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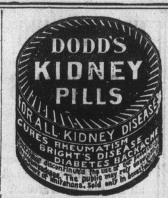
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They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty scepter
O'er lesser powers that be,
But a mightler power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
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FLOATED THE BAVARIAN

TRANSFORMED BIG STEAMER IN-TO A HUGE STEEL BUBBLE.

Novel Scheme of Two Bright Young Engineers Which Will Revolution-Ize Methods of Saving Wrecked Vessels-Pumped Sunken Canadian Ship Full of Compressed Air-Triumph of King and Wotherspoon.

Of the floating of the sunken Cana-dian steamer Bayarian, The New York Herald had the following: To turn a 12,000-ton steamship into

a huge steel bubble by pumping her full of compressed air, and float her off rocks on which she had been imon rocks on which she had been impaled for more than a year, is a feat which has just been accomplished by two young engineers.

After more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars had been expended by a yearly wrockers in usage.

entry thousand dollars had been expended by expert wreckers in unsuccessful attempts to wrest this great piece of marine architecture from the grasp of a pinnacle rock, these young men applied the principle employed in building tunnels under water, and within three months after beginning operations had the satisfaction of seeing the great ship float from her bondage to a safe harbor.

When Bayarian Went Ashore

When Bavarian Went Ashore. With a full passenger list and valu-ible cargo, the Bavarian of the Royal Mail steamship line, ran on Wye Rock, in the St. Lawrence River, 38 miles from Quebec, on the night of Nov. 3, 1905. The pilot insisted that one of the from Quebec, on the night of Nov. 3, 1905. The pilot insisted that one of the buoy lights which marked the chanhim to go out of his course and leave the liner hard and fast, with several sharp rocks piercing her bottom amid

Many of the Bavarian's compartments filled with water, and when the ship settled down on the rocks her engines were forced up so that the inner funnel showed 18 inches above the rim of the outside one. The ship's bottom plates were badly torn, and when the wreckers made an examination it was declared that the floating of the vessel would be a most difficult ick.

Various Plans Failed. Various Plans Failed.

After the company owning the Bavarian had worked for several weeks to get the vessel off she was turned over to the London Lloyds, and the underwriters set to work to save their money. All the old methods for raising vessels were employed. ing vessels were employed. Pontoons lashed alongside at low tide failed Empty oil barrels stowed in the holds proved useless when the tide rose to raise the vessel from her rocky berth. Chains run under her bow and stern and attached to winches on board powerful lighters never budged the powerful lighters never budged the ship when the attempt was made to swing her in this rude cradle. At last the underwriters gave it up, and announced that they would receive bids from any who believed they could have the ship.

save the ship.

Young Men Plan Effort. One day last June there came to New York a young man, Robert O. King, a resident of North Tonawanda, N.Y., who, after getting his degree in civil engineering at McGill University, in Montreal, P.Q., had done good work in his profession, and was ambitious to accomplish something new. He called on a friend, William W. Wotherspoon, a young engineer who was employed on the work of tunneling the East River. Mr. King reminded Mr. Wotherspoon of a former visit which he had made to New York,

when they examined the caisson work of the Pike street bridge. Mr. Wotherspoon remembered that his friend had asked him then how a his friend had asked him then how a caisson sunk in the river for the purpose of building inside it the foundation for a pier differed from a ship without a bottom. He recalled that Mr. King remarked that he believed water could be expelled from a wreck in the same way that it was forced from a caisson.

Mr. King told his friend that he was convinced that the Bayarian

was convinced that the Bavarian could be floated by using compressed air to force the water from her hold. The two young engineers discussed the matter and Mr. King persuaded Mr. Wotherspoon to take a party to visit the ship. This was done June 27. In the party were several divers, and Mr. Wotherspoon, who is ex-The two you engineers discussed pert in this kind of marine work, took along his own diving suit. After a careful examination of the ship it was decided that the Bavarian could

took along his own diving suit. After a careful examination of the ship it was decided that the Bavarian could be floated by means of the compressed at method, and the young engineers made up their minds to bid for the salvage of the vessel.

Had to Raise Money.

They soon learned, however, that the contract had already been awarded to Capt. Leslie of Kingston, who had determined to make another attempt to float the vessel by the old methods. Messrs. Wotherspoon and King laid their plans before Capt. Leslie, who was at first skeptical, then credulous, and finally enthusiastic. He agreed to join with the engineers in the salvage of the great ship, which, as she lay, was estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

Canadians Interested.

Hour Hoose on board.

Five minutes later the Bavarian was in possession of her own again and floated clear of. Wey Rock in 60 feet of water. After the first few minutes all apprehension that the vessel-flight turn over or that the air pressure would not hold the water back was dispelled. The Bavarian floated on an almost even keel. Soon the tugs taken in tow for Quebec. There she lies now beached in Wolff? Cove.

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It is one thing for a young man, whatever his capabilities may be, to advance a theory the carrying out of which will cost much money, and another to persuade capital to advance the necessary cash. Messrs. Wotherspoon and King learned this before they succeeded in raising the money to bring their enterprise to a successful conclusion. First they had to obtain the approval of men of standing in the scientific and financial world. Among the Canadians who became interested were Charles R. Hosmer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Thomas J. Drummond of Montreal.

Capt. Leslie had purchased a plant and this was strengthened by additions of compressed air machinery. Mr. Wotherspoon, who was to have entire charge of the work up to the bul-

warks of the vessel, then set about getting his crew. He had a close ac-quaintance with the genus "sand hog," that remarkable class of men whose ability to work under ground hose who read about them.

Engages "Sand Hog" Crew. Mr. Wotherspoon collected his crew with great expedition, many of the "sand hogs" and mechanics being engaged actually as they came off shift from the different tunnels of New

York.

Within two days these men, together with thirty more hired in Canada, and the air-compressing plant, were taken by tugs from Quebec to the steamship. It took but a few hours to set up the machinery on deck and the men who had been brought from New York looked the Bavarian over. One of these men was Richard Creedon, a tunnel worker, who was blown through the roof of the East River tunnel by the air pressure and who finally appeared on the surface of the river swimming for the nearest pier. There was a feeling among the men that the attempt to float the ship would be a failure and there was talk that if the vessel could be made to float by pumping her full of air she would turn turtle as soon as she got off into deep water.

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These fears were dispelled and confidence took its place when Mr. Baker, compresser engineer, brought on board a yellow dog. It was a well-bred wirehaired Irish terrier. The New York "sand hove" remembered that effer "sand hove" remembered that effer naired Irish terrier. The New York "sand hogs" remembered that after a series of mishaps in the tunnel work on which they had been engaged a yellow dog appeared one day and hung about the entrance to the air locks. From that day there was never an accident. The advent of Mr. Baker's yellow dog was hailed as a mascot and the men went to as a mascot and the men went to work with a will.

Holes Are Patched Up. All the ship's compartments were made as nearly air-tight as possible Hatch after hatch was closed by plat-ing, which was simply laid under the hatch combing, so that when the air pressure was applied the covers would be held in place. Air locks were placed on the compartments which had filled with water, and the "sand hogs" felt as much at home as if they were in their New York tunnels. As the air was forced in the water rapidly receded, and the workmen were able to stop the leaks with tem-

porary plating.

Judge McLean and Mrs. McLean come aboard a few days before the final touches were put on the work. It had been planned to float the vessel Nov. 15, on which day it was expected there would be a normally high tide, but instead a storm came on which caused a very low tide, and the floating of the ship had to be postponed.

Men Seized by Fear.

It was during this wait that the strain on the men's nerves was most apparent. Some of the sand hogs and the Italians who had been hired to take coal out of the bunkers began to murmur. They reminded each other that there was seven fathoms of water off the rock on all sides, and that if the ship should turn turtle as soon as she floated off it would be pretty serious for all on board. Men Seized by Fear.

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It was in this emergency that the presence of Mrs. McLean on board proved fortunate. The weather had been very inclement, and it had been suggested that perhaps it would be better for her and Judge McLean to go ashore just before flotation. But Mrs. McLean refused to leave the Bavarian until she was tied to her pier in Quebec. She went among the frightened men and reassured them by her composure. It is said by those who composure. It is said by those who were there that many of the workmen would have undoubtedly mutinmen would have undoubtedly mutin-ied and gone ashore if they had not been ashamed to show the white fea-ther when a woman remained on the

She Fleats Clear.

There was a gale blowing on Nov. 16, and there was an indication of an unusually high tide. Owing to the bad weather the tugs which had been lying alongside had dropped down the river to a more comfortable harbor. As the tide rose the air compressors were set to work, and the narror. As the tide rose the air compressors were set to work, and the full power of the plant used in forcing air into the hold of the ship. Suddenly there was a movement of the great bulk, and as she lifted herself from her rocky bed a cheer went up from those on board.

Five minutes later the Bavarian was in possession of her own again and

by those who attempted unsuccessfully to salvage the vessel by the use of old wrecking, methods. Only \$30,-000 was spent, and if the salvage is half the value of the vessel, which is the law, the prize is worth nearly \$500,000 to those who risked their capital in an untried scheme.

Mr. King a Torontonian.

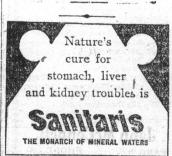
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The Canadian Institute at Toronto was fortunate enough to arrange that Robert O. King, the Toronto engineer, who with his partner, W. O. Wotherspoon of New York, floated the steamer Bavarian from Wye Rock, on the St. Lawrence, was the guest of the Institute on Saturday evening, Dec. 8, Mr. King read a paper on the task of saving the big vessel. Mr. King is a son of Mr. R. W. King of 503 Markham street, Toronto, and father and son have an office in that city, at 248 Wellington street west, under the title Robert W. King & Co, engineers.



The Dado Is Economical Nothing is more economical in wall decoration than a dado, according to Wall Paper News. As the lower part of the walls become soiled more quickly than the upper, a room can often be freshened simply by renewing the dado without touching the Another advantage of the dado walls. is that it gives a room a comfortable and furnished appearance without the addition of a lot of furniture. This is particularly true of a hall or stairway is a lot of space that where there is a l needs breaking up.

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Putting In Sleeves. To sew in sleeves take your tape measure and measure one inch back of shoulder seam, fold the arm scye together at this point and place inside sleeve seam at the opposite point of After the sleeves of a waist are sewed in and the seam bound or finished in some way, turn the seam so it rests up against the waist instead of down on the sleeve and tack it to the shoulder seam to keep it in this position. You will be surprised to notice the set of the upper part of your

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TO REMOVE BASTINGS.

Threads Should Be Clipped at Inter

The proper removal of bastings from the completed garment is as necessary as the proper putting in. Many a dress has been ruined by a hasty, ill calculated pull. Did you ever watch a novice catch the end of a thread and then, after pulling up the seam of a skirt in a hard bunch, bring all her strength to bear to break the thread or perhaps even to bite it off? And did you ever see the seam of the skirt afterward?

If you have, you probably know that the pristine beauty of the material was gone forever. If it was silk or lawn there were holes in it all up the seam, possibly pulled places part way across the breadths. If the goods was so stout as it defer such credit to the the breadths. If the goods was so stout as to defy such cruel treatment, then it was probably wrinkled so badly that pressing would never bring the defect out entirely.

Basting threads should be clipped at

intervals of three inches, and each short length should be removed without wrinkling the goods in any way. Indeed there will be no need, for, clipped in this way, the thread will yield to the slightest pull. If any one thread seems obstinate, do not jerk. There is probably a slight knot somewhere and another clipping will remedy the evil. An ivory or bone stiletto is a most convenient thing to have in one's work basket, especially when bastings are to be removed.

CARE OF BATHROOM.

Sanitary Precautions That Insure Good

Health to the Family.

Many women think that if the bathroom is well swept and tidied up every day their whole duty to that de-partment is done, but of all the rooms in the house this one requires the most lynx eyed care. The plumbing should be most rigorously looked after the taps should be inspected and thoroughly flushed each day at least once, by the mother herself.

In the autumn, when fever and such maladies are prevalent, it is customary to lay the evil to the fall weather or to some form of malaria contracted while away in the country for a vacation. In reality it is mainly because the waste pipes have not been flushed all summer and are full of deleterious

Before again taking up residence in a house which has been closed for a greater or less period every faucet should be opened and the water allowed to run freely for not less than an hour. This is particularly true of the bathroom, though the kitche ghould have its share of care as well. After this has been done ammonia should be poured down and allowed to remain in the traps for some time.

Ungraceful Habits.

Many a woman, although plain of ace, commands admiration on account of her graceful carriage and well poised figure. But women are so apt to neglect this fact that they pass over the importance of bodily poise in cultivating their facial beauty. Eight out of ten women have a disjointed way of walking. The hips are allowed to sag, making the abdomen prominent. The shoulders droop, and the head is poked forward instead of being held erect. Many women have a habit of coming down heavily on the heels, jarring the whole body and making the hips and shoulders move in an ungainly way, says an exchange. Another bad habit is that of turning one foot in, and sometimes both feet, giving the body a crablike motion that is anything but graceful. It is a mistaken idea that one's walk is like one's features, unchangeable. On the contrary, any woman can have an erect, well sed, graceful figure if she be willing take the time and trouble to correct

The Origin of "Etiquette." The French word etiquette really means a "label" or "ticket." How, then, comes it to denote "conventional forms of ceremony," which is the definition given in Nuttall's dictionary? It is said that a certain Scottish gar-

dener, in charge of Louis XIV.'s garden at Versailles, was very much out because the courtiers walked over his beds. To keep off these trespassers he placed labels or tickets—ejiquettes—at various spots, with instructions as to the proper path. At first the haughty courtiers did not deign to notice these placards, but a hint from high quarters that their walks in future must be within the etiquettes compelled their obedience.

Thus, according to the story, originated our present use of the word "etiquette."

A New Corset Cover.

A pretty-little fancy with the girls is the pompadour ribbon corset cover found among the lingerie and which is worn under sheer blouses.

It is fashioned of two strips of wide ribbon sewed together lengthwise and cut in three pieces—two for the fronts and one for the back—and joined under the arms with fagoting. The shoulder straps are made of lace insertion, beading and narrow edging.

The waist is finished with batiste beading threaded with ribbon. Vhite silk petticoats with flowered silk flounces are sold along with these gay covers and are intended for use with lingerie dresses, so many of which are being pressed into service for even-

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though it is, has been responsible for some of the most shocking railway accidents on record.

The recent terrible disaster in Scotland was, of course, directly due to it; and in January, 1903, a somewhat similar catastrophe, caused by a relief train colliding with a snow-plough, killed and injured some fifty persons in Washington, U. S. A.

Near Ashtabula, again, on Dec. 29, 1876, the driver of the magnificent. "Flying Pacific Express" from New York to San Francisco, deceived by araging snowstorm, ran his heavy train

raging snowstorm, ran his heavy train at full speed on to a flimsy trestle bridge over 80 feet high. It gave way, of course, and more than one hundred people perished.

Another historic railway wreck due

to the same cause was that at Ab-bot's Ripton, on the Great Northern bot's Ripton, on the Great Northern Line, on Jan. 21 of the same year. This was a terrible collision. The Scotch express ran into a coal train, and then the Leeds express from Lon-don dashed full speed into the com-bined wreckage, killing 14 people out-right and shockingly mangling many, more.

Near Leadville, Colorado, soon after the narrow-gauge railway there was first opened, a train was snowed in at 10,000 feet above sea-leved. It was nearly a week before it could be dug out, and then every one of its occupants was found dead and frozen stiff—so many human icicles.

In what was known as the Tehatchape Pass disaster, in California, the

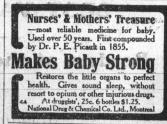
train was caught by a blizzard at the summit of a high mountain range at a moment when the engine had been detached, and driven backwards downone of the steepest and most tortuous grades on the Pacific slope. It jump-ed the track when it had attained anestimated speed of 80 miles an hour, and plunged over a precipice into a snow-drift 100 feet deep. Not a soul aboard escaped death.

The Centenary of Gas.

The Centenary of Gas.

It is hard to believe in these days of general enlightenment by illuminants that there was a time in the last century when gas was unknown; yet such is the fact. It was in the last days of January, 1807, that gas was first adopted for lighting purposes in London, England. A German named Winsor set up a test row of gas lamps in Pall Mall. That was the beginning of the use of an illuminant of the last the world Winson. amps in Pall Mail. That was the beginning of the use of an illuminant that now fairly lights the world. Window, however, was not the inventor, but only put into practical use another man's discovery. The Scottish engineer Murdock had already used received as an illuminant in Correctly. engineer Murdock had already used coal gas as an illuminant in Cornwall; Watt and Boutton had experimented with it in Birmingham; and Lebon had done the same in France. It is, nevertheless, to Winsor that belongs the credit of a first and really practical demonstration of street lightning by gas. Needless to add that great men of science and even men of imagination ridiculed poor Winsor's efforts. Sir Humphrey Davy declared in 1809—that is to say, two years afforts. Sir Humphrey Davy declared in 1809—that is to say, two years after the display of gas lamps in Pall Mall—that you might just as well talk about bringing down a slice of the moon to light London as to illuminate it with gas. Sir Walter Scott, who was a poet and therefore a "seer," was blind to the extent of classing Wijnersea a made extent of classing Winsor as a madman.

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