

FOR Impure Blood, Thick Water, Swellings, Fever, Cough, Lost Appetite, Etc.

USE THE RELIABLE

GRANGER Condition Powder

The BAKER COMPANY, Limited, Proprietors.

The recent marriage of a widow of Montreal, father of twelve children, with a widow who had a family of eleven, has brought to light the fact that some time ago Mr. Louis Lemaire, of St. Henri de Levis, and widow of Ferdinand Letourneau were married, each of them having twelve living children at the time.

CONSUMPTION CURED

In many cases this disease is arrested and in ALL the healing, soothing properties of

Puttner's Emulsion give great relief and comfort to the sufferers.

Always get **PUTTNER'S** it is the **ORIGINAL** and **BEST**

General Gatacre, who has been recalled to Great Britain, has lost in South Africa the reputation he won in the Sudan. He was one of Kitchener's lieutenants in the memorable Khartoum campaign and was regarded as a man of tireless energy and iron will.

Spring Weather Weakness

Try as you may, you cannot escape the weary, worn out, don't-care-to-work feeling that accompanies spring weather.

Brain is not as clear as it ought to be; there is languor and listlessness instead of energy and activity.

Burdock Blood Bitters is what people need this weather.

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McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP

Safe Pleasant Effectual

A Montreal woman has been sentenced to a month in jail for impersonating a voter at the late municipal election. From her story it appears that she was given \$5 to commit the crime.

Willy's Mushroom

Teacher—Willy, what is a mushroom? Willy Heatt—A mushroom is one of those things you think you eat, but don't, and it kills you.—*Scribner's Herald*

Tested and Tried For 25 Years

Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. It has never deceived you, never will. Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

THE CITY OF THE SUN GOD.

A Syrian Belle of Pagan Worship and Human Sacrifices.

Baal 'Bek, the city of the sun god, lies at the foot of Anti-Lebanon, in Syria. In order to reach it you must ride many miles over bare brown plain, across ridges heavy with olive and green with mulberry, between massive hills streaked like the zebra. Suddenly out of the silent fields spring mighty walls and pillars—granite which the tallest trees look like blades of grass, fill one with amazement. It is not alone their size and strength, and easily that inspire wonder, but their very existence in such a solitude, far from the track of mankind. We of the nineteenth century—meek dependents on rail and steam—are so in the habit of associating cities with modern means of communication that we are astonished at the presence of massive ruins in the heart of a valley remote from river and sea.

As we draw near our wonder grows, for out of the thick grove, whose dark branches creep and moan like a troubled sea around the foot of imperishable cliffs, there rise new walls and new columns, massive, ornate, stately even in their faded confusion. This is the Temple of the Sun, a relic of pagan worship that has looked unmoved on the birth and death of dynasties and faiths. Led by some strong enchantment, we pass through the grove, whose dark avenues, overgrown with weeds, have echoed with the shrieks of the victims of Baal, lord of the heavens.

There, in the shadow of that poplar, may have stood the mottled image, the human figure with a bull's head and outstretched arms, the golden figure that stood in the fiery lap. "They carried their sons and daughters to pass through the fire." They made themselves molten images, even two calves, and made a grove and worshipped all the hosts of heaven and served Baal. It is not easy to see how these bloody rites with splendor of design and colossal workmanship, yet it is beyond dispute that these were the rites of the worship of Baal; that here incense has been consumed in his honor; that his priest's robes and his vestments, have trodden these paths; that here mothers have looked on dry eyed at the sacrifice of their children, while the screams of the burning victims were drowned with flute and drum.

A WONDERFUL MULE.

Why General Nelsons Wanted a Thousand More Like It.

"It is mighty difficult," said an old fashioned sergeant, "to keep the accounts of an army posted neatly straight, particularly those of the western posts. Hundreds of things are bound to turn up missing from the books, and, unless you get the government requires an elaborate system of accounting for each particular article, and until its forthcoming the quarterly report is not approved. So it became a favorite custom west to carry such shortages on the books until it had a small fire."

"I didn't make any difference how small it was or how quickly it was put out; it was sure to burn up all the trouble, some odds and ends that nobody had been able to find, and they were set down in the reports as 'lost in fire.' Sometimes there was an opposite opinion arising, in which case 'lost in raid' answered equally well for clearance purposes. There was no fraud about it. It was simply a handy way of getting around a piece of propensities red tape, and that reminds me, by the way, of a comical little story."

"In 1874 Lieutenant Wheeler was sent down to New Mexico to make a geological survey, and when he came back to his post he reported that one of his pack mules had tumbled over a precipice in the mountains. There had been no accident, however, as the mule was found to be all right, and the report was approved. So it became a favorite custom west to carry such shortages on the books until it had a small fire."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

France, with a population of 30,000,000, has a fighting force of 2,000,000 men, able to appear in the field at very short notice.

For all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma and Whooping Cough, there is no remedy equal in curative properties to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Some dictionary names: Joe Kerr, a jolly man; Lou Teunant an army officer; Sam Aristic, a charitable person; Art Iriste a drawing master.

From all over Canada come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. S. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc.

Dr. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Physicians Prescribe It.

It has become quite common for physicians to prescribe Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for patients who are run down by the ravages of chronic disease. They prescribe it as a restorative of vitality, and in fact it is the very elements of nature required to build up the system and form new flesh and muscle. It is a revitalizing action on nerves and blood places it beyond the reach of rivals as an absolute cure for diseases of the nerves and blood. 50 cents a box.

HE WAS LISTED TO DIE.

Rheumatism Attacks Old and Young Alike—But It Never Baffles South American Rheumatic Cure.

Wm. H. Winslow, Jr., 324 Turgott street, St. Henri, Que., says of the great South American Rheumatic Cure: "My son was so bad with acute rheumatism that we thought he was going to die. We tried many remedies and physicians, but nothing did him any good. It was your wonderful remedy that made a new man of him. The first few doses gave delightful relief from the pain."

Port Richmond.

Edward McNamara, of this place, also Joseph Walker, of Basin R. I., and Johnie Clook, of River Inhabitants, left by Tuesday's express for Boston. We wish them success.

Mr. Arthur Murray, of this place, who has been employed as brakeman on the I. C. R. for the past winter, has been appointed yard master for night work at Pt. Tupper. We are always pleased to hear of "our" boys getting along well, and we wish him every success.

J. A. Colford, who was visiting friends at Sunnyside, returned home yesterday. "Welcome back John".

THE LAST TESTIMONY

Received for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, had it in these words: "I thought I was dying and it cured me."

"All signs fall" not those of heart disease, it is never safe to delay a minute with them. Have your palpitant or fluttering, shortness of breath, chilly sensations, fainting spells, dizziness, pain about the heart? These are indicative danger. The record of lives saved by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a long one, and the illustration of cures it makes is proof that the days of miracles are not past. It gives relief in thirty minutes. It acts like magic.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shorey's Clothing is sold by Reliable Dealers only others cannot buy it, consequently you can be sure it is as represented.

H. Shorey & Co., Montreal.

All Wool Business Suits Retailed at \$8.00 Cannot be beaten.

Local and General.

Use KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

The only animal which is so fully dumb is the giraffe.

Growing girls in ill health should use occasionally Wheeler's Botanic Bitters.

Only 20 per cent of the murders committed yearly in America and Europe are ever found out.

When horses have Fever the hair and hoofs are dry and the legs frequently swell, give Granger Condition Powders.

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The Liberal Conservatives, of Digby, have elected Dr. J. E. Jones as their candidate for Ottawa.

A Vermont fox, close pressed by two hounds, dashed across a railroad track in front of an advancing train, which killed the dogs.

Kendrick's Liniment Cures white you sleep. Bathe freely for Sore Throat and Lungs And all Swellings

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A compilation of dates from the Year 416 to 1867 indicates that Japan must expect a destructive earthquake about once in two and a half years.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of the grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Large numbers of horses are being bought in the United States for cavalry use in South Africa, a contract for 35,000 having just been placed in New York.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN. English Saddle Liniment carries all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Dogs, Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Ring-bones, Sweeney, Stiles, Sprains, Sore and swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. The use of one bottle may make you \$50. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Seald Hand.

Some years ago I scalded my hand very badly, then took cold in the hand, my hand swelled and was very painful, but half a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it completely. Mrs. Wannanaker, Frankford, Ont.

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Chicago packed 8,016,875 hogs during the year ended March 1, 1899. These figures relate merely to the stockyards and have nothing to do with those packed in trolleys, elevated roads or suburban trains.

Caution.—Beware of substitutes for Pain-Killer. There is nothing "just as good." Unequalled for cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c, and 50c.

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London has 6,102 physicians, the English provinces, 15,794. Wales, 1,27, Scotland, 3,482, Ireland, 2,559.

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Mrs. Thos. Tracy, Byrnedale, Ont., writes: "We have used Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and find it to be better than any other remedy. It is easy to take and always effectual."

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The latest curiosity in the race horse line is a thoroughbred colt sent from Australia to England, said to be 18 months old and 17½ hands high.

Piles for 15 Years.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councilor, Embury, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

Local and General.

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During last year 1,465 persons were inoculated for hydrophobia at the Pasteur institute in Paris, and of these only three died.

Joins Swollen.

My little boy, 8 years old, had a bad attack of Rheumatism. His joints were swollen and he couldn't sleep with the pain. One box of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills completely cured him. F. Bissonette, Port Hood, Ont.

Local and General.

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In Sassari, Sardinia, 400 people are now being tried as bandits. These include landlords, tradesmen, state and municipal officials and many women.

Wood's Cotton Root Compound

It is especially used monthly by women. It cures all kinds of irregularities, such as pain, bloating, etc. It is a safe and reliable medicine. It is sold in St. Peter by Dr. John McDonald.

Local and General.

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Pinapple orchards in Florida are under cover. Ten or fifteen acres are planted and a covering about seven feet above the ground is spread over the orchard. This covering, of course, is arranged so that there are openings at certain distances, giving plenty of light and air for the better cultivation of the trees.

Local and General.

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HIS FACE ON FIRE

But Dr. Agnew's Ointment Quenches and Heals.

S. E. Buchanan, of the Soldiers' National Home, Grand St., Indiana, writes: "I have been troubled severely with acute eczema on the face and head. I used it with one box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It just took away the trouble. I stopped the itching and burning sensations. I think it a marvellous cure. 25 cents."

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A PAIR OF BULLIES.

AND HOW THEY WERE WELL SETTLED BY A TENDERFOOT.

The Blue Eyed Dude Took Their Animals Until They Went Just One Step Too Far, and Then Came the Terrible Climax and Retribution.

"The bad man down my way haven't been fooling with tenderfoot much of late years," said George Gracie, an Arizona man. "Tenderfoots have a way of coming to their own in awhile, and the wolf enters before the lamb. I remember the case of a tenderfoot who arrived at himself in Phoenix back in 1887. He was a towhead, with white eyebrows, a peachy skin and a slight lip, but he made good. He had struck Arizona straight from a mining school somewhere back east. He hadn't made the mining engineer proposition stick, and within a month after he landed in Arizona he found himself broke in Phoenix. So he got a \$5 a day job pounding the piano in the back room of Joe Hardesty's saloon. He was a pretty fair piano sharp and earned his wages. His name was Algernon Montclair, and he looked like a good fellow, with light blue eyes and mild, inquiring expression. The boys got to giving him a good deal, calling him 'mamma's' angel child and that sort of thing, and they tried pretty hard to get a rise out of the poor puncher, but he stood for the whole thing and never stopped playing when they were giving him the hardest. Joe Hardesty called the gang down once in awhile for ridiculing the piano player, but when Joe was around they poured it into the tenderfoot pretty hard. His two chief tormentors were Buck Freeman, a generally bad man, and Chop Suey Pollock, a bad proposition from San Francisco. Both were killers with records. They had both been warned to cease their picking on the tenderfoot piano player by Joe Hardesty, who was pretty good with a gun himself, but one Sunday the pair, who were thick friends for some reason or other, went down to the Palace. They knew that Hardesty was out of town, and they wanted to have some fun with the piano wacker. The tenderfoot was thrumming away, when Freeman and Pollock lurched into the back room of the saloon.

"Hey, sta!" said Pollock to the tenderfoot, "you ain't no tenderfoot, are you? You think that thing purty well, don't you? But there's one thing I never seen you do, an't that play the piano an' walk on one side an' the other? Never touched you to do that, did they? You ever seen him do it, Chop?" he asked his pal, turning to Pollock.

"Not any," said Pollock, "but it sounds as if it ought to be purty good."

"I don't know how it 'ud work," said Freeman, "because I never seen it did, but I got a powerful hankerin' to see it. Sit down, you leave us one of them 'doublet' up stunts I'm a-takin' about. I've heard how the key punchin' end of it, now I want some ballad with it. Go ahead."

"I don't do that," replied the tenderfoot. "Oh, yeth, you do!" chimed in Pollock, imitating the tenderfoot's lip. "You can do that all right. You got to dance."

"I thay, you fellow," began the piano playing tenderfoot, "I'm not feeling well tonight, and with no time to lose."

"Dance!" shouted both Freeman and Pollock together, suddenly pulling their guns, and both of the bullies planted balls within an inch of the tenderfoot's heels, the bullets boring through the soft pine floor.

"Algernon Montclair struck up 'On the Beautiful Blue' on the piano, at the same time shuffling his feet about clumsily in time with the music. His eyes twinkled the two devils behind him to the limit they could see, and then they looked at the tenderfoot's movements seemed to shakeen from weakness they put another pair of bullets through the floor close to his feet, and he went on with renewed energy. There were a number of men in the front part of the saloon who didn't like the thing a little bit, but they kept out of it from motives of prudence. The tenderfoot played the waltz through and danced it twice before his tormentors grow weary of the fun, and he went on by walking up to the piano and bringing his feet down on the keys together. They had put away their guns.

"That'll do you, sta," said Freeman. "I knowed you could dance, an' you've proved it. You dance like you were born to it. Your mother must have been a ball-dancer, or else."

"Freeman was walking toward the front room with Pollock as he said this. "I thay, you," called Tenderfoot Algernon Montclair after him in a quiet tone of voice, and Freeman turned around to see what the key puncher wanted. As he did so he saw the tenderfoot standing with his back to the piano and a gun in each hand. There were two almost simultaneous reports, and both of Buck Freeman's arms were broken close to the shoulders. Chop Suey was quick on the trigger, and he had his two guns out before the tenderfoot's pair belched forth a couple more flashes, then Pollock's twin guns fell to the floor like so many sticks. Both of his arms were broken too.

"You try dogged," said the tenderfoot to the two trying bullies as they stood and looked at him savagely with their arms hanging down. "You ain't no tenderfoot, are you? You think that thing purty well, and you spit in their faces one after the other. Freeman gave a sudden reach out with his right foot as if to trip the tenderfoot, his idea probably being to trip the piano player over and stamp the life out of him, but the tenderfoot, whose mild blue eyes were now blazing, was too quick. He stepped back out of reach like a boxer, and with his right hand gun he bored a hole fair and plump through Buck Freeman's forehead. Pollock begged for his life like a cur, and the tenderfoot, after looking him over doubtfully for a full minute, gave it to him. The piano player surrendered himself to the night marshal and was locked up overnight in the calaboss. A coroner's jury was got together at 1 o'clock the next morning, and inside of exactly eight minutes the verdict was reached that "Buck Freeman had met a justifiable death at the hands of a tenderfoot, who is hereby acquitted." The jury having been dissolved, the members of it repaired to a room and formulated resolutions of thanks to the tenderfoot for having wiped two bad citizens out of the town's population. When Joe Hardesty came back the next day and heard how his piano thumper had died on an occasion, he gave Algernon Montclair \$200 and a ticket for the Colorado mining country, where the tenderfoot wanted to go.

"Tenderfoot haven't been toyed with much down here in Phoenix since that thing happened."

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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peacetime, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tablets, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tablets will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall. In fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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