### HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER



giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me I hesitated for nearly week, but one day when

morning, and watched and prayed for the result. A noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful happy home, a share it the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman't heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was will stuff and he was taking a digitie to it. neart; for my husband had told me that whiskey waitle stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the ful course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till It was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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Prof, Mukulicz, the inventor of the method, promises to present all the details of the technique at the coming meeting of the German surgical congress. Perhaps we shall then be informed more correctly and convinc ingly of the practical value of his theory regarding advanced lung So far, however, operations on the lung have had limited range of usefulness. difficult to imagine how any marked improvement can be made along the lines suggested by merely rarefying the air during an operation and not providing against the effects of normal atmospheric pressure after the operation is finished. The only way to do the latter would be to hermetically seal the chest wall at the end of the operation and before the patient and surgeons could be liberated from the box. Only in very exceptional caces of pulmonary difficulties would this be possible, while in the majority of really useful operations on the lung there would be no need for such an apparatus.-New York Herald.

### The Question of Baldness.

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### REFUSES TO SERVE.

'What does a polar bear do?" The brother answered: What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice."

'Sits on zee ice?" "Yes," said the brother; "there is nothing else to sit on."

"Vell. vat he do, too?" "What does he also do? Why, he eats

"Eat fish-sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept." "You don't accept? What do you

"Oh, non, non. I does not accept. was appointed to act as polar bear to zee funeral!"-Atlanta Journal.



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## FACTS ABOUT THE COSSACKS

THE ROUGH RIDERS OF RUSSIA'S ARMY ARE A WONDERFULLY INTERESTING PEOPLE.

Russia Owes Much to the Daring and Hardihood of These Marvelous Horsemen.

aliant Yermak. It was they who defied the Turks, and, without artillery, cap-tured the fortress of Azov. To them is food and extreme cold, while no better is intrusted the most difficult of all tasks, that of guarding the ever-growing frontiers against resentful neighbors. Recent travelers have described the Cossack outposts on the borders of Manchuria, perched in almost inaccessible war in 1877, a Cossack regiment covered 70 miles in 24 hours to secure an importwilds, showing that the old duty has been assigned to this race of frontiersmen, says an exchange.

ant bridge, and the latest reports from Korea show that Cossack scouts have No wonder the Cossack is a famous made daring dashes to the south, in spite horseman. A sympathetic writer has re-ese forces in the triangle of Seoul, Ping cently described the average career of Yang and Wensan. the future warrior. At the age of three he learns to sit astride a horse in the and Co-sack soldier is his insensibility to courtyard of his father's house. Two pain. In the Balkan struggle men sufcourtyard of his father's house. Two years later he shows himself on horse-back in the village street, and exercises with his young comrades. No wonder that at the age of twenty he seems almost to be one flesh with the sturdy beast that carries him. "When the wife of a Cossack, becoming a mother, went to the church forty days after her confinement for the prayer of purification, and returned home with her son in her cool-headed Russian ran, and, dropping finement for the prayer of purification, and returned home with her son in her arms, the father buckled a sword to the waist of the child, and, handing it to his wife, congratulated her on having given

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SIGNS OF THE TIME :

the Coccasks, or "free men," were more AUSTRALIAN METHOD IS BEING

said by some authorities to have originated from emigrants who could not stand

he slavery of the Russian system, and

preferred so far back as the tenth cen-

tury to lead a nomadic robber life in the steppes of the Tartars. These nomad

hordes grew in power and number until they became a formidable force, and as

friendly to their Russian kinsfolk than to the Tartars, they gradually formed a

onvenient buffer state. They elected heir own atamans (hetmans) or chiefs

till the beginning of the present cen

tury; they owned large herds of cattle, and many of them attained considerable

wealth. As they grew in power they probably absorbed Tartar and Circassian

men and fishermen, though at least till

the days of Yermak they gained the major part of their livelihood from piratic

less than 51 regiments of Cossacks, under eleven main tribal divisions. Chief of

ready to resume the Russian yoke, and

show most adaptability to civilization. The Cossacks of the Don supply two regiments and one battery of horse ar-

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assed the dispirited flanks of the once

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cool-headed Russian ran, and, dropping

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and the entire noxious condition purified by the brine tanks. With this

aid to the refrigerator process, pro-vided care be taken that the tempera-

save occasionally, so that the meat may

now be kept for years, and be per-

fectly fresh when taken forth for con

sumption."-St Louis Globe-Democrat

COMMERCE AND PARADOX.

[Traction and Transmission.]

It is practically certain that the re-

sult of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign

will very largely depend upon the con-

It is in times of depression that the

dition of trade during the current year.

multitude turn a willing ear to the eco-

nomic reformer. However much truth

there may be in his theories and how-ever much force in his statistics, he is

not likely to make many converts so

long as most of us are prosperous ac-

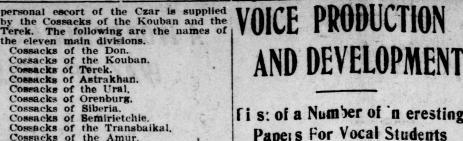
degree. It was prosperity that killed bi-metallism, and a renewed spell of active and remunerative business would

probably have the same effect. The nature of the English people is repugnant to reform, except in the face of manifest abuses or intolerable grievances.

an indefinite period.

Ivanovna, and taste our soup!

ARE



fis: of a Number of 'n eresting Papers For Vocal Students By Ar W. F. Firth. At Russian military reviews the Cossack always plays a notable part. In

other respects the Russian army is much like that of other continental powers. Mr. W. Francis Firth, the vell-known Torento vocalist, who is a native of but the Cossack has his own manual of instructions. Every member of the squadron is a trick rider, who could put friends here, has achieved notable sucsquadron is a trick rider, who could put the cleverest circus acrobat to shame, one to the Russian Empire are incalulable. It was they who conquered biberia under the leadership of the where the pony lies down and forms a liant Yermak. It was they who defied "cover" for its rider. "cover" for its rider.
On campaign the Cossack is particularof this continent and of Italy, where he resided a number of years. Since returning to Canada Mr. Firth has



Many voices, naturally beautiful, have sung with great success in all the cities of the Dominion, although he has not favored his native city as much as his many admirers here would like. The accompanying article will be found ful of admirable advice and suggestions to vocal students. It is probable that it will be followed by two more papers on the subject of voice production and development.

THE VOICE.

[By W. Francis Firth.] The human voice is probably the most difficult to understand of all musical sounds-especially the singing It is generally recognized that the properly trained and beautiful voice is the most musical of all instruments, and yet the art of developing it is less understood than that of any other musical instrument. Considering the ber of students in the vocal world and how very few really well-placed voices we hear as a result of all this study, the question arises, can these pupils be receiving the proper training, or is it that good voices, are scarce been ruined by bad teaching, and students cannot be too careful regarding the teaching they receive. We find nearly as many methods as teachers, and it is absurd to think that there could be so many different methods of developing the voice, and obtain the proper result. The fact is, there are but few teachers who are really voicebuilders. The majority simply teach phrasing and expression, which are the last things to be considered. The first and most essential study is for the pupil to receive the proper knowledge of how to use the voice to produce the most beautiful tone, only through which a singer can properly express and bring forth the breadth and beauties of a song. Tone! Tone! What does the violinist, the pianist, the performer on many a musical in-

strument, seek after? It is that perfection of tone which we hear only through the great artist, that tone which touches the soul, and is so satisfying. The singer must certainly seek along hese lines. Make a point of hearing the world's great singers, whenever the opportunity may present itself. Listen Endeavor to fix in your memory the quality of that tone, so that you can distinguish it from the ordinary tone

of singers. Make it your aim to reach that art which enables the great singers to produce that beautiful tone. There is but one way to sing to ever attain great results, and that is by the AND PURE BY STEAM method which will develop in a voice that deep, resonant and brilliant tone produced by the great singers. If you are studying on any other lines, merely surface voice, rest assured your success will be very limited. The moment an artist would refuse to abide by those laws which govern and produce full, resonant and artistic tone, so soon would his voice take on another quality, and he would cease to be a refrigerator by means of steam great singer. Search for a teacher who asked by George L. Cameron, superin- properly explain the cause of it, also to be much smaller, but also interferes that is a method now in vogue on the ful in finding a teacher of this kind, attacks upon Russian merchantmen plying on these rivers.

Under the present regime there are no this country and from Australia to along with an artistic temperament this country and from Australia to and powersystems of this country and from Australia to and powersystems of this country and from Australia to and powersystems of this country and from Australia to and powersystems of this country and from Australia to and powersystems of this country and from Australia to and powersystems of this country and from Australia to and powersystems of this country and from Australia to and powersystems. Europe. Meat placed in refrigerators and perseverance, your success is quite where the atmosphere is kept continu- certain. Do not be too anxious to sing

from 36 to 49 degrees will remain stant and careful study of tone profresh, but not entirely untainted, for duction. Lay a good foundation be-fore building your house. "I think the Australians solved the The great trouble with most singers problem first. They worried over the is that the location of effort is placed matter for a long, long time, and on parts of the throat which should adopted expedient after expedient, be relaxed instead of contracted, and A Frenchman went to a brother member of his lodge and said to him: "What does a polar bear do?"

The frenchman went to a brother tillery to the guard, seventeen regiments matter for a long, long time, and on parts of the throat which should matter for a long, long time, and on parts of the throat which should support the tried experiment after expedient, be relaxed instead of contracted, and and three independent squadrons. The tried experiment after experiment, but the parts which should support the

all without avail, until some one voice are usually relaxed. thought of using steam to volatize A few of the greatest causes of bad the gases which cause these annoy- production in singing are as follows: ing conditions and draw them off. The tongue is usually at fault. Even steam pipe was placed in a with many so-called good singers you oden duct at the bottom will find that the tongue draws down of a refrigerator chamber stored with into the throat and hardens at the meat; the gases of this kind are low base, instead of coming forward in a unnatural. If the effort in singing be ying, and the duct led directly to the soft state. It is necessary to have as brine tanks. This experiment occur- much space as possible at the opening red at Sydney, and for eighty-nine days of the throat just above the vocal the refrigerator compartment was chords, and one can readily see that kept closed, at the end of which time

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if the tongue is drawn back into the sounds a bit queer. doesn't it?" I was can sing this same beautiful tone, and throat, it not only causes the opening tendent of a meat packing establishment, who continued in explanation without awaiting my answer: "Yet that is a method now in the cause of it, also to be much smaller, but also interferes with the free action of the larynx, which is the voice box. The action of the tongue should be natural. For or ample, to prove how unnaturally mos people use this organ while singing, place your finger under the chir at the base of the tongue, just above the larynx and sing a full tone, taking ally at an average temperature of songs, as your success lies in a conyour finger. Now endeavor to hold your throat in this cramped position. ily see how unnatural it is to sing with the throat held in this position. Sing more as you would speak. Don't cram; any part of the throat or face. Your expression should be just the same as though you were talking. How ridiculous it would look if one were to talk to you with the face all drawn out of shape, and the throat so cramped that it would seem as though it would break. Yet much of the singing we are compelled to listen to is just so of the face muscles, especially the lips, in the attempt to form tone, then the lips become a point of resistance and all desired results are wanting. If the lips harden and contract the pharynx will narrow. It is physically impossible to contract the lips without narrowing the pharynx. Hence the fallacy of the prevailing idea with regard to the training of the voice or O (oh) and U (oo) by contracting and pushing the lips forward, causing the quality of the voice to be dark and loudy instead of clear and brilliant pesides interfering with the free vibration of the vocal chords. Another oad fault in singing is to stiffen the ower jaw, thus causing the entire throat to harden and narrow, which esults in a hard, unsympathetic tone If the lower jaw protrudes, the entire formation of the thoat is changed, the organ of sound forced out of position all acoustic conditions are changed, and the discordant elements of the

> SHORT SKIRTS VS. BIG HATS. The blg hat craze is at present much discussed among millinery people. The streets abound in "shocking examples" of the "right" hat on the wrong people, and the question may well be asked, how long will it last? I believe that the pres-ent season will see some reaction against them at least confined to their proper prevince as the prescriptice right of the tall woman. But I shall expect to see the big hat tide ebb further than that. By all that is reasonable and tasteful, the short skirt should do buch to drive out the big hat.—Drapers' second.

voice at once become prominent. This

the worst of all wrong points of re-

# CHEATED THE WOLVES

LOVER WORSTED HIS PURSUERS of the wolf scalps." -GAVE THEM THE TAFFY HE GOT FOR HIS GIRL.

"Henry Brilcut, of Lake Prairie, had been the history as heard in the nursery. close call for his life last night," writes correspondent of Forest and Stream. "He was on his way to a party at the nome of his lady love, carrying a large basket of popcorn and a bundle of cakes and molasses candy. Most of the way lay through thick woods along the river, and he had not gone a mile when to his all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, horror he was attacked by a pack of seven large grey timber wolves. Cutting a club to have ready for defence if the GESTICULATION NOW THE VOGUE worst should come to the worst, he took to his heels and ran for his life, dropping his basket of popcorn, which impeded his flight. For a mile and a half he ran at the top of his speed, but by that time he was completely exhausted and the ravenous animals close to his heels.

into the branches of a small tree close at hand, dropping his club and molasses candy; and having the lower part of his legs quite badly torn by the claws of the wolves before he got high enough to be out of reach. Almost immediately, howfell into the snow at the mercy of the

as possible, he sprang to his feet, and as was rolling about in the snow, uttering been eaten where it expected to sleep mournful sounds and tearing at his jaws —Country Life in America.

amazement, he killed all the wolves with OF EXPECTED FEAST the club and proceeded on his way to the party, where he promised his sweet heart a fine silk dress from the proceeds

> If little Red Riding Hood had only handed out a block of taffy to that eold wolf as it lay ensconced in her grandmother's bed, how different would have

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"Too tired to run any more, he sprang to be undignified, but not so here. There is no denying the fact that they heighten the effect of conversation if well done.— Philadelphia Inquirer.

If you will follow a mink's track in ever, he laid hold of a rotten branch, you before long, to the mute story of which broke beneath his grasp, and he a tragedy-just some trampled snow and a red stain. The whole method of the mink's hunting is told by the snow, We see how it follows a rabbit, taking he did so he beheld a strange sight. every precaution not to betray his When the molasses candy had fallen presence while the wretched creature from his hands, the wolves had sprung feeds, for then it is alert; how it folupon it, torn the package open, and every lows bunny to where it sleeps beneath animal had seized a piece and tried to a log, an upturned root or the snoweat it. The candy, slightly warmed by covered top of a fallen tree, and then the heat of their mouths, had given way stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting to the pressure of the white teeth, but prey. How sometimes the rustling of had refused to let them be withdrawn a dead leaf warns the rabbit, who leaps and every wolf, his mouth stuck tight forward perhaps just in time to avoid together, as helpless as a muzzled dog the furious onslaught of the mink. and frightened at the strange situation, red stain tells us that the rabbit has

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