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THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF REV. C. H BACKHUS.

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From the Tilsonburg Observer.

The Rev. C. H. Backbus is a resident of Bayham township, Elgin county, Ont., and there is probably no person in the county who is better known or more highly esteemed.

He is a minister of the United Brethren Church. He also farms quite extensively, superintending the work and doing quite a share of it himself despite his advanced age. But he was not always able to exert himself as he can to-day, as a few years ago he underas he can to-day, as a few years ago he under-went an illness that many feared would terwent an illness that many feared would be minate his life. To a reporter who recently had a conversation with him the rev. gentleman gave the particulars of his illness and man gave the particulars of his illness and direction from which it comes.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locom-otor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipe-good effect. The outer edge and the cross good time to handle the young atook. Get las, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are roll are the first fancy steps taught, but them well acquainted with their trainer.

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The movement is of the character sug-

year should be mainly associated with ministries towards the sick and suffering. Lady
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The scissors has, as yet, been cut by few.

Even to the expert it is a difficult task, and

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mention the many attractive features for 1827. members of the order would be trained and subject to an examination for fitness under the supervision of an advisory medical comwould be made in the various large centres of the Dominion where there are hospitals Lady Aberdeen has consulted several medial men and they all approved of the scheme. As the cities supply more nurses than there is demand for, as a rule, and as there is to be no bar to them, some of them might enter this order and would form a nucleus at once. It is therefore hoped to have the Victorian Order in good shape in a few months from now. There will be a central committee, an office and a secretary. The subscriptions to be called for are put at one dollar in order that the responses may be numerous and the fund worthy of the occasion. The design is to appeal to the patriotic spirit of the whole people of Canada to celebrate the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty in the spirit of love and charity most acceptable to the Queen herself. The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister, has given his approval to the scheme. Although dollar subscriptions are to be invited, any person will be at liberty to send any number of such subscriptions. Already Lady Aberdeen has received hundred dollars from one person. Doubtless there are many schools, colleges and tribute a single subscription and the bulk The scheme will not be applied-at the beginning anyway-to the centres of population, but to all those remote districts in the old provinces as well as in the North-West and British Columbia, where nurses and attendance are not to be had. While women will benefit chiefly by the existence of the order, there are many young men by | bish from her udder. If dirt is caked on it, themselves in remote districts who, in case of accidents or illness are in great distress for lack of attention. The scheme will be worked by districts and each district will drop into the milk drawn by the dirt have an inspector or head helper.

Outwitting the Convicts.

Under the usual system of jail construction catting will be extremely difficult. But convicts, as well as steel makers, are clever and they know how to take the temper out whe hardest steel. Under a new system to any but an expert, but the 550 of jail construction, already referred to in the Evening Post, and recently tested successfully in Boston, the cutting by the convicts of the restraining bars will immediately give an alarm. The "bars" in this case are hollow pipes filled with water under high pressure. When a pipe is severed the water escapes, and by a system of registers in the office of the jail the fact is made known, as well as the particular cell where the pipes have been attacked. No attempt is made to have the pipes particularly hard. Common gas pipe is as good as any and will answer

-In olden times a curious species of divination was practised on St. Valentine's day. Here is an example: "Last Friday was Valentine's day, and the night before I got five hay leaves and pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow, and the fifth to the middle; and then if I dreamt of my eart, Betty said we should be married before the year was out. But to make it more sure, I boiled an egg hard, and took out the yolk, and filled it with salt, and when I went to bed ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it. We also wrote lovers' names upon bits of paper, rolled em up in clay, and put them in water, and he first that rose was to be our valentine.

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miles against a stiff breeze.

"2. Is of such a nature and quality tha

can be moved about without altering the sound that is, in the same manner as an

electric searchlight.
"4. Last, but not least, that parts of the instrument may be differently tuned, which makes it possible to give constant alternative get any better and a second doctor was canted in, but with no more satisfactory results, so far as a renewal of health was concerned.

assistance and when with this assistance he gained his feet he could hobble but a few steps when he was obliged to be put in a

Waltzing on the tip of the toe and cutting

and what is known simply as the the prom- stand. restoring the patient to health and strength. enade is in reality a two step, which must be The sooner a colt's education begins the by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in the high road to become an expert, and to

her toes must touch the ice.

A claborate figure known as the grapeations and substitutes alleged to be "just of. To describe it, or, indeed, any other figure, is almost an impossibility, but the looker-on has an impression of a series of graceful curves, twined and interwined, that are not inaptly named. Few women, it is gested by Her Majesty, as intimated by the prince of Wales in a public utterance recently, namely, that the celebration of this cently, namely, that the celebration of this cently namely that the figure to perfection, but is thicker, I was going to say than the hair on a dog's back. There is always moisture there, and they always feed their stock well.

tax upon his rare skill. Nevertheless it is the thing to do, and, because of its very difficulty, is the goal of all ambitious fancy

Something to Bear in Mind.

Every boy should always bear in mind that he has a name to keep up and a record to keep clean, not alone because it is right to do so, but because he can never tell when some one else may not be looking to him a an example and may not be tempted to do things unworthy of boys because he does them. There is perhaps just as much evil on the other side of the question-that is, where a young man (or an old one, for that matter feels that he is continually an example t others, and lives two different lives, one for the benefit of his friends and the other for himself. The example is of no value itself. It is merely that you, living your daily life, entering into sports and into studies at schools, can never tell when your schoolmates or persons whom perhaps you may never know tions, and be accepting them as standards for themselves.

Thus every man and boy and girl is at some time or other, and often frequently, a guide or example for others, and it behooves him or her to bear this in mind from day to day. It should not cause worry; the respon of it ought not to weigh any one down; but the idea that you can do whatever ent your head, provided that in your mind you are satisfied that it is right for you, is not always correct.

-When you begin to milk, pat the cow kindly and talk to her. Then brush with a cloth or suitable brush all the dust and rubwash the udder with water and a cloth. any and every case be clean; be immaculately clean. Remember the disease microbes that

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Stand in the first ranks. The wait, while difficult, is learned by many, and requires only perseverance, but the scissors, according to an eminent instructor, is one of the most trying feats known. All really fine skating is done to music,

tire the pupil, especially at the beginning of

of sugar, a small potato, or a bit of carrot will work wonders with both colts and old

Dairying and Fertility.

"In Europe," says ex-Secretary of Agriculture Coleman, "they have the finest pictures the sun ever shone on. The grass in the droppings of their animals. In pas they were fattening cattle I saw tubs filled up to two or three times week with cotton seed meal, so that th animals could go and help themselves whenever they felt like it, and it was good, both for the pasture and the animals. That is one reason why I have been so earnest farms in heart in line of fertility. It is not obbing and debilitating them as the general system of farming is. Last year ver \$300,000,000 of fertilizers were taken from our farms and carried abroad to enrich

otheg countries at the expense of our own. Poultry Notes. Until within a few years ago no one eve upposed that anything but grain was suitable for poultry, we now not only use gras n the summer, but hay in the winter for the hens. It has been found that cut hav is not only cheaper than grain, but is as important in the ration of the hen as in that of the cow. may not be unconsciously observing your ac- Good clover hay contains more nitrogen and more mineral matter than grain, and the hens will lay more eggs and keep in better health by its use in connection with grain han to confine them to a grain diet exclusively, while the saving in the cost of the food by reason of the use of clover in the

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Words of Farm Wisdom. Mistakes on the farm may be attributed to carelessness, shiftlessness, want of system. Working without method or calculation, keeping no account of business matters of ransactions, doing business on the credit plan, want of proper care of farm machinery or the domestic animals and not doing the right thing at the proper time, are prime actors of ill-success on the farm. Lack o observation or attention to little details fol ows in the wake of haste. To illustrate: A bolt tightened or put in place, a rail or bar laid up, a door or gate closed properly may save endless trouble or perhaps the life of some animal. Good intentions will not atone for lack of system. Systematic habits once formed become the rule of action and make it easier to do the right thing at the right

-Kicking, swearing and driving he and other farm hands should be discharged from the service of all respectable farmer if they cannot be reasoned out of their br tality, and will not learn lessons of commo sense and humanity.

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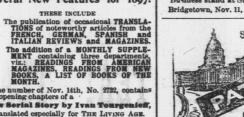
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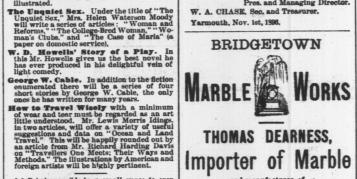
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tive and anti-phlogistic to local inflamma-

Our birds are fast disappearing. In the South the once plentiful mocking-bird and red bird have been thinned off and in the North the blue bird has hardly been seen for North the blue bird has hardly been seen for the last two years. Is there any agency that her desk and went to her own rest. will touch the leathern heart of the fashionable woman who requires the slaughter of these pretty creatures for her bonnets? If given a second thought to her father's agreethese pretty creatures for her bonnets? If there is it should be put to use at once. Women are almost entirely responsible for the killing of the song birds and the bright denizens of the fields and groves. It is time for them to be ashamed of themselves.

"Are any of your people sick? -If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash thrown into their holes, or mixed with meal and scattered in their runways, never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and storeroom free from rats and cockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwellings, saturate a rag with cayenne in solution, or sprinkle cayenne on some loose cotton and stuff it into a hole, which can be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot

of supplies.

What Crying Means. The crying of sick children is, according to a medical paper, of distinct value in reaching a correct conclusion about their

In pneumonia and capillary bronchitis the erate, peevish and muffled, as if The cry of croup is hoarse, brassy and metallic, with a crowing inspiration. That of cerebral disease, particularly hydrocephalus is short, sharp, shrill and solitary.

Salted Almonds Blanch the almonds, put them into boiling water for few minutes, then into cold water and rub off the skins; dry the nuts thor ougly; pour over each cupful one teaspoon ful of melted butter; let stand for one ho

stir into each cupful of nuts one tablespoon-of fine salt, and place them in a shallow pan in a slow oven until they color a light brown stirring occasionally; turn out on soft paper to finish drying; shake off superfluous salt before serving. Cleaning a Sponge.

To clean a sponge put salts of lemon in quart of boiling water, and soak the sponge in it. After an hour rinse it thoroughly in warm water, and it will be deliciously clean and fresh. Ammonia may be used in the same way as the salts of lemon if preferred, and will have an equally good effect.

-Indian meal moistened with a little vinegar or lemon juice is excellent for the hands where the skin has been roughened by work or cold. It will heal and soften them Rub the hands thoroughly with the moisten ed meal, then wash them in warm water and bathe them with glycerine lotion.

-Feather beds have happily gone out of fashion; but few housekeepers have as yet recognized the sanitary advantages of wool len blankets, as compared with heavy pad-ded quilts, that repress the organic exhalations and cause night sweats and troubled -Goatskin rugs can be cleaned by rubbing

with a soft rag, wet in naptha. No gas

should be lit in the room when it is being done, and the rag should be hung in the air afterward till the odor disappears. -To break a glass bottle or jar evenly, put a narrow strip of cloth, saturated with -"Well, not exactly, but she meant the same thing. She said, as long as Billy yelled cerosene, around the article where it is to

glass will crack off above it. -When baking cake, on removing it from the oven place the tin containing the cake on a damp towel for a moment and the cake may readily be taken from the tin without

be broken. Set fire to the cloth and the

-If windows must be cleaned in freezing eather use no water at all. Rub them with a cloth dampened with kerosene; dry with a clean cloth and polish with soft paper. -To clean zinc. oil cloths and white nain

rub them with a cloth dipped in kerosen CREAKING BOOTS. -Stand the boots for 2 nours in a pan of salt and water, deep enough

No Gripe When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fash loned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take Hood's

Joker's Carner.

The Cipher Dispatch.

BROUGHT TROUBLE TO A COLLEGE colleges. Several months have passed, but the girl who tried the charms of a cipher dispatch is still of the opinion that there are some places besides Cuba where it is danger-ous to indulge in secret correspondence. Not that this college is at all inquisitorial in its methods. On the contrary, it is as free plained feelingly of the suspense she should be in away out at college, where there would be no news received until everybody else had

or McKinley.
"Oh," said the father, "you needn't have any trouble about that. I'll just telegraph
you as soon as we find out down in the city
how the election has gone."
"But that wouldn't do any good. We

never get any telegrams out here at night, except when they are about death and slok-ness. They don't allow the college to be waked up for ordinary messages, but they and glistening. The difficult and tedlous task of reducing a rheumatic joint to its natural size and utility is slso well known by most practitioners. Speaking from a should not get it until the papers were here

and everybody knew how the election had gone."
"I can fix that," said the father. "Tell ence, the application of fee water, when properly employed, is one of the most valuable of all methods in the treatment of a highly inflamed rheumatic joint. To get you will get it and know what it means." So it was agreed, and in due time election night came. Down in the city they found out that McKinley was elected, and, true to out that McKinley was elected, and, true to his promise, Pater wrote his telegram to the college girl. The telegraph operator got it, was duly impressed with its importance, and sent it post haste to the college, where it was taken to the principal, through whose hands such telegrams pass. Now, this principal is one of the most cool-headed and kind hearted of women. She read the telegran and murmured to herself: "Poor child looked at the clock and said: "She can't get a train to-night, anyway-why should She might just as well have another good night's sleep and hear the news in the morn-

The next morning the girl was su ment, the memory of it was not with he then. The principal began: "My dear, have you a brother named 'Billy'?"

"Why, no-not that I am aware of." And then, with a sudden wave of anxiety: And then, with a sudden wave of anxiety:

"Have you had any word from my people?

Is there anything gone wrong with them?"

And the principal, in her most sympathetic tone, said: "Yes, my dear, I have here a telegram which came last night. It says Billy is dead.' And"-She got no further. The girl went off hysterics. The principal thought the grief had stunned her, and rang the bell for the

doctor. The girl came to herself in a minute or two and explained who "Billy" was, and how he died. It would not be polite to spy upon the interview which followed, but that girl won't make any more arrangements for cipher dis-patches while she is in college.

-" Will you kindly allow me to stand?" asked a gentleman, as he got into a railway carriage at Waterloo Station, which carriage "Certainly not, sir!" exclaimed a page ger occupying a corner seat. "The way

hese trains are overcrowded is shameful! "As you appear to be the only person who objects to my presence," replied the gent man, "I shall remain where I am." "Then I shall call the guard, and ha you removed, sir!"
Suiting the action to the word, the aggrieved passenger rose, and putting his he out of the window, vociferously summor

quietly slipped into the corner seat. "What's up?' inquired the guard, as he pened the carriage door. "One over number," "You must come out, sir: the train's a-

the guard.

going on," and without waiting for further explanation, the guard pulled out the aggrieved passenger, who was left gesticulating on the platform.

Neatly Caught. A builder in a small town was walking down a street in which he was having some buildings erected, when he observed one of the men standing on the scaffolding with his hands in his pockets, smoking a pipe. He went gently up the ladder, and, stepping in

more of this. Here's your four days' pay (i eing Friday) and you can consider yours The man pocketed the money and went away rather quickly. Just then the foreman

"Why," said the foreman, "that man

"Now, I've caught you. We'll have no

wasn,t working for us; he was only askin Differently Expressed

Bobby-" Mamma, Mrs. Brown wants to know if she could have the pleasure of my company at luncheon."

Mamma (surprised)—"Are those the words she used?" Bobby (who always meant to be truthful)

and screamed so she supposed she must have

Echo Answered. Hearing a faint rustle in the darke hallway below, the elder siater supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out: "Well, Bessie, have you landed him?" There was a deep, sepulchral silence for some moments; it was broken by the heal-

—A little girl, four years old, happening to be sliding upon the ice during the recent frost, when she suddenly fell heavily, and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and aught her in her arms. "You poor little thing! how did you fall?

tating, constrained voice of the young man

she asked, sympathetically.

The mite raised her head and replied, be ween her sobs, "Vertically."
So much for kindergarten training

"Cook, how long did you boil these eggs!"
"Noine minutes, mum." "But I told you that I wanted my eggs boiled three minutes."
"Thot's thrue, mum; but there was three eggs, mum, an' three times three is noine."