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WOMEN IN THE HOME CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and TIRED every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out. The strain of business, the

cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve treubles. The efforts put forth to keep up to the medern "high pressure" mode of life in this age soon wears out the strengest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

Thousands find life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system an early grave. The strain on the system causes nervousness, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells, skip beats, weak and irregular pulse, smothering and sinking spells, etc. The blood becomes weak and watery and eventually causes decline.

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Not to Be Undone Some More. A London broker, a German Jew, had his hat tipped over his face by another of the same race. A few hours later the same friend met the broker and attempted to repeat his clever jest. The latter drew away, and, raising his hand, said, austerely: "Look here, mine friendt, to play I do not mind time, but always, never."

SARCASTIC. [" She-When I asked father to let me marry you he said that you could not keep an old cat alive.



ABOUT PRINCE RUPERT ABSOLUTE

G. T. P. R. CITY AND ITS EXCEP. TIONALLY GOOD NAME.

Terminus of the New Transcontinental Railway on the Pacific Coast - On Kaien Island, Near the Mouth of the Skeena River-Dodging the Speculators-Terms of Settlement, and Apportionment to the Railway and the

Prince Rupert is an exceptionally good name for the new city on the Pacific coast that the Grand Trunk Pa-Pacine coast that the city is to be on Kaien Island, some 40 miles below Port Simpson. It is near the mouth of the Skeena River, a stream along the banks of which the railway will no doubt be

Dodging the Speculators.

Of course, when the Grand Trunk Pacific was projected there was a good deal of speculation touching the Western terminus, and some people were anxious—for pairfolic motives—to get on to the ground early. Many guessed Port Simpson, and as a consequence the available lots there were taken up. While the guessers were buying the land the Grand Trunk managers were looking about them. It happened that they directed their attention to almost every quarter but Port Simpson, and finally hit upon Kalen Island as the most desirable site. In this they gave us a repetition of Western railroad history. It will be remembered that Port Moody, on Burrard Inlet, was expected to be the Pacific ferminus of the C. P. R., and speculative persons took up the land Dodging the Speculators. speculative persons took up the land there in that hope. When, however, the line was built it went past Port Moody and ended at what is now Vancouver. and ended at what is now Vancouver This was a disappointment and a loss

to the investors, but a good thing for the company, which had acquired in-terests at the point chosen.

Terms of Settlement. So far as can be judged, the British Columbia Government has made a good bargain with the company in connection with the transfer of the site, says The Mall and Empire. The land S Crown property, and it had to be bought from the province. The Government sold no more than 10,000 acres, which the company was allowed to with the transfer of the site, which the company was allowed to have at \$1 an acre. Thus the province retains all the land over and above the 10,000 acres, and will profit by the ad-vance in the value consequent upon the construction of the railway. In addi-USED MEN AT THE OFFICE
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WOMEN IN THE HOME the railway which gives the land its added value gets three-fourths of the benefit; and the province, seeing that it owns the land, gets one-fourth of

vhatever may be made. Honor For the Prince. Who was Prince Rupert, the celebrity Who was Prince Rupert, the celebrity thus immortalized? Rupert was the nephew of Charles I. and the cousin of Charles II. As a relative of the reigning Stuarts he was naturally interested in their cause. When therefore the Civil War broke out he was a soldier on the Royalist side. His training made him a dashing cavelry officer and at the age of 23 he commandcer, and at the age of 23 he commanded the Royalist cavalry. One of his distinguished characteristics was his distinguished characteristics was his impetuosity. He would rush in without calculating in advance the consequences of his attack, or the chances of pushing it to a successful issue. It was from this quality that his name passed into history as a synonym for boldness without discretion. Thus a speaker is termed a "Bupert of debate" herausa without discretion. India a special termed a "Rupert of debate," because he leaps into the conflict, and makes a splendid showing regardless of the

From the Army to the Navy. Rupert's losses on land led to his transfer from the army to the navy. It seems that in those days the impression prevailed that if a man was a good soldler he must also be a competent naval officer. As an admiral, nowever, the Prince was not a success. His tactics were not scientific, and, moreover, when he ordered his fieet to "wheel to the left," as if it were a regiment of foot, the fact that he was not an expert became too apparent. On ment of foot, the fact that he was not an expert became too apparent. On sea Rupert was defeated by Blake, and was compelled to live the life of a pirate in Western waters until he could get to France. Soon after his appearance in France the Restoration was accomplished. But at this period something was going on in America. There cafte from Lake Superior to Quebec a fur trader by the name of De Grosellers, who had heard from an Indian that a great country full of game lay to the who had heard from an Indian that a great country full of game lay to the north and the west. De Groseliers, went to France with the story, and tried to Interest the King in what he had learned. It was, however, without success that he laid the matter before the court.

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The Hudson's Bay Co.

Failing to make an impression in that quarter, De Grosellers interested Prince Rupert, who was then Hving in Parls. The result was the fitting out of an English expedition to explore Hudson Bay, with De Grosellers taking part. The vessel entered the bay and reached the southern part of James Bay, where the foundations of Rupert House, at the mouth of Rupert River, were laid. This was the beginning of the Hudson's Bay Co., of which corporation Prince Rupert was the first governor. The Prince took a great interest in the promotion of the now famous corporation

A Proper Recognition.

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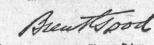
There is a fitness in the recognition of Prince Rupert, because, as a matter of fact, the charter of the Hudson's Bay Co. which this prince, cavalry officer, admiral, pirate, chemist, and speculator secured was the document which saved the West to Canada. When our neighbors wanted to make their northern boundary "fifty-feur, forty or fight," they sought to take in the whole of the British West to the Pacific. It was the circumstance that Engiand owned the country by right of possession, and had exercised the right of ownership by making the grant to Prince Rupert and the Hudson's Bay Co., that barred the United States' cisim.

Most of us have trouble to lend.

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GURE SICK HEADACHE.

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She Had Him There.

She Had Him There.

John Philpot Curran, the famous irish lawyer, ranks amongst the wittest men the Emerald Isle has ever produced. His wit, however, was sometimes turned against himself by the intended victim, the following story, taken from the volume of biographical reminiscences entitled "Mrs. Brookfield and Her Circle," furnishing an amusing example of how Curran was once outdone.

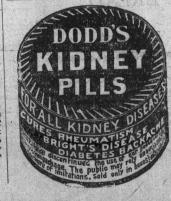
A brisk young widow, in some part of Ireland, used to preside at the table of a coffee house patronized by Curran. Her name was Honor, and one day there was some disputed charge.

Curran slyly winked at the friend who happened to be dining with him, and proposed "Honor and Honesty."

"By all means," added the widow, by all means, added the widow, with the proposed "Honor and Honesty."

"By all means," added the widow, the right when othe friends."

That reads ne a ti?—Exchange.



FOR YOUNG

SIMPLE SCIENCE.

Action of Heat and Air Shown by, Candle Experiments.

Touch paper is made by dipping or-dinary unglazed paper into a solution of saltpeter. When it is dry after this treatment, it will burn with smoke, but without flame. You will need it in per-forming experiments, a few of which

follow.

In the top of a shallow pasteboard box that is well made and close cut two holes about an inch in diameter each and place over each hole an ar-

and lamp chimney.

In one of the holes under the chimney place a piece of candle of such a ength that it will project above the

length that it will project above the hole about half an inch. Light the candle, and it will burn brightly.

Now ignite some touch paper, and the smoke will rise from it, but hold it over the chimney that has no candle in it and the smoke, instead of rising, will go down into the chimney and fill the box and then rise out of the chimney in which the candle is burning. The reason is a simple one. burning candle makes a draft up its



chimney, using the air in the box. If

rises in the other.

Of course you know that the candle could not burn without air, but you can prove it by holding your hand over the chimney down which the current has been going into the box. The candle will soon begin to burn feebly and will finally smoke and go out. No air can come down its own chimney because the upward draft in it is too strong.

Another way to make both of thes experiments is to use an ordinary lamp chimney and a piece of tin cut in the shape of a T, as shown in the picture. Hang the piece of tin inside the chimney and place the candle a little to one side of it. Now, when you light the candle, the draft will go up that side and down the other, so, if you hold the touch paper to the empty side, the smoke will descend and ascend on the candle side, and in the same way, by holding your hand over the empty side of the chimney, you can put the candle out.—New York Mail.

THE SNOW FLOWER.

Wonderful Plant That Is Found In

A traveler in Siberia tells us about a wonderful plant found in the northern part of that country, where the ground is perpetually covered with a coating of frost and snow. It shoots out of the frozen soil on the first day of the year and attains a height of three feet. On the third day it blooms, remaining open for only twenty-four hours. Then the stem, the leaves and the flowers are converted into snow-in other words, the plant goes back into its original

The leaves are three in number, and the flower is star shaped. On the third day, the day the bloom appears, little glistening specks appear on the ex-tremities of the leaves. They are about the size of the head of a pin and are

the seeds of the flower.

It is said that some of these seeds were gathered once and taken to St. Petersburg, where they were buried in a bed of snow. The first of the following year the plant burst forth and ned, just as it does in Siberia. That reads like a fairy tale, doesn't 1+2-Exchange.

Conundrums.

Why are your nose and chin always at variance? Because words are continually passing between them. Why are stars the best astronomers?

Because they have studied (studded) the heavens since the creation. What trees flourish best upon the hearth? Ashes.
Why need a schoolmaster whose scholars are leaving him never fear losing them all? Because he has always

The Right of Way.

In a crowded street keep to the right.
Should you wish to break this rule re-

member that you should turn aside to the right when others wish to pass you. It is courteous, whether you or the stranger has the right of way, to turn aside for your elders or for those who

A Riddle Rhyme. I had a saucy servant,
And his name was Silver Jim;
He hadn't any body,
And he hadn't any limb.
He had a little arm,
And he had a little wrist
And little pointed fingers
That couldn't make a fist.

And every kind of meat
And all the different sorts of ples
That any one could eat.
But all the time I had him—
A dozen years, I think—
The saucy little rescal
Would never fetch a drink.
St. Nicholas

-St. Nicholas.

Your Doctor

Ask your doctor how long he has known Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask him if he uses it himself, in his own family. Ask him if he can recommend anything better for throat and lung troubles, such as hard coughs and colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, weak lungs. Do as he says, at any rate. We are willing.

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DISTRICT

FLETCHER,

Wm. Khalar and Frank Kearns attended the ball in Chatham on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thaley called on friends here on Monday.

The dancing party given at S. Cooper's on Wednesday evening was a grand success.

There is to be a lecture in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening and the Fletcher orehestra will be in attendance.

A number of the Liberal-Conservatives from here attended the convention in Chatham on Saturday.

Walter Bartlett is repairing his residence on the 6th concession.

D. Haliday sold one of his fine horses for a handsome figure last week.

T. Eagen, of Tilbury, was a Fletch DAWN MILLS.

Fred. Stevens, of Saginaw, is visit-ing friends here. Albert Elgie purchased a fine span of colts in Zone last week.

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