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We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

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A promptly satisfactory cure for Cramps, Colic, Indigestion, Heartburn, Bilelessness, Sick Stomach and Summer Complaint, is a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. Nerviline at once relieves pain and suffering, eradicates the cause of the trouble and cures permanently. Poison's Nerviline is the best general purpose remedy for internal pains known; it acts so quickly that no household should be without it. Buy a 25c. bottle of Nerviline to-day, it's all right.
Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest.

The day book of time determines the ledger of eternity.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Men may do their worst, it matters not if you have chosen the best.

A. O. U. W.

Our Order's record in the past is an inspiration giving us unbounded confidence in its future. We have made glad the hearts of thousands of bereaved widows and children, and no member should be an idler in the field of our philanthropy.

Let us make an effort at the very beginning of the year to secure desirable candidates. Meeting every Friday evening. Visiting brothers welcome.

G. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder

The Bell Telephone Co., Of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

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We have sold more this season than ever before.
Try it.

CHATHAM PORK STORE

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HARD QUESTIONS.

Some of the Bumps a Query Editor Occasionally Gets.

A correspondent writes a sorrowful letter regarding his experiences in running "a correspondents' column" in a weekly paper. After he had written both questions and answers for awhile the public finally became warmed up to the idea and began to send in questions in whose presence the encyclopedia itself was all nervous and trembly. In one Saturday's mail the following letters were received addressed to "the editor of the correspondents' column":

Dear Sir—Where is the universe? Please give illustration. Yours truly,
J. PAUL SMITH.

Another read:
Dear Editor—How does a corpse differ from a germ and why? I can find nothing on this subject in our psychology. Yours truly, FRANK KATON.

Still another read:
Dear Mr. Editor—In our examination paper today the teacher had the following question: "Mention the various functions." I couldn't do it. Will you please mention them? Thanking you in advance, I am, yours most truly,
CLARA E. JONES.

These questions may look easy, but if you think so take pen and sit down and answer them.

The Enemies of Wild Sheep.
Wild sheep depend for greatest protection on their climbing capabilities. They travel where no man can follow, and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Wolves, wolverenes and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lambs suffer acutely from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer low altitudes. There are many stories told of the lovely ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks below.—A. J. Stone in Outing.

Brown and Black.
In one of the middle cities of the United States there lived a local wit and his favorite butt. Both were prominent clubmen and enjoyed the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and an ecru collar with a full dress suit. But family connections excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously. The two names mentioned together suggested a bonnet to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evidence tonight," said Brown.
To which their hostess replied, "Yes, I see they are, and if rumor is to be credited, they are fast colors."
"No, no," broke in Black; "Brown won't wash."

The Company's Reason.
An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident:

A woman whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband?"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for ten thousand you can get a husband."

Adam's Staff.

The Talmudic writers tell us that "the blessed God gave to the first man in paradise a staff which was created between the stars. Adam gave it to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to Shem, Shem to Abraham, Abraham to Isaac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried it into Egypt and gave it to his son Joseph. When Joseph died, his household goods were taken to the house of Pharaoh. Pharaoh took the staff of Adam, which had descended to Joseph from the first man, and put it among his special treasures."

How the Novel Ended.

Helen—Why is it novels always have a good ending?
Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday didn't have a good ending.
Helen—It didn't?
Sue—No; mamma threw it in the fire.

He Surprised Her.

Kidder—Skinner played a mean trick on his wife. He told her if she learned how to cook he'd give her a surprise.
Skinner—Did she learn to cook?
Kidder—Yes, and then he surprised her by discharging the cook.

A Ring on His Hands.

"Is Harkins worrying over the fact that Miss de Riche jilted him?"
"No, but it annoys him exceedingly to think that the ring she gave back was purchased at her father's store and sold for, too, by Jove!"

The man who cannot blush and who has no feeling of fear has reached the acme of impudence.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

What T. C. Marsh Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him

Story of a Nova Scotia Man who had Almost Given Up Hope of ever being Well Again.

Central Economy, N. S.—Jan. 12. —(Special).—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved me from the grave," is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from diseased kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know, whereof he speaks. He was under the doctor's care for Kidney Complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, still continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in saying the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case:

"I was under the doctor's care, but didn't seem to get any better, only worse. I was advised by a friend to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used them for a time I began to feel a difference, and I never stopped till I had used 22 boxes. I suppose I still have to use something as long as I live, but I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone because of what they have done for me."

Something of fitness and greatness

is lacking in the person who thinks himself above his neighbor and environment. The better and bigger a man becomes, the readier he is to declare himself a brother to every human soul.

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Nothing will stimulate a keen, healthy relish for food, insure good digestion and perfect assimilation like Ferrozone, which is the most successful tonic and health renewer known to medical science. Ferrozone is a positive cure for Anemia, Impure Blood, Bolls, Pimples, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Bowel troubles. Ferrozone cleanses, strengthens and purifies the blood, it invigorates the heart and nerves, banishes sickness and pain, and makes ailing people well. Try a box or two of Ferrozone, the result will be a surprise. Price 50c. at Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.
Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

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After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid fever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it restores health and strength.

It is no use getting up the steam of zeal so long as you are choked up with the rust of prejudice.

Putting food into diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pockets can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

The man who is stingy on a \$10 salary will be stingier on a million.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

A man is often said to be feeling his oats when in reality he's feeling his rye.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is, by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A MOTHER OF COURAGE.

The Old Lady's First Football Game and Her Boy.

She sat in the grand stand waiting for her first football game to begin. Her boy had played it ever since she could remember, and now he had made his varsity team, which was her varsity, too—her Cornell.

Two of his fraternity "brothers" sat on either side as a bodyguard to her gray hairs and as a bureau of information. They were happier than they would have been with the prettiest girl they knew.

She smiled with motherly pride when she picked him out of the squad of red-sweated "huskies" which at length trotted out on the field. She wiped away a tear when a Columbia man fell across the line for a touchdown.

Then she surprised her bodyguard by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist their necks!" "Push! Push!"

She explained her knowledge of these strenuous technical details by saying that her boy cried out like that when playing dream games in his sleep.

She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something happened.

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled eleven and dashed down the field toward the goal of the blue and white. He crossed line after line of whitewash and finally was over the last one, the whole pack at his heels.

"Touchdown! Touchdown!" cried the crowd.

"My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up the supply of fruit.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Carnations do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown in any good garden soil.

One secret of getting flowers from potted plants is to let the get pot-bound. When a plant can no longer keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and by good feeding a shrub may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. Old and weak wood should always be removed.

Ammonia is a plant stimulant, not a food. While it is useful to force plants into bloom and growth after the soil is exhausted, a fertilizer must be applied or the plant will use up its own vitality in bloom.

Antiquity of the Boomerang.

The boomerang, the Australian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after the discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a contemporary of our Saviour, writes as follows in his "Natural History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia:

"If a staff made of this wood, when thrown at an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of the mark, it will come back toward the thrower of its own accord, so remarkable are the properties of that tree."

It is altogether probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its peculiarities to the nature of the wood of which it was made.

Perception of Fact.

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell us. They know what upheld them in every emergency, but they cannot define it. It was the sense of proportion. It measured, plumbed every circumstance and gauged every condition. It weighed relative values, material and human. It knew character when it found it and sifted the wheat from the chaff. It recognized opportunity, and it likewise made the most of it.

Had It on Good Authority.

"Can you give me any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.
"Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and"—
"Where did you learn that?" said the judge.
"I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."

Started Right In.

"My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?"
"Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."

No Fears For the Boy.

Teacher—Your son, sir, has a very high temper. I am sorry to say.
Father—I am glad to hear it, sir. If you will grind him into shape, I'll teach him to keep his high temper for high purposes.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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