the Saxons. Under a flag of truce he
went to them and offered friendship
to the Saxon chiefs, Hengist and Hor-
sa. They were great ruddy-faced, fair-
haired giants, who had lived upon the
sea.

"If you will make peace with me
and will help me drive the Picts and
Scots from Britain I will give you the
Isle of Thanet," said Vortigern.
It was agreed, and together for the
first time the Saxons and the Britons
fought to drive back the people of the
north.

In return Hengist and Horsa took
the Isle of Thanet and filled it with
their countrymen. Then they made a
great feast at which Vortigern was
the chief guest.

The feast was in a high, wide hall.
As was the custom of that time, oxen
and sheep had been roasted whole, and
wine flowed like water. The banquet
was like many in Vortigern's own
land, save in one thing that happened.

When the feasting was at its height,
when loud laughter made the rafters
overhead ring, suddenly there was a
mighty rumble blast, that sounded
above the merriment.
At the sound, as if by magic, the
great doors of the hall were flung
open and there entered a train of beau-
tiful Saxon maidens, clad richly,
though with the barbaric splendor of
their age and country.

At their head walked the beautiful
Princess Rowena, daughter of Hengist.
She was wonderfully fair, with deep
blue eyes and masses of golden hair
that fell rippling and waving almost
to the floor. Her trailing gown of
purest white was edged with ermine
and girdled with gold.

About her snowy throat she wore a
curious ornament called a torc. It
was of beaten gold, less than the
thickness of her little finger, and was
shaped like a large wire eye such as
we use for fastening clothes. The two
circles came to the front. This was
the sign of her royal blood. In her
hand she bore a golden goblet.
Vortigern gazed spellbound upon
this fair beauty, so lovely in his Cel-
tic eyes.

Slowly, to the sound of music, she
advanced and offered to him the go-
lden goblet, brimming with wine. As
she did this she said in a sweet and
gentle voice, "Dear King, thy health!"
Vortigern drank, and at the same
time he drank a deep love from Row-
ena's blue eyes.

Again and again did the British
Prince visit the lovely Rowena. She
sang to him beautiful songs; she told
him tales of her people.
Rule and service was Vortigern, but
the gentleness of the maid melted his
heart, and he loved her deeply and
truly. Rowena, too, loved him, so his
wooing prospered.

At length there came a day when
the dark Celt and the fair Saxon were
married, and Vortigern carried his
sunny-haired bride with him to Brit-
ain.

The Saxons grew more bold after
this marriage. Not content with Than-
et, they began to settle on the main-
land. Often Vortigern would storm,
saying: "They have no right in Brit-
ain," and threaten to drive them
back.

Then would the fair Rowena clasp
her beautiful arms about her hus-
band's neck, and with her soft pink
cheek against his swarthy face, say:
"Dear King, they are my people! He
good to them, as you still love that
Saxon girl who gave you the golden
goblet of wine at the feast."

So it was through the love of man
for woman that first the Saxons gain-
ed a foothold in the land which now
we call England—Lydia Kingsmill
Commander, in New York Evening
Journal.

A little too gay, though it can fire
only eight full charges, can fire 190
three-quarter charges and 320 half
charges.

SPRING
BACKACHE

Thousands of People Complain of
Persistent Backache in the
Spring Months.

Sometimes it's a pain
Often extending to the shoulders,
accompanied by headache and con-
stipation.

Sometimes it's just a dull ache or
weak feeling.
You can't sit easy, cannot rest.
Back at the time calling for support.
These are some of nature's kidney
danger signals that the track of health
is not clear. These symptoms are the
forerunners of serious kidney trouble,
and you need the "Great Kidney Med-
icine," Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney
Tablets—because it deals directly with
and removes the cause, faulty kidney
action, and its results.

Chatham evidence is the kind you
can believe because so easy to prove,
and among the many who speak of Dr.
Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, mer-
it is Harry Church, Fifth street,
who says: "Some time ago I had a
sharp attack of backache and kidney
trouble, the pain and soreness getting
around into the sides and front as well.
I went into J. McColl & Co's drug
store and got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's
Backache Kidney Tablets and they
broke up the attack easily and rapidly.
I am very well satisfied with them in
consequence. I lay the attack to ex-
posure to cold. I shall know what to use
another time."

If you have the slightest symptom of
kidney or bladder trouble you can test
this great medicine free. Arrange-
ments have been made whereby every
reader of this paper can obtain a trial
package of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kid-
ney Tablets absolutely free by enclos-
ing two cent stamp for postage to
The Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont.
When giving address mention this
paper.

If you are convinced Pitcher's Tab-
lets are what you want, you can obtain
regular size bottle for 50c per bottle.
If not obtainable at druggists, mailed
free of postage on receipt of price.
It is reported that all the leading
manufacturers of chairs have been
gathered into one. If that is true,
it is not sat upon its product will be.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."
Dirt and depravity go hand in hand.
This is just as true of the inside of the
body as the outside. Constipation
clogs the body and clouds the mind.
Constipation is the beginning
of more disease than, perhaps, any
other single disorder. The consequen-
ces of constipation are legion. Head-
ache, pain in the side, shortness of
breath, indigestion, nervousness,
irritability, lassitude, dizziness,
sallowness, flatulence, and a score of
other ailments are directly caused by
constipation. Cure constipation, and
you cure its consequences. The quick-
est cure of this evil is obtained by the
use of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kid-
ney Tablets. They are small in size but wonderful
in result. They cure permanently.
They contain no injurious ingredients.
The use of them does not begot the
"ill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

Send 31 one-cent stamps, the expense
of mailing and customs, and receive
Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets
and a box of "Electric Bitters." For
Adviser, in paper covers. This work
contains 1008 pages and 700 illustra-
tions. For 50 stamps it can be had in
substantial cloth binding. Address
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Vivier—Did you see many old
runners while you were in England?
Mile. Friebe—Oh, yes! many. Why
one of them wanted to marry me.

Troubles of a Minister.
To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver-
non, of Hartford, Conn., is writing "For
a long time I had a running sore on
my leg. I tried many remedies with-
out benefit, until I used a bottle of
Electric Bitters and a box of Dr. Pitcher's
Backache Kidney Tablets. I was cured
and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Ec-
zema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show im-
pure blood. Thousands have found in
Electric Bitters a grand blood puri-
fier that absolutely cures these trou-
bles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or
money refunded by A. L. McColl & Co.
Large bottles only 50c.

Chocolate is still used as money in
certain parts of the interior of South
Africa, as also are coconuts and eggs.

Blown to Atoms.
The old idea that the body sometimes
needs a powerful, drastic, purgative
pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's
New Life Pills, which are perfectly
natural, gentle, and non-toxic, are
powerful to expel all poisonous matter,
cleanse the system and absolutely cure
Constipation and sick headache. Only
find at A. L. McColl & Co's drug store.

A pin is something you can under-
stand without seeing the point.

When a man becomes too old to
take advice he begins to give it.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.
C. C. RICHARDS
Dear Sirs.—MINARD'S LINIMENT
is my remedy for colds, etc. It is the
best liniment I have ever used.

MRS. JOSIAH HART.
Be willing to pity the misery of the
stranger! Thou shalt be-bred to thy
bread to the poor; to-morrow the poor
may give it to thee.

Let your life oppose slander, and like
the sole of your shoe it will gradually
wear away.

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he or she usually has. Moral: Don't
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For sale by C. H. Funn & Co., drug-
gists, Chatham, Ont.

HERE AND THERE

The board of officers of the League
of American Sportsmen has drawn up
resolutions petitioning the Legislatures
of the states of Montana, Wyoming,
Idaho, Colorado and Utah to pass laws
prohibiting, for ten years, the killing
of the prong-horned antelope. The
resolutions state that if the present
slaughter of the antelopes is continued
the animal will be exterminated.

The city council of St. Louis has
passed a bill providing that three-cent
fares shall be charged passengers who
are obliged to stand. If that were the
rule everywhere there would be a gen-
eral demand for the coinage of three-
cent pieces.

Tholitic limestone, in which Indi-
ana abounds, is said to be fine mate-
rial for the manufacture of Portland
cement, and a new industry is likely
to be set up in that state. A \$200,000
plant is already in sight.

More than 2200 German teachers
have been taught to become instruc-
tors in manual training. Of these
950 were taught in Leipzig, and 1250
acquired training in thirty-three places
in other parts of Germany.

The first law school in America was
opened in Philadelphia in 1790.

There are 20,000 Chinese Masons in
the United States, and 500 in New
York, out of a total Chinese popula-
tion of 7,000.

Peat is a vegetable formation, which
if pressed to a sufficient degree of
hardness burns in a manner not un-
like some forms of coal.

The earth under a thick coating of
snow is usually warmer by 9 or 10
degrees than the air immediately above
the snow covering.

Rainy days are particularly despised
by the telephone girls, because more
people stay indoors, and, as a conse-
quence, the work is almost doubled.

Last year Minnesota's wheat fields
covered nearly 5,000,000 acres, and she
grew upward of 78,000,000 bushels—
more than twice the entire production
of the continent of Australia, and
more than that of Great Britain and
Ireland.

A Dutch auction at Cape Town is
frequently exciting. If a house is to
be sold the auctioneer offers "Fifty
golden sovereigns for the man who first
bids \$5,000." Nobody bids. A pause,
and then, "Fifty golden sovereigns for
the man who first bids \$4,999." This
is kept up until a bid is secured. But
it by no means follows that the house
is sold to this bidder. No, the auc-
tioneer is then at it again. Say that
\$4,400 is the first bid. The auctioneer
cries: "There are twenty-five golden
sovereigns for the first man who has
the courage to bid \$4,400." Perhaps
no one has it. Then \$25 is offered for
a \$4,400. If there is eventually no
bid above \$4,400, the man who made
that bid is added, with the house.
Otherwise he pockets his bonus and
gets off free of it all.

The authorities of Valley Stream, L.
I., are dubious of their ability, under
the Compulsory Education law, to
force Sadie Coombs to go to school.
The lady, twenty-five years of age, and
would properly come under the law,
but she is also married, and both she
and her husband, Charles Coombs, ob-
ject to anything that would so great-
ly interfere with her household duties.
Girl graduates are increasing in
number at the universities of Germany.
Three years ago ten high schools had
over their books 177 women students.
At the end of 1897 the number had risen
to 347. The universities except Muen-
ster contributing to the roll of the
present year, the number has increased
to 400. Physiology and philology are
the favorite studies.

In the recent discussion as to the
merits, respectively and relatively,
of white and brown bread, there appears
to be a weighty learning on the part
of professionals in favor of the former.
They are firm in their belief, after
having made elaborate investigations,
that white bread is more nutritious
than the brown variety.—New York
Tribune.

Rather novel is a clock let into the
sidewalk. The dial consists of a glass
plate, through which are seen large
numbers, denoting the hours and min-
utes. The upper line changes every
hour, and the lower every minute. The
figures are operated by electricity and
are controlled by a master clock inside
the store.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The coldest inhabited country seems to
be the province of Wercholanak, in
Oriental Siberia. A Russian savant
passed one entire year in the inhos-
pitable region, and kept a daily record
of the temperature, from which it ap-
pears that the daily mean of the entire
year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

But yesterday we had the sad shock
the ox team, the prairie schooner and
the whorl of the untamed red
man; to-day we have softness, musi-
cality, pink teas and functions, and
golfers in plaid cloaks and Populists
with whiskers.—Bismarck (N. D.) Tri-
bune.

THOUGHTS.

We need a new word, praetiology;
meaning, the knowledge which comes
from practicing or doing what we
know.

Faith has its reasons; with them
only folly will reason.
The goodness of gold is tried by fire,
the goodness of women by gold and
the goodness of man by woman.

The first thing requisite in all in-
tercourse between men is honesty.
How many persons know fully your
mores or reasons for doing a thing?
Then give charity, for do you know the
reasons or motives of many others?

The kind-hearted man feels bitterly
the difficulty of excusing himself with-
out accusing others.

Thoughts unexpressed are only half
possessed.
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A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree
to refund the money on a twenty-five
cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills,
if, after using three-fourths of con-
tents of bottle they do not relieve Con-
stipation and headache. We also war-
rant that four bottles will permanent-
ly cure the most obstinate case of
constipation. Satisfaction or no pay
when Will's English Pills are used.
J. W. McLaren, chemist, 51 King St.,
Chatham, Ont.; P. W. Davis, chem-
ist, King street, Chatham, Ont.; C.
Gunn & Co., druggists, King St. Chat-
ham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, chemist, King
St., Chatham.

Trouble gets into many a home by
means of a night-latchkey.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves,
signature in each box.

"Yes, I have a position in a pow-
der mill, now."
"Well, stick to it old fellow, you
may have a chance to rise some day."

Sentenced to Death.
"You are in the last stages of Con-
sumption and cannot live more than a
month," were the words of doom heard
by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel
springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but
the surgeon to use Dr. King's New Dis-
covery" writes R. L. Daughton, of
that place, "and was wholly cured by
it. She is now a stout, well woman."
It is the supreme cure for desperate dis-
eases of throat and lungs, infallible
for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma,
Croup, Whooping Cough, Guar-
anteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bot-
tles at A. L. McColl & Co's drug store.

Many of the world's best gold mines
have not yet been found.

GOOD STORIES.

Gov. Aaron V. Brown of Tennessee
was a Chesterfield for politeness and
a Talleyrand for wit, says the Ladies'
Home Journal. When he, a much-ad-
mired widower, was paying his ad-
dresses—as yet unworried—to an at-
tractive young widow, he called at her
house one day and was ushered into a
room darkened to a degree which the
prevailing fashion of those days de-
clared to be elegant, and before the
governor had familiarized himself with
the surrounding objects in the gloom,
the young widow entered the room.
With enthusiastic devotion he advanced
to meet her, not noticing
unhappily he stumbled over it and
plunged upon his knees directly at
the feet of the object of his affections.
Before she could utter a word of ap-
ology or sympathy, the adroit governor,
seizing her hand, exclaimed: "Mad-
am, a happy accident has brought me
where inclination has long led me."
The formal declaration which fol-
lowed was, of course, successful, for such
ready gallantry could not be resisted.

Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts,
tells this joke on himself with keen
relish, says an exchange. It was at
the time when there was a vacancy
in the bishopric, and Dr. Brooks was
the most prominent candidate. At
Lawrence, then Dean of the Theologi-
cal School in Cambridge, was wait-
ing with President Eliot to Harvard
University, and the two were discuss-
ing the situation. "Don't you hope
Brooks will be elected?" asked the
Dean. "No," said Dr. Eliot; "a second
or third rate man would do just as
well; and we need Brooks in Boston
and Cambridge." Phillips Brooks was
elected and a little later Dr. Eliot and
Mr. Lawrence again discussed the mat-
ter. "Aren't you glad Brooks was
elected?" queried the Dean. "Yes, I
suppose so," said Dr. Eliot. "If he
wanted it; but, to tell the truth, Law-
rence, you were my man."

Mr. Cooper, the editor of the Scots-
man, tells, in his autobiography, a
story of how a leader writer, being
pressed by the printer's devil for a
leading article, and having allowed the
time to go by in which he could con-
struct one of his own, took the scis-
sors, cut out a "leader" from that day's
Times, pasted it on a sheet of paper,
and writing on it the headline, "What
Does the Times Mean by This?" sent
the whole article as his contribution
to the leading columns of his own
journal! It was printed as a "leader"
exactly as he sent it—in simply an
article from the Times headed by the
query: "What Does the Times Mean
by This?"

The late R. D. Blackmore could never
endure to have advertisements
printed on his books, and when a
cheap edition of "Lorna Doone" ap-
peared with a flamboyant assertion on
the back cover that "Black's cocoa is
the best," he sent a peppery letter to
the publisher, and ended with the
quaint ultimatum: "And besides, I
have had to drink chocolate for some
time, and I know Black's cocoa is the
worst."

Probably.

Bender—"I havn a ticklin' in my
throat."
Treats—Maybe it's a feather off the
last cocktail.—Chicago News.

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GRAND TRUNK			
NO.	GOING EAST	NO.	GOING WEST
12	2 15 a.m.	20	12 15 p.m.
22	9 00 a.m.	30	12 45 p.m.
32	2 30 p.m.	40	1 15 p.m.
42	9 30 p.m.	50	1 45 p.m.
52	1 15 a.m.	60	2 15 p.m.
62	8 00 a.m.	70	2 45 p.m.
72	3 15 p.m.	80	3 15 p.m.
82	9 45 p.m.	90	3 45 p.m.