

### The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is

ecessary for a cure. You just put me Cresolene in the vaporizer, light e lamp beneath, and place near the ib. While baby sleeps he breathesthe healing vapor. Cold loosens, flamed membranes heal, and all ouble ceases. It's a perfect specific

or whooping-cough and croup. 8

Swiss Glaciers.

With only one exception the glaciers of Switzerland are diminishing steadly. Since 1876 the Rhone glacier has lecreased in length at the rate of over hirty-one yards a year.

Holland's Canals. Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square miles of surface, 2,700 miles in all.

Blindfolded Mules.

The mule drivers who take their animals across the South American Andes always cover the eyes of the mules with a poncho while they put on the heavy loads. If they could see, theywould be unmanageable; but blindfoldd they meekly accept their burdens.

Cucumbers.

Cucumbers, it is said, contain an acid that is helpful in cases of dyspepsia.

# Malt Breakfast Food

Is Invaluable for Invalids and Convalescents.

Not only is Malt Breakfast Food of great value as a food for invalids and convalescents, when prepared as a porridge, but it makes the most nutritious and appetizing grues and fdrinks. MALT BREAKFAST FOOD GRUEL. Take one cup of Malt Breakfast ood and stir into four cups of boiling water, cook for half an hour, then strain. Add salt to taste. Milk or ream can be added when desired. fhis gruel makes a very valuable food for invalids, convalescents and young children. The weakest stomach will tolerate it and it is very nutri-

A DRINK FOR INVALIDS.

A very excellent and nourishing drink can be made in the same manner as the gruel, but take twice the quantity of water. A few drops of lemon juice will add a refreshing taste that will often appreciated. Ask your grocer for Malt Breakfast Food

Transparent Paste. A good transparent paste may be obtained by dissolving one ounce of gumarabic and two drams of glycerin in

three ounces of boiling water.

About \$3,000,000 worth of flowers are exported annually from the Rivi-

### IT IS IMPOSSIBLE To Properly Estimate the Usefulness and Worth of Piamond Dyes.

The Diamond Dyes, now so universalfy used in city and country homes do a variety of useful work that no other home dyes can ever successfully undertake. Dresses, skirts, capes, jackets, blouses, stockings, ribbons, feathers, silks, and men's boy's old and faded clothing can be re-dyed at small cost and made to look as good as new. Draperies, coverings, reps, damasks and curtains can can be restored to new beauty and usefulness. Cotton warps, carpet rags, wool yarns, sheepskin mats, straw goods, grasses, everlasting flowers, hair, bone and wood can be dyed

any desired shade.
Send your address on a postal card The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200, Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., and you will be furnished with sheets of new designs for making up pretty mats and rugs.

Cawker-"What a confirmed pessimist Fosdick is.' -"That's what. That man wouldn't be glad even if he were

happy.

ASSIST NATURE. You have been told to hitch your wagon to a star"-that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system-if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

A wise man doesn't believe all he hears, but a fool believes more than he hears.

Vapo-Cresolene quickly cures colds, coughs sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

A kind heart is a fountain of glad-ess, making everything in its vicinity reshen into smiles.—Washington Ir-

Minard's Linkment Cures Diphtherit uniformity and solidity,

FOSSIL FLOUR.

A Navel Industry That Flourishes in Nova Scotia-A Good Case of All Round Tenacity.

Thirteen hundred and forty above the level of Cobequid N.S., resting almost on the mountain top, lies Bass River Lake, the source of the far-lamed Bass River. Within the memory of man this lake, except for a short period, held water of a pellucid kind. In its depths the speckled trout sported, and here and there other denizens of the forest-fringed and shadow-darkened basins lived and multiplied And herein was formed the material whence has sprung one of the most unique industries in the world. Twenty years ago, through some

unseen rift, the waters were 'lost, and for months the lake remained a bog. A curiously oozy liquid covered the ribs of its rocky bed. On this liquid the sun's rays had no perceptible effect. The bog never dried. It remained as moist at the end of the summer as when the waters first slipped into the crevasses of the mountain side. But winter came and bound the reaches the lake again filled up, remaining thus until the hand of man tunnelled and ditched a channel whereby to drain its contents.

During the dry time of twenty years ago various examinations of the substance lying on the bottom of the lake were made by persons drawn thither by the phenomena. Various samples of the curious white deposit were removed from the lake and sent for analysis to different pasts, but the earliest attempt to make use of the silicious deposit was made in 1892, when a small building was erected and quantities of the stuff mined. This was turned into pots or boilers for the purpose of removing impurities and the moisture. Brisk fires were built under the boilers. But here again was demonstrated that which had been demonstrated almost twenty years before, when Old Sol. tried his caloric rays without effect upon the intractable mass. It would

not dry.
In 1898 another company erected a plant similar in most respects to an ordinary flour mill. Steam boilers and an engine for operating the machinery were added, also huge evaporating furnaces. Contracts were let for thousands of cords of wood; and a pole railway upon which ran an engine and cars was

constructed from the lake building to the water's edge at the Bay. Meantime trenches were being cut near the outlet of the lake at a of point which would cause most of the water to run out and down the mountain. In this manner large parts of the lake were drained. The slime and black mud were next removed and then operations for the manufacture of the product were Nearly the whole of the begun. summer of 1895 was consumed in this work of preparation, and by the time the plant was good ready winter was near, necessitating

suspension till the following spring. Special machinery was invented to assist in the drying process, and from that time forward the improvements have been continued until the present, with the result that this year 1,500 tons of the best grade goods of its class have been

upon the market. At the lake men dig the putty-like clay and toss it into tram-cars which run from the pit to the mill. After reaching the mill huge cauldrons receive the stuff, and it boiled. This boiling is done to eliminate part of the impurities. Then the mass is pressed into cakes to remove some of the water. These cakes are put away for a season, and when again brought out they are, so far as the novice may judge, good and dry. But herein lies the mistake, as well as the block over which all who have endeavored to manufacture the staff have stumbled. Did they but turn one of these cakes into the rolls of the flour mill, the instant the wheels revolved there would appear a pasty mass covering and clogging every-thing it touched. Instead of being dry the stuff would show as wet almost as a rag after dish-washing. How, then, is it dried? Well, in the first place the cakes are broken up by means of a machine like a monstrous meat chopper, and before being further treated appear to be in a state much like culm coal, though entirely without dust. this state it goes by means of feed belts to an inner chamber, whence passed through some sort of thing machine which effectually rids it of all the troublesome moisture as well as the balance of the impuri-

When the visitor next sees the stuff which he, at first glance, thought was dry, it is dry, and from this point very little trouble is encountered in the further process of manufacture. The dried material is then turned into the hoppers of the flour mill, and it is ground much the same as wheat; thence it goes into bags, each holding 100 pounds, ready to be conveyed to the wharf.

The fossil flour is used for various purposes, as in making rubber in producing ultramarine dyes, as covering for steam pipes, boilers, etc., to prevent heat radiation; it is made into silver polish of the finest quality; also political in the stream of the silver polish of the finest quality; also political in the silver political ish for tinware and baser metals. New uses are being discovered continually for this remarkable flour and it is rapidly superseding whit-ing and zinc. Ordinary elastic bands contain a filler of some kind or other. This filler is added for several reasons—to dry out the sticky quality of the gum from which the rubber is made, to toughen the stock, to increase its elasticity, to strengthen and increase the Whiting and zinc have usually been compounded with the caoutchous gum for these and other reasons. Fossil flour used instead produces stronger and tougher stock, reduces cost, and permits numberless departures in the manufacture of rubber goods. Both in strength, liveliness, and usefulness, it does not deteriorate the stock, but gives

What It Has Cost the City of London Enteriain Boyalty

Exactly a quarter of a century ago the City Fathers were welcom-ing another Prince of Wales from India, and it has been estimated that the £27,000 spent the reception was twice the w weight the King Edward in those Years before the city had spent nearly as much in celebration of the Prince's wedding, £10,000 being the price of a necklace of which Queen Alexandra may well be proud even now that she has a crown. Far back in the 60's the Sultan came from Yurkey, and the city spent £24,000 to make him happy for a single day. Sixteen thousand satisfied the Shah, and the Czar of all the Russias was entertained the fol-lowing year for only £13,000. What the city will spend next year

Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kid-

neys are actually dammed up, and the water, which should be expelled in the

form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of

the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth

which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to

health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

Blenheim Palace.

Blenheim palace was built by the

British nation for the great Duke of

Marlborough at a cost of £500,000 in the days of Queen Anne. In the

grounds are a triumphal arch and a

column 130 feet high, with a statue of

Marlborough on the top. The mag-

nificent park surrounding the place

Russian Empire.

The largest country in one body and

under one government is the Russian

empire. It comprises 8,539,136 square

THE FARMER'S WIFE

is very careful about her churn. She

gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She

knows that if her churn is sour it will

taint the butter that is made it it.

The stomach is a church. In the

stomach and digestive and nutritive

tracts are performed processes which

are exactly akin to the churning of

butter. Is it not apparent then that

if this stomach churn is "sour" it

sours all which is put into it? The

evil of a foul stomach is not the bad

taste in the mouth and the foul

breath caused by it, but the corrup-

tion of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the

sour stomach sweet. It does for the

stomach what the washing and sun

bath do for the churn-absolutely re-

moves every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery"

contains no alcohol, whiskey or oth

Kummel.

herb cumin, with which it is flavored

though caraway seeds are also used

The Persian Crown.

The royal crown of Persia, which

dates back to remote ages, is in the

form of a pot of flowers, surmounted

by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's

YOUR CONDITION OF

HEALTH.

Paine's Celery

Compound

Lisease and Suffering and

Make Li'e Worth

Compound, know just what to expect

in results when the great medicine

vigor and health to every part of the

body; it has braced the nerves; it has banished the agonies of rheuma-

tism, neuralgia and dyspepsia, and has trium hed over deadly kidney disease

In the past, Paine's Celery Com-pound as a spring medicine, has saved thousands of precious lives; to-day, its

work is greater, more widespread and

work is greater, more wides, read and more commanding than ever before, because peeple know it better and use it more freely. Headaches, sideaches, backaches, heart troubles, sleepless-ness, cold chills, night sweats and fevers are quickly banished when Painels Colery Company is faithfully

Paine's Celery Compound is faithfully used. No other spring medicine keeps

the confidence of so many earnest men and women. Paine's Celery Compound

has compelled the admiration of the medical world, and will hold its high

position as the surest, best and most effective health-giver. One or two

bottles used at this time will work wonders for all who are weak, run-

No man has a right to do as he

liver troubles.

Living.

this season.

er intoxicant and no narcotic.

for the same purpose.

comprises 2,700 acres.

Dodd's

KIDNEY

the city only knows. The corona-tion of Queen Victoria, we may be sure, is no precedent for in 1837, when the Queen attended the Lord Mayor's banquet, the entertaining bill was hardly more than £8,600, and fourteen years later, when the Queen again visited the city. the cost of the visit to the corporation was less than . £6,000. Queen Victoria's visits to the city, indeed, were the least costly of all the Royal visits to the Lord Mayor's kingdom. Thanksgiving Day for the recovery of the Prince of Wales cost the city £13,000, and the 1887
Jubilee celebrations accounted for an expenditure of nearly £12,000. Altogether the nine Royal celebrations mentioned cost the city over £130,000-an average, to be exact,

of £14,868 for each Royal visit. Whether the city has made up its mind to be more economical or not one does not know, but in our own time the city has entertained German Emperor, the Shah of Persia, and the King of Denmark an aggregate sum of less than £8,-000—less than a third of the sum spent on welcoming the Sultan 1867. It would seem almost as the coronation were returning to the simple ways of their fathers, who scalds it thoroughly after using, and entertained George II. at a of £37 13s. and King Victor Emmanuel for £1 38s.

The Decadeng London Tailor you want some clothes made in London? You go to a first-rate tailor and are elaborately measured and cross measured. The cloth is excellent, the price moderate, compared with New York. You are requested to call and try them on in three days. You come to tried on and find that the clothes are basted together and that the fit is merely a preliminary one. The basting is all ripped open, and you are pinned up again. The tailor expresses no surprise that his work is hadly done. He does not know that it is a wretched job. You call after a long interval and

try them on again. The sleeves are an inch too long, the collar as though it were made for a horse, the jacket is tight across the chest and obviously intended for a fat man around the belt.
You ask if he did really take

Kummel, a sweetened spirit imported from Russia and Germany, derives its title from the German name of the ements in the first instance. The tailor complacently rips up all his seams again and once more proceeds to make chalk marks all over you and insert a number of pins. You are inclined to use profane

language, but curiosity masters your other feelings, and you wonder any establishment can succeed when so much time can be wasted one suit of clothes -Poultney Bige low in Independent. Unfelt Troubles.

A gentleman given to the habits of extravagance found himself at SPRINGTIME AND ITS EN last in the bankruptcy court and was severely questioned by the pre-JOYMENT DEPEND UPON "At what precise date did first find yourself in trouble?" asked

the judge "I beg your pardon. I do understand," replied the gentleman, with a puzzled air. "The question is a very simple one." (Sharply.) "Please answer

At what precise time did your troubles begin?" With an air of the utmost per plexity the gentleman gazed around the court until his wandering eyes Will Remove Your Burden of fell upon the anxious countenances of his creditors; then, with a genial

wave of his hand in their direction, he said pleasantly: In the spring time thousands resort "Oh, you must mean these gentle o some remedy to purify the blood men's troubles. I can't say I've had any myself." and to arouse its circulation with the view of banishing diseases common to

And, on thinking the matter over, the judge agreed with the bank-rupt's opinion.—London Telegraph. Those whose intelligence directs The Ladies, or the King?

them to make use of Paine's Celery At a dinner on the yacht of a proused. They are aware of the fact ninent member of New York society that their relatives, friends, and an Englishman, who was present on Sir Thomas Lipson's yacht when he was entertaining King Edward, was neighbors have used Paine's Celery Compound in the past, and that it has in every case proved the ideal invigor-ator for the rundown, weak, and sufdiscussing the accident which on that occasion seriously threatened the fering; it has cleansed the blood and lives of all on board. caused the life stream to course with 'People little know," he said,

"how nearly England came to losing her King. It would have been impos-sible had it come to the worst to have saved all, and if it had become necessary to make a choice, whom should we have saved, the ladies of the party, or the King?"

All were silent pondering on ethics and morals of the question. No one ventured to offer a solution of the difficulty. The continued silence began to be embarrassing, when a young American woman relieved the situation by proposing: "Why not let God save the King?" -New York Times.

Daughter of Pharach Sold.

J. C. Stevens sold recently at his auction rooms in London a large number of curiosities, including an Egyptian mummy, said to be that of the daughter of Rameses II., about 1333 B.C., in the original sarcophagus, together with Rontgen ray photographs showing the perfect preservation of the remains. The outfit fetched 9 guineas. There was also sold the pair of breeches so sold the pair of breeches worn by George II. at the battle of Det-tingen, which realized 15 guineas. pleases except when he pleases to do

VARICOCELE AND STRICTURE



PAY WHEN CURED

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me. Each time you call you see me Personally,

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A 25c pail of jam for 22c. 1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c. 2 lbs. broken leaf tea, Japan, for 25c Farmer's Lard, bost quality 12 1-20 per lb.

7 lbs. best rolled oats, 25c. Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb. Mince Meaat, 9c lb. 7-lb .pails jam for 50c.

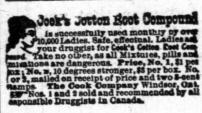
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FORCEFUL EXPRESSIONS.

The Power of Illustration In the Turn of a Phrase. James Russell Lowell said, "There's a deal o' solid kicking in the meekest looking muie." If the statement had been, "There's a good deal of obstinacy covered by apparent amiability," the remark might have passed without a moment's notice, but attached to such a figure as the poet used it will be diffi-

cult for the mind ever to get rid of it. Mazzini says, "Labor is the divine law of our existence." This is little more than commonplace, but when he added, "Repose is desertion and suicide," the commonplace was transfigured into a memorable illustration.

A French writer said, "The really efficient laborer will be found not to crowd his day with work." That seems to be forgettable. When he adds, "He will saunter to his task surrounded by a wide halo of ease and leisure," the halo serves the purpose of an explanatory illustration.

President Garfield once said, "Nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself." The tossing overboard was the illustration. The sagaclous president gave it significance and emphasis by personal reference, "In all my acquaintance I never knew a man to be drowned who was worth the saving."

When Lavater said, "Habit is altogether too arbitrary a master for me to submit to," it was the word "master" that constituted the memorable illustration

Carlyle, a great master of metaphor, said truly: "No man lives without jostling and being jostled. In all ways he has to elbow himself through the world, giving and receiving offense." The doctrine of this sentence might easily have become a mere platitude, but it is fixed upon the memory by jostling and being jostled and the elbowing of oneself through the world. This illustration is the very making of the argument.-Joseph Parker, D. D., in Homiletic Review.

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Billings, Montana, \$33.70. Colorado, Springs, Denve

Butte, Pueblo, Ogden and Salt Lake city, \$38.70. Also special rates to points in Aria ona and California, limited to con tinuous passage, and on sale daily from March 1st, to April 30th, 1902. Pueblo, Spokane, Wash., \$99.20: North Pacific Coast, and Kootenay

Points, \$41.70. Special settlers trains to Canadian Northweest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1902 at 9 p. m., and the "Pacific Express" will leave Toronto at 1.45 p. m. For further particulars apply to Agents Grand Trunk Railway Sys-W. E. RISPIN,

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