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The chief business of youth is not pleasure, but character-building. A frivolous youth usually causes a fruitless life. Good times are bad when they are put in the place of life's serious business.

Tendency of Catarrh is to Spread
Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest—Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhose, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhose is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhose. Price \$1. Small size 25c, at Drugists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses. The eye undimmed, the natural force unabated. It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of dyspepsia, indigestion, liver, lungs, blood, by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

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St. Joseph, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1900.
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Yours truly,
J. B. LEVESQUE.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The baby's medicine.
Clever men are good, but they are not the best.
The man who is short with his wife can't get along with her.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

J. W. Osterhout, M. C. R. operator, Mail, visited his parents Sunday.

Miss J. Marchbanks, of Zone, is visiting Mrs. E. Boyle.

Mrs. Right and Miss Cora Ralf, of Windsor, are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. Osterhout.

Roy Wilson intends leaving for Detroit in a few days, where he will in future reside.

Miss Emma Carther has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Watson, of Chatham.

Miss Bessie Osterhout has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. N. Winter, of Louisville.

The young people of the Methodist church held the 15th anniversary of the Epworth League Sunday evening, which was very interesting.

A. S. Huff, of Botany, has purchased the old A. O. F. hall of Miss B. Read and moved it to his farm on the twelfth, where he intends to keep store.

FLORENCE.

Miss McMann, of London, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Miss W. Tweed spent last week in Highgate.

Ross Webster, who has been in the Northwest harvest fields, returned home last week. He is looking well.

Miss C. Corbett has returned home after spending a few weeks holidays in Chatham.

Miss Mary Webster is confined to her room with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Presbyterian congregation will have morning service only, commencing the first Sunday in October. The C. E. will be held Sunday evenings at seven o'clock.

Mrs. W. P. McCreary entertained her friends at ping-pong last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nairn, of St. Mary's, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Nairn.

Miss J. Sangster held her millinery opening on the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst.

A choice display of hats, bonnets, trimmings, silks, etc., in all the newest styles were on exhibit.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church will be held Sunday next, when Rev. John Baird, Glencoe, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening a grand musical concert and tea will be held in the fair building. Admission 20c and 10c.

Florence fair passed off very successfully. A nice fine day greeted quite a large crowd, who were on the grounds to see the exhibits. All classes were well filled, especially those of fruit, vegetables and in the ladies' department.

HIGHGATE.

J. S. McGugan, of Rodney, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Emily Lee, of Saginaw Woman's Hospital, is spending her vacation with friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah Attridge, of St. Thomas, Alma College, spent Sunday at her home.

The Misses Gardiner, of Selton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. Scott, of Ridgetown was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Truett, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edith Kerr, of Bothwell, is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. E. J. Beattie.

Mrs. Jennie Russell, who has been attending the London Model school, spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Minnie Walker, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Maggie Fenton this week.

Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, of Glencoe, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. T. R. Macdonald, of Sheddin, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Forster, of Chatham, attended the fair on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Whiting, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stone.

Miss Clara Leitch, of Rodney, was the guest of Miss Laura Mellis on Saturday.

W. J. Young and G. W. Mellis, of the Rodney Mercury, attended the fair on Saturday.

Mrs. James White, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Lee, nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is spending a fortnight with her parents.

Miss Ruthven, of Dutton, spent Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Fannie Burchell.

Mrs. Mabel Handy, of Morpeth, is the guest of Mr. L. Wagon.

Clayton Watson, of Jackson, Mich., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson.

Wm. Cutchon, of Glencoe, attended the fair on Saturday last.

Miss Pearl Norris, of Rodney, spent Saturday with Mrs. Rose Littlejohn.

Miss Tweed, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Foster.

Miss Maggie Smith, of the Chatham Model School, spent a few days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone.

Happily Not So Sure of It.
Raynor—This fortune telling business is all humbug. One of those professors of palmistry told me a little while ago to look out for a short, blond man. Shyne—I don't know about it's being all humbug. I'm blond and I'm short. Lend me a ten, old fellow, will you?

Declined.
Rufus Chalkley—Ah, for you 'told me dat mawl wot you 'ol me youn' kick? Mr. Washington—So Ah did. Rufus Chalkley—Well, he do kick, an' kick hard! Rufus Chalkley—Dat mawl hab deceived me.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

HOW THE INDIANS VOTE.

They Are Very Deliberate and Then Have a Simple Method.

The Chickasaw Indians cast their vote differently from the way the white man does it. They meet the day before the election, and none but Chickasaws by blood is allowed to vote. No white man or intermarried citizens have the right of suffrage. They go off to themselves and have a powwow. They decide for whom they will vote after considering the matter for twenty-four hours.

The polling place is quite unlike that of the white man. There is a great sheet of paper, white, yellow or brown as the case may be, about three feet square. Upon this sheet of paper are a vast number of cross lines, regularly ruled off with a pencil. Then down one side of the sheet of paper are placed the names of all candidates for office, beginning with the candidates for governor and running on down to precinct officers. At the top of the sheet are the number of blank spaces that will be required for the names of the voters. The judges of election sit by and pass on those entitled to vote, and there is a certainty that no illegal votes are cast.

The Indian is thoroughly deliberate. He takes his time when it comes to voting. He proceeds to the polling place, looks carefully over the poll sheet, and if he is ready to cast his ballot he calls out his name, and the clerk records it on the sheet. Then the clerk reads off the names of the candidates for governor. The voter deliberates awhile, calls out the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, his vote is recorded, and the names of the candidates for the next office are called out, and so on through the list, till all the offices represented are voted for.

Thus it is that every voter knows exactly how every other voter has cast his ballot, and there are no remarks, no suggestions and no quarrel over differences of opinion.

The Plymouth Rock.

A schoolteacher in one of the charming rural suburbs of Philadelphia, where fancy gardening and the raising of "Philadelphia fowl" are general among the residents, neglected to the class the story of the landing of the pilgrims, and, as the children had been taking up the work, she requested each scholar to try to draw from the imagination a picture of the Plymouth rock. Then it was that the little fellow got up and raised his hand.

"Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, do you want a hen or a rooster drawn?" came the unexpected reply.

Musical Snails.

A French naturalist claims that there are few if any animals which have a higher appreciation of music than snails. "Place some snails on a pane of glass," he says, and you will find that as they move over it they will make musical sounds similar to those which a person can produce by wetting his finger and then rubbing it around a glass tumbler. Complete airs, he points out, have been played on tumbler in this way, and he expresses the opinion that quite as good results can be obtained by using snails instead of fingers.

The Old Lady and the Incubator.

An old lady visiting an exhibition went to see some incubators which were on show and, complaining of the expense of keeping fowls, said that if they were cheaper she would buy an egg hatching machine. After she had asked various questions the gentleman in attendance proceeded to show her the drawers in which were deposited the eggs in different stages. On these the old lady looked in astonishment. "What?" she exclaimed indignantly. "Do you use eggs?" "Certainly," was the attendant's astonished answer. "Well," said she, "I consider it a perfect swindle to pick the pockets of honest, hardworking folks by selling them those frauds! Why, anybody can hatch chickens with eggs! I can do it myself!"—London Globe.

Marvellous Medicine.

A patent medicine vendor in a country village was dilating to a crowd upon the wonderful efficiency of his iron bitters. "Why," said he, "Steve Jenkins had only taken the bitters one week when he was shoved into the prison for murder, and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm and take iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, with which he pried the doors open and let himself out. Fact!"

Lucky.

"No use o' talkin'," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "dat brother o' mine is a mighty lucky man. He allus has money." "But you must remember that he is much more industrious than you are. He isn't at all afraid of work." "Dat's jes' de point. He were lucky in 'bein' born industrious."

His Easy Promise.

"Does my boy?" inquired the parent. "Yes, sir," said the teacher; "he gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."

Versatile.

Mrs. Brown—Your husband, I hear, is quite versatile. Mrs. Brown—Smythe—Versatile is no name for it. Why, he can actually stay out late every night in the week and not give the same excuse twice.—Philadelphia Record.

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If you are in need of treatment, we would advise you to write the doctor to-day, for if he accepts your case, you can pay when cured; this is certainly a fair proposition, as you need pay nothing until a complete cure has been made, and unless the doctor was certain that his latest Method Treatment was a positive cure, he could not make this offer. The doctor is a graduate of one of New York's leading medical colleges, and since his graduation he has devoted his entire attention to the treatment of varicocele, stricture and skin diseases. He has taken four special courses in the New York Post Graduate Hospital for which he received special diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to his standing and ability.

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