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ORDER OF THE BATH

It Was a Realistic Celemony in the Time of Charles II.

The last Knights of the Bath made cording to the ancient forms were at the Coronation of Charles II., when various rites and ceremonies, one of

which was bathing, wers enforced. According to Froissart, the court barber prepared it bath, and the can-didate tor membership of the order. having seen undressed by his esquire was thereupon placed in the bath, his clothes and collars teing the perqui-sites of the barber. He was then removed from the water to the words "May this be an honorable beta to you" and was placed in a plain bed you quite wet and naked to dry.

As soon as he was quite dry he was removed from the bed, dressed in new and rich apparel and conducted by his sponsors to the chapel, where he offered a tapor to the honor of God and a penny piece to the honor of the king. Then he went to the monarcli, and, kneeling before him received from the royal sword a tap of the shoulder, the king exclaiming: Arise, Sir _____," and then embraced him, saving "Be then a good height and saying, "Be theu a good knight and true."-London Strand Magazine.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by

I was cured of sensitive lungs by

MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. C. MASTERS.

SOLAR ENERGY.

Its Constant Radiation is Lessen

ing the Mass of Our Sun.

The work of Einstein on the princi-

le of relativity shows that a body

which radiates energy loses a portion

of its mass depending on the energy

radiated. It follows that the sun, which

continually radiates energy, is con-

stantly losing mass. M. J. Bosier has

acculated that the sun loses a mass

If it be assumed that the mass thu

ost is gravitational mass it follows

that the length of the year increase

by six seconds in 1,000,000 years and that in the same time the mean longi-

ude of the earth is affected in such a

way as to produce a variation of one-tenth of a year—that is, a retardation

Such variations are to minute to be

bservable. In stellar systems pos-

seesing a higher temperature, the effect would be much more marked, for the energy radiated by a body

varies as the fourth power of its

If, as M. Nordman believes, there

exist stars having a temperature six or seven times that of our sun, their

culated that at the end of 2,000 years the colinses of Algol suffer a relarda-

tion of about twelve minutes.-Beston

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

British Army Swords.

Swords in the British army vary to

a very great extent, and practically every branch of the service has its own type of weapon. The difference

is not so much in the shape of the

blade as in that of the hilt. The sword used by the infantry has

a large ornamental guard, bearing the

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of thirty-six days in the seasons.

disolute temperature.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

To Know MINARD'S LINIMENT. REV. WM. BROWN. New York City is now the coffee trade centre of the world. I was cured of a bad case of car-ache by MINARD'S LINIMFNT.

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Nervous, sick headaches tel

Nervous, sick headaches teil of exhausted nerves, and warn you of approaching prostration or paralysis. By enriching the blood Dr. Chase's Nerve Food restores the wasted nerve cells and thoroughly cures headaches, sleeplessness and other nervous disorders.

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on, Bates & Co., Limited

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Philadelphia will shortly float a \$22,000.000 municipal loan.

Things You Ought

Martha Washington, former slave,

at 72 is a night school pupil in Cincinnati. Washington has 60,000 fupils in

public schools Greater New York public schools

contain 831,885 pupils. Grade crossing accidents cost 108 lives in Pennsylvania in the fiscal

year ending July 1st.

Pittsburg pays \$40.10 per pupil yearly for operating schools. Los Angeles pays \$71.25; Cleveland, \$46.-30, and Chicago \$45.29. African ostriches are dying of fam-

ine. London has a new daily paper, the

Echo. Glasgow has the world's largest cy-

anide factory. Pennsylvania mines are storing coal

equal to that of our earth in 30,000,000 fearing strikes next April. Cases of the plague in Russia have been traced to the fact that the victims handled camels that had died of similar disease.

In an experimental way a cannery in New York is drying and crushing cherry pits to obtain a flavor that is added to the canned fruit.

Four cities in Germany, four in France, one in Italy and one in Rus-sia have installed ozone plants for the purification of their drinking water. Shoes with quickly removable soles and heels have been invented in France for railroad men so that they

can escape should their feet be caught in tracks. Smoking just before going to bed is often followed by insomnia.

radiation is one to two thousand times as intense. Thus, if the temperature of Algol is 13,800 degrees, it is cal-Ostriches can travel at a rate of over 100 miles an hour.

Vagrants in England used to be punished by having the upper part of the gristle'cf the right ear removed.

The bones of a human being will bear three times as great a pressure as cak and nearly as much as wrought iron without being crushed.

As far as practicable all men on English cruisers and battleships have a bath before they go into action.

A manimoth tree in California, which is 327 feet high and 90 feet in circumference, is believed to be be tween 3,000 and 4,000 years old.

Macedonia grows the richest opium f all countries. The export of crude of all countries. opium from the Saloniki district to-the United States ranks second to to-

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nary remedies.

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sciatica, stiffness and rheumatism. To conquer all muscular and nerve

pain, use Nerviline. A large bottle in

the home keeps the doctor's bill small. Get the large 50c family size bottle; it

EGG PAICES.

British market, and the fact that Brit

ish dealers have shown a marked pref.

erence for Canadian eggs over United

States eggs, and a willingness to pay

a distinctly nigher price for them. So great in fact has been the de

potent in pain-subduing power, and its strongest charm lies in the fact that This Wonderful Curative Liniment Never Fails. it rubs right in, even to the very last drop. pain-removing power is at least five times greater in strength than ordi-

RUB ON NERVILINE

Neurlalgia quickly cured is twice, hay, ten times cured. Little neuralgia pains grow into big ones, but "Nerviline" in ten minutes relieves even the worst ones. Even a single application will remove the nerve-congestion that causes the pain.

Nerviline penetrates deeply into the is more economical than the 25c trial size. Sold by all druggists everywhere, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, sore tissue, reaches the source of in flammation, drives it out root and branch. Every drop of Nerviline is Canada.

PASTEURIZE SOIL.

Many Fine Results Claimed for New English Treatment.

They are pasteurizing the soil in England, thereby adding tremendously to its productiveness and greatly romoting the health of the vegetation which it supports. In a report of Rothamstead experiment station the Dr. E. J. Russell asserts that the pro-cess accomplishes the following re-sults: First, it increases the produc-tion of nitrate and ammonia; second, it destroys many disease-producing or-ganisms. Protozoa and organisms de-trimental to hacteria likewice enform trimental to bacteria likewise suffer: third, it forms certain substances not usually found in the soil; fourth, it works a very marked improvement in the more bocuration

The effect on the plant is, in brief, to give it a larger supply of nitro-genous food and a healthier medium in which to grow. The work is gen-erally accomplished by heat, usually, steam, but the station is diligently seeking some means by which it may seeking some means by which it may be done chemically, which would be to make the process at once cheaper, and far more convenient. Experi-ments have been confined almost en-tirely to green-house and nurseries,

UNIVERSITIES' RECRUITS

The universities' companies are now well known throughout Canada. A fresh company is raised, equipped and partially trained about every two months, and it is unnecessary to advertise for recruits, inasmuch as cach company is made up of brothers or relatives or friends of those who

have joined previous companies. The first company under the com-mand of Captain Gregor Barclay has whether the phenominal demand on the part of the British market for jeined the Princes Patricia's Cana-dian Light Infantry, and has been for Canadian eggs will continue. some time in the trenches. The second company under com-mand of Captain George McDonald tremendous possibilities as an egg pro

ducing country. The poultry industry is at present but a mere fraction of what it might be. It remains, thereand Captain Percy Molson is also on the continent. fore, for those most interested in the The third company went overseas

development of this trade to make the best possible use of their presentabout 330 strong, and has gained a golden reputation at Shornclilfe. opportunities, and by careful super-vision of the quality of Canadian eggs going forward to pave the way for an The fourth company is at strength, and has now embarked. is at full In quality it is in no respect inferior to its predecessors. extensive and profitable export trade

A fifth company has been authorized, a large number of applicants are on the waiting list, and recruits will be welcomed at Montreal on or after

recruit is issued without delay his

blankets, palliasse and uniform, and

his training commences on the campus

of McGill University and on the slopes

of Mount Royal. As to barracks, the Canadian Northern Land Company Joans the headquarter-building, Mc-

Gill University lends the Molson Hall,

raised by this organization, which is efficient and also conomical inas-

much as there are no officers above

the rank of captain. . A considerable number of young

en who cannot get commissions in anada are joining the universities

been received from London that there is roon for forly to fifty a month if

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Two Points of View.

He had a lot of money, but no dis-

coverable ancestors, and so it came that he affected contempt for pride of

icn between those two men was a profound interest. Each avoided hur

ing the other's feelings, but it was have to detect an undercurrent of xa-togonism. They concluded: "Say, what you will," asserted the

shod stock. "It's a finer thing," replied the oth-

assets worth mentioning.

And there was another man whose family tree was tall and um brageous, but who posessed no othe

"It's a fine thing to come of

convenies with a view to commi

pointed as officers.

birth.

and stock

Nov. 27. Those who wish to join must receive a rigorous medical examination locally by an army medical officer. moved by muriatic acid. Other perspl Those who are not medically and physration, by a strong soap solution and ically fit are not wanted, so there is a hot sun. subsequent examination on reaching Montreal. The recruit should also be

COFFEE. will remov

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

TO REMOVE STAINS.

PERSPIRATION.

Under-arm perspiration may be re-

depends entirely upon the quality of Canadian eggs exported. Canada has



In washing ribbons, add a little pearlash to the suds and faded rib-bons will be restored to their natural Nerviline is not greasy, and its color

If a small tear appears on the instep of a child's rubber, sew a bit of elastic on the inside and it is tempor

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neuralgia—not only relieve it, but ac-tually and permanently cure it. Just in the same way will it cure lumbago, arily mended. Try washing windows with very water and kerosene. hot

R.d pepper blown into a plano will keep out moths. If you wish flower slips to bloom

while plants are young, put the cut-tings in small crocks. As soon as the crocks are filled with roots, plant and they will begin to bloom, especially geraniums

To keep pancakes from being greasy and heavy, do not have batter too thick, and be sure that the griddle is

For the first time in a number of piping hot. To clean wicker chairs, wash with years eggs have taken a prominent salt and water, then rub dry as pos-sible and place in the open air to finish drying. place in Canada's export trade. This is largely due to the unprecedented demand for eggs on the part of the

Baking soda wet and bound on warts will remove them, it is said. Place mirrors so that the direct rays of the sun do not fall upon them. ·It gives the glass a milky appearance which can never be entirely remedied. To remove slight scratches from silver, mix a little putty powder with sweet oil to a paste and apply to the scratches, wipe off, and polish with

mand that Canadian dealers have ship chamois. Oatmeal can be used instead of bar ley or rice in the soup. It thickens it. and adds a flavor which is pleasant. Sugar should be added to turnips,

beets, peas, corn, squash and pump kin A meat chopper may be better cleaned by running a piece of bread through the machine before washing. If hands are red and unsightly, wash them in buttermilk, then rub them

with almond meal. PILES CURED at HOME by

New Absorption Method

On the other hand the Canadian mar If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me for Canadian "specials" (new laid) the production of which is not enough in your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new most instances to supply the demand absorption treatment; and will also at local country markets. This means that high prices will have to be paid send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your in consuming centres in order to draw for a portion of these supplies from local own locality if requested. Immediate points. Producers may therefore definitely expect reasonably high relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. offer. Write to-day to Mrs. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont. prices during the period of low pro duction for fresh gathered eggs that will grade "specials." The question has been raised as to

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HELP WANTED WANTED-TWO SPINNERS ON Davis & Forder and wincely uso card hand. For particulars, apply to The Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED - TINSMITH - ACCUS-tomed to furnace work, at onca. The Hamilton Stove & Heater Co., Ham-liton, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.

GENTS WANTED-MALE OR FE-male-household goods-free sam-s and catalogues. Don't apply unless i need money; references required. C. Rand, Lennoxville, Que. A

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-FANCY PIGEONS AND flying homers; prices reasonable. L. Itolton, 62 Caroline street south, Ham-liton, Ont.

JUST KEROSENE.

Keep a Bottle On Hand, It is Useful in Following Ways.

Kerosene is a splendid polish for tinware.

Always wipe discolored wringers wieh kerosene.

Nothing equais acresent for removing rust from ircn.

Kerosene used to moisten stove polish makes stoves look like new. Wash zinc with hot, soapy water and polish with cloth dipped in kercsene

Irons wiped on a cloth dampened with kerosene will not scorch clothes. To prevent white garments from looking yellow, put a little kerosene in the wash water.

Linoleum and oilcloth are both brightened and improved by rubbing with flannel dipped in kcrosene.

Before storing away stovepibe for summer, rub it,all over with kcrosene and stuff ends with paper to keep out moisture. To clean the sewing machine, moist-

en all bearings with kerosene and run rapidly for a few minutes; then carefully wipe off the liquid with a soft cloth

Use kerosene instead of soap for cleaning shellacked floors in propor tion of one cupful to each pail of wa-ter. Have water lukawarm, use a soft cloth and afterward polish with

floor mop. Kerosene removes paint spots from porcelain or hardware floors. Satur-ate a cloth with it and rub spots brickly. Then rub with chamois wrung out of hot water, for china, and soft cloth for floors.

Immerse all metal articles that have rusted in kerosene and allow them to remain there till rust has softened, then wipe with soft cloth, polish with whiting, bath brick or sand scap, ac cording to finish of metal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

PALMS AND FERNS.

Something About Their Care in the House in Winter.

Palms and ferns are becoming more and more popular for interfor decorations where there is no direct sun-While regular watering with light them is essential, great care should be taken not to overwater. With most paims it is better to keep them a little dry than too wet. This is particularly true when the

pot holding the palm is placed in a iardiniere

While the plants are small, wash the foliage occasionally with a suds made from a good mild soap and water that has the chill taken off, and immediate ly follow this with a thorough rinsing of clear water of the same temperature. When the plant grows large, spray the tops frequently with clean Browning at the tips shows trouble at the roots of the plant. It may be caused by (first) overwatering; Gecond worms on the roots; (third) tack of proper plant food. Nearly always the trouble may be traced to the first When it arises from the sec cause ond it is not the ordinary earth worm that is to blame, but a little, white, harmless-looking pest that energies into the air as a small flying fusect. To destroy this, dissolve a picce lime as big as a man's fist in three gallons of water, and after it is through activity and the milky mixture has become clear, pour off the clear water and soak the soil containing the plant with it. The soaking should be thorough. Plant food is provided by stirring small quantities of bone meal and wood ashes into the surface of the soil, or by occasionally using manure wa ter or ammonia water (proportions of a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of water) in place of ordinary water. ing. The brown tips should be trim-med off. Scale causes the leaves to turn yellow, and when they are not so turned by overwatering, look for scale. Wash it off, or spray with kerosene emulsion, a nicotine preparation or whaleoil soap. Ferns should be placed in a scrong light, not sunlight. Water them spar-ingly, yet keep them moist. See to it they have good drainage. If the mealy buy-a white, wooly .insect-attacks them, examine the plants daily bed remove them. Other pests, the red spi-der and the aphis or green fly, are eradicated by washing. They should be given food waterings, like the

ped practically all of the available Canadian storage product to the Old Country. As a result there is not in Canada at the present time, sufficient eggs in storage to supply home con sumption until fresh receipts in ap the more heavy soils preciable quantities begin to come in Quentities of eggs from the United States, however, are being imported into Canada, some in bond for export but the larger part to take the place of the Canadian product exported. Or account of the keen demand for Can adian eggs above mentioned, United States eggs can be laid down in Can-ada at the present time, duty paid, at several cents per dozen less than the price at which Canadian eggs are selling for, for emport and they should

owing to the expense. But even so be procurable by the consumers ac the cost has been reduced from a shil-ling and a half per ton of soil to six pence a ton, and the prospect for a cordingly. ket at the present time is very firm

still farther cheapening is good.

The product is used bacco in value. in the manufacture of morphine solely and is not the quality used for smoking.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ITTLE LOST PUP.

He was lost !- not a shade of doubt of

hat: he never barked at a slinking cat, stood in the square where the wind

But stood in the square where the wind blew raw. With drooping ear and a trembling paw, And a mournful look in his pleading eye And a viaintive sniff at the passerby. That begged as plain as tongue could sue. "Oh, mister, please may 1 follow you" A lorn wee waif of tawny brown Adrift in the roar of a héedless town. Oh, the saddest of sights in a world of sin

sin Is a little lost pup with his tail fucked in.

Well, he won my heart (for I set great

On my own red Bute-who is here no

no more). So I whistled clear, and he trodded up, And who so glad as that small lost pup?

Now he shares my board, and he owns fairly shouts when he hears my And

tred. en, if things go wrong, as they some Then.

the world is cold and I'm feeling And

blue. He asserts his rights to assuage my wee With a warm red tongue and a hier con

And a silky head on my arm or knee And a paw as soft as a paw can be.

When we rove the woods for a lague

about He's as full of branks as a school let cut: For he romes and frisks like a three-months colt And he runs me down like a thunderboth Ob the littlest of sights in the world so full is a gray little pup with his tail in the alr.

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-Arthur 'Quiterman.

An Italian Superstition.

There is an Italian superstition that whenever a king belonging to the house of Savoy dies a huge engle is to be seen crossing the Albs over the valley of Aosta in the direction of Savoy and the conviction prevails enough the inhabitants of Aosta that this eagle guides the soul of the dead sovereign to join those of his ancestors in Savoy. When King Charles Albert died at Lis-hen King Victor Emmanuel died at bon King Victor Emmanuel died at Rome and King Humbert was assas-sinated at Monza in 1900 the eagle was seen winging its way across the Alps. All other cagles crossing the Alps don't seem to count for much.-Westminster Gazette.

her and slot at the top of the guard for the sword knot, really a leather loop end-ing in a knot to prevent the loss of the sword. The infantry sword is perfectly straight and is sharp on one edge only.

Rifle regiments have a special sword of their own with the rifle badge let into the open-work guard. Very much the same sort of sword, but with still more open guard, consisting of three curved bars, is used by the royal engineers have a gilt hilt on their swords, a distinction they prize, The claymore of the Highland regi-ments has a big basket hilt lined with red cloth and blue ribbons. The officers of some Scottish regiments carry

plain cross-hilted sword without a guard. Until a few years ago the cavalry disposal. The training is varied, and were armed with sabres. Nowadays, however, they carry swords of a straight rapier patterns. The guard includes shoeting at the C. P. V lery, drill, tactics, bayonet fighting and physical training. Nearly 1,200 men have already been

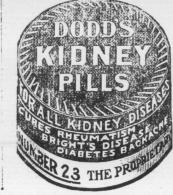
is a large affair, completely shielding the hand-New York Times.

When?

"When will it end?" I asked the sa He answered softly: "With this ag "That will be-when?" with hope cried: "In God's due time." the sage replied. "And God's due time-when may that

?" n man knows his extremity." then it must be scon," i said miled, but sadly shook his head teil me what you kn w," I drag a shall on: universe be purged teil me s ing Adams in the Christ-

The silence is in the starry sky .-



attested locally before the nearest jus-Boiling water stains. Pour the water on the stain tice of the peace, and transportation from a height, letting it fall slowly. to Montreal can be speedily obtained by sending a night lettergram to Captain A. S. Eve, 582 Sherbrooke street west, Montreal. On arrival the TEA.

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Information

A discus

ball

in the future

Cows.

Tea stains may be removed by the same process as that for coffee, but

cold water. IRON RUST.

the article must first be soaked in

The combined action of lemon juice. salt and hot sunshine will dissolve iron rust. If the stain resists this treatment try muriatic acid. PEACH.

and the students not only lend the top Alcohol will remove peach stains. floor of the Union, but also give the The action will be quicker if the alco-hol is heated over water. Afterwards soldiers the privileges of the building as though they were students. Morever the Y. M. C. A. opens its quaries with boiling water poured from and places the swimming pool at their a height.

GRASS.

Alcohol will remove grass stains from a garment which cannot be rom a garment which cannot be vashed. Rub the alcohol on the stain lightly with a circular motion. Alcohol dissolves the coloring matter in plants.

INK.

Sweet or sour milk will remove ink stains. The article must stand in the milk for several days and the milk should be changed every day. Peroxide of hydrogen and dilated ammonia will remove the stains if they are fresh. Cold water and ammonia re ide of England. About fifty men who will r comed as private have already been fresh. moves red ink. ----



Some years ago the coral fishers of Torre del Greco, near Naples, were in hard straits. The value of coral has fallen so low that they were no longer able to find purchasers for their has yest. At last in their despair they be-coucht the queen to go to their fill. ought the queen to come to their at At the first great court ball that we held that year at the Quirinal ucen, to the surprise of all behold Fore about her neck a collar composed of six rows of coral instead of her upperb collar of pearls, and her blacking was crowned with a diadem of the sir was cr the mode changed. Old coral orna onto that had been hidden away for ears and years were again displayed the jewelers' and were snapped up eager purchasers. Queen Helena's

ect was attained, and that court 1 marked the beginning of more repercus days for the coral fishers Torre del Greco.

The top-coat that looks appropriate if the sun is shining, and at the same time is just the thing when the weather is stormy, is surely a prize. This one is in a pepper and salt mixture showing a narrow shoulde effect and normal waistline with flar. ing fulness from the hips down. The material itself was reversible and it the reverse color that is shown in the collar and cuffs.



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i prolong the days of man's activity

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ssing, am an intelligence. he thoughtless neglect me to their sor-

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eril. The effect of my influence is present in actory and on farm; in the home, on the ineet; in the mines and forcests. I am more to be desired than riches af fine raiment. I am free; it susts nothing to possess.

Livery railroad man should make me his constant_companion

stant companion. am—Carefulness; I am Safety First.

GETTING AT HIS MOTIVE. (Boston Transcript)

Will you have my seat," he inquired,

"Will you have my sear, he reported, politely, "On the ground that I am aged and de-credit?" the woman a sked, i "That I am young and besutiful and possibly not averse to a flirtation?" "Certicity not. That "Then it must be because yer are a rentleman, in this respect differing from the fat person on the left and tho scrawly specime at the right, t am klad to learn your principles, sir, but here is my street. Good day."

"Snoring, my quar, is the sign of an easy conscience." "Huppy, there are times when I wish you weren't so contented with your past career. Detroit Free Prons.

