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CANNED GOODS HAVE ADVANCED IN PRICES---SCARCITY THE CAUSE

Canners Are Only Supplying a Part of Their Orders—The Grocers' Half Holiday.

At a meeting of the London Retail Grocers' Association held last night, some interesting facts in connection with the state of the grocery market were brought out. While the prices of staple groceries remain about the same, it appears that in certain specialties, such as canned goods, the market is short, and there is a considerable increase in the cost to the consumer. Tomatoes, owing to the early frost, were a very short crop this year, and canners are supplying, in accordance with an agreement amongst themselves, just 55 per cent of the orders taken by their travelers for tomatoes. In this particular instance, however, there has been no increase in price. The canners are also supplying but 60 per cent of their orders for corn, and whereas last year three cans of corn could be purchased for a quarter, but two cans can now be procured for the same amount. All lines of canned fruit show a small advance in wholesale prices.

Salmon prices have advanced fully 20 per cent, owing to the very small British Columbia pack.

Sugar is about 1 cent a pound dearer than it was a year ago, an unlooked-for demand in the United States, using up all the available supply.

The grocers reported that the half holiday on Wednesday of each week this year had proven an entire success, the grocers without exception closing their stores, and keeping faith with one another. It is predicted that next year matters will run still smoother, and that the Wednesday half holiday is now assured for all time.

The excursion to Niagara was reported a success financially and otherwise.

WILL STUDY THE TYPICAL INSECTS

Entomologists Decide on a Course for Winter's Work—The Grasshopper First.

A meeting of members for the purpose of organizing the winter's work was held in the Entomological Society's room in the Public Library building, on Saturday night. It was decided to provide a systematic course in the study of insects, which should be free to everyone who takes an interest in natural objects. The first meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 19, when the class will be organized and the work begun with an examination and study of a grasshopper. It is not necessary to be a member of the society in order to join the class; all interested will be heartily welcome. The course will include studies of typical insects of the different orders, and will bear especially on the practical side of entomology.

Mr. S. B. McCready, science master at the Collegiate Institute, will have charge of the class work, and Dr. Bethune will give instructions regarding classification, life histories, economic importance, etc. Anyone who wishes to join the class should come provided with a pocket-lens and a suitable notebook for keeping records. Dr. Bethune will be pleased to give any further information that may be desired at the entomological library, which is open to visitors on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The classes will be held on alternate Saturday nights at 8 o'clock, beginning on the 19th of November. The other Saturday evenings are occupied by the microscopical section.

Advice to Dyspeptics.

Sometimes your appetite is ravenous, but usually it's very poor. Your tongue is coated, an unpleasant taste fills the mouth, after meals you feel drowsy. For this condition there is but one remedy—Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which cure quickly and thoroughly. Sufferers experience marked benefit in one day—within a week complete recovery is guaranteed.

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Why not cure your dyspepsia now? Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—25 cents per box or five boxes for $1 at all dealers.

Brazil's Navy.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Rio de Janeiro special to the Herald says: A bill for an increase in the army and navy, which has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies, and is pending in the Senate, provides for several war vessels during 1905. The Government will order three cruisers of 12,000 tons each, and ten torpedo boats of 36 knots.

Keep Your Bowels Regular In Nature's Way.

Suppose your bowels fail to move for a week or ten days. Don't you know you would be quickly prostrated? Of course you do. It is just the same, differing in degree, when your bowels don't move once every day. You know you soon become languid and tired, and your blood gets bad and you feel out of sorts—sick all over—if you don't have a full, healthy passage daily. Don't let such serious conditions develop. Use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They will drive bowel poison out of your system and establish regularity. These little pills are purely vegetable and cure in one night.

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HOME INFLUENCES WERE RESPONSIBLE

Nellie Cottrell, Former London Girl, Says They Were the Cause of Her Downfall.

"My home influences are responsible for my position," said Nellie Cottrell, 14 years old, formerly of London, and who is now living at 302 Brush street, Detroit, to the jury in the juvenile court in that city on Saturday, when she was placed on trial for being a disorderly juvenile.

"I don't approve of that," protested the mother, who was sitting in the front row of seats. "I don't think she should be allowed to say that."

"The defendant may proceed," ruled Justice Sellers.

"Well, I am sure I wouldn't have come to this if a better example had been set for me at home," the girl continued. "I admit that I've done wrong, but it certainly wasn't my fault."

Before Nellie was called to the stand, the mother, who made the complaint against her, testified that she had a good home for Nellie, but that the latter had remained away at different times. She denied that any improper conduct had taken place in her home.

County Agent Lawrence, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who appears in the juvenile court, as attorney for all defendants, admitted to the jury that it would be better for Nellie if she were sent to the Industrial School, in view of her testimony, but wished it understood that she was a victim of circumstances.

The jury convicted her, after a short deliberation, and she was sentenced to remain in the Industrial School until she is 20 years of age. She wept aloud on hearing of her conviction. Mrs. Riley, also connected with the society for the protection of children, tried to comfort her, and Nellie kissed her tenderly on leaving for the jail. Nellie is big for her age, and is quite a pretty brunette.

Ernest Denham was arrested a few days ago on a serious charge preferred by Nellie's mother, and he is now in the county jail, in Detroit, awaiting his examination in the police court. He is 20 years old.

"I have never seen a sadder case than this of Nellie Cottrell," commented Justice Sellers. "She is to be pitied."

Other court officials declared that no case had aroused in them so much sympathy as that of Nellie Cottrell.

After the announcement of the verdict, Mrs. Cottrell left the court without going near her daughter.

MARRIED AT THE SOO

Wedding of Mr. John McKeough and Miss Madeline Albright.

The following reference to the marriage of a former young Londoner (son of Mrs. P. McKeough, of this city), who left here two years ago, is contained in the Evening News of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.:

Mr. John McKeough and Miss Madeline Albright were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church early this morning. Rev. Father Alexander A. Gagnieur performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Sarah Gallagher, and Dr. William P. Finlan acted as best man. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white creation and wore a wreath. Miss Gallagher's costume was a delicate pink. The bridal couple left on the early morning train for Detroit, where they will remain for a few days.

John McKeough is one of the well-known young men about the city. He is a skilled workman in the employ of the Soo Lumber Company and enjoys the confidence of his associates in every quarter.

The bride was until recently cashier for Blumrosen & Co., where she was recognized as a very capable and pleasant person. In musical circles she has held a prominent position for several years. Of a most pleasant disposition and always friendly, she has won a high place in the estimation of her associates.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeough will return to the Soo in a few days to reside at the corner of Armory Place and Kimball street, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

The most depressing humidity is that caused by the tears of a woman.

GOV'T. MAJORITY JUMPS TWO POINTS

Dauphin Goes Liberal by Acclamation, and Qu'Appelle Returns Thompson.

The Liberals have carried another seat in the Northwest Territories, complete returns received tonight electing Thompson, Liberal, for Qu'Appelle by 12 majority.

Dauphin Liberal.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—Glen Campbell, the Conservative, retires in Dauphin, electing Burrows, the Liberal candidate, by acclamation.

Pontiac Returns.

Ottawa, Nov. 7. — All the returns for Pontiac are in and Brabazon (Conservative), has been elected by 80 of a majority.

Alberta Conservative.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7. — MacKay, running in Saskatchewan, and Craig, running in Humboldt, as Conservative candidates, will lose their deposits. Herron, the Conservative, is elected for Alberta, and Lake (Conservative), will probably be elected for Qu'Appelle. He is twenty-two ahead, with six polls to hear from.

North Simcoe.

Barrie, Nov. 7.—McCarthy's present majority is 55, but returns are incomplete. There will be a recount.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 7. — The official declaration gives Hon. Wm. Harty a majority of 532 in Kingston. The figures are: Harty (Liberal), 2,267; Gaskin (Conservative), 1,735; Graham (Independent), 53. Graham loses his deposit.

Parry Sound Redeemed.

Burk's Falls, Nov. 7. — (Special.) — After 26 years Parry Sound has been redeemed to Liberalism by the election of Mr. R. J. Watson, and the party workers are jubilant at their success. The last Liberal representative was Mr. A. P. Cockburn. The organization in this somewhat sparsely settled riding was excellent, and each worker knew what he had to do when election day came. Mr. Watson's majority is 365, with two polls to hear from. The work was done quietly, and no outside help was brought in. Mr. Watson worked tirelessly, held 30 meetings, and called at over four thousand farm houses. In Burk's Falls, Mr. Watson had a majority of 76, and even in Dr. Freeborn's own home the Liberals were ahead. At Fort Cockburn, the home of Alexander Fraser, there was only one Conservative vote. The enthusiasm was so great that some voters drove 60 miles to cast a ballot for Mr. Watson.

Peterboro, Nov. 7.—Mr. Sheriff Hall, returning officer, this morning issued his official statement of the result of the polling in West Peterboro on Nov. 2, as follows: Hall, 2,467; Kendry, 2,280; majority for Hall, 187.

FOR LESE MAJESTE

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Goes to a German Jail for Three Months.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says: At Lissa, Province of Posen, a 13-year-old Polish boy, Adelbert Grzabk, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for lese majeste. While at school, in conversation with other boys, he condemned the neutrality of Germany in the present war, and also made derogatory remarks about the Kaiser.

WOMEN IN DEATH DUEL

One While Dying Keeps on Shooting at Her Opponent.

Evanston, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Leon Demars, shot in a duel by her neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Richards, is dead. Several times the women had come to blows, and each had warned the other the next encounter would be with guns. Mrs. Demars went to Mrs. Richards' ranch, near Fort Bridger, and upon being ordered away displayed a big revolver. Mrs. Richards had been carrying a weapon in anticipation of meeting Mrs. Demars. Mrs. Richards says Mrs. Demars fired first, but there were no other witnesses. At the second shot Mrs. Demars fell, with a bullet in her breast, but kept on firing, emptying the revolver. Mrs. Richards also fired six shots. Both are wives of ranchers. They are 30 years old. Mrs. Richards was arrested.

Lake Baikal, the "Holy Sea," is, excepting Victoria Nyanza, in Africa, the largest lake in the Eastern Hemisphere. It is 3,100 feet deep, its bottom being 1,650 feet below sea level, and in area corresponds to Lake Michigan.

TRIAL PROVES ITS EXCELLENCE.—The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be rejected as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.

It is only since the invention in 1866 of Foyn's destructive bomb harpoon, an explosive projectile which bursts within the carcass of the animal, that the Norwegian whalers have dared to attack the formidable blaal-val, Sibbald's rorqual, or blue whale.

The Secret of the Medicine Man.

The American Indians were famed for their physical perfection. No dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles made them lose their superb health. If indiscretion brought on these diseases, the medicine man was there with his herbs that instantly relieved. Most of these remedies passed away with the aborigines—but one, the best of all

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Horton, of London, is visiting her mother Mrs. Blackwell, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glebe, of Vernon, Mich., recently spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ira Bice, of Port Hope, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Deacon, of this place, is visiting friends in London.

The lady evangelist, who for the past two weeks has been giving lectures in the Methodist Church here, has been very successful, many persons having professed conversion.

Miss Allie Hodgins, who has been visiting friends in the Northwest, has returned home.

Mr. John Cunningham, of London, is at his home here, very ill with inflammation.

Mr. John McWilliams, of Ailsa Craig, spent a couple of days with friends here lately.

Miss Bessie Jell, of Galt, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. O'Dwyer, of this place, shipped two carloads of sugar beets to Berlin.

Mr. Chown, our general merchant, is building an addition to his store.

IT'S THE LITTLE ONES THAT COUNT

How Easily Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Are Curing the Little Stomach Ills of the Nation.

Though there are many cases in which Dyspepsia threatens to prove suddenly fatal the vast majority have only the smaller discomforts and pains that mark the earlier stages of the disease. If those sufferers all knew how quickly and easily they could regain their health by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets half the suffering in Canada would be relieved inside the next thirty days. Take one case. Mr. W. H. Harmer, Postmaster at Avonmore, N. B., says: "I was troubled with food and gas rising in my throat. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets stopped it."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets work naturally. They digest the food while the stomach rests and returns to its normal healthy condition. They always cure all stomach troubles. Everybody who has ever used them will tell you so.

Last night marked the opening of the third week at the London Vaudeville Theater, and it saw a bill presented which was equally as meritorious as those enjoyed by Londoners during the preceding fortnight. The audience was large, the gallery and balcony being pretty well filled, while the lower floor was nearly three parts occupied. What is decidedly noticeable each evening at the London is the gradual increase in the number of ladies in attendance, the increase being due to the assurance of the management that nothing but good clean vaudeville will be permitted.

Manager Fleming was much disappointed at the illness of one of the Scottish trio, which prevented their engagement being filled. In place of this attraction he secured two acts, one of which was by Morris and Montrose, entitled "Slim Jim's Visit." This so-called comedy sketch did not come up to expectations, and during the evening it was announced that the engagement had been canceled, and a first-class act would be secured in its place. This determination on the part of the management to present nothing but good vaudeville cannot do other than make the house more popular.

A. H. Tyrrel, "that phunny pheller," is probably the greatest mirth-provoker on the bill this week. His black-face monologue work is very funny. Russell and Dunbar give their latest success, "My Hannah Lady," and share honors about equally with Tyrrel. The Russels, "the nonsense makers," do an act which specially delights the little folks, for in it they introduce two trained dogs. The great Nello is undoubtedly one of the cleverest jugglers yet seen in London. Wood Brothers are clever gymnasts. "The Professor and the Maid" is a bright little one-act playlet by Elwood and Maggie Benton. Dolly Bland's illustrated songs were much appreciated. The singing and dancing specialty of Tracy and Walsh is the poorest turn on the programme.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Chauncey Olcott, ever a prime favorite in London, is sure of a hearty welcome, at the Grand on Thursday night, when he will make his appearance in one of his most successful plays, "A Romance of Athlone." By many admirers of Mr. Olcott it is claimed to be his best play, and most pleasing character. All the songs written and composed by Mr. Olcott for this play are well remembered and well liked, including his very popular ballad "My Wild Irish Rose."

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR."

"The Way of the Transgressor," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday, matinee Saturday, is a novelty in every way. It has many comedy features, a host of entertaining vaudeville specialties, and the scenic surroundings are of such rare beauty that it can be better described as a pictorial representation of a story of life. The plot is charmingly unique, but at the same time so full of heart interest that it will appeal to all classes of theater-goers. The action of the play is rapid and admits of a number of effective climaxes and stirring situations.

CLINTON MAN DEAD

Mr. D. F. McPherson Succumbs While on a Visit to This City.

The many friends of Mr. D. F. McPherson, of Clinton, will be surprised and pained to hear of his death, which occurred this morning at the residence of his brother, Mr. A. D. McPherson, 110 Elmwood avenue. The late Mr. McPherson came to this city on business two weeks ago, and while here was taken seriously ill. A doctor was called and did all that was possible for his relief, but was unable to do more than ward off the inevitable for a few days. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons, one daughter and four brothers. Mr. McPherson was senior partner in the firm of McPherson, Hovey & Co., of Clinton. He was well known in Westen Ontario, and will be greatly missed by his friends in Clinton, Goderich, London, Aylmer and Fingal. The remains will be taken to Clinton this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

BENNETT IS NEW CHIEF

London Division of Railroad Conductors Elect Officers for 1905.

At the last meeting of London Division, No. 16, of the Order of Railway Conductors, the officers for 1905 were elected. B. W. Bennett, of the Pere Marquete, was chosen chief conductor, with T. J. Mahoney, of the C. P. R., as assistant chief. John McAuliffe, of the G. T. R., retired from the position of secretary and treasurer, and he will be succeeded by H. J. Heath. Adam Douglass was elected senior C., Frank McKenzie junior C., Joseph Cake inside sentinel, Peter McDonald outside sentinel. T. J. Collins, of the C. P. R., was named as the delegate of the division to the annual meeting of the grand division, to be held at Portland, Oregon, in May, 1905. T. J. Mahoney was named as alternated.

BISHOP BALDWIN'S DEATH

New Westminster Diocese Records Sense of Church's Loss.

The Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, B. C., has sent to Rev. Dean Davis, of this city, a beautifully worded resolution, with reference to the loss sustained by the church in the death of the late Bishop Baldwin. The resolution, which is signed by the secretary of the synod, Rev. H. J. Underhill, is as follows:

"This synod desires to place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the Church of England in Canada in the death of the Right Reverend Maurice S. Baldwin, Lord Bishop of Huron, who, for nearly a quarter of a century has been known throughout the length and breadth of our land as a bishop of apostolic fervor, earnest labors, consecration and simplicity of life. Further, that the synod expresses its deep sympathy with the Diocese of Huron in the great loss sustained."

"GRIP AND GRIT"

Rev. J. B. Silcox's Lecture at First Congregational Church.

A large audience gathered in the First Congregational Church last evening to listen to a lecture by Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Lansing, Mich., whose subject was "Grip and Grit." Rev. Dr. Merchant, principal of the Normal School, occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were the speaker of the evening and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, the pastor of the church. The programme opened with an organ voluntary by Mr. W. A. Bleuthner, after which Miss Noble, Miss Robb and Mr. Ernest Moule contributed much-appreciated solos.

Dr. Merchant then introduced Rev. Mr. Silcox, and in doing so expressed his pleasure at presiding at such a function, not only on account of the high reputation held by the lecturer, but because of the intimate relation between lectures which presented noble ideals and the educational work in which he himself was engaged.

Mr. Silcox's lecture was listened to with great interest and delight by all. It is difficult to characterize the lecture in a sentence or two, but it is of such a nature as to make it entertaining in the extreme, producing genuine mirth, while at the same time it contains so much practical wisdom and sound philosophy as to make it most instructive and profitable.

Rev. James Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Rev. W. H. Claris, and heartily carried by the audience. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a programme upon which the young people of the church are to be congratulated, as the lecture was undoubtedly one of the best ever heard in the city.

AFTER THE ELECTION

Results, by Majorities, in Huron and Other Counties.

Huron East.

	Chisholm.	McDonald.
Wingham	128	..
Turnberry	51	..
Howick	226	..
East Wawanosh	..	29
Brussels	..	11
Wroxeter	..	15
Blyth	..	13
Grey	..	139
Morris	..	16
	405	223

Majority for Chisholm (Con.), 182.

Huron West.

	Lewis.	Holmes.
Goderich Town	100	..
Goderich Township	174	..
Ashfield	..	38
West Wawanosh	..	14
Colborne	9	..
Clinton	..	51
Hullett	..	104
	283	207

Majority for Lewis (Con.), 76.

Huron South

	Gunn.	Fraser.
Seaforth	23	..
McKillop	35	..
Tuckersmith	..	153
Stanley	4	..
Bayfield	46	..
Stephen	66	..
Hay	..	90
Exeter	132	..
Usborne	80	..
Hensall	..	2
	396	245

Majority for Gunn (Con.), 141.

Norfolk.

Majorities:	Donly.	Tisdale.
Simcoe	..	75
Delhi	..	64
Middleton	..	47
Townsend	289	..
Waterford	43	..
Windham	15	..
Port Rowan	12	..
Houghton	..	79
N. Walsingham	..	146
S. Walsingham	..	38
Charlotteville	..	59
Port Dover	..	26
Woodhouse	..	10
	359	544

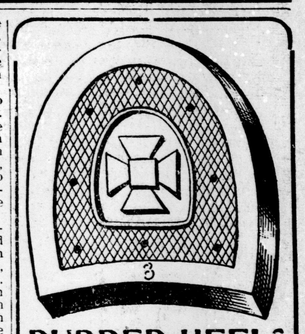
Majority for Tisdale (Con.) 185

Bruce North.

	Campbell.	Bland.
Lind and St. Ed.	..	65
Eastnor	..	101
Albemarle	..	18
Wiarton	..	73
Tara	..	9
Arran	..	173
Kincardine Town	..	30
Kincardine Township	..	87
Amabel	69	..
Saugeen	80	..
Bruce	200	..
Southampton	60	..
Port Elgin	66	..
Tiverton	7	..
	482	556

Majority for Bland (Con.) 74

Scientific bedmaking and scrubbing as taught by Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women and professor of housekeeping, in her new domestic science school at the University of Chicago, appealed so strongly to three of the midway girls that they invested their fudge money by renting a house and advertised for roomers—"just to see if all of Miss Talbot's theories really work."



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FOWLS IN ODD CONTEST

The Roosters of France Crow Against One Another.

Paris Nov. 8.—The crowing competition among roosters, given at the agricultural exhibition by the Agricultural Society, has been a great success. This sport, once popular in the northern provinces of France, in Belgium and Flanders, had been nearly forgotten until M. Van Gelder, of Anvers, made a tour of the country and collected the cages used in olden times for the competition. M. Van Gelder is the owner of Picador, a rooster valued at $2,000, and, because of crowing 120 times in half an hour, considered until now invincible.

At the Cours-la-Reine, where he exhibition took place, each rooster was placed in a separate cage, which was inclosed in a box provided with heavy curtains. A judge sat at a table before each cage, ready to register the number of crows within a stated time.

At a given signal the curtains before a cage were drawn back, thus allowing the light to strike the bird, who immediately gave vent to a series of crows, which were carefully registered. Picador was not in form, and was defeated by Toreador, whose crowing efforts numbered 32 within half an hour. Santos Du Mont came out second, crowing 29 times in 30 minutes, and Lion was third.

A curious placard conspicuously placed on the exhibition grounds warned exhibitors against presenting roosters with ears plugged, as such a trick would render the competition unfair by preventing each bird from listening to the crowing of its rivals.

Visitors to Paris, recalling their experiences, will be astounded to learn that a race has been arranged, open only to Paris cab horses, in everyday service, victorias and coupees. The course is to Versailles and return, about 20 miles, and must be finished the same day. The walk and trot only are allowed. The race is controlled by La Presse, and substantial prizes are allowed

A reporter took a cab this week and rode 50 miles inside the Paris limits. The horse still lives.

"That Wedding Trip."

Where shall we go? is the question often asked, and there are so many delightful trips that the best plan is to consult an experienced ticket agent of the Grand Trunk, who will make you up an itinerary for as many days' or weeks' trip as you desire. 51-c

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

Travelers say that there is a certain undefinable smell peculiar to Japanese steamships that makes life on board of them not worth living. It has been traced to "daikon," a large-leaved vegetable dear to the Japanese palate.

Pale, thin, tired, nervous, depressed?

Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this bad condition of your blood. If he says, "All right," then take it. If not, then don't take it. We feel perfectly safe, for we know what doctors say about this old family medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.