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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

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ASPIRIN.

Most people have within the last few years become familiar with a new drug which has been put on the market under the trade name of Aspirin but probably very few are aware that the word "Aspirin" is a German trade mark registered in

Washington, U.S.A., and in Ottawa by a German firm. Should the Courts decide that this trade name, which was taken over during the War by the Allen Property Committee, still hold good through a clause in the Treaty between the Allies and Germany, the public, unless they wish to aid this German company, will have to learn to become familiar with this now popular drug under another name. The chemical name of this drug in Acid Acetyl Salicylate but the Pharmaceutical Association of Canada have been considering the adoption of a trade name for this drug but awaiting the decisions of the courts, no name has been adopted. Below we give the names of this firm claiming to have the only right to use the name Aspirin. The names are quite suggestive:—

President, H. F. Behrens; General Manager, W. E. Weiss; Sec'y-Treasurer, A. H. Diebold; Directors, S. P. Jaduire Otto Scheuk, C. S. Aul, H. Stifel.

WHAT A NURSE FOUND.

While making her visiting rounds one morning a nurse of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives discovered a particularly sad case.

On a dingy street, in a hovel which they called "home" she found a mother dying of consumption.

The house was in a filthy condition, soiled garments, unwashed dishes, and food, lay about, even in the bedroom itself there stood a loaf of bread and an uncovered bottle of milk.

Amidst it all two children played, both too young to help or to realize that they would soon be left alone. The mother died before an ambulance could be summoned.

This is but typical of the waste of consumption; the poor are its especial victims. Too ill to work they are unable to supply even the necessities of life. You will wish to help. This can best be done by assisting our Hospital work.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. William Gage, 84 Spadina avenue, or George A. Reid, 223 College street, Toronto.

QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.

There were 10 virgins who intended meeting the Bridegroom. They all carried lamps. Did they have any oil in their lamps? What happened to those who had no oil in their lamps?

Are there church members to-day, who like the foolish virgins have not the oil of God's Spirit in their hearts?

Did Jesus mean it when He said: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God."

If we are adopted into God's family we belong to Him from choice. If not to whom do we belong?

One of the family.

Better get your order in for that ladder you are needing now.—F. A. Judson, Athens.

NAVY BEST PLACE FOR HIM

Reason Why That Department of the Service Would Be Most Appropriate for the Town Drunk.

The town was not exceptional. It had a weekly newspaper which had an editor who ran it seemingly on natural gas, and it had a town teller of fish stories, and it had a town pump. But this town wouldn't be complete without a town drunkard, and this town, somewhere in America, of course had him. The drunkard, as is usually the case, was the subject for much earnest conversation among the children, and home-loving elders would hold him up as a horrible example to their worldly ignorant heirs. This drunkard was not unusual, either. He had his spees, and his alternating moods when he would "hit the sawdust trail." The war came on, and it shared with the drunkard as a topic of equal importance for the town. Many of the boys enlisted. Some of them went into the infantry; others into other branches of the service.

One evening the banker's little son came in earlier than usual from his inevitable baseball game.

"The old drunk's enlisted!" he announced breathlessly to the family, who always did manage to get started eating before the young son did. "What?" demanded his father. "I saw him drunk this morning."

"Yes, I know," replied the son. "Everybody saw him drunk. But Tom McDonald, the big kid that goes to high school, and is a sophomore, an' unpres our games, an' thinks he knows everything about everybody, well, he said he did. 'Ole Drunk's gone again,' I said. 'Yep,' answered Tom. 'I heard he'd joined the tanks.' Now, what do you think of that?"

"He'd better join the navy," muttered the banker, as he slowly buttered his war-bread.

AFRICAN DEMAND FOR LACES

Trade of That Section Sure to Be Well Worth Cultivating, According to a Consular Report.

No laces, embroideries or dress trimmings of any kind are produced in West Africa. Of machine-made goods, principally cotton, large quantities are imported, being supplied chiefly by England, France and Switzerland. The native women use them in embroidered under and top skirts, chemises, chemises and kimonos.

This is true as regards the native women in all West Africa, even in the far interior. They fancy the top chemise, or short chemise, worn as a kimono. For the most part the goods are embroidered, but many have begun to wear garments with insertions and laces. Light figured and flowered voiles and dimities are well liked in Senegal.

Many of the women are seen wearing some of the best qualities of these goods, especially the voiles, though, of course, the cheaper grades of the dimities find a larger sale. While no statistics of importers are available, the trade undoubtedly is of sufficient importance to cultivate. All the large importers are more or less interested in these articles, as in cotton goods generally, and would appreciate samples with price lists.—Consular Report.

New and Powerful Explosive.
For many years mercury fulminate has held its place as a detonating substance superior to all others. Of recent years, however, its place has been threatened by other compounds which bid fair to replace it. One of the most promising of these is lead azide, a salt of hydronitric acid. This acid forms a great number of salts, as mercury azide, silver azide and sodium azide. Large crystals of lead azide and mercury azide have been found to be very sensitive to mechanical shock, says the Scientific American, the sensitiveness increasing with the size of the crystals. Even the breaking of a single large crystal is said to bring about explosion. Crystals as large as 3 mm. in length, when dry, often explode when brushed with a feather.

Contrivance Defies Germs.
A Baltimore woman, Miss Cornelia Fiske, has devised a simple scheme to prevent the possibility of contamination when making use of a common drinking glass. It consists of a square of rather stiff waxed paper, folded through the center, and when desiring a thirst quencher of any kind the paper is placed over the edge of the glass and the lips then can not come in contact with the glass and therefore there is no exchange of germs. A supply of these papers can be carried conveniently in the purse or pocket, or they may be made more substantially of celluloid or some other equally suitable material and one of the lip protectors made to do a prolonged term of duty.

Self-Sacrifice.
"Has the war made any change in Spongeligh?"
"I should say so!"
"In what respect?"
"Spongeligh says that in view of the fact that his friends are buying Liberty bonds and contributing to war philanthropies, he considers it his patriotic duty not to borrow more than \$5 at a time from any of them."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cause for Thanks.
"I met a real optimist the other day," said the war hospital surgeon, "a fellow to whom I certainly doff my hat. He had lost a leg and when they picked him up the first thing he said was: 'Thank God it was the leg with the rheumatism!'"

The Refinement of Purity

CAREFUL cooks know the value of purity. In the making of cakes or pastry they use those ingredients which they believe to be pure and wholesome.

To apply this "insistence on purity" to sugar, is no easy matter—for nearly all sugars look alike to those not expert in detecting variation. The safe course is to use a sugar that comes from refineries in which purity is a boast.

In the Dominion Sugar refineries the boast is backed by a standing invitation to the public to visit and inspect the plants in which Dominion Crystal Sugar is made.

In Dominion Crystal Sugar the housewives of Canada have one sugar that can be depended upon for that Purity which is so essential to successful culinary effort.

This is the only sugar that may be rightly termed "Canadian from the ground up." We do import the finest raw cane sugar and refine it—but our pride is in the product we make from Canadian sugar beets.

Dominion Sugar Company Limited
Wallaceburg Kitchener Chatham

Are You Planning Indoor Entertainment For Your Family? and Your Guests?

In a little while—not so far away as you may think, perhaps—you'll have to seek your amusement indoors, and what better place than home when you can have the greatest entertainer in the world there at a small outlay?

Too Easy to Pay For to Hesitate About—Read How

We will accept orders to-morrow for a limited number of these Grafonola outfits, asking only that you pay us \$10 down to-morrow, and we will deliver the outfit to you at once, and you can pay balance afterwards in small weekly sums while you are getting your enjoyment from it.

Details of Construction

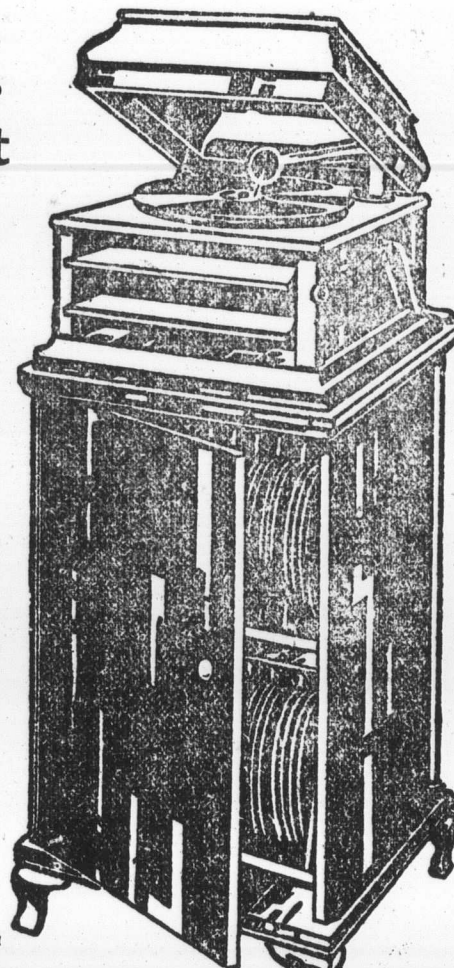
Case is simple and dignified in design, and may be had in either mahogany, golden or fumed oak. Size 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 at base. Closed in hinged top.

Powerful motor, large sound chamber, tapering tone arm, best Columbia reproducer, graduating speed regulator, tone control leaves, start and stop device. All exposed parts heavily nickel-plated.

Record cabinet has capacity for 80 records.

Fine chance to own a good Grafonola easily—Don't let it pass by unheeded.

W. B. PERCIVAL, Athens



Columbia Grafonola



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA, with Columbia Records means a Christmas filled with merry music and the coming year crowded with joy. Clinking good dance records, popular song hits, gems of Grand Opera and beautiful symphonies will all combine to give your friends and family many happy days and evenings every day of every year.



W. B. PERCIVAL Athens.

Job Printing

We are equipped to handle all kinds of Job Printing to you order on short notice