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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

He who would be a great soul in the future must be a great soul now.

An Ingenious Accusation.

Emperor Tsi, said a Chinese statesman, "died through negligence on the part of the royal master of the horse. The emperor was so enraged at this that he drew his sword and would have run the careless functionary through the body."

"But the learned mandarin, Yen-tse, struck up the emperor's sword, saying:

"Sire, this man has not yet been formally accused of any crime. He deserves to die, but his accusation should come first. It is the law."

"Well, said the emperor, 'tell me what he has done.'"

"Listen, you rogue," said the mandarin, turning to the trembling master of the horse—"listen to a catalogue of your heinous offenses. In the first place, you have allowed a horse to perish that his majesty had intrusted to your care. In the second place, it is on your account that the emperor became so exasperated that he was actually on the point of disgracing himself in all his people's eyes by killing a man for the sake of a horse."

"Enough," said the emperor, appreciating the rebuke. "Let him go. He is pardoned."

WINDSOR TABLE, SALT

won't cake. It is PURE—clean, dry crystals that dissolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

How Fast the West Grows.

There are a few figures in the Calgary Alberta which give one an idea, not otherwise suggested, of the rapidity of the growth in population of the new provinces. The figures deal with Alberta, but, as the growth of Saskatchewan will match it, it will be seen that the new provinces have been forging ahead at five times the rate of Manitoba between 1890 and 1900. The old days of doubt and suspicion are over. The Alberta says: "The increase of population in the Province of Alberta will be 177 per cent, since 1891, or 251-2 per cent, per year. The increase which Manitoba made between 1890 and 1890 was only 14-1-2 per cent, per year. The increase between 1890 and 1900 was little more than 8-1-2 per cent, per year. The Province of British Columbia never averaged an increase of 9 per cent, for a decade. The increase in any of the other provinces never averaged as much as that for any census period."

Matches.

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention. They were first made in the United States in 1828, by L. C. Allen, of Springfield, Massachusetts. Before this time a clumsy form of match was imported from France, which had to be dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid before it was lighted. This took a great deal of time and trouble, and Allen, seeing the necessity of friction matches, set about to make them, and succeeded. He neglected to patent them, however, and on finally applying for a patent, found that a man named Phillips, who was a peddler, had discovered through a third person the secret of making the matches and had already obtained a patent. Allen, though the real inventor, was forced to become a mere manufacturer under another man's patent.

DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Polson's Nervine. Why, it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another today. Nervine keeps the doctor bill small because it cures little ills before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Polson's Nervine. Large bottles for 25c.

Many Misfortunes.

The Magistrate at the Guildhall remitted the poor rate of a resident of the ward of St. Sepulchre's. The collector reported that the man's house was falling down, his trade was gone, all the members of his family were ill and his ledgers had left him.

Schoolmasters As Dealers.

Complaints have been made to the Radcliffe Education Committee that some schoolmasters have become dealers in caps, which they sell to their pupils. Not long ago it was found that haircutting was carried on in one school.

One-Legged Footballer.

One of the players in a football match at Leicester was a young man with one leg. He was able, with the aid of a crutch, to run as fast as most of the other players.

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BRITAIN'S LEVIATHAN TUMORS CONQUERED

THE DREADNOUGHT, WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP.

Built in Record Time and Ready For Her Steam Trial—Driven By Turbines, This Ocean Greyhound Among Battleships Displaces 18,000 Tons, and Can Hurl Over Four Tons of Metal a Minute.

The giant of the seas is almost ready for war, and England is overjoyed because her navy is at least a year and a half in advance of the navies of the world. Her new battleship, the Dreadnought, the most remarkable warship ever built, is practically equipped with its boilers, engines and other machinery of locomotion. Unless some unforeseen event necessitates delay the Dreadnought will have its steam trial in a few days. The celerity with which the Dreadnought is being built is establishing a new record in naval construction.

Started in October, 1905, and launched on Feb. 10 last, it is expected that the Dreadnought will be completed by February, 1907, six months less than the usual time for constructing vessels of 15,000 tons displacement. And the new record will be made with an 18,000-ton vessel, the largest ship of war ever laid down.

Sheer size is not the only remarkable thing about the Dreadnought, although most of the other novel features depend necessarily upon her immense size. She is the greatest fighting machine built by any nation. Let us hope that she will ever have to prove it, but she has been erected so that she might prove it at once should arise. Until then or until some greater monster is built, the prowess of the Dreadnought is the prowess of the British Empire.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or of placement, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and take it.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

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FOR SCHOOL DAYS.

Comforts and Luxuries For the Boarding School Miss.

If getting a young girl ready for boarding school meant only the selection of her clothing the task would be a comparatively easy one, but nowadays when each student has a room and bed to herself mothers feel that they must make these small boudoirs as attractive and homelike as possible and to this end send furniture, pictures and rugs and hangings, besides the bed and table linens that are required in most institutions.

If convenient ship from home as many pieces of furniture that the girl likes as can be spared, for when she is tired or blue and sees a familiar writing desk or easy rocking chair, a picture from the living room she is fond of or even a small rug that has pleasant associations in her mind she feels soothed and the room becomes a real haven of rest. Send things to make this bedroom bright and cheerful. The dainty comb and brush sets, manicure pieces or pin cushions, boxes for holding ribbons and ties if made in delicate pink silk or light blue chintz or cretonnes make a remarkable difference in the appearance of the apartment and give the finishing touches that immediately stamp the room as a comfortable one instead of a furnished room fitted for a temporary lodger. A small set of book shelves hung on the walls and filled with the volumes the occupant likes best adds to the real comfort as well as to its appearance. Even solid linen bags attached to the dresser or wall if made of pretty denim or cretonnes and tied with a big white cord and tassel give a desirable personal touch, besides being eminently useful for storing away collars and shirt waists that have been worn.

Whether a girl does fancy needlework or not, a workbasket lined with bright colored chintz or silk and fitted with black and white thread in both silk and cotton as well as any other shades that correspond with the frocks she possesses should be a part of the contents, for they may be needed at any time to mend a rent in the material or to sew up a seam that is ripped. Then, too, darning cotton and an egg shaped darning must be included, for holes in stockings should be mended, and careful girls will find a well equipped workbox with plenty of needles of all sizes, scissors and bodkins an advantage in keeping their wardrobe in condition.

In cases of emergency a small medicine chest will be found useful, and the mother who provides one for her daughter before she leaves home for the year will have supplied her with the means of caring for a cold, curing a headache, serving for a cut or healing a bruised spot that might cause suffering except for the home remedies. In this chest there should be, besides the cold cream for chapped hands and skins roughened by the harsh winds, alcohols, vaseline, alcohol, ginger, alica, a simple cough mixture and one of the Sun cholera mixtures.

Another chest that should be carefully prepared is the toilet chest, with all the necessities for a comfortable and refreshing bath. It should include at least half a dozen cakes of good soap, such as castile or any of the white varieties that are free from scent; two bottles of a choice toilet water, either violet, lemon verbena or a scent that girls prefer; and a box or two of talcum powder.

There should be half a dozen large bath towels; a dozen wash rags in addition to a dozen hand towels, for a girl should never be skimped on these articles necessary for personal cleanliness, as well as for health. A large sponge, a brush for the nails and perhaps one for the face and body may be included in this wash list if not too expensive.—New York Telegram.

Antique Card Table.

The up-to-date woman is looking high and low for antique card tables which are the fad just now. The illustration shows a delightful example in satinwood with a broad band of pine wood well set back from the edge and finished on either side with very narrow

strips of box, alternating with black wood. It is uncommon because instead of the usual green cloth top covering seen on most card tables this one shows, when opened, a square surface of satinwood with a band of delicate inlay all round it.

To Make an Oil Stove Burn Well. Thoroughly clean and refill every time after using. If you allow oil and dirt to accumulate on it, it is sure to smell unpleasant when lighted. Don't cut the wick, but rub off the charred parts with a rag or a piece of paper. Always turn the wick down before extinguishing it and leave turned down till you are going to light it again. Remember that the top of the lamp and down which the wick runs needs to be kept thoroughly clean. Give it a rub inside and outside every time you clean the stove, and if a crescent forms round the top scrape it occasionally.

Very happy was the inspiration which led Lady Grey to take a trip to Newfoundland for whatever of the future nothing but good can come of each side knowing the other better. Newfoundlanders have been captivated by the good sense and graciousness of Earl Grey and the presence of His Excellency's family aroused that personal and human interest which is so much of the bond between the different parts of the Empire. One of the incidents which brought the party in Newfoundland is thus chronicled in The West Coast Star: "Lady Sybil Grey had a very exciting experience one day last week while fishing Harry's Brook. She hooked a large salmon in Green Camp Pool, and after making a leap or two in the pool, and started the fish, when it headed down stream. It was very gamy, and in order to have the salmon, Lady Sybil had to follow it for about half a mile, over slippery stones through nearly two feet of water. The fish was finally captured after fighting it an hour and ten minutes. It tipped the scales at 11 pounds."

Science has proved, said the professor of astronomy, that there is no water at all in the moon. Now, what do you deduce from that? That there is some excuse, replied the freshman, for its getting full so regularly.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Appearances often indicate a prosperity which goes no further than the surface.

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The Label That Protects
What do you look for—style?—fit?—elegance?—quality?
This label guarantees them all.
And you find it in
"Progress Brand" Clothing
C. AUSTIN & CO.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.

Illustrating Discourse on the Properties of True Character.

The necessity of both beauty and strength in life, and the imperfection of life when either of these qualities is lacking, were the central thoughts of an interesting and impressive sermon by Rev. Prof. Wither, of San Francisco, at St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the second Sunday. The thoughts of the sermon were suggested by the building of the pillars in the porch of Solomon's temple, as described in the seventh chapter of first Kings, part of the twenty-second verse, reading, "And upon the top of the pillars was lily work." "In those pillars strength was topped by beauty," said the speaker. "Those were the heroic days of labor; the course of all our work-to-day is that we have lost the idea of God in it. The highest conception of religion is the getting of it into lowly things, and work faithfully done is worship. In our day there is great desire for the lily work without the pillars; thousands of men would like to have the virtues of their fathers, but they have not their fathers' faith. These are the days in which many want the beauty without the work of putting in the solid foundation."

"The decay of principles to-day," continued Mr. Wither, "is alarming to all but the flippant. I wonder what we would do if we had the slave question to settle today. We sing, 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' but much of our singing of that hymn is a mockery. This is a generation which yields itself to trifles light as air. This age tolerates a life of luxury, but the religious man is not supposed to give expression to his convictions."