

fever which begin, like all the malarial diseases, with the vegetable form and soon change to the animal, or kind that floats in air. These facts are of incalculable value to the world and should be studied carefully and put in practice.

Thorough drainage from dwelling houses and cellars should be procured, or, where there is suspicion of cellar drains becoming foul, means should be adopted to prevent the gases from entering the house. Several plans suggest themselves; perhaps the most effectual would be to place a closely fitting air tight tube over the end of the drain in the cellar and carry it in or along the wall till it terminates high up in the chimney flue. By this plan the dangerous matter will be carried high up out of dangerous proximity.

Where old wood, or much vegetable matter has got into wells, or cisterns their use should be abandoned, or the water boiled before it is used. A cheap and simple plan to detect diphtheria in water is to put some cold water in a clean glass, then mix with about as much boiling water and add about half a teaspoonful of baking soda or saleratus when, if seeds of disease exist in the water small specks will gradually sink to the bottom and the water give out a disagreeable smell. Great caution should be used against surface drainage into wells, especially at this season of the year.

Trusting that these rudely given hints may set people to think and act on the preservation of the choicest blessing on earth, good health.

M. McQUADE.
Egmondville, Oct. 16th, 1882.

COMPLIMENTARY.

The CANADIAN FARMER is worth all you ask for it, and every man should take it, let him be a farmer, or a mechanic.

W. L. B., Port Burwell.

I think well of the CANADIAN FARMER and prize it very much—for the large amount of valuable reading matter it has hitherto contained, and wish it every success.

J. Y., Wardsville.

I am well pleased with the FARMER. I take a monthly agricultural paper, but I consider yours the best by long odds.

G. J., Guelph.

I believe the CANADIAN FARMER to be one of the best farm papers printed in Canada.

S. M. M., New Glasgow, N. S.

ITEM.

The Chromo of Niagara Falls lately received from you is a magnificent picture. To one who has never had the pleasure of visiting the great cataract, it gives a grand idea of the mighty falls and its beautiful surroundings. The picture alone is worth more than the price asked by you for your paper and it combined.

S. M. MACKENZIE,
New Glasgow, N. S.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East Indian Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it is his duty to make it known to his fellows. The recipe, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp or stamped envelope to Dr. J. C. Raymond, 148 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE A NECESSITY.

Dr. C. O. Files, Portland, Me., says, "Of all the samples of medicines sent me during the past dozen years it is the only one I have ever found which has become a necessity in my own family."

Our Young Folks.

Now is the time for our young folks to be working. We want many new subscribers before the end of this year. Let each one who reads these lines determine to get at least one new name for us. Read our offer on page 137 and see if it will not be worth something to try now, while you have considerable leisure time at your command. Who will send us the largest number of new names?

ED. YOUNG FOLKS—I thought I would write, as I have never written before. I live with my brother near Port Burwell. I go to the lake and have big times. My brother takes the CANADIAN FARMER and I like it splendidly, especially the young folks' column. The large chromo of Niagara Falls which you sent him last week I admire very much. I am 13 years old and read in the fourth book. I will write again if you publish this. Elgin Co. MINNIE E. BEATON.

ED. YOUNG FOLKS—I am a little girl 11 years old. I take lessons and feel a great interest in music, but I find it very difficult. I have several pets—a dove, a cat, a doll, and a sweet little sister named Selma. On Wednesday my teacher was teaching us botany, and she said if you should take a glass or tumbler and fill it with water, and put some white cotton-batting in it, and sprinkle some seeds on the cotton they would soon take root. So the first thing I did when I got home was to fix it, and the next week I looked and there were little stems coming up from the seeds. This is the first letter I ever attempted to write. Dundas Co. LILLIE BENTON.

ED. YOUNG FOLKS—I am a little boy nine years old. I have two pet rabbits, and their names are Snowflake and Killy, and they are both as white as snow. I feed them on cabbage, carrots, plaitain, corn, bread, grass, clover and apples. I also have two white mice; I feed them on bread and milk. The other day I was cleaning their cage, and one of them escaped, but I soon caught him again. Durham Co. HARRY L. W.

A NUTTING FROLIC.

Come, Robin and Lulu, Cornelia and Fred, And Daisy and Mollie, and Tommy and Neil, Call Rover and Fido, and hurry away; The nuts are just ripe for our frolic to-day.

The frost on our pasture this morning is white; For sharp was the cold in the silence of night. All the better, we'll race just to keep ourselves warm, And rush to the woods like the wind in a storm.

Poor Bunny will scamper far out of our sight, And watch our proceedings with eyes shining bright. We'll spare him a feast, for we couldn't be mean, And leave nothing there for a squirrel to glean.

Bring baskets and buckets and poles, if you please; We all will take turns at a shake of the trees; But the boys will work hardest, and laugh at the toll, And the girls shall go home with the best of the spoil.

Too bad we can't carry our lame little Tod, And that we have such fun, while he's lying in bed. I'll tell you, we'll leave just the finest for him, And give him three cheers when the day's growing dim.

Then home over lots with the stores we have won, For long winter evenings of frolic and fun, When we'll study our lessons, or merrily play, And eat the sweet nuts that we gather to-day.

—Harpers Young People.

Mrs. B. M. Gifford, of Port Rowan, was for many years a sufferer with Liver Complaint, and a serious complication of diseases. In a recent letter she says that she has only taken two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and has nearly recovered her health, and authorizes us to use her name in advertising this remedy to suffering humanity.

A correspondent refers to Oscar Wilde as a "glucose disciple of the beautiful." This is a very severe blow to glucose.

RHEUMATISM.

This painful disease that so often cripples for life, arises from poison circulating in the blood, and often from an excess of acid. Inflammation is developed in the muscles, ligaments, and joints, by colds, damp clothing, &c. Liniments are serviceable to relieve, among many, Haggard's Yellow Oil is preferable. To eradicate the rheumatic poison from the system, nothing can surpass Burdock Blood Bitters.

A little boy who has been used to receiving his older brother's old toys and clothes, recently enquired, "Ma, will I have to marry his widow when he dies?"

NEVER NEGLECT IT.

If you suffer from a cough, never neglect it, it is no trifling matter, and might lead to a speedily fatal disease of the lungs. Haggard's Pectoral Balsam will allay all irritation of the mucous membrane by its soothing healing power. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Complaints.

Joseph Cook was mad because the Hindoos couldn't understand him. The Hindoos were Joe's last hope, and thus it failed.

"Men are but sorry witnesses in their own cause." The praise of Kidney-Wort comes from the mouths of those who have been made strong and healthy by it. Listen: "It is curing everybody," writes a druggist. "Kidney-Wort is the most popular medicine we sell." It should be by right, for no other medicine has such specific action on the liver, bowels, and the kidneys.

A young man of Port Jarvis was engaged to marry a young lady, but she retrograded on him. He then took a step farther and proposed to her mother. They are now bossing that girl together.

A GOOD OFFER.

The Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Co. has just issued an illustrated treatise, "The Heart of the Continent," describing the wonderful growth of the Six Great States. The book is beautifully printed, and numerous engravings of high merit adorn its pages. Any one sending name and address with two 3-cent postage stamps will receive a copy by return mail, by applying to Percival Lowell, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

How much lies in laughter—the cipher-key wherewith we decipher the whole man.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

Stinging irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary Complaints, cured by "Bachupaiba." 5c.

Men and Women are equally benefited by the use of that great Brain and Nerve rejuvenator, Mack's Magnetic Medicine, an advertisement of which appears in another column.

"What pretty children, and how much they look alike," says C. during his first visit to a friend's house. "They are twins," his friend explains. "What both of 'em?" exclaims C., greatly interested.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, Elm, writes, "After taking four bottles of Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic cure." For all impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, &c., it is the best remedy known.

A doctor is a dangerous man to offend. He can always blow his enemy up with powders of his own manufacture.

THE "Myrtle Navy" brand of smoking tobacco has stood the test for over ten years, and during that time it has lost no friend and gained scores of thousands. This lengthened experience shows that it is no mere passing fashion which has gained it the approval of the public, but its superiority in the essential qualities which make a first-class tobacco.

Instead of the "Father of Waters," Mrs. Sippi thinks she should be styled "Mother of Waters."

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of Rheumatism, as well as relieve the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles, and other maladies.

The first brigade of Illinois militia is without a general. This accounts for the present sassy attitude of Europe.

THAT HUSBAND OF MINE

Is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer." 5c. Druggists.

Judgment and reason have been grand jurymen since before Noah was a sailor.

Every now and then some grand discovery bursts upon the world scattering to the winds the theories and dogmas of the past. The discovery of the famous medicine known as Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is one of the most important events. Its cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Impurities of the Blood, &c., &c. have been very astonishing. No case is entirely hopeless until this medicine has been tried.

"Hans—you are mistaken. The 'grand drunk' railway runs from Portland to Detroit not from Washington to Cleveland.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, says, "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure."