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I have now on hand the largest stock in the city, both the English and the celebrated Tiffany patterns. These are the nicest and most up-to-date patterns made.

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THE WHIPPOORWILL

Hark! to the lay, 'tis the whippoorwill's song.
"Whippoorwill," sounding the forest along:
The darkey has fled—night reigns over all.
And silence gives place to whippoorwill's call.
Gladly and cheerily the darkness of night,
Till morning brings in the glory of light.

With silver-toned echoes the woodland rings
"Whippoorwill," sweetly and grandly she sings.
Her anthem of praise to God for His love
In sending down blessings from Heaven above.
Who keepeth all creatures under His care,
And provides the humblest with hounteous fare.

Through summer's heat, her night vigils she keeps;
"Whippoorwill," she never wearies nor sleeps.
On swart wings of silence, like meteor's flight,
She catches her prey till dawning of light.

Turn to her, in the old romance wood,
To slumber in peace and quiet solitude.

Her season is over—no longer shall stay,
"Whippoorwill," farewell she sings her lay.
Till water's balmy breezes kiss mother earth,
And forth and field come forth in new birth.

Her flight is by night—she shuns the daylight;
She has flown through darkness far, far away!
—Alexander Muir.

FIRE-FIGHTING HISTORY.

How Canadians and Their Fire Engine

"Caster" Showed Paris Something.

That Canadian methods of fighting fire were in the van as far back as 1855 may not be known to many who have followed with admiration the record of our gallant Toronto brigade during the recent disaster, says a correspondent of The Toronto Globe.

At the time of the disastrous fire in Paris, on the Quai de Billeky, which occurred on November 18th, 1855, there was at the Universal Exhibition then being held in Canadian fire engine named "Caster."

At the commencement of the fire the appearance was so alarming and gave such indications of extension that the Canadian commissioners were induced to place at the disposal of the local authorities the prize fire engine.

It was put in the charge of Mr. Perry, an officer of the Canadian Fire Department, who was in Paris at the time, who rushed it to the Quai in a remarkably short time, and, drawing the water direct from the Seine, kept several of the local fire engines supplied with a constant stream.

At the height of the fire, when the flames attacked the military barracks, Mr. Perry directed that the whole lot be directed on the flames.

The stream was so strong and effective that it cut off the fire at this point, and undoubtedly saved the Government granaries and their immense supplies of corn and flour.

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STORY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Iroquois Declare It Was Formed by Snaking Body Lodging in the Rapids.

Geologists have written many pages to tell how Niagara Falls came to be; but the Iroquois Indians have their own version of the formation of the great cataract, and this is the story they tell:

Once upon a time, a long while ago, there lived a beaver, an Indian name, whose parents wanted her to marry a hideous old chief because he was wealthy.

The maiden said that while she had made it a rule to obey her parents in all things, as a dutiful daughter should, in this case she must decline, unless they insisted upon it. They did insist.

The maiden went walking in the woods to think it over, and the first she knew she had reached the Niagara River, just below where it comes out of Lake Erie.

As the maiden stood by the river and saw it rushing down out of the lake her thoughts became more and more sad, and seeing a canoe on the bank, she determined to trust herself to the mercy of the water rather than marry the old chief.

At that time there were no falls where the thundering waters of Niagara now roar, but there were rapids, whirling and swirling around jagged rocks. The whole place looked just as the rapids above the falls look now.

To be caught in these rapids was death, and the girl knew it, but she was so sad that she did not care what became of her. So she launched the canoe, jumped in, and the swift waters began to hurry her toward the rapids.

Now the great Indian thunder god, Hinnun, who brought the clouds and rain and controlled the lightning, had a cave at the junction of the lake and river where he used to spend his time fishing, and it was his canoe which the maiden had launched upon the waters of the Niagara River.

Sitting in the mouth of the cave, the thunder god saw the girl sailing away in his canoe.

At first he was angry, but when he saw how beautiful the girl was and that she was drifting to death he was sorry and called to her to come back. Thus he saw that she had left the paddle on the bank and was helpless.

Spreading his wings—for Hinnun had wings—he flew to the rescue and caught the maiden just as the canoe was being dashed against the rocks of the rapids. He took her back to the cave, and asked her to tell him why she did such a foolish thing as to venture out on the river without a paddle. He would say nothing about her taking the canoe without asking for it.

The maiden told him all, and he said: "Well, perhaps you would better stay here a while, as I happen to know that the thunder gods speak of will die in a few days, and then you can go home in safety. But while you are here," added Hinnun, "you might as well learn something and I will be your teacher."

So the girl stayed on the shores of the river several days.

"Why," asked the maiden one day, "do people in my village die in such numbers? What causes so much illness there?"

"Tell you," replied Hinnun, "and you must tell the people and make them move the village nearer to the shores of the lake."

Then he told her how under the ground on which the village stood there lived an enormous snake, who delighted in killing persons and who crept out at night and poisoned the springs from which they drank.

Finally Hinnun told the maiden that it was time to go home, that the old girl was dead and she need fear nothing.

So she returned to the village, and glad her parents were to see her, for they had believed that she had been eaten by bears.

She told all what had happened to her. A council of all the village was called and it was decided to do as the thunder god had directed and move the village nearer to the lake.

This was done and for a long time there was hardly any illness, and death among the people had been by things began to do as bad, as they were before, so the maiden went to Hinnun and asked him what was the matter now.

He told her the big snake had followed the village, dragging all his young along under ground, and was now poisoning the water of the creek from which the people drank. He added that he would attend to the monster and the next night when the snake came out of the ground and went to poison the creek Hinnun was watching and hurled a thunderbolt at him.

At the first thunderbolt the snake only laughed, but the second hit it again, and then a third time, and finally a fourth, and then let fly a thunderbolt of unusual size at him, so that the gigantic snake died.

At daybreak the Indians came, rejoicing at the death of their enemy and laid the body of the snake out straight, finding that it stretched for twenty arrow flights.

Then, with songs of triumph, they rolled the body into the river, and it floated down the swift stream until it came to the rocks and the rapids. There it stuck and there it sticks to this day, with the waters roaring over it, wedged in between the rocks and forming what the paleface calls Niagara Falls.

Graders for New Ontario.

For use in the construction of roads in New Ontario the Department of Public Works has just purchased five mounted road-grading machines. Two of these will be placed in the Parry Sound district, one in Algoma, one in Thunder Bay, and one in the Rainy River district.

In the past all the colonization roads have been made with pick and shovels, and it is expected that with the graders not only will the work be more cheaply done but also more satisfactorily.

During the past winter about 60 miles of road were cleared in the Temiskaming, the work of stumping has commenced, and this will be immediately followed by the graders.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Got the Cake.

Hortense Yon appear to be in deep thought. Tommy—Yes'm. Mamma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something, and I've been here so long now I forgot what it was.

THE BEST LINIMENT.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact, it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

Gins.

If glue is soaked in water till just soft and then dissolved in slightly heated linsed oil, water or damp will have no effect upon it.

Leased For Ten Thousand Years.

The title of the Billingsworth estate Sussex, England, sold for \$6,400, commences with an indenture of lease for 10,000 years from the second year of James I. at a rent of one red rose.

THE GERMS OF CATARRH

Not only attack the passages of the head on a throat, but finally reach the lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys catarrh so quickly as Chamberlain's Catarrh Remedy, which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrh Remedy no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble," writes Jas. E. Weith, of Brighton, "it cured me after many good doctors failed to even relieve my trouble." Catarrh Remedy can't fail to cure—it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Museums of Security.

Museums of Security exist in Amsterdam, Munich and Berlin for the exhibition of devices for the prevention of accident in the use of machinery.

They Freeze and Still Live.

Fish, flies and caterpillars, though frozen solid, retain life because their construction admits of frost expansion without disruption. A freezing temperature only results to them in torpor.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

Vegetables of Liberia.

The most common vegetables of Liberia are the sweet potato, cassava, yam and tania. The cassava is a root varying in size from three to eight inches in length and from three to eight inches in circumference. When it is cooked it tastes very much like a fresh chestnut. This root is the vegetable most extensively cultivated by the natives and forms with the rice, their chief diet. The formula of the cassava is made from tapioca.

NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures. The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.

It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Men want all there is to be had in this world and they don't hesitate to say so.

Lithomy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

The woman who does not praise her husband wonders why others do not do it.

CRUISERS OF THE CZAR

STRENGTH OF THE FLYING SQUADRON IN THE SEA OF JAPAN.

Now the Vladivostok Squadron May Yet Bother Japan—Likely to Cause Separation of Mikado's Fleet—Vice-Admiral Makarov, the Nansen of the Russian Navy, Who Invented the Ice-Breakers, Will Command.

Vice-Admiral Makarov, who is on the way to Port Arthur to assume command of the remains of the Russian fleet and relieve Vice-Admiral Stark, is the Nansen of the Russian navy. His principal claim to fame thus far has been his work in building great ships designed to free the channels of Russian harbors of ice in winter time. So successful has he been in this task that he is called "Makarov, the Ice Breaker." It is re-

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