

THE WORLD'S ODDITIES.

Facts of General Interest With a Newsy Flavor. London has a Silence Club. The season's herring catch at Yarmouth and Lowestoft totals 610,638,000 herrings.

The blind beggars of Naples have organized a club. A divorce has been granted a Paris woman because her husband was too affectionate.

A football club has been formed in Austria consisting entirely of nobles. The world's dancing masters in congress at Paris have demanded the suppression of frock coats for bridegrooms.

The Paris Matin, with French journalistic enterprise, is publishing the memoirs of Marie Ando, the maid who accompanied Mme. Merelli on her trip to Bahia with the abounding bank clerk, Gallary.

Joseph Weidman, a wealthy Viennese merchant, recently left Mohammed Medum, a young negro whom he had adopted and educated, \$35,000. Frau Weidman has now died, leaving her entire fortune, estimated at \$400,000, to the lucky negro.

HE WAS LAID UP FOR OVER A YEAR. Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidney Troubles. Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able to Work—Gives all the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa, N. W. T. Feb. 12.—(Special)—Cured of Kidney Disease that had laid him up for over a year, Mr. George Bartleman, a well known manager, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, to them and nothing else he claims he owes his cure.

"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr. Bartleman says. "I had pains in my back and in other parts of my body and though the doctor did what he could for me, I grew worse till I was unable to work.

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work. I took in all twelve boxes, and now I am perfectly healthy. My pains are all gone and I am able to work. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys. Healthily kidneys strain all impurities, all seeds of disease, out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure such a wide range of diseases including Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, and Urinary Troubles.

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FARMERS WANTED AS LAND AGENTS. FARMERS wanted all over Canada as agents for Western Canada land. All selected lands. Liberal commission. Address FARM LANDS P. O. Box 523. Winnipeg, Man.

MISCELLANEOUS. 111 ACRES DAIRY FARM FINE buildings and surroundings; arable land well; modern equipments; near sugar factory and trolley; owner going west; apply quick. Write F. E. Shantz, Berlin, Ont.

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Souvenir Post Cards 12 for 10c; 50 for 50c; 100, \$1; 200, \$2; 500, \$5; all different. Largest and finest stock in Canada; 500 mixed, \$5; albums, all prices. W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

PICTURE POST CARDS, ENGLISH OR Scotch, 6 for 15 cents. Dominion Supply House, King street, Hamilton, Ont.

THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL. We were four hours going through this little trough of water. And all that time there was nothing to see but the cold, dim desert and the empty, low-hanging moon. Towards the end we sighted a watch-fire—small and lonely in the desert.

There were mountains faintly jagged against the sky with the moon slipping pale and dim behind them. While still she hung, cold and empty-looking, the mountain flushed at their base, and over in Arabia the sun came rolling up.

There was no more night after this. We lay in a bay that was as smooth as a mirror and reflected colors like one. It was pink and peach and swimming gold, and all the air fresh and new and aflush with the morning.

The moon faded out like a ghost, and the mountains and the rocks and all the shore outlines stood out black and clean-cut.

This was the day and the end of Africa—and we turned in.—From The Canal, by Elizabeth Washburn Wright, in the December (Christmas) Scribner's.

DOG FASHIONS.

Waterproof Boots, Linen Collars and Ties. There has long been an "entente cordiale" in fashions, says the London Express. Parisian men can scarcely be distinguished from London clubmen, and the smart Englishwoman is a Parisienne to the tips of her dainty gloves.

The dog outfit in Burlington arcade who created a mild sensation at Christmas time by displaying dogs' boots, tailor-made coats, collars and foot-warmers, in his window, is now receiving orders from Paris for "smart tweeds."

The dogs' coats made in Paris are a little too fanciful and the French ladies who own "bulldogues" have developed a taste for tweeds and shepherd's plaids with which to dress their pets. They have discovered that even a toy "bulldog" feels deeply humiliated at having to appear in public in a bright scarlet coat lined with satin, and provided with a pocket from which peeps a tiny handkerchief.

A growing business is being done in waterproof boots for dogs, and also those stick-up collars and ties which look so well on a smart pup.

Freddie Satisfied. Stern Parent—Freddie, didn't you promise me not to play marbles again? Small Freddie—Yes, sir. Stern Parent—And didn't I promise to whip you if you did? Small Freddie—Yes, sir! but as I forgot my promise, I won't hold you to yours.

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The Rural Editor's Outing. (Toronto News). Now, Jimmie, keep the office clean. Mind what the foreman says. Do not indulge in any of your usual idle ways. Your usual idle ways.



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The Law's Delay. J. Noble Hayes, of the law's delay commission, says the New York Times, at the following meeting on this subject told the recent story as illustrative of the condition existing in some of the courts to-day:

Charles James Fox, the famous English advocate of a generation ago, and his secretary, Mr. Hare, who lived with him, were both noted for their impeccability, and their creditors spent much time in dunning them. One morning before daylight there was a violent ringing at the door, and Mr. Fox, going to the window, found a group of creditors below.

John Barleycorn's Punch. If John Barleycorn knocks out a prize fighter at 42 at what age will the prize money be sent him? Mr. Fox's one of them called up, "tell us when you are going to pay that bill. Just set a date and we will leave you in peace."

Early Bird Catches the Worm. Little Ned was sent to the post office one day to get the mail. The post office was full of people, so the little fellow was not noticed. When he asked for the mail the postmaster said: "No mail for you."

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TO INDUCE BREATHING. Novel Apparatus Designed for Use in Resuscitation. A novel apparatus designed for use in resuscitation has been used, it is said, with success by a Hungarian scientist.

Rightly Named. "I have come," said the old subscriber, "to complain about your report of my daughter's wedding."

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goodie, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."

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Interested. Church—You say his boy is in college? Gotham—Oh, yes. "Is he interested in the future of football, do you know?" "Oh, yes, indeed."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. (Cleveland Leader). "Please, sir, will you give a dime to a poor orphan?" "Here it is, sonny. Is your father dead?" "No, sir. He's de orphan. Dis money's fer him."

Orange Blossoms

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