

## FEW WOMEN ESCAPE

the pain or annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor or business people suffer more or less.

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### CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOW

Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturer Street, Montreal, works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold as he is obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh with bad cracks here and there.

He tried several kinds of ointments, but nothing relieved him until he tried Zam-Buk. This took away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

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## CHAPPED HANDS



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## TOOK A DOSE OF STRYCHNINE

Pt. Huron Young Woman Quarrelled With Her Mother-in-Law.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—"What are you mad about, Will?" "Why, nothing, Alice."

"Oh, yes you are."

Ending this little conversation by swallowing strychnine, Mrs. William Forster, aged 22 years, succeeded in her attempt at suicide at her home on Oak street, this afternoon.

Her young husband said that he had just come from his mother's home, where he went to get some milk for the baby. He said that his wife had quarrelled with his mother and the result was that it caused much hard feeling.

"It would be better, Alice, if you would remain away from my mother's," said Forster upon his return home.

"Is that so?" she replied, then repaired to her bedroom. She poured the strychnine into a tumbler of water and he asked her what she did.

"Oh, nothing at all," she replied and then swallowed the deadly poison.

Coroner Schwikert was called and decided an inquest unnecessary.

Forster is an engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad and is left with a 3 months old baby to care for.

### To Stop a Crying Baby.

It may be cramps, perhaps colic, pain or gas on the stomach,—but in any case a few drops of Nerviline soothes the pain and allows the child to sleep peacefully. Nerviline cures minor ills such as colds, headache, internal and external pains as well as any doctor,—safe to use because a small dose is required. Mothers, you will find Nerviline an invaluable aid in preventing and curing sickness. Keep a bottle right at hand, some day you will need it badly. Sold everywhere at 25c.

### Too many Lawyers at Present.

A prominent local lawyer yesterday stated that the profession of law was a very poor one for a young man to embark id at present. There are sixty lawyers in this city at the present time," said he. "and there is not work for half that number. Most of them, however, have side lines, such as real estate and insurance and in some manner or another all appear to be able to eke out some sort of an existence."

Years ago it was almost every young man's sole ambition to either become a lawyer or a doctor. Times have changed, and the lawyer of to-day finds that his chief occupation is the conveyancing of land or other titles.

Go up to the local division courts almost any day that court is held and one will see a half dozen lawyers who formerly would not bother themselves with petty cases looking for a chance to pick up a few or a ten spot, in a suit which, perhaps, would not involve more than twenty-five dollars.—Advertiser.

### Have You Warts?

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## REVISION OF TEXT BOOKS.

It is Being Urged by the Advisory Council of Education.

The Advisory Council of Education is urging upon the department the necessity of the revision of the whole of the text book system, apart from the readers, on the revision of which the Council has been engaged for some time, in use in the public and high schools of the Province. The sub-committees who have had the matter under consideration have presented reports to the Minister of Education, in which they express themselves as being greatly dissatisfied with the existing condition of affairs. Not only do they complain that in the matter of the text books in use in the high schools that is considerable overlapping, but in respect to text books relating to such important subjects as history and geography, and which are in use in the public schools of the Province, they complain of inaccuracies.

### Champagne From Apple Cores.

The United States Consul at Collingwood, in a report to his Government, says that a Rochester firm has established plants at Collingwood and Creemore in which inferior apples have been evaporated for the Northwest market. But this Rochester firm has gone further than this. Following the example set in Chicago packing houses, where the squeal is the only part of the hog not turned to profitable account, the peelings and cores from this inferior fruit are dried and shipped to France for the purpose of forming the raw material for champagne.

This Collingwood case is not, if current reports are true, the only one in which the son in the form of finished product might be excused for failure to recognize its own father in the raw material. Thousands of bushels of turnips have this year been shipped from Ontario to Chicago, where it is said at least a part of the shipments, when mixed with timothy seed and properly flavored, become a very fine line of raspberry jam.

In these days of substitution and adulteration, the old proverb that one half the world does not know how the other half lives might well be changed to read that only the wise few know what the world lives on.

A MAGIC PILL. Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

The G. T. R. has about completed a fine new depot at St. Marys. About forty converts were the result of Evangelist Russell's mission to Wyoming.

The Cooley skating rink, one of the landmarks of Petrolia, has been demolished.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

## STRAIGHT SALARY INSTEAD OF FEES.

For Many Local Officers—Crown Attorneys May be Prohibited From Engaging in Private Practice.

The Ontario Government has under consideration a comprehensive scheme for the general abolition of the fee system, particularly in relation to local semi-judicial officers.

Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, is out of the city, but a member of the Ministry told The News that, in view of the consideration and investigation which must necessarily precede any legislative action, it was doubtful if any programme would be sufficiently matured to present to the Legislature at its coming session. It is not improbable, however, that indications of the Government's plans may be submitted.

The object in view is understood to be the payment to all such officials as sheriffs, registrars and county crown attorneys of straight salaries, instead of the existing practice of authorizing them to collect fees. It is believed that the change will do away with many abuses, be equitable and just to the officials, and in many ways be of benefit to the municipalities. It is recognized that the remuneration would have to be determined to a large extent upon local conditions, and the average amount of work the officer is called upon to perform. The adoption of an equitable scale of salaries would be one entailing a close examination of many individual cases in which exceptional circumstances exist.

Some action may also be taken in relation to substituting the fees allotted to county magistrates and justices of the peace by a direct stipend. Another matter which may have consideration is the advisability of prohibiting county crown attorneys from engaging in private practice.

## Addresses on Agricultural Subjects At Winter Fair. Guelph.

A number of important subjects have been decided upon for discussion at the coming Winter Fair to be held at Guelph. The sessions of addresses will commence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, and will continue through until Friday morning, Dec. 13th.

The necessity of good roads throughout the province is receiving considerable attention at the present time, and a session is being devoted to this subject at which, as well as Mr. A. F. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner for Ontario, being present, Mr. D. Ward King, of Missouri, who is a good roads expert and enthusiast, and the originator of the Split Log Drag, will be present to discuss this matter. This is a subject in which every person will be sufficiently interested to procure all available information as to how the roads may be improved.

Special attention is being given to addresses on the "Economic Feeding of Different Classes of Live Stock." Under the conditions prevailing at the present time, a discussion on this subject will prove very helpful to all feeders of live stock.

One of the most interesting addresses or demonstrations will be given on the Friday morning, consisting of a practical demonstration of breaking or training a horse, by Mr. D. Ward King. As well as being of practical value to persons having horses to train, this demonstration will be of interest to everyone, and persons going to Guelph should remain over until Friday morning to see Mr. King and his plan of handling an unbroken horse. Two sessions will also be devoted to questions in connection with the horse industry, following the report of the special investigation into the horse industry of Ontario by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A single fare passenger rate has been arranged over all lines running to Guelph from December 7th to 13th inclusive, good to return up to December 16th.

### Drainage Decision.

Ekfrid vs. Grand Trunk Railway.—The railway commissioners' engineer has reported and the commission decided to allow the McGugan drain to be constructed along the railway company's right of way, as desired by the Township of Ekfrid, but the commissioners require it to be kept sufficiently near the fence to allow the widening of the embankment for a double track, 28 foot beam (space between top of embankment and the top of the ditch.)

This is the first decision which has been announced by the Railway Commissioners, with regard to their recent sittings in Chatham.—Planet.

## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

BEGIN your Christmas shopping now. Before the snow and ice; Why, yes, we will, you say; but how, We would if we'd the price.

ALTHOUGH Canada comes far down on the list as regards the number of miles of railway to its area, it has more railway mileage in proportion to the population than any other country in the world.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

VOTING upon local option bylaws will take place the first Monday of the new year in 100 municipalities. This is the same number that voted last year and is more than was expected would be in line for this year's vote. The vote in Metcalfe township at the time the referendum was taken stood 221 for 27 against.

EVEN the doctors are complaining of the quiet season. Whether owing to the invigorating weather or the fear of scarcity of money to pay the doctors' bills the people are not needing their services of extent. "This is the quietest month in my profession in thirty-five years," said an old practitioner the other day.

WORD has been received that the Rev. T. B. Reginald Westgate, C. C. M. S., missionary in German East Africa, arrived safely in England with his wife and family on Oct. 12th. After spending a few weeks in England and Ireland, Mr. Westgate will come on to Canada, expecting to spend Christmas at his old home near Watford. He has been in mission work for over nine years.

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A BEE was held at the Congregational church the other day when about twenty of the men of the congregation from town and vicinity assembled and repaired the sheds, floor in church basement, and around the parsonage.

A little Swedish girl with the typical name of Stella Traub, who is making the long journey from Stockholm, Sweden, to Ledno, Alberta, arrived in Sarnia the other day on the Grand Trunk. She will visit her brother for a week before going to her father in the far western town. The little girl is nine years of age, a bright child with fair hair, blue eyes, and rosy cheeks, and during her long trip has been fully able to look after herself. The means adopted to send the child safely through have been used before and consists of sewing a cloth strip to the child's sleeve, marked with the name and destination.

IN FIELDS FAR OFF.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is known in Australia, South and Central America as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each year. It has made its own way, and all that needs to be done is to keep its name before the public. Everyone knows that it is to be had at any store, for all merchants keep it.

## Forty Thousand Children Contributed Their Mites.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—In connection with the fund opened to commemorate the deed of Miss Sarah Maxwell, teacher of the Hochelaga Protestant School, who lost her life in a heroic endeavor to save the children under her care when fire broke out there on February the 26th last, some forty thousand school children have sent in about \$4,200. With additional contributions by sympathizers, a wing, to be known as the Sarah Maxwell Memorial, will be added to the Children's Hospital.

### The Oldest Teachers

The oldest teacher in Elgin County is C. T. Burdick, of Aylmer, who announces that he will retire from active work at the close of the year after thirty-six years of active work in the public schools. His mantle will fall on Mr. John C. McLennan, the esteemed teacher of Watson's Corners, who has been active in the profession for twenty-eight years, twenty-five of which have been in his present school. This is a record that is probably unprecedented in the Province, and one that speaks well for Mr. McLennan's abilities as a successful teacher.

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## PLAIN TALK FROM THE DOCTOR

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, stated that to the following prescription is due a great deal of his success:

One ounce fluid extract dandelion;  
One ounce compound salutarina;  
Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.  
Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.  
This mixture will, he says, positively cure any diseases arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost. This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

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