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Shrivelling up.

The saddest sight that angels look upon is the man who shuts himself up in the good world God has made and puts in its space a few money bags. There is a man who, a few years ago, was the brightest and most generous of the circle in which he moved. He is to-day recognized as the closest and most heartless of money gamblers, and one of his former companions summed up his character the other day in the expression, "Mean as the Devil." There is the fellow, who, if he had remained a mechanic, would probably have remained a man. He succeeded in a small business, gave himself up to working it up night and day; went nowhere with his family and read nothing; to him the world about him was as a distant planet. He lost digestion, health and happiness, and to-day his wife dreads his appearance in the home almost as much as though he was a drunkard. What is business or property compared to health? What is success if it leaves you without a capacity for enjoying the common pleasures of life? What is money, if it puts a miserable, greedy, unsympathetic apology for a soul under a skin as close as wax?—Solomon in the Shoe and Leather Journal.

What Paint Will do.

I went to an auction sale the other day and I learned a lesson. I saw what appeared to be a new mower sitting out in the barnyard, after looking it over I concluded it was the old rattlebox that they had had for the past twenty years only it had been touched up with a brush full of paint here and there, and I wouldn't have known it from Adam's off ox if I had not met in the Rushbottom. A little paint does wonders. There are some vessels moored at the dock this winter that will have the nerve to go sailing this spring, and if the paint was scraped off they would go the bottom before they got away from the dock.
 But paint is alright in its paint. Many a ship, many a house, many a wagon, and many a woman are not as bad as they are painted—The Khan.

A New Railway Official.

A number of Western railways have adopted a plan which is likely to bring the managers into closer touch with the general public. An official has been appointed whose sole duty

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Cure it with Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
 Sole manufacturers of
AYER'S PILLS
 HAIR VIGOR
 AGUE CURE
 CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

NATURALLY PURE
 Beaver Flour needs no bleaching—no electrical treatment—to purify it.
 Only carefully selected grains—the choicest grown in Canada—are used. Such wheat requires no elaborate purification. It is naturally pure. This is why Bread, Rolls, Cake and Pastry—made of Beaver Flour—are so wholesome and nutritious.
 At your Grocer's.
 Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Flours, Coarse Grains and Cereals, to J. B. Taylor & Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

will be to buy his ticket like other people and travel up and down the line in order to find out what the people want. He will keep a sharp lookout for incivility on the part of minor officials, he will hear wherein his line falls short in the opinion of the traveling public, and he will recommend to the management whatever changes or improvements he may deem necessary. This is a healthful sign of the increased importance public goodwill is assuming in the minds of those who are directing companies or operating common carriers or public utilities.

Men Require Nerve and Blood Tonics. How Are Your Nerves?

The daily grind of life burns up a man's vitality faster than he renews it. He gets shaky, starts at trifles, tosses in his sleep, is ready to fly off the handle any minute.
 The nervous man is nervous because his blood is so thin his nerves are started to death.
 He needs Ferrozone!
 Its first action is upon digestion. It stimulates secretion of gastric juice, ensures perfect digestion, prepares the food so it can be at once assimilated.
 Hence the blood is nourished, is fortified made redder, richer, stronger.
 To the whole organism is imparted a vim, endurance and reserve of vigor that the nervous man never knew before.
 The restorative power of Ferrozone is marvelous. In a month it will make you feel like new, just as it did Mr. Karl E. Newsome of Rothesay, who writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Ferrozone which saved my life after a severe seizure of nervous prostration. About a year ago my health gave out. I was in such a weak, irritable condition I couldn't work, and found that three doctors did nothing for me. My druggist recommended Ferrozone as the best preparation for nervous troubles, so I commenced with one tablet at meals. Every box of Ferrozone I took did me more good than the previous one, and it wasn't very long before I was strong enough to move around again. In three months I was completely cured. Ferrozone broadened my nerves, gave me a strong, healthy constitution, and is certainly a marvelous restorer and tonic."
 Try Ferrozone—sold everywhere by druggists in 50c boxes.

LITTLE GIRL POISONED. Ate Tablets She Bought at Drug Store and Dies Shortly After.

Chatham, April 5.—A sad affair occurred today in which the little daughter of Mrs. Kavanagh, of Tilbury, lost her life. Mrs. Kavanagh has been ill for some time, and this morning sent her little daughter to the drug store to get some tablets. The little one procured the tablets and on her way home ate several. Shortly afterwards she was seized with convulsions and before medical aid could be summoned she died. An inquest will be held.

House Cleaning and Colds.

Although cleanliness is admirable there is reason to believe that the house wife is answerable for a large part of the sickness in her house. Sir Lauder Brunton lately said that whenever he takes out a dust-covered book he gets a cold in his head. The dust, it appears, is laden with germs of disease. All house dust is equally infectious. Germs of bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption and a whole host of diseases are blown in from the street or brought in with the mud on boots or the dust on ladies' dresses. So long as the dust lies on the floor, or on the furniture, it does no harm. But when the cleaning day arrives it is whirled into the air with brooms and whisks, and so enters the nose and often the lungs.
 If anyone were to keep count of the colds, fevers and small, he suffers from in a year, it would probably be found that a majority break out on cleaning day, or the day after. To clean a house with safety only a suction sweeper, or damp clothes should be used.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one. m

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

THE old pioneer will tell you that the frogs must be frozen up three times before spring is here.

CUSTOMER to dairy woman—"But this is nothing but water that you have given me." Dairy woman—"Oh ho! foolish! I forgot to put the milk to it."

A RIDGETOWN correspondent says:—Not in years have the raspberry bushes and strawberry plants come through the winter so well as this season, and splendid yields are anticipated.

ALEX. McCUBBIN, 21 years of age, of Adelaide, was found dead in bed at the family residence on Saturday morning. He had just come home from the Forest City Business College for Easter.

CANADA'S wheat yield for 1906 averaged 27 bushels per acre, and for the last ten years it averaged 10 bushels. The ten year average for the United States was only 13 bushels.

PA? "Well, my boy, what is it?" "You told me the other day that they called a man from Poland a Pole?" "Yes sir—what about it?" "Well, then do you call a man from Holland a Hole?"

THE Legislature has passed a bill to incorporate the village of Courtwright. Local option is now in force in the township of Moore, Lambton County, in which Courtwright is located. The bill was reported, local option still to remain in force in the newly incorporated village.

GRAND Trunk train No. 15 on March 21 made a fast record. The train covered the distance from London to Windsor, which is approximately 110 miles, in 103 minutes, including 4 stops. The actual running time was 91 minutes. This means a speed of practically 74 miles an hour.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has just issued a handy and useful bulletin on Insecticides and Fungicides. The immense amount of damage caused by the ravages of insects and fungous pests in orchard, garden and on the farm before them, the farmer and others interested will find this a most useful and timely bulletin. Copies may be had on application to the department at Toronto.

"CLARABEL," called out the gentleman in a loud, rasping, and emphatic voice from the head of the staircase at 11.30 p. m., "you tell that long haired, saw-toothed, spider-legged feller in the parlor to take his hat and walk off; and if ever he comes here again I'll kick him right through his necktie!" "Alfred," murmured the young woman, pensively, "something seems to tell me we'd better part."

Now the proposal is advanced to convert the Dairy School building into a local hospital. Several of our physicians have lately inspected the building, which they claim, would make ideal quarters for such an institution, being well-ventilated, splendidly lighted and having pleasant surroundings. If it is deemed advisable to institute a hospital here, an effort should be made to induce the Ontario government to devote the building to that purpose.—Age.

If there is one thing in which churches as a rule, need to be more careful, it is the matter of presbyteral salaries. With an indifference and insensibility which we cannot understand many churches seem to think that a contract between themselves and the minister is no contract at all. They promise him a definite salary then pay him whatever is handy. The gas man, the coal man and even the caretaker must be paid, but the debt owing the minister is not looked upon as altogether righteous and proper.

Now is the time for the farmer to make his plans for the coming season. He should have his arrangements completed as far as possible, so that when the busy season comes, it may be used to the best advantage. It often happens that some of the farm implements need repairing or new ones are required. It is well to go over these outfits and know just exactly what is wanted, as it may be necessary to send away quite a distance for some new part, which may require much more time than is expected. Then there are numerous other things that can be attended to during the comparatively slack season, and thus save valuable time when the rush of spring work begins.

Pity the Busy Office man.

He feels half dead, a sense of nausea, headache and nerve strain. He is on the verge of breakdown through overwork and lack of exercise. These difficulties are best overcome by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which make the bowels active, stimulate kidneys and liver and thereby free the system of impurities.
 To revitalize and stimulate your whole being, to shake off lethargy and tiredness, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which do make good looks, good spirits, good health. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

About Departmental Stores.

The floor area of the T. Eaton store is about 23 acres and the number of employees 6,100.
 The new Wanamaker store in Philadelphia when completed will have over 47 acres of floor space. It extends 250 feet on Market and Chestnut streets, and 476 feet along Juniper and Thirteenth streets. It is twelve stories high with some mezzanines and three stories below the street level. The employees in December last were 7,100.
 The Marshall Field store in Chicago has an area of 3,202,894 square feet—over 75 acres—of which over 47 acres is occupied as sales area, and the number of employees runs from 12,000 upwards.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Lassar, H. M. Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Que.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 In Use For Over 30 Years.
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 NUNN STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

For all kinds of Baking

—for Bread, Biscuits and Pan Cakes—for Pies, Cakes and Fancy Pastry—no flour, milled of a single kind of wheat, compares with a BLENDED FLOUR.

It bakes whiter and lighter—it contains more nutriment—and it yields MORE bread etc. to the barrel.

Use A Blended Flour (of Ontario and Manitoba Wheat)

and you use the perfect flour.

BLENDED FLOUR combines the splendid food properties of Manitoba wheat—with the whiteness and lightness of ONTARIO wheat.

TRY A BLENDED FLOUR—the result of your first baking will PROVE its superiority.

This trademark is on all fine BLENDED FLOURS. It is the sign of quality.
 Look for it on every bag and barrel you buy.

A Man of Many Titles.

The corporation of Kemptville is advertising in another column of The Weekly Advance for the man to fill the position of "Chief of Police, caretaker of Town Hall, etc." The "etc." is like a fox terrier's tail—short, but expressive. Kemptville's Chief of Police not only performs the duties incidental to that office, but also serves as caretaker of the Town Hall, Fire Inspector, Sanitary Officer, also using his spare time to shovel snow off crossings, repair sidewalks, look after dog tags, impound cattle and perform a few other little tasks. He ought to be a mighty busy man.

A Case in West Arichat.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson a well known Cape Bretoner has cured asthma by "Cattarhozone." Her statement is convincing: "Although I was troubled for years it was only recently I tried Cattarhozone. When an attack started I got out my inhaler and invariably got quick relief. Feeling satisfied Cattarhozone would cure, I continued the treatment till one bottle was finished. I didn't use more because I was cured and the Asthma has never returned." Cattarhozone is sure death to asthma and bronchitis. Try it and be convinced. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

The agitation in new Ontario for secession from this Province is another case of the tail wanting to wag the dog.

Tax on Whiskers.

New York, April 4.—The Times' correspondent at Trenton, N. J., has sent the following special: "Assemblyman Cornish of Essex introduced in the House to-day a bill which provides a tax for wearing the hair on the face as follows, to be paid to the tax collector yearly:—Ordinary whiskers, \$5; side whiskers, \$8; Van Dyke beard, \$10; mutton chops, \$15; "billyboots," \$50; red whiskers, 20 cent extra. The tax collector is to receive 25 per cent. for collecting the tax."

200 Cars a Day.

I will take 200 cars per day for the next six months to transport the wheat now stored in the Northwest. These cars will usually come no further than Fort William, when they return loaded with freight for the interior, and at the present time a considerable volume of merchandise and other freight is finding its way to the west via Chicago.

STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Watford Village every morning except Sunday, reaching W. at 11.30 a. m., returning to Watford at 8.45 a. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. J. M. Ross, Prop.

WATFORD AND ARKON STAGE LEAVES Arkon at 9 a. m., Watford at 10 to a. m., returning leaves Watford at 8.45 a. m., passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—ALICE WILSON