

**ACUTE INDIGESTION.**

**A Trouble That Causes Untold Suffering to Thousands Throughout Canada.**

"I suffered so much with acute indigestion that I frequently would walk the floor through the long nights," said Mrs. Thomas Vincent, residing at 98 St. Peter street, Quebec. "I had been afflicted with the trouble," she continued, "for upwards of twenty years, but it was only during the past year that it assumed an acute form. There were times when I was almost distracted; everything I ate disagreed with me and the pains in the region of the stomach were almost unbearable. When the attacks were at their worst my head would grow dizzy and would throb violently, and sometimes I would experience severe attacks of nausea. As time went on I was almost worn out either through abstinence from food or the havoc it wrought when I did take it. I tried many much lauded dyspepsia cures, but they did me no good. In fact I got nothing that helped me until my nephew urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had used them himself with the greatest benefit, and assured me that they would help me. After I had taken three or four boxes of the pills there was some improvement and I continued to take the pills regularly for about three months, and at the end of that time I found myself cured. I could eat a hearty meal and eat it with relish; I slept soundly at night my weight increased, and my constitution generally was built up. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of dyspepsia, if they are given a fair trial such as I gave them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure cases like Mrs. Vincent's simply because they fill the veins with that rich, red blood that enables every organ of the body to do its work properly. That is the reason why the pills cure all blood and nerve troubles such as anaemia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart troubles, skin diseases, St. Vitus dance, paralysis and the special ailments of growing girls and women of middle age. When you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills see that you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Next to Grape wine, it is believed that Japanese sake, or rice wine is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over 2,000 years.

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**SPARKLES.**

No sane man ever forgets those who owe him money.

Absence may make the heart grow fonder, but so do presents.

Experience takes dreadfully high wages, but it is the best teacher.

Seeing isn't always believing; we see lots of people we can't believe.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.

There is hope for the man who does not have to fall down more than once to learn how to stand up.

Tommy—"What's the capital punishment?" Georgie—"Why, being locked up in the pantry, to be sure."

A couple of women whose houses adjoined quarrelled and abused each other over the garden wall. At last one of the women retorted hotly, "You think I am a fool, I suppose?" "I think you are next door to one," came the incautious answer.

The Cow—Have you heard of this new food they are making out of chopped cornstalks? The Horse—No; but they needn't try it on me, I won't touch it. The Cow—Oh, it isn't for us. It's for human beings.

"How are you coming with your trust investment?" "Not coming at all." "I thought they let you in on the ground floor." "They did, but they afterwards dropped me into the basement."

Miss Girton—Are you really a sceptic, Lord Johnnie? Do you believe in nothing? Lord Johnnie—Haw!—I only believe what I can understand. Miss G.—Ah, well, that comes to the same thing, doesn't it?

The lesson in newspaper work is constantly, "Be brief!" The Saturday Evening Post says that a certain beginner in journalism picked up in a southern town what seemed to him a "big story."

He hurried to the telegraph office and "queried" the editor of a New York daily. "Column story on —. Shall I send?"

The answer arrived promptly:—"Send six hundred words."

This to the enthusiastic correspondent was depressing.

"Can't be told in less than twelve hundred," he wired back.

Then came this reply: "Story of creation of world told in six hundred. Try it."

Bishop Fowler, in assuming charge of the affairs of Methodism in New York, was naturally made the recipient of numerous compliments. A modest man, he was considerably embarrassed more than once. At the pastors' meeting he good-naturedly chided the several speakers who had welcomed him.

"I would like to believe all the nice things you have said of me," he declared, "but I honestly can't. I feel very much as I imagine a great many of us will when we are summoned from our graves on Judgment Day, and pause to read the flattering epitaphs upon our tombstones. When we do there are those of us who will say to themselves, 'I must have come out of the wrong grave.'"

**EXCAVATION OF HERCULANEUM.**

Prof. Charles Waldstein, Slade professor of fine art in Cambridge University, England, is in this country in the interest of the proposed excavation of ancient Herculaneum. This city, along with Pompeii, was buried under the historic eruption of Vesuvius, which occurred on August 24, 79. It lies at the north-western base of Vesuvius about five miles east of Naples. Some excavation has been done here, beginning in 1719, and resumed at several times, but it finally stopped in 1875. The plan that is now being advocated is to have the work done under the direction and by the financial aid of an international committee. The King of Italy will be at the head of this committee, with eminent chairmen of national sub-committees. King Edward, of England; President Loubet, of France; Emperor William, of Germany, and President Roosevelt, have approved the plan, and the two latter have consented to act as honorary chairmen of their national committees. In an address recently delivered in New York Prof. Waldstein set forth the plan and nature of the work. He said that Herculaneum is covered with mud to a depth of eighty feet. The popular idea that it is covered with hard lava is a mistake. The mud has acted as an excellent preservative of wood, papyrus, statuary and other objects. Many of the residents of Pompeii went back after the eruption and recovered their treasures, but the depth to which Herculaneum was buried prevented that. "Pompeii was a provincial town, while Herculaneum contained the villas of many of the greatest Romans. Herculaneum, too, was a Greek town, and up to the time of its destruction, retained its Hellenic character and attracted Greek artists and writers. Here we find life arrested at its highest point. In one stone house alone sixty-five copies of one work on Epicurean philosophy were discovered. Compared with Herculaneum, Pompeii was an illiterate town. May we not find in Herculaneum the lost books of Livy, the great lost dramatists, and new light on the early history of Christianity?" The results of the excavation will be placed in a museum on the ground.—Presbyterian Banner.

The Moravian Church is the banner church in the world from a missionary standpoint, and it has been calculated that if all the churches of Christendom sent out missionaries in the same proportion to their numerical strength there would be today 400,000 men and women working in the mission fields of the world instead of a paltry 14,000; and that if only one quarter of the members and adherents of the Protestant churches gave five cents a week, it would amount each year to nearly \$38,000,000, instead of the present \$4,000,000.

Hold the spirit to its ideal and it cannot perish.