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"Fruit-a-tives" Cures Constipation

Miss E. A. GOODALL

EDMONTON, ALTA., Nov. 20th, 1911

"I have been a sufferer since babyhood from that terrible complaint, Constipation. I have been treated by physicans, and have taken every medicine I heard of, but without the slightest benefit. I finally concluded that there was no remedy in the world that could cure Constipation.

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(Miss) E. A. GOODALL

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White Ribbon News.

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The Ideal City.

What makes the city great and strong?
Not architecture's graceful strength,
Not factories, extended length,
But men who see the civic wrong,
And give their lives to make it right
And turn its darkness into light.

What makes a city full of power?
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Its strength not brick, nor stone, nor wood,
But justice, love, and brotherhood
—The Christian City.

The late Colonel S. H. Hadley, the reformed drunkard, who was instrumental in leading thousands of men who had lost everything through drink to become strong men, said that he began to drink as a lad in the army. He struggled against the appetite, but it had fastened on him with bands of iron and hoops of steel. He tried to stop one day—and took fifty-three drinks! Then he was scared. That night he heard of Christ at a slum mission, and began a victorious fight in his strength. After he had fought for years against the two hundred thousand saloons in the country he said: "It is thus for a non political total abstinence movement in this country which plants the Cross right in the centre."

The call he made, echoed by others, has been heard. Thousands of the saloons have been closed. Towns, cities, counties, States have responded to the non political movement, and the country is a safer place than it was a few years ago. Following hard on the heels of every local option victory, [illegible] seem to be in favor of a law that gives the community a chance to say whether or not it will have saloons. They are waking up to the danger about them and their loved ones, as the old farmer did when he said: "I don't know much about the local option law, but I've got seven good reasons for voting for it." "What are they?" he was asked. And the grim old farmer responded: "Four sons and three daughters!"

There was no answering that argument.—The Bucks County Gazette.

I Look to Thee.

I look to Thee in every need
And never look in vain;
I feel thy touch, Eternal Love,
And all is well again;
The thought of Thee is mightier far
Than sin and pain and sorrow are.
—Longfellow.

Recently the United States Senate passed a bill forbidding the importation or the transportation between the States, of the films of moving picture shows of prize fights. The Religious Herald, noting this fact, asks: "But how does it happen that these same legislative bodies refuse to pass a similar law forbidding the transportation of intoxicants from a wet State into a dry State? The moving pictures of prize fights are debasing and ought to be forbidden, but the evil wrought by them is trifling and negligible compared with the evil wrought by the shipment of liquors into dry territory. Moreover, in this case the government, by permitting the shipments, becomes a party to lawlessness and a promoter of vice. What a malign influence the liquor interests seem able to exert on our law making bodies!"

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The Welsh Revival.

The 'Goleuad,' the organ of the Calvinistic Methodists, states that one result of the revival in South Wales is the decision of a well-known solicitor to give up taking cases on behalf of brewers, and in doing this he is sacrificing £2,000 a year. The 'Goleuad' asks, 'Who after the hearing of this fact will deny that the revival is not something fearfully substantial? It adds that the next thing it will expect to hear is that the Welsh Liberal members of Parliament who are barristers and accept briefs to appear on behalf of the trade' have decided to follow the example of this solicitor.—Alliance News.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dandelion Wine.

A correspondent calls our attention to an advertisement of a recipe for making dandelion wine. There is no doubt that it made according to this recipe the product would be intoxicating. It is only a short time since we had a root beer rage, and now it is dandelion wine. All these home brewed affairs are most dangerous in their character and pernicious in their tendency, and should be frowned upon by all lovers of sobriety and temperance.

Paralyzed Limbs.

Today it is sleeplessness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know some form of paralysis has developed. Mr. Alex. Honsberger, in Moore street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: 'Nervous trouble developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless. Doctors failed me, but after using ten boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I resumed work, and now feel better than I did for 20 years.'

Kind Lady—How did you become lame?

Tramp—Over exertion, mum.

Lady—Indeed, in what way?

Tramp—Movin' on every time a policeman told me to.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

St. John. G. F. WORDEN.

My new ball gown is perfectly lovely and all that, but I haven't my heart in it.

Oh, you wouldn't dare wear it as low as that, would you?

The Burdens of Age.

The kidneys seem to be about the first organs to wear out and fail to properly perform their work. The result is weak, lame, aching back, rheumatic pains and failing eyesight. Many people of advanced years have recovered health and comfort by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They ensure the healthful action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Doctor X—But you must admit your profession does not make angels of men.

Lawyer Z—No, my dear sir; you doctors certainly have the best of us there.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Patient—Doctor, I owe you my life. I shall never forget it.

Doctor—Yes, and you also owe me for fourteen visits. Don't forget that, either.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

WOODEN culverts are unsightly, dangerous, expensive, short-lived.

Which kind of a culvert does your waggon cross?

DOES the road you use pass over rickety, dangerous wooden culverts, that are constantly in need of repairs and often washed away entirely? Or is it carried safely across the low places by modern, everlasting culverts? Build your

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which not only cannot be washed away, but actually grow stronger with age and use.

Every farmer owes it to himself to insist that the money he pays for road-taxes be spent to the best advantage. As a ratepayer, he is entitled to the best roads that can be made with that money. When culverts are washed out, and the road rendered impassable, he not only suffers inconvenience but may also be caused financial loss by inability to get necessary supplies in time for spring planting. And at best, with wooden culverts, part of the money that should be used to make better roads must be spent every year for repairs.

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It will pay you and everybody else in your county.

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IF you want to know more about Concrete Culverts, write our Information Department.

CONCRETE culverts are neat, safe, need no repairs, and are ever-lasting.

In the Age of Science.

'Come over and play with my little boy, sonnie,' called the pleasant faced new neighbor to the solemn faced urchin on the fence between the two lots.

'Is your little boy sick or anything?' came the child's earnest question.

'No, indeed, sonny. Why?'

'Cause I've had my tonsils taken out an' my adenoids removed an' my appendix cut out an' I've been vaccinated an' serumized for typhoid 'an spinal menigitis,' 'an I do hope I won't have to have anything done to me this year, so's for a little while I can have a bit o' fun!'

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

In the days when the Clyde was navigable to Glasgow for only very small vessels, a steamer stuck in the mud near Renfrew and the skipper was not sparing in strong language. While waiting for the rising tide he saw a little girl approaching the river with a bucket for water. This was too much for the poor captain, and leaning over the side, he thus addressed her: 'If you tak' ae drap o' water oot here till I get afloat, I'll warm yer ear ier't.'

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents a box. Sold by all dealers.

Eggs Much Cheaper in New York.

Eggs, always a favorite article of food during Lent, promise to be unusually plentiful and cheap during the Lenten season now beginning, according to a statement by the New York Mercantile Exchange.

'Because of our unprecedently mild weather the production of new eggs is above the usual volume for this early season,' says the statement, 'and prime fresh eggs are quoted today in the wholesale market at 26 to 26½ cents per dozen, as compared with 38 to 39 cents on the same day last year, showing a saving to the consumer of 12½ cents a dozen in this important commodity.

'Meanwhile considerable supplies of refrigerator eggs remain in storage, sufficient probably to supply the cheaper distributive channels for a month at very moderate prices. Here, again, the housewife will find a great saving in comparison with the prices of last year.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

With the air of one who has not a moment to spare she bustled into a book shop. 'I want a book for my husband, please,' she began. 'It's his birthday, and I want it for a present. He'll be forty-four next week so show me quick what you have. I want nothing expensive nor yet cheap. He's a mild mannered man and not fond of sports. So don't show me anything in that line, and for goodness sake don't offer me any of those trashy novels; and, no matter how you try to persuade me, I won't have anything in the line of history or biography. Come, I am in a hurry; can't you suggest something suitable after I have told you what kind of a husband he is?' The assistant lifted down a small volume from one of the shelves. 'Yes, ma'am,' he answered, 'I think I have the very thing. Here is a little book entitled 'How to Manage a Talking Machine.'

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

It's a pity toes don't get out of trouble as easily as they can get out of work.

There are four hundred old black foxes in Prince Edward Island, says a despatch from Oxford, N. S., which have a selling value of $2,000 each, making $800,000, while the young crop added last spring numbered as many more, readily sold for $5,000 each and upwards, making $2,000,000. There is always quite brisk bidding for options to purchase the coming crop of young ones due in April, 1913, at $5,000 each.

What Followed a Cut.

A MAGISTRATE'S WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WITH ZAM BUK.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam Buk. He says:

'Four years ago I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop my work and lay up.

'After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better results. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

'This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam Buk. Greatly to my delight the first box gave marked relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did.

'It is now over a year since Zam Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it.'

Such is the nature of the great cures which Zam Buk is daily effecting.

Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box or post free from Zam Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

'Madam, I am just out of the hospital, and—'

'Don't tell me any such story as that! You are the same man I gave a piece of pie not two weeks ago.'

'Yes'm, dat pie was just 'zoze I went to de hospital.'

It's downright difficult for some men to live an upright life these days.

WOMAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE

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We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 50 years.

Fox Creek, N. B.—"I have always had pains in the abdomen and a weakness there and often after meals a sensation in my stomach. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me much good. I am stronger, digestion is better and I can work with ambition. I have encouraged many mothers of families to take it as it is the best remedy in the world. You can publish this in the papers."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. BOUNQUE, Fox Creek, N.B.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing thousands of letters from women testifying to health restored by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of whom state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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Electric Restorer for Men

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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CHEATED GALLOWS IN OLDEN DAYS

Some Remarkable Instances of Unsuccessful Hanging are Matters of Record

A case of renewal of vitality in a man who had been certified as dead and laid in his coffin has drawn from out of the way sources some curious facts regarding resuscitation after hanging.

A very ingenious attempt to cheat the gallows was made by a man named Richard Johnson, who was hanged at Shrewsbury in 1696. He hung half an hour, and his body was about to be handed over to his relatives, when the hangman thought he detected some signs of life. On examination it was found that Johnson had wrestled cords round and under his body connected with a pair of hooks at his neck by which the usual effect was prevented, the apparatus being cleverly concealed under a frilled shirt and a flowing periwig. He was taken down and then promptly rehanged with success.

Perhaps the most startling facts about resuscitation after hanging are told of the famous anatomist John Hunter, under whose hands the body of a man who had just been hanged revived while being dissected. It was not all, however, for the fellow insisted on considering Hunter's lawyers term "in loco parentis" being the author of his renewed existence. In this filial character he repeatedly applied for, and finally demanded, financial assistance. But Hunter's great relief, he one morning received as a "recent subject" Newgate," the same criminal came a second time for some fresh offer. The experiment of resuscitation was not again attempted.

There is the case of Mme. de Lisham, who, in 1264, having been condemned to death for harboring, she was left hanging on the gallows from nine o'clock on Monday morning until sunrise on Thursday, but revived on being taken down. Henry III granted her a pardon.

Another instance of the kind occurred at Oxford in 1650, when Jane Green, a servant girl, hanged for child-murder, revived when handed over to the doctors for dissection. Eager inquiries were made of her as to her sensations after suspension, but she remembered nothing, saying that her revival was like awakening from a deep sleep.

ENLARGED RIDEAU HALL

Governor General's Official Home at Ottawa Has New Wing

Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor General, continues to expand. An addition eighty feet long, twenty feet wide, and one storey in height has been made to Government House which is to be used as a dining-out parlor when big functions are given by the Governor-General. As the ballroom is on one side of Rideau Hall, and the new sitting-out parlor on the other, guests will have the opportunity of making a thorough inspection of the building is going to the new wing.

MR. THOMAS CANTLEY

managing director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., and one of the big factors in the industrial life of the province.

Record Price for Timber

The highest price ever paid for pine timber in Ontario, $15 per 1,000 feet board measure, was realised from the sale by tender of limits on the Jock River, Nipissing district, to J. J. Fedden, of Renfrew. Tenders were asked by the Ontario Government for the pine on the limits, and the sale was concluded.

Lightest Automobile

What is believed to be the lightest practical automobile is a new elevator weighing but 550 pounds, but powerful enough to carry two persons at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

Theory or Fact

Armament and power being equal, French engineers and scientists have decided that a pursued aeroplane would have an immense advantage over a pursuer in event of a battle in the air.

Folding Tripod

A photographer's tripod that folds so compactly that it can be carried in a case in a coat pocket is a novelty from France.

For Autoists

An easily attached solid rubber tire to take the place of a punctured one on an automobile in an emergency has been patented.

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A BAD OLD KING AND HIS DAUGHTERS

Once upon a time there was a king who had three very beautiful daughters.

Their names were Hekla, Thekla, and Samantha, and they all had the most beautiful heads of hair.

Hekla was very fair, with pale-blue eyes; Hekla's hair was like burnished gold. While Samantha's eyes were very deep, deep blue, like the summer sea, and her hair was a beautiful red.

But what is the use of being lovely if you are shut up all day in a thick-walled castle, with no one to look at you?

Once a week the King used to play a little game which pleased his wicked Majesty mightily. He fetched the Princesses, made them put on close white caps which covered up everything but their eyes, and then led them to a window for all the world to see.

Trumpets were blown, and a proclamation made that any Royal Prince who wanted to marry one of the beautiful Princesses was to look at them in the window and then come and see the old King.

Hundreds of young men—handsome and ugly, clever and dull, grave and gay—came from far and near, for the fame of the beautiful maidens had spread to all parts of the land.

When they saw the three pairs of eyes under the white caps they fell madly in love with Samantha, whose eyes were a deep, deep blue, like the summer sea, and then they hastened to see the old King.

"Are you quite sure you have made up your mind which Princess you want?" he asked.

And they always answered:

"Quite sure. The third on the right as she sat at the window."

Then the old King said:

"Very well; only before you have her, to make quite sure, you shall choose her again. And remember, my dears," he added, with a wicked grin, "if you choose wrong you shall never go back to your mothers."

So he led the aspiring Princes into another room, where the Princesses sat in a row with their backs turned, and only their wonderful hair to be seen. And it sometimes happened that the lovers pointed to Hekla and cried:

"Those deep blue eyes could only go with hair like a watery sunset."

Or sometimes they said:

"Blue eyes like the summer sea could only belong to the maiden with hair like burnished gold."

But no one thought that red-haired Samantha was the one he really wanted.

Then the old King would laugh a scornful laugh and press a little button, and the poor young Prince dropped down through a trap-door into the dungeon below, and never went back to his mother.

But one day there came a Prince to woo the beautiful maidens, and he had an artistic eye.

He looked at them in a row by the window in their little white caps, and he squinnied up his artistic eye, and he said to himself:

"She ought to have red hair, that maiden with eyes like the summer sea."

So he went to the bad old King, and braved the danger of the dungeon, and when he came into the presence of the long-haired maidens, he marched straight up to Samantha and cried:

"Only red hair like this could go with deep-blue eyes!"

Samantha rose and turned to him, and he was so dazzled by her wondrous beauty that he could not speak.

The old King was very angry because his favorite game was taken from him, now that a Prince had chosen rightly. He stamped with his foot, and behold! the trap-door opened and in he fell, and was never seen any more.

Then Samantha and the Prince were married, and lived happily ever after, and red hair became the fashion in that part of the world.

A TOUCHING EPITAPH

A great rarity—an epitaph rich in true feeling—may be read on a headstone in Gronley Churchyard. Walking there alone one day the Dorset poet, William Barnes, was accosted by a little girl who pushed aside some encroaching blossoms, which hid the lettering, to 'show him a verse her father put above her mother's grave. "We call," explained the little maid, "how much he loved her."

Mid God, dear Mearr, zo'e zo grence
To vind the' thee; a better place,
Where I woonce mwore mid see thy face;
An' bring thy children up to know
His word, that they mid come an' show
Thy soul how much I lov'd thee.

"Mid" in Dorset stands for "may" or "might." It is the only word in the exquisite verse, that pierces by its simplicity to the very marrow of the soul, that is not as easily understood as ordinary English.

TOLD BY GRAVESTONES

During the course of a lesson at one of the schools in Ontario, the teacher, referring incidentally to the death of Talstoi, asked the scholars what was usually inscribed on gravestones. He got various answers, such as "Persons' names," "When they were buried," etc.

"Yes," said the teacher; "anything else?"

There was silence for a moment, then a bright-faced boy shot up his hand.

"Please, sir," he said, "it tells whether the people are insured or not."

"Insured!" asked the teacher. "How do you make that out?"

"Please, sir," was the answer, "I saw on a gravestone, 'In sure (assure) and certain hope.'"

ELECTION AGENT'S JOB

Mr. W. T. Batchen, W.S., who has been Mr. Asquith's election agent in East Fife, has been appointed Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, Edinburgh, with a salary of £2,000 a year.