

VARICOCELE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or varney condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper position, restores the nerves and restores lost power; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you can

PAY WHEN CURED
You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Method Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each Time You Call You See Me Personally,
On each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. **CONSULTATION FREE.** Call or write for blank form for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. **BOOK FREE.** All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C. G. D. **DR. GOLDBERG, 206 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.**

The Dr. Radley Preparations

Are better known to the majority of readers in Kent County than any other Medicines.

We carry a full assortment that are sold at lowest prices.

Radley's Drug Store
King St., Chatham

Meet Meat Somerville's
For a Glass of
Ice Cream and Soda Water
Known as the Best in Town.

Pure, rich Ice Cream, made by the most perfect apparatus in absolutely clean rooms. Refreshing, foaming Soda Water with exquisite Fruit Flavors.

Somerville's
Restaurant and Lunch Rooms
King St. Phone 36

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

Lime, Cement
—and—
Cut Stone

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW
Thames Street, Next Police Station

We are Back Again to REGULAR PRICES
With the Best Work in the City. Goods Called for and Delivered.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
Telephone 20

Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited,
Lumber Dealers and Builders

Some have such bad luck that life seems one grand confidence game to them.

APPRENTICE QUARRELS.

Young French Workmen Travel Always Ready For a Fight.

Jealousies between the workmen's corporations in France result in "Homicide" combats, bloody battles. It is the one bad side of an institution that is otherwise so truly fraternal.

They start out in companies, rarely alone, to make their "tour of France." Before coming back to continue their work in their own villages the young apprentices go together from town to town to study on the ground the masterpieces of their trade and to see the best that the genius of their ancestors has produced. It is the knight errantry of the workman.

He earns his living en route, perfects himself in his profession, learns from one master and another, sees, compares, studies, admires. He gathers his humble harvest of souvenirs and impressions, enjoys the full vigor of his early years and passes his youth along the sunny highways.

Unfortunately there is disagreement among the "societies." In everything there is found a pretext for quarrels. The society of the Pere Soube is jealous of that of Maitre Jacques, and the Enfants du Solon take part in the quarrel whenever possible.

Two companies meet on the road. The two leaders, the "master companions," stop at twenty paces from each other.

"Halt!" says one.
"Halt!" says the other.
"What trade?"
"Carpenter. And you?"
"Stonecutter. Companion?"
"Companion!"
"Your society—country?"

And according to the reply they drink from the same gourd or fight. The melee becomes general. They fight, fist and stick, until the road is littered with those who are wounded, sometimes even to the death.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

The Greek Story of the Way in Which It Came Into Being.

Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored, but if kissing did not begin with Adam and Eve it began with the beautiful young Greek shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills of Greece and, wishing to give it to a youthful shepherd whose hands were busy with his flock, let him take it from her lips with his own, says Science Siftings. Thus the kiss was invented, and perhaps the popular superstition against the opal may be traced back to the same incident, for ocellation has wrought great tragedies in the world's history.

The nearest friend of a dying person performed the right of receiving his soul by a kiss, supposing that it escaped through his lips at the moment of expiration. It is said that kissing was first introduced into England by royalty. The British monarch Victoria gave a banquet in honor of his Scandinavian allies, at which Rosvold, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, was present. During the proceedings, after pressing a brimming beaker to her lips, she saluted the astonished and delighted monarch with a kiss "after the manner of her people."

The most honorable royal kiss on record is that which Queen Margaret of France in the presence of the whole court one day imprinted on the lips of the ugliest man in the kingdom, Alain Chartier, whom she found asleep. To those around her she said, "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth that has uttered so many charming things."

The Demon of Indigestion.
Cooks and housekeepers have a nobler mission than they as a class seem to be aware of. It is that of feeding the human being and keeping him in health and good working condition. A poorly fed man is likely to be miserable. Few if any of us are able to rise above conditions.

"A sick man, sir," said Dr. Johnson, "is always a scoundrel." The language is perhaps somewhat strong and lacking in charity, but it contains a good grain of truth. The dyspeptic, who grows worse is very likely to think himself unable to swim against the current and to drift to disaster. "We are saved by hope," but without a good digestion faith, hope and charity are almost impossible.

Stories of Children.
Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny?
Johnny—Velocity is what a feller feels go of a bumblebee with.

The Parson—My boy, I'm sorry to see you flying your kite on the Sabbath. Small Boy—Dat's all right, mister. Dis kite's made up a 'tigious paper, see?

Small Ned, hearing a number of frogs in a pond making a hideous noise, exclaimed, "My goodness, but the froggies must sleep awful sound!" "Why do you think so?" asked his mother. "Cause they snore so loud," replied Ned.

Limited Choice.
Father—Johnny, I see your little brother has the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested.
Johnny—Yes, father; I told him he could have his choice—the little one or none—and he took the little one.

The Color of It.
"And you loaned him \$2? Did you ever see the color of his money?"
"Well, yes. There was a good deal of dun to it before I got it."

And Yet He Has Plenty of Sand.
The average boy is like an hourglass. He won't work for more than sixty minutes unless somebody turns him up side down.—Somerville Journal.

A HIGH PRICED AD.

The Bad Bargain That Was Made by a French Dentist.

During a recent festival at Neuilly a young woman attracted the attention of a large crowd by holding a heavy bar of iron between her teeth. Among those who watched her was a dentist, and at the close of her performance a luminous idea came to him, and he determined to carry it out.

Going to the young woman, he said: "Mademoiselle, I am a dentist, and therefore I am sure impressed with the wonderful power of your jaws than any one else. Now, I am about to make a proposition to you. I will give you \$250 if you will write a letter to me saying that you do all this work by the aid of a set of false teeth which I have manufactured for you."

After some thought the young woman replied: "I will accept your offer on one condition. You must first give me as many dollars as I can raise from the ground with my teeth."

The dentist hesitated a moment and then said that he would give her in dollars as many 25 cent pieces as she could raise. To this she agreed, and a few minutes later the dentist was almost stupefied when he saw her raise a weight which was equal to that of \$10,000. It was a costly advertisement for the dentist.

The Old Surf Bath.
It is not so many years ago when surf bathing of a very primitive kind prevailed at the eastern end of Long Island and for aught I know, at other points. Every Saturday morning or afternoon, as the tide willed, thronged down to the beach and were swung around abreast of the line of breakers. Old fishermen served the purpose of modern bathing pavilions, and the costumes were those of last year's village street. A long rope was drawn from under the seats and hitched to the wheel, and then some sturdy ex-whaler or life crew man in red flannel shirt and old trousers tied at the ankles slipped his waist through the loop at the end of this primitive life line and, wading out, kept it as taut as circumstances permitted, while the women and children hung to it and revealed and wallowed and shrieked, rejoicing in their "Saturday tub."

Unexpected Success.
There are times when an honest confession of ignorance results to one's advantage. An examination of history was going on in a high school. The second row of the scholars looked supremely contented. They knew what was coming next and were confident of making brilliant predictions. The professor gravely put the question: "What became of the Greeks who were slain at Thermopylae?"

The first boy hesitated and then hazarded, "Burnt 'em."
"Next," was the icy answer.
"Burnt 'em," came from the second promptly. "Oh, what an easy one!"

"Next."
"Don't know," drawled the third boy hopelessly.
"Right. Nobody does."
The successful one looked surprised; then he crowed a little. The other two looked sheepish.—London Tit-Bits.

Divers' Madness.
An Australian pearl diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to the pressure of the air affecting the lungs and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber are contrary feelings from an opposite cause. A diver becomes so angry at some imaginary wrongdoing on the part of those in the boat above that he gives the signal to be pulled up, "with the intention of knocking the heads off the entire crew," only to forget what he came up for when the surface is reached.

Taking Out the Sting.
One day at a rehearsal W. S. Gilbert observed a girl crying and asked her the cause of it.
Between her sobs the girl declared she had been insulted by one of the customers, who had said to her, "You are no better than you ought to be."
Gilbert immediately looked very sympathetic and said, "Well, you are not, are you, my dear?"
To which she replied promptly, "Why, of course not, Mr. Gilbert."
"Ah, that's all right," he said, and she went away perfectly comforted.

She Puzzled Him.
Sir Joshua Fitch told a story of the nature story exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avebury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants when one exclaimed, "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move, but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names!"

Friendly.
Myer—Slyber is a friendly sort of chap, isn't he?
Gyer—Yes; he's most too friendly.
Myer—How's that?
Gyer—He no sooner quits shaking your hand than he tries to pull your leg.

A Puz at It.
She—You must not kiss me until we are formally engaged.
He—Do you mean to say that you always insist upon that rule?
She—"Always" tried to.

It is easy enough to restrain our wrath when the other fellow is the bigger.—New York News.

A Telling Retort.

Fault was found, says the Christian Endeavor World, with the way in which the shorthand writers reported the speeches in a legislative body. They retallied by giving the speech of one of the members exactly as he made it, with the following result:

"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

The Oldest Death Sentence.
The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyrus containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese "hara kari," which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldean, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

The "Gold Snake."
A Mexican superstition, very common among miners in that country, relates to the "gold snake." This species of serpent is perfectly harmless and very handsome, being green in color and with a golden iridescence in its scales. Faith is entertained that wherever a gold snake makes its nest there is a ledge containing the precious metal, and there are many miners who will locate a claim at once if they find a gold snake.

Prussian O il

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridge and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers
Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, will issue Western Excursion tickets via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th, to Detroit \$1.25, Saginaw \$3.65, Bay City \$3.75, Cleveland \$3.75, Grand Rapids \$5.00, Columbus \$5.50, Cincinnati \$5.80, Chicago \$8.70, St. Paul and Minneapolis \$35.40. All tickets good to return until Oct. 13th.

There is no hope for a man until he has no hope in himself.

For Western Fair, London, W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets via Grand Trunk Railway Sept. 13 to 19 at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday Sept. 16 and 18, at \$1.55 each. Grand Trunk Railway, Sept. 19th, at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 18th, at \$1.55 each. All tickets good returning from London on or before Monday, Sept. 22nd. In addition to regular trains, special trains will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Wednesday, 17th, and Thursday, 18th.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

Wood's Phosphodine
The Great English Remedy
Is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion, Windsor, Canada sell and recommend as being the best remedy of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction.

It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatism, Rheumatism, and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infertility, Consumption and an early grave. Price \$1 per package, or six for \$5. One package will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for pamphlet—free to any address.

The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada. After.
Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the urinary tract. It is a reliable, safe and effective remedy for all these troubles. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, \$1.00, or 6 bottles, \$5.00. Mailed promptly on receipt of price.

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.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

MEDICAL.

DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT—Office and residence, 117 King street, (over Backus' Harness Shop) telephone 236. Night bell.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

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.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W.

Every United Workman should attend our meeting Friday evening, September 18, and hear the report regarding "Sick Benefit By-laws" which will be given by the committee appointed for this purpose. As it is a question of Peninsular lodge to add sick benefits to our order, it is requested that you be present and lend us your assistance in carrying out this noble effort.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

M. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan at low rates.

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mench's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDT—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street. M. W. Wilson, K. C., W. R. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, Scane's Block, King Street. M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply at write to **THOMAS SULLARD**
Room 36, Victoria Block.

Change of Time

FOR BALANCE OF SEASON

THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM TO DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips

Boat leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 3:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares:

Round Trip.....60c

Single Trip.....50c

Agents—Stranger & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornotto - Captain

Chimney Sweep

JAS. SCOTT

Will fill all orders left at Simmons' Barber Shop or at 110 King street.

Wedding Stationery

The PLANET

Carries a large assortment of this stock. You can get what you want in short notice.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggett & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

Phone 35