



MOTH BALLS DANGEROUS.

A Warning to Those Using Them in Storing Away Winter Clothing. Moth balls are in use in many dwellings as a disinfectant and preservative of clothing against the ravages of insects, but few realize that they are inflammable and when taken in any considerable bulk explosive.

A few evenings ago a Providence woman saw fire in the closet on the top floor and called help, who cared for the blaze with a few pails of water. An examination revealed the cause in a quantity of moth balls that were in a basin for disinfectant. A lighted match or possibly cigar ashes had set them on fire, resulting in an explosion that wrecked the bowl, disintegrated some plumbing and otherwise shook up the surroundings, incidentally starting quite a blaze.

The janitor of the building had noticed blackened porcelain several times before, but had always attributed it to some one throwing acid or a like substance on the material, but its occupying always where moth balls were used led to the connection of the two, and the experience of the other night confirmed the theory.

As an experiment a handful of moth balls were placed in a shovel and ignited. They burned slowly at first, but gradually gained headway as the stuff melted and ran like wax, giving off a smoke that in odor resembled the fumes of burning tar. Of course a larger quantity would ignite more quickly and undoubtedly cause some sort of explosion such as must have occurred in the bowl, where perhaps half a pint of the disinfectant lay in a heap.

The burning agent in the moth balls is naphtha, with a preparation of coal tar. They are a preparation of compressed naphthalene flakes, and their storage should be under the same precautions as are observed with such household supplies as naphtha, benzine and kerosene.—Hartford Times.

Myriads of Suns. There is a quite evident conspiracy on the part of the telescope and camera to belittle this infinitesimal speck of cosmic dust on which we live, and they knock the earth out of his position as the center of the universe, but now he is being relegated to a position that, astronomically, seems worthy of very little attention. Professor Wadsworth of the Allegheny observatory is now showing on a curved plate a photograph of the constellation Orion and adjacent region, covering 1,000 square degrees, or a little patch measuring less than 33 degrees on a side, or about one-eleventh of the great circle. And what do you think—it shows 50,000 blazing suns! The professor says he has only been able to catch the light from the larger of the suns in that patch and that these planets are yet beyond the joint power of the two cyclops, the telescope and camera.

New Pest For Farmers. Another farmers' pest has made its appearance in the world, this time beginning its career in Belgium. It is the form of the hamster, a small, rattles creature. While the hamster has been hitherto by no means an unknown animal in Europe, it has only in recent years appeared in Belgium, and has there apparently developed a new and alarming appetite for all kinds of grain. It has increased so rapidly in numbers, and its ravages among the wheat and barley fields of Belgium have become so great, that the farmers and the government have united in measures of extermination. A large bounty has been offered for dead hamsters, and an energetic warfare is being waged against them.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Raw Silk Center. In the report of the secretary of the Silk Association of America the following interesting passage occurs: "The United States of America has now become the greatest raw silk consuming country in the world (excepting, of course, China and perhaps Japan, where correct statistics of home consumption are not yet available). In other words, New York city, the only raw silk market in America, holds now the first place among all the raw silk markets of the world, Shanghai alone excepted. In New York city more raw silk is now sold than is consumed in France, which is still the largest raw silk consuming country of Europe."

Mr. F. Macmillan on Copyright. Mr. Frederick Macmillan has suggested a plan by which valuable copyrights might be kept alive for the benefit of an author's descendants without resort to "perpetual copyright." His proposal is that when a copyright is near its expiration it shall be open to the "copyright owner" to renew it for ten years by payment of a fine of £10, such extension to be renewable on the same terms at the end of each succeeding period of ten years. This seems to meet the case, though it would afford little satisfaction to the public where the owner of the copyright was a publisher who renewed it purely for his own profit.—London Globe.

Time has Changed the Old Man's

On the sunny side of forty, when my bones were full of sap, I didn't care so very much about my morning nap; At five o'clock the whole year round, I'd never fail to rouse, And Mary'd cook the breakfast while I'd go and milk the cows. But many a thing has changed since then, and somehow this old chap Has changed the most of all, I guess, and now my morning nap Is the best thing that I get all day; I do not care a red To hear the birds or beat the sun, getting out of bed. There are no birds nor rising sun in all the earthly zones Can drive away my rheumatiz and limber up my bones, Like lying still o' mornings, in a gentle sort of drowse. While Mary cooks the breakfast, and the hired man milks the cows.

The Druggist are Busy

Druggist report great demand for the new 25 cent size of Catarhzone, and to-day's sales almost cleared out their stock. They explain this rapid run on Catarhzone, by the fact that it gives better satisfaction than any other remedy on the market. Druggists say that Catarhzone is the only remedy that really does cure. Catarh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant and convenient to use, and guarantee to cure, at your money's back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarh, &c. are strongly advised to try Catarhzone; it never fails to cure even the worst cases.

What a Member of the Choir Said

Well, how did you like the sermon, Sunday? asked one lady of another. The sermon? Yes, you were at church, weren't you? Yes, certainly. Well, then, how did you like the sermon? I didn't hear any sermon, I belong to the choir, was the self-satisfied rejoinder.

How a Sprain Does Hurt

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

Once upon a time two Bullheaded Asses met on a narrow Plank that Bridged a yawning Chasm. Back out, Laffy, said the first Ass, an let me pass.

Nay, said the second Ass; we will play a game of Euchre to decide who has the Right of Way.

So the cards were dealt. What do you do? asked the first Ass, as he turned a Trump and looked at his Hand.

Why, I pass, of course, answered the second Ass, throwing down his cards and pushing the Other to the Rocks Below.

Moral—Never go up against Another Man's Game.—Indianapolis Sun.

Tender Corns

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Proof Positive

Nell—I really don't know whether to accept him or not. Some say he is a fool, but I'm not so sure of that.

Bess—He proposed to you, didn't he?

Nell—Yes.

Bess—Well, what further proof do you require.—Denver Times.

Papa thinks, she said shyly, That it is about time you were declaring your intentions.

Tell the old gentleman, he replied, that I love you too much to marry you.—Philadelphia North American.

World Over News

The steamer and Micmac, which took a cargo of hay from St. John to South Africa, is on her way back for another load.

Salmon are being shipped from Medway River to Boston. The price paid is 75 cents per pound.

On April 2nd the British war office issued a statement showing the colonials set to South Africa up to March 12th last, and their present strength there:

Canada,	3,059	117
New So. Wales,	2,640	788
Victoria,	1,429	625
Queensland,	1,127	530
So. Australia,	574	306
West "	474	310
Tasmania,	302	206
New Zealand,	1,787	1,352

The St. John exhibition association has gone out of business. There is a liability of \$3,200.—The association has held annual fairs for eight years.

A woman at Depot Harbor while dressing one of her children's arms got some of the vaccine virus from the pustule on a pimple on her nose. The result was far from pleasant for the nose. A few years ago a man in a Western Ontario town picked up in a drug store what he took to be a tooth pick and used it as such. It was a vaccine point. For some days he was fed on liquid through a tube. Don't fool with vaccine virus.

Halifax exhibition is to have a grand series of horse races this year. Two thousand dollars has been voted by the committee, and the sum will be augmented by private purses. Dr. Reid, Guelph, Ont., is to be starter, and the committee will recommend R. E. Feltus, Bridgetown; F. J. Power, Halifax, and A. B. Etter, Amherst, as judges; and Jas. Adams, Halifax, as substitute judge to act in an instance where any other judge cannot officiate.

Consular reports show a large increase of trade in Peking last year in spite of war.

A despatch from Topeka, Kansas, the scene of Mrs. Nations' hatchetade, says:—Albert Parker, Democrat, was elected Mayor of this city over Hughes, Republican, by a small majority of 17 votes. Results of municipal elections all over the state yesterday show that the prohibitory sentiment is still in the ascendancy.

A bill now before the P. E. I. provincial legislature provides for the imposition of a tax of \$100 on every travelling insurance agent coming in to the province.

China has formerly declined to grant Russia special concessions in Manchuria owing to the attitude of the powers.

Count Tolstol has been banished from Russia.

The bubonic plague is increasingly virulent in Cape Town. Five deaths, one European and four colored, occurred April 1st, and six new cases were officially reported.

Gen. MacArthur cables that the number of sick in the Philippines are 2,883 in hospital and 908 in quarters, the percentage being 6.89.

The steamship Ophie having the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, arrived at Suez, April 1st.

De Wet and Botha have affected a junction with 13,000 men for operations against Colonel French in the Transvaal.

Dr. Leyds and his colleagues have sent a private letter to Mr. Chamberlain warning him that a powerful combination of European and American merchants intend to boycott English goods systematically until independence is granted to the Boers.

R. L. Borden, Conservative leader in the House, intends making a tour through the Northwest.

Thirty thousand miners are on a strike in Scotland. They want an eight hour day.

Last week a man was found supposed to be murdered, at Moncton Station. His name was Harry Weatherbet. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death by deceased falling under car wheels while getting on to moving train.

MISERY AND HEALTH

A STORY OF DEEP INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN

Relating the Sufferings of a Lady Who Has Experienced the Agonies That Afflict So Many of Her Sex—Passed Through Four Operations Without Benefit.

Throughout Canada there are thousands and thousands of women who undergo daily pains—sometimes bordering on agony—such as only women can endure in uncomplaining silence. To such the story of Mrs. Frank Evans, of 33 Frontenac street, Montreal, will bring hope and joy, as it points the way to renewed health and certain release from pain. Mrs. Evans says: I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex.

At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal general hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit, but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headaches. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In 1899 I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months and have found more relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex.

Writing under a later date Mrs. Evans says: "I am glad to be able to tell you that not only has the great improvement which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in my condition continued, but I am now perfectly well. I had given up all hope when I began the use of the pills, but they have restored me to such health as I have not before known for years. I feel so grateful for what your medicine has done for me that I gladly give you permission to publish my letters in the hope that other women will follow my example and find health and strength and new happiness through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

No discovery in medicine in modern times have proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorate the body, regulate the functions and restore health and strength to the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. Other so-called tonics are mere imitations of these pills and should be refused. The genuine bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. They are sold by all dealers in medicine or can be had post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He—I wouldn't mind this coming storm if we were one— She—But this is so sudden! He—If we were one mile nearer home.

The man who cuts the pages of a book with his finger doesn't understand why it is wrong to eat with his knife.—Chicago Times Herald.

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In the Supreme Court.

Between—John Degan, Plaintiff AND Bessie Fowler, sole administratrix of the Estate of the late Joseph W. Fowler, deceased Defendant

TO be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his Deputy at the Court House in Kentville, in the County of Kings, on

Wednesday, May 1st, 1901

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1901, unless before the day of sale the amounts due to the plaintiff herein for principal and interest and costs be paid to him or his solicitors.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, demand, property and equity of redemption of the above named Joseph W. Fowler, deceased, and of all persons claiming by through or under him in, to and out of all that certain piece or parcel of Land situate near the village of Morden in the County of Kings and bounded and described as follows (viz): Commencing on the Bluff Road on the east line of land formerly known as Bishop Land but now in the possession of Hugh McMillan and thence easterly along said road to Morden Brook thence Southwardly along the centre of said brook to land in possession of William and Hemiagar Ritchie thence westwardly along said Ritchie land to the Bishop land now in possession of Hugh McMillan thence northwardly along said McMillan line to the road the place of beginning containing about sixty acres more or less. Also that certain lot of land and premises situate in the village of Morden in said County of Kings and bounded and described as follows (viz): Beginning at the east corner of Grove Street and measuring on said Grove Street two hundred feet to William Fowler's line then running south at right angles to William Fowler's line sixty-six feet thence easterly one hundred and ninety feet thence running north sixty-six feet with the appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale balance on delivery of deed.

STEPHEN BELCHER Sheriff of Shaffner & Robertson Plaintiff's Solicitor Kentville, N.S., March 27, 1901.