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What does every one thirst after?—Red herring.

Why are some men like glow-worms?—Because it must be dark when they shine.

Why was the giant Goliath very much astonished when David hit him with a stone?—Because such a thing had never entered his head before.

TRIAL PROVES ITS EXCELLENCE. The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be resorted to as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.

When did King John resemble a man whose things were not returned by his laundress?—When his baggage was lost in the Wash.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN,
Port Mulgrave.

What part of the History of Rome would an old lady naturally object to read?—The history of her decline and fall.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston Wilkesburg, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on the hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents—31

If a pair of spectacles could speak what ancient historian would they mention?—Eusebius (you see by us).

What is most like a cat's tail?—A kitten's tail.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

If a stone were thrown into the Red Sea what would it become?—A whetstone (wet stone).

Why were the builders of the Tower of Babel like the letter P?—Because they made a brick fabrick.

A BUNNEL OF FLIES have actually been killed by one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads. No other fly killer compares with Wilson's.

Why is a little dog's tail like the heart of a tree?—Because it is farthest from the bark.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

TYING KNOTS IN JAPAN.

It is a Serious Art, as a Mistake May Mean an Insult.

Like the arranging of flowers, the tying of knots has been carried to the point of a complex art by the Japanese. There is one way—one right way, that is to knot the cord that confines a birthday or New Year's present. There is one way to tie the broad bag of the tea jar when the latter is empty and another when it is full. Not only general ignorance of social customs but deadly insults may be communicated by the way a knot is tied, foreigners often making dreadful mistakes either through not knowing or from ignoring the niceties of knot etiquette.

Hooks and eyes, buttons and buckles are unknown so far as Japanese dress is concerned. They do not have much to fasten, but what they do have they fasten with cord. That is why they have carried the tying of cord so far. The Japanese have hundreds of ornamental knots, some of them so old that they antedate written history.

Japanese children are taught to make knots just as they are taught to write and draw. All sorts of flower and animal forms are copied. There is the chrysanthemum knot, the iris knot, plum blossom, pine tree and cherry blossom knots. There is a stork knot, a turtle knot, a knot named for the sacred mountain Fujiyama. An easy knot is called the "old man's knot." There is also an "old woman's knot."

Not His Own Boss.

"It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of age," said the elderly bachelor.

"Think so, do you?" said Henpeck languidly.

"Of course. Why, he's scarcely old enough to be his own boss."

"Well, he isn't if he gets married."

Bilious?
Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills. Gently laxative; all vegetable. Sold for 60 years.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

Name the only King crowned in England since the Conquest.—James I., who was King of Scotland before he was crowned King of England.

Inside Facts.

It's the "inside" Facts the cup drawing contents of a packet that makes it good or bad.

"SALADA"

Ceylon Tea has a reputation for a Genuine Sterling Worth that none dare gainsay. Black or Natural Green. Both equally "Pure." Sealed Packets Only. By All Grocers.

First Stage Made in Pennsylvania.

"The first stage was made by hand in the wilds of Pennsylvania," said a tobacco man of Allegheny City.

"The story which they tell once in awhile in West Virginia and which must be true is that the long cheroots derived their name from the town of Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train of wagons was finding its way across the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Conestoga.

"The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes and so could not smoke unless they made pipes themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. You may have heard that remark before. Anyhow one of the men rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand and wrapped it with another leaf. That was the first stage. Others followed his example, and they all called the article that they made a 'stogie' in honor of the town at which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name 'stogie' originated."

Junior Partner—I suppose we nau better say in our ad. that we want a man of experience. Senior Partner—No. Advertise for a man without experience; then we can teach him something.

HEALTHY BABIES

Healthy babies are always happy babies. If the stomach and bowels are kept right the little ones will be healthy and happy. Baby's Own Tablets are the best thing in the world to accomplish this purpose. The Tablets are the favorite prescription of a doctor who for years made the ailments of the little ones a specialty. They are used in thousands of homes, bringing health to little ones and comfort to mothers. The Tablets reduce fever, break up colds, expel worms, check diarrhoea, cure constipation, promote indigestion, allay the irritation of teething and bring sound healthy sleep. Ask any mother who has used these Tablets and she will tell you there is no other medicine so safe and effective. Good for the new born baby or the well grown child, and guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Medicine dealers everywhere sell the Tablets or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What time of night will cats go in at the front door?—When they and it open.

ENGLISH SPRAIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, stiles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

What makes more noise than a pig in a sty?—Two pigs.

What is the most wonderful animal in the farm yard?—A pig, because he is killed and then cured.

Deafness of 12 Year's Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Captain Ben, Consul of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. AN treatment failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents.—33

What may a hen said to be doing when she cackles after laying an egg? Chanting her little lay.

Why would an owl be offended if you called him a pheasant?—Because you would be making game of him.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Farnelle's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the malarious matter which enters the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

Two vowels and fifty will name a fish.—Eel.

Why is Buckingham Palace the cheapest of houses?—Because it was built for one sovereign and furnished for another.

IT PAYS TO BUY the best and Wilson's Fly Pads are the best fly killers made.

Why does a donkey eat a thistle?—Because he's an ass.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

What parts of yourself does a carpenter often use; and, when beneaded are what we should all wish to be free from?—Nails, ails.

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IN MODERN DAYS.

The Ways of Doing Things Have Greatly Changed.

No Branch of Science has made Greater Advance than that of Medicine—Thousands of Lives Prolonged by Modern Discoveries.

"Few things have developed as rapidly during the past quarter of a century as the science of medicine," said a well known practitioner recently. "And undoubtedly the most striking phase in its progress is in the treatment of the blood. In the old days it was thought that opening a vein and letting the blood out was a cure for most diseases. The utter fallacy of that theory was discovered after a while. Then the symptoms of the disease were treated and the blood disregarded. That also has been shown to be a wrong practice, for, though driven away for a time, the symptoms always return if the cause is not removed, and the disease is worse than before. It is the root of the disease that must be attacked, and the most important development of modern medical science has been in discovering that, in most diseases, this lies in the condition of the blood. If the blood is thin and poor, the nerves and vital organs cannot receive their proper nourishment, the system becomes run down and in a condition to invite disease. Build up the blood, restore the worn-out nerves and you remove the cause. When the cause is gone the disease will vanish."

An instance of the truth of this is given by Miss A. M. Tuckey, Oxford, Ont., who says:—"I do not know what would have become of me had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed to have turned to water, and I was troubled with dizziness, headaches and general prostration. I tried several medicines but instead of getting better I was gradually but surely growing worse. I became so weak I could no longer work, and it was while in this condition I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using the pills for a few weeks I began to gain in strength, my appetite returned, the headaches and dizziness vanished, and before long I was enjoying as good health as ever I had done in my life. I cannot thank you enough for the good the pills have done me, and I hope they will long continue to help other sufferers."

Indigestion, neuralgia, heart trouble, anaemia, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, the functional ailments of women, and a host of other troubles are all a disease of the blood, and that is why they are always cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new, rich, red blood, thus reaching the root of the disease and driving it from the system. The great success of this medicine has induced some unscrupulous dealers to offer pink colored imitations. You can protect yourself against these by seeing that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or may be had direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

What is the more valuable; a ten-pound note or ten sovereigns?—A ten-pound note; because when you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out again you see it in creases.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.—Medical Science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each meal will cure most chronic cases. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—32

What town in Norfolk is like ham at five shillings a pound?—Dereham.

Why was Ruth very rude to Boaz? Because she pulled his ears and trod on his corn.

IT IS WORTH 10 CENTS to clear your house of flies, and one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads will do it.

Which are the lightest men—Englishmen, Scotchmen or Irishmen?—In Ireland there are men of Cork, in Scotland men of Ayr, but in England on the Thames there are lightermen.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or summer Farnelle's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should always be kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known no one will be without them. There is nothing more delicate can use them confidently.

If a king kiss a queen and a queen kiss a king, what public building in London will it represent?—The Royal Stock Exchange.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Why is it probable that King Charles consented to be executed?—Because they axed him whether he would or not.

THE LOWER ANIMALS.

They Are Keen of Perception, but Are Incapable of Thought.

Animals have keen perceptions—keener in many respects than our own—but they form no conceptions, have no powers of comparing one thing with another. They live entirely in and through their senses. To all that inner world of reflection, imagination, comparison, reason, they are strangers. They never return upon themselves in thought. They have sense memory, sense intelligence, and they profit in many ways by experience, but they have not soul memory or rational intelligence. All the fundamental emotions and appetites men and the lower animals share in common, such as fear, anger, love, hunger, jealousy, cunning, pride, curiosity, play, but the world of thought and thought experience and the emotions that go with it belong to man alone.

It is as if the psychic world were divided into two planes, one above the other—the plane of sense and the plane of spirit. In the plane of sense live the lower animals, only now and then just breaking for a moment into the higher plane. In the world of sense man is immersed also; this is his start and foundation, but he rises into the plane of spirit, and here lives his proper life. He is emancipated from sense in a way that beasts are not.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

Perhaps the bravest of the brave is the coward who will not run.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Why is a well-trained horse like a benevolent man?—Because it stops at the sound of war.

When is wine like a pig's tooth?—When it is in a hog's head.

BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

TESTIMONIAL from the late SIR SAMUEL BAKER, the famous Nile Explorer. "Newton Abbot, Devon. Dear Sirs—I have delayed my thanks as I wished to test the effect of Blair's Pills by a sufficient interval of time.

"For ten years I had suffered acutely from Gout and life had lost its attraction owing to the uncertainty of health and sudden visitations of the enemy which prostrated me for months, or weeks according to the virulence of the attacks. Blair's Pills have rendered me immense service, as I no longer fear an attack of Gout."

"For the last twenty months I have been comparatively free, as one or two attempted visitations have been immediately stamped out by the assistance of Blair's Pills."

Truly yours (Signed) Saml. W. Baker. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal and Toronto; The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg; and Martin, Hole & Wynne Co., Winnipeg.

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That's the reason why the H.B.K. "Big" Shirt never chafes the armpits, is never tight at the neck or wristbands, is always loose, full and comfortable and wears well.

Each shirt bears a tiny book that tells the whole history of the "Big" Shirt, and also contains a notarial declaration that the H.B.K. "Big" Shirt contains 39½ to 42 yards of material per dozen.

Sold at all dealers but only with this brand:—

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Why was the whale that swallowed Jonah like a milkman who has retired on an independence?—Because he took great profit out of the water.

Suppose we were to bore a hole exactly through the earth, starting from Exeter, and you went in at this end, where would you come out?—Out of the hole.

Case of Nervous Prostration.

For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer—Attributes Restoration to

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. John Myles, senior, of South Woodlee, Essex County, Ont., is well known throughout the surrounding country because of her work among the sick and suffering, and it was on account of over-exertion in this regard that her health broke down, and she lay weak and helpless, a victim of nervous prostration. Doctors could not help her, and she resolved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a result she has been thoroughly restored, and by recommending this treatment to others has been the means of bringing back health and happiness to many a weakened and discouraged sufferer from diseases of the nerves.

Mrs. Myles writes:—"When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was nervous prostration. My stomach was very weak, and I could not sleep at all for any length of time. Nervous chills and trembling would come over me at times and I seemed to be getting weaker and weaker all the time. There was also pains on top of the head, which caused me much suffering and anxiety."

"After using half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to gain in weight and to feel stronger. Since then I have been gradually restored to health, and in looking back can say that the improvement has been something wonderful. I used in all forty boxes of the preparation and feel it a duty, as well as a privilege, to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous disorders. Several persons to whom I have described my case have used it and been cured, and I am sure that I owe my present good health, if not life itself, to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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Are interested in this question

Will every reader of this enquiry "Who knows anything about BANNIGER." Please drop a line on the subject to,

The E. B. EDDY COMPANY, HULL, CANADA.

What makes more noise than a pig in a sty?—Two pigs.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Set-tee has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Why is a dog biting his own tail like a good manager?—Because he makes both ends meet.

How did the snail reach the ark?—By perseverance.

Why do little birds in their nests agree?—For fear of falling out.

Why does the cock shut his eyes when he crows?—Because he knows it by heart.

In what place did the cock crow so loud that all the world heard him?—In the ark.

When does a leopard change his spots?—When he moves from one place to another.

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