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Sidewalk Sketches.
By H. L. RANN.

THE SLEEPING PORCH.

The sleeping porch is an adjunct to a \$3,000 house which wealth flaunts in the face of poverty. It is generally built on tick and filled with pure, fresh air and several styles of de-shabille. When used all winter the sleeping porch is a priceless boon, for it not only saves fuel but does away with making the beds. It is usually heated by the north wind and a brief family altercation relative to an equitable division of the soapstone. The only articles of furniture in a sleeping porch are form-fitting spring cots, which are long on sag and short on leg room. It is a melancholy sight to see a large and growing family imbedded in folding cots and turning up navy blue chilblains and pallid corns to the morning sun, as their feet peep chastely from the coverlets. The sleeping porch illustrates the cruelty of our marriage laws. Many a man has been obliged to inhabit an ornamental porch with open pores during zero weather because a robust and intrepid wife pointed the finger of scorn and a few vitriolic adjectives in his direction. It is sad to reflect upon the husbands who are good providers and neat in their personal appearance who are tucked into the vitals of a spring cot every night in the year by a determined wife who has inhaled the fresh air mania and a caustic form of speech. As the roof of a sleeping porch is composed of a bolt of mosquito netting and the Big Dipper, nobody who occupies one for any length of time will be annoyed by profuse perspiration or the prickly heat. People who have tried it say it is a very weird sensation to wake up in the stilly night and find the snow drifting lazily through one's mustache. The favourite costume for sleeping porch purposes consists of a coonskin coat and a battery of hot water bags, which usually spring a mellow leak during the night and flood the premises with leaches.

Cold Sores and Ulcers are Healed by Zam-Buk.

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disgusting cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much pleased, after a few applications of this balm, to see every sore healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet. Best for baby's skin!

Quarantine Raised.

Yesterday the Health authorities issued orders to the Customs officers and pilots to the effect that the quarantine was raised on all vessels coming from ports in Cape Breton other than passenger ships. The quarantine has been in force for several months owing to the fact that smallpox prevailed in different parts of Cape Breton. The disease has now pretty nearly vanished and it is deemed unnecessary to place merchant ships under the quarantine regulations. Vessels from European ports will still be subject to the quarantine regulations.

W.C.T.U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3.30 in the parlor of the Congregational Church when that very interesting work "Alcohol and the Human Body" will be submitted. It is the work of Messrs. Horsley and Sturge, and was sent by Mrs. Wilbur T. Crofts, Supt. of the Sunday School of the World's W. C. T. U., to the President of the Union in this city. The work will be carefully read and digested.

Card Tournament.

Over two hundred members of the L. S. P. U. assembled in their rooms last night and participated in a card tournament. There were 24 games played in all, and the winners of prizes were Messrs. Miller, Clance, Richardson and Gushue. The two first named secured 22 games and the latter nineteen each. The men will each receive a barrel of flour. Another tourney will take place to-morrow night when seven half tons of coal will be given as prizes to the successful ones.

Here and There.

CAKE AND PUDDING SALE.—The cake and pudding sale which takes place in the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon should be well patronized. Besides the good things provided, plain sewing and fancy work will be sold. There will be an very enjoyable concert at 8.30, after which there will be a partridge supper.

CURE INDIGESTION.

Go to McMurdo's drug store and get a 25c. box of HILL'S PILLS and see how quick you will get relief. HILL'S PILLS are the greatest Liver and Stomach Pills known. They purify the blood and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. a box. Sold by McMurdo & Co.

HOLLY LEAVES.—Mr. Power's Xmas number, "Holly Leaves", is out to-day. It is nicely illustrated on every page. The literary contents include articles from J. W. K. R. G. McDonald, H. W. LeMessurier, T. J. Yvonne, J. A. Carmichael, Payson Kinsella and Andantino. No doubt the number will meet with a good sale.

WhyNotbeWell and Strong

When weak and run down DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will help you back to health. This letter tells of two women who have proven this.

Mrs. D. Stett, Cobourg, Ont., writes: "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of health. I was weak, nervous and not fit to do any work. A friend of mine, Mrs. G. M. Brown, had used DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD and told me that it benefited her wonderfully. I took courage and began the use of the medicine. After taking the first box, I began to feel an improvement in health and now after using four boxes I am completely cured. I now feel like myself once more and believe that I can attribute the cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Life is too short to spend weeks or months dragging out a miserable existence of weakness and suffering. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by forming new rich blood and building up the system. You can depend on it to benefit you. 50 cents a box, \$1 for \$2.00, at all dealers or Edmanson, Baker & Co., Toronto.

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Get them from your Grocer.

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We would suggest that you give her one of those **DAINTY**

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