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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont

A SWEDISH DOCTOR WITH THE

Dr. J. Hammar, of Gothenburg, wh served with the Boer field ambulance and has returned, gives an interesting occount of his experience. He say hat his recollections of the service are far from pleasant, as the Boers did not show the least gratitude for his hard work and trouble, with a faulty organization and bad equipments. He had even to a great extent to provide his own materials, etc. order to do any good work at all, and still the Boers took all his exertions and expenditure as a matter of course. For were they not 'God's chosen, whom all ought to assist? Dr. Hammar found some fine and honorable men of the old stock among although dreadfully ignorant and bigoted, with no ideas of the seriousness of war and the qualities and strength of the English. But the majority were a bad lot, worst of all being the mercenaries of all nationalities. There was a fairly large Irish contingent, who were sympathetic people, though frightfully unsoldierly and untidy; they were generally happy-golucky and ready to assist the wounded. The doctor continues that he never saw a single proof of the much-vaunted Boer unselfishness and readiness to assist his brother Boer, but that, on the contrary, they were the most selfish lot with whom he ever came in contact. Every one thought first and last of himself and his own security, and this was in a great measure the cause of their defeats. To this contributed also their utter ignorance of what war really is Nor did they ever follow up any advantage. There was also a total absence of organization, respect and obedience to superiors. On one occasion, south of Ladysmith, a Boer commando held a trench for thirteen days and nights against repeated attacks without being relieved, and when relief at last came, the fresh commando found the point such a corner' that it was not to their taste, so they simply retired and left their exhausted comrades to continue the fight, with the result hat they were overpowered. This was one of the best commandoes in the Transvaal army. Dr. Hammar considers that, on the whole, the Free Stater was a better fighter than the Transvaajer. It was simply astonishing how invisible the English soldiers in khaki were when lying down in battle. The Boers showed a most extraordinary respect and almost fear of the captive British officers, One would almost have thought that the positions were reversed from their behavior. Some officers ever ordered them about, and

## no ideas of trained military riding. THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

that most successfully. The doctor

praises the Boer highly as a horse-

man on his native terrain, but he has

Do clergymen, as a class, more frequently experience the sorrows of bereavement and partake nuptial joys than members of any other profession? Writing on the subject, Marion Harland says: "Out of twenty ministers in one denomination in this city (New York) there are but three whose first wives are stal living, and not one of these men is over sixty." Less exactly, she says "It has been asserted again and again-I cannot say with how much truth-that, a larger percentage of clergymen have second, third and even fourth wives thin is to be found among members of any other profession or craft." This state. ment we incline to think is extreme and cannot be sustained by the record. From a somewhat close study of the subject the writer is disposed to dispute the above generalizing, while preserving an open mind as to whe ther clergymen's wives do not live, on the average, as long as the wives of the members of any of the learned professions. Vital statistics, which are utilized by actuaries in preparing their tables of expectancy of life and determining the amount of premiums to be paid for insurance, allow that the life of the clergyman is favorable to his longevity, and as a result be ranks high as an eligible risk. This is in part due to his comparative im munity from risk of accident, regularity of habit, exemption from mental anxiety on account of assured support, and the theory that the servant of God should possess a peace of con science that must contribute to prolong his life.

Why, if the above conclusions are sound, should not the clergyman's wife share equally with him in the probable increase of years? Marion Harland professes to find a reason therefor in the exacting demands made upon the pastor's wife's time, thought, sympathies and energies by an unreasoning people. To fulfil her home duties is tax enough upon the resources of the average wife, and when thereto are added the discharge of her social obligations the wife who has not capable domestic help—and that costs more than most pastors' incomes will allow-finds she has no reserve strength. But the clergyman's wife, unlike the wife of the physician, lawyer or professor, etc., is required t

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Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS, Dreaden, Out. Hoods Sarsapuilla Never Disappoints

do church work which is ordinarily undertaken by maiden ladies or mothers whose families are grown, and which proves more than the strength will endure. Coupled to this is the solicitude of the pastor's wife to promote the success of her husband's ministry and apprehension that any measure of failure thereof will be charged up against her. These conditions prove to be more than she can stand and the result is a funeral from the parsonage, followed at a seemly interval by the joyous peals of the wedding bells and congratulations to the pastor's new wife.

Another and perhaps more essential reason for the fact that clergymen have second and subsequent wives-assuming that they have more than the average share of them-is supplied in the operation of what we may term the spiritual law in the natural world, at nights if he wanted to The spiritual offices of the clergy frequently determine the choice of a wife, less upon the ground of her possessing a good healthy constitution able to bear the extra burdens which her relation will entail, than the enjoyment of an esthetic and intellectual fitness to appreciate the duties of the ministerial life. In a word, that he chooses an angel when he should get a woman for a wife. The dear creature finds the task of rearing a family and bearing the burdens of a congregation on her heart and shoulders too much and early takes her departure for the land where angels are supposed to flourish in perpetual bloom, but where, it is shrewdly hinted, they do not have to take the lead in promoting church bazaars, tea-

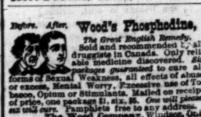
meetings or sewing bees.
We would suggest to Marion Harland that she advise American pastors to choose their wives from among a long-lived stock and are themselves possessed of a good sound constitution and a modicum of sound common

## BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

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It must be remembered that even many Conservative leaders were defeated that they went out of their own constituencies and tackled the enemy's strongholds.

Another lesson which may be drawn from the recent contest is that the Dominion Election Act is a fraud. We never ceased hearing about the iniquity of Sir John Macdonald's franchise act until the Liberals got into power and repenled it. Then they gave us a worse one-worse because t is unworkable.

At the election just held in Michigan an amendment of the state constitution was submitted to the electors and carried by a large vote, giving power to the legislature to tax railway property at its real value instead of placing a tax on the earnings, as now, It is thought that Governot Pingree will call the legislature together at once to pass an act.

Husbands do no have to account to their wives for keeping late hours, according to the ruling of Judge Cabaniss, of San Francisco. This is the second time that a San Francisco judge has so ruled! It is held that a man has a right to stay away from home all night, and is not bound to give his spouse any explanation. The latest case is that of Caleb Coakley, whose wife had him arrested on the charge of drawing a pistol on her. It was explained that Coakley had remained out late at night, and when he returned his wife upbraided him, which led to a quarrel. After learning the cause Judge Cabaniss dismissed the case, saying Coakley had a right to stay away from home

DEAF-MUTE POLITICAL MEETING

Chicago Times-Herald, Saturday night about two hundred deaf mutes gathered at 122 La Saile street, in a Democratic rally. H. P. Lumb, a deaf mute, presided, and opened the meeting in sign language. He introduced William Vondefer, who made the address of the evening on the subject of "Expansion and the Trusts." Mr. Vondefer spoke audibly, and what he said was interpreted by Prof. S. G. Walker, formerly Superintendent of the Illinois Deaf Mute School at Jacksonville. The words were spoken rapidly, and the interpreter's fingers flew as he changed them into mute signs. Not once did it become necessary for the speaker to repeat, or slacken his speech. There were frequent bursts of applause as the speaker reached his periods, showing he was followed closely. This was probably the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Chicago.

NEBRASKA'S YEAR OF PROSPER-ITY.

Omaha Bee

(As usual, corn is king in this State, the harvest gathered being nearly 242,000,000 bushels of the yellow ears, while the wheat crop is close to 40,000,000 bushels. (The oat crop is nearly 49,000,000 bushels, and smaller grain of minor crops reaches into milions of bushels. This exhibit is satisfactory, not only in the quantity and quality of these products, but in the average prices commanded. Never before in the history of the state has a crop of such proportions found a mar ket at such high prices. In an agricultural state like Nebraska this promise of continued prosperity for the farmer means likewise continued prosperity for every other line of industry in which the farmer forms the principal link in the chain. While principal link in the chain. While much of this grain will be shipped out of the state in its raw form, a great part of it will be transformed into part of it will be transformed up meat, milled into flour, and worked up meat, milled into flour, and worked ing employment to home labor, which in turn will have an enlarged capacity for consuming the products of the farm and garden.

LET US SMILE.

Baltimore American The thing that goes the farthest ward making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile, The smile that bubbles from a heart

that loves its fellow-men Will drive away the clouds of gloon and coar the oun again. It's full of worth and goodness, to with many kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars, and

doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadress when w There is no room for sadress when we see a cheery smile;
It always has the same good luck—
it's never but of style—
It neves us on to try again when failure makes us blue.
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.
It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent—
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer

A hundred times before you can squeeze out a soggy tear.

It ripples out, moreover, to the heart-strings that will tug,
And always leaves an coho that is very like a hug,
So, smile away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant,
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Potate Like Human Hand.

A full-grown Cuban potato in the xact form of a man's hand was rought to New York by Adolph Goss, wealthy farmer whose home is at

a wealthy farmer whose home is at the foot of San Juan hill. The jamin, or the Cuban potato, is almost like the common sweet potato, both in form and taste and grows to

be about the same size. Mr. Goss had several hundred acres in them this year, and employed a large number of natives, one of whom found the freak, which he at first thought to be the hand of a dead man. The jamin is almost two feet long, and weight almost two feet long and weighs eleven and one-half pounds. Its for-mation is almost perfect.

The sheep tick does its evil work under cover, hiding in the fleece and quietly sucking the life blood of its victim, who may suffer seriously witht the knowledge of the shepherd. It takes refuge, after the shearing, on

the lambs, in whose closer wool it hides, and fixes its proboscis or sucker in the skin of its victim. It lives on in the skin of its victim. It lives on the blood which it is constantly draw-ing from the veins. Its voracity is enormous, and a few of them will eas-ily stop the growth of a lamb, and un-less checked will soon kill it. Many a lamb is supposed to be suffering from the common pale skin, thought to be the common pale skin, thought to be due to the anemia or bloodless condi-tion consequent on the effects of the throat worms, but in reality a result of mere loss of blood resulting from which hide themselves from sight in the fleece. It is only when the heat the fleece. It is only when the heat overcomes them that these pests loosen their hold on the skin in which they have imbedded their snarp claws and their probore or sucker and appear on the outside of the fleece, where they may be seen sometimes by scores when the shepherd may not have suspected the presence of a single one.

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The ticks are really flies, but without wings. They belong to the family known as hippoboscidae, so called ecause they live in the woods, and the most conspicuous family of them infest horses and mules as well, and one of the class which infest cattle.

Avoid Damp Feet.-Damp feet may

bring about diseases of all the most important organs of the body. If stockings become even slightly damp, change them after first washing and drying the feet.

Cooked Celery .- Cut in pieces three or four inches long. Cook till tender. Serve with cream slightly thickened and flavored with peoper and salt. Cold Bathing .- A daily cold bath taken in the morning and followed by a vigorous rubbing is an excellent

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or sets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 30th day of

THOMAS SCULLARD Solicitor for the Executors do 30-6-13-20 4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

the Surrogate Court of the County ot Kent.

the matter of the Estate of Susan Ade laide Warren, late of the City of Chat-ham, in the County of Kent, widow,

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Susan Adelaide Warthe estate of the said Snsan Adelaide Warren, who died on or about the fifth day of
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Esq., King street, Chatham, Ont., solicitor
for Edward Duncan Warren, and Agnes
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and testiment of the said deceased, on or
before the sixth day of December, A. D.,
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particulars of their claims, and the nature
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