

The Two Sullivans and Their Guard.
 One of New York—Did you admire Sullivan's style in his "Woman of the Guard," Mr. D'Kelly?
 He of Boston—Admire his guard! Well, I should say I did. I always was ready to put up my last dollar on the old boy, and his guard is almost as wonderful as his terrible left hander.—Detroit Free Press.

Between Two Vassar Girls.



Sadie.—Why how smooth your face is!
Constance.—How smooth yours is!
 (Constance, blushing, short, but painful pause.)
Sadie.—(Discomfited.)—Yours is so much smoother than my brother James's.
Constance.—(Smiling.)—And yours is so much smoother than my father's—Life.

Multum in Parvo.
 How to make money—Get a situation in the mint.

Here today and gone to-morrow—The man who borrows a \$5 bill from you.
 A capital thing—The annual interest on \$100,000 United States bonds.

Talk is cheap, but not the talk you hire a lawyer to go for you.

The lover of cabbage is usually a cigar smoker.

The rich man has his mug at the barber's shop. The poor man takes his there.

A man with a long head never has a swollen one.

When a man becomes the father of a baby he is delighted. When he becomes the father of twins he looks grave and mutters, "Geminus!"

The man who always says what he thinks is one of the men in this world who could well be dispensed with.

Isn't it a singular thing that when a man is taken in he is put out?

It is fashionable now to have out meal mush for breakfast. That's what causes the stir in the kitchen.

There is a good deal of difference between how much a man knows and how much he thinks he knows.

A book "to aid poets" has appeared, it is said. We hope it is a well filled pocketbook.

A young lady who refuses to kiss her beau every night says that his face is too hot.

Underneath—Tearing a girl on the chin.

A woman with a hobby wears out more shoes in three months than a woman without one does in two years.—Boston Courier.

Send In.
 Chicago City Editor (to reporter)—See that in writing up a suicide you refer to "the cold and remorseless river."

Reporter—Yes, I always like to throw feeling into what I write.

City Editor—That's capital; but did you ever see a river stricken with remorse?

Reporter—I don't know that I have.

City Editor—Well, then, go and find one, and by the way, don't come back until you do find one.

[The reporter goes away. Two days later he returns.]

City Editor—Hello; got back, have you?

Reporter—Yes.

City Editor—Well, did you find a remorseful river?

Reporter—No.

City Editor—What river is it?

Reporter—The Mississippi.

City Editor—Why remorseful?

Reporter—Because years ago it decided to run by St. Louis.

City Editor (springing to his feet)—Young man, take my seat. I resign.—Arkansas Traveler.

Know Him.
 Capt. Billie Crim is a very efficient officer and a very clever gentleman, but he is thin, very thin. The following good joke is told on popular Capt. Billie:

A few days ago he was sitting in a rear room in a doctor's office. In a front room the office boy was reading a dime novel, when an urchin made his appearance with a basket of fruit, and insisted upon the office boy making a purchase. To get rid of the young fruit vender, the office boy went to a case, opened the door, and exposed to view a skeleton. The fruit boy fled in terror, leaving his basket behind him.

Capt. Billie Crim, hearing the commotion, went into the front office, and, upon hearing what had occurred, walked to the door and said to the urchin, who stood across the street, crying bitterly:

"Little boy, come over and get your basket; nobody shall hurt you."

"No, I won't," sobbed the little fellow, "you can't fool me. I know you, if you have got your clothes on!"—Exchange.

How Business Men Lunch.
 Business Man (vainly trying to get a lunch)—At what hour is this rush over, usually?

Restaurant Waiter—Half-past 1, sah.

Business Man—Well, next time I'll wait until half-past 1.

Restaurant Waiter—Betah not, sah; nuffin' left then, sah.—Philadelphia Record.

A Good Imagination.
 Talking about faith cures, there is a man down in Jersey who has a regular dinner made of wood and painted to represent roast beef, corn, potatoes, etc. When dinner time comes he sits down and asks a blessing. Then he consumes the viands with his eye.—Drake's Magazine.

How He Got Rich.
 "I was always poor when I was boarding," said Smith.

"How did you make your money then?" asked Jones.

"I began to keep boarders myself," Boston Courier.

What She Wanted.
 Dry Goods Clerk—Can I show you anything more today, lady?

Lady—Yes; I wish you would show me that umbrella I left here three weeks ago. Life.

Hints to Amateur Writers.

Emphasis is no less important than in fiction. In every sentence there are particular words demanding special attention; and by a false quantity the meaning of a phrase may be entirely misrepresented. Nouns and verbs receive the largest share of attention in this regard. Contrasts must be strongly marked, while antitheses demand the greatest force of emphasis. To keep an attentive eye upon the precise meaning of the text is the great desideratum.

Should doubt arise as to the correct emphasis of a sentence, a useful rule is as follows: It is a fact that ordinary conversation, people—even the least educated—instinctively speak with emphasis; and it is only when they come to render the thoughts of others, or to read from a printed page, that their habitual and unconsciously acquired art fails them. Thus the proper emphasis is the natural. Take, therefore, your doubt passages and proper the thought colloquially—as you would talk it to your friend across the table.

You will thus obtain, not always the proper tone (the due dignity might be wanting), but you will invariably perceive the natural, and correct, accentuation. Rate of utterance must also be attended to. The gay, mirthful, the amusing should speed buoyantly along. Conversational passages should be spoken trippingly on the tongue. Dignity requires a certain steady, measured movement. The reverent and sorrowful are slowly uttered. In the very whirlwind of passion the speed is fitful, the utterance irregular and abrupt. Sarcasm is generally obtrusively deliberate. Tyranny usually burns to learn gestures; but graceful, appropriate and powerful action is almost a special canon in itself.

Let the amateur be as sparing with gesture as he can. A great elocutionist advises that no movement whatever be used for the use of which the writer cannot give reason in writing. He states that his own method is to employ during early rehearsal every gesture that suggests itself, and thereafter to thin them down, retaining none for which there is not clear necessity.—Cassell's Magazine.

A Professional Opinion.
 Rev. F. Gunner, M.D., of Listowel, Ont., says regarding B.B.B.: "I have used your excellent Burdock Compound in practice and in my family since 1884, and hold it No. 1 on my list of catarrh remedies. Your three boys B.B. never string, weaken or worry."

How to Cure Tender Feet.
 "What makes you walk so lame?" asked the doorkeeper at police headquarters to a reporter the other day. "Corns!"

"No," replied the reporter: "I never had a corn in my life, but almost every morning when I put on my shoes I suffer the most excruciating pains, my feet are so fearfully sore. I have tried everything to make the skin hard and get relief, but nothing has had the least effect."

"I suffered from the same complaint," replied the officer, "and my old mother gave me a receipt that effected a permanent cure, and if it is any benefit to you, here it is:

"Bathe your feet in about two quarts of ice cold water into which you have poured two tablespoonfuls of ammonia and one tablespoonful of bay rum. Sit with your feet immersed in the water for ten minutes, gently throwing the water over the limbs upward to the knees. Then rub dry with a coarse crash towel, and all that tired feeling will soon leave you."

"If that don't cure tender feet, then there is nothing that will. It is worth trying, at all events."

Give Children Something to Do.
 An important point in managing children is to always have ready something for the little hands to do at those times which come quite often on rainy and other days when, tired of play, the listlessly gaze through the window, wondering aimlessly about, not knowing what to do with themselves. Children at such times are a great trial to the house, and are quite likely to be scolded, though such a course is so unwise and unjust that it can lead only to the most results in the child's future. Calm and reproving words, kindly spoken, are necessary with all bright children and are usually very effective, but words uttered in a sharp, scolding tone must in most cases work an injury to the child's disposition. It is all the more because the matter could be so easily managed by a very little attention on the mother's part.

How often we hear mothers or older sisters say to some little child who is full of desire to do right if only he knew how, "Do get something to do; how lazy you are; I never saw such a good-for-nothing child. I am sure I don't know what is to become of you," and a great deal more of such talk, which, alas, most people have heard too often. The child at such times is not in fault. It is the mother's duty to see that suitable work is always ready, and she should require the child to do a moderate task for which she should not be afraid to give a due measure of praise after it is done. Always be careful to see that the child is not kept too long at one task as such a course would be worse than idle-ness.

It is worthy of note that the work given to a child has great influence in moulding the mind and taste. A child kept always at knitting stockings or cutting carpet tags will be very practical, perhaps too much so. A wise mother will have a variety of work, both useful and ornamental. Some parents think it useless to teach boys to sew or knit. It is not, however, for there are many times in a boy's life when such knowledge may be useful. I have often observed that many college boys could mend their own clothes while they were quite up in their classes. I think the subject should be thoughtfully considered by parents, seeing to it that time should not hang on their children's hands for want of something to do.

Is Better Humour Now.
 "My son aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humour that covered his head and face with sores, by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills," testifies Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Port Hope, Ont.

DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

Rice with Sauce.—Steam one and one-half cups of rice and salt it; when it is about half done add some milk and cook until the rice is very tender; do not stir it with a spoon, shake the pan gently instead; take from the fire, put it in a mold and set on ice; make a cold sauce of butter and sugar rubbed to a cream; add a generous quantity of fresh berries or preserves; stir well.

Souped Halibut.—Boil two pounds and a half of fish for one-half hour, shred it, then make a sauce of one pint of milk, with one egg beaten up; let it boil, then add two tablespoonfuls of corn starch mixed with cold milk. When boiled, add a tablespoonful of butter. Mix this through the fish. Put in small shells, spreading cracker crumbs on top with little pieces of butter, and then brown it in the oven.

Egg Salad.—Cut in very thin slices six hard-boiled eggs. Place in salad bowl with one fourth of a cabbage shredded fine. Mix well together, then pour over it the following dressing: "Three tablespoonfuls melted butter, one teaspoonful pepper, salt to season one teaspoonful made mustard, one-half teaspoonful sharp vinegar. Mix well through salad and serve at once."

Jam Pudding.—Two teaspoonfuls flour in which had been well mixed two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup of sugar, one egg well mixed through flour. Make into a dough with cold water. Roll into sheet and spread with a teaspoonful of any jam or jelly; roll dough as you would roll jelly cake, pinch ends and seam firmly together, place in well buttered steamer and steam one hour. Serve with cream and sugar, or lemon juice.

Sponge Cake.—Beat the yolks of three eggs until light, add about half of the whites beaten very light, and one cup of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt; pour in the rest of the whites and a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and lastly one cup of flour; beat all together thoroughly and bake in a moderately hot oven. This makes small cakes baked in patty-pans, or a nice loaf in pan with tunnel through the middle. Tried and sure. No soda or baking powder. I was doubtful at first about the rising, but they are light and nice.

Cold in the head. the precursor of ear-disease is often due to reckless sitting or standing in draughts. A man, after heating himself in running to catch a train, elects to grow cool by travelling with his face towards the full current of air from an open window, and very soon in consequence, his friends have to commiserate with him upon a stiff neck or ear-ache. Other and similar sources of danger to the ear are exposed to wet, damp feet, neglect to change after excessive perspiration, and cutting the hair too short, or washing it at bed time.

A Great Sufferer.
 That person who is afflicted with rheumatism is a great sufferer and greatly to be pitied. I can not recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This remedy is certain cure, not only for rheumatism but for all external aches and internal pains.

The Chaldea and the ancient Egyptian were the first to use instruments for the measurement of time. Vitruvius ascribes the invention to Ctesibius of Alexandria, who lived about B.C. 250. The instrument they invented was called a clepsydra, and the principle of it was the constant dripping of water out of one vessel to another.

Dangerous Counterfeits.
 Counterfeits are always dangerous, more so that they always closely imitate the ORIGINAL IN APPEARANCE AND NAME. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and Hay Fever has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are cautioned not to be deceived by nostrums imitating Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balsam, etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take upon an open window, and very soon in consequence, his friends have to commiserate with him upon a stiff neck or ear-ache. Other and similar sources of danger to the ear are exposed to wet, damp feet, neglect to change after excessive perspiration, and cutting the hair too short, or washing it at bed time.

A single drop of nicotine applied to the eye as a catarrh of the eye in a few minutes. A small bird will die from the inhalation of a portion of nicotine vapor so small as to be inappreciable by a fine balance. Rabbits, cats, and dogs die in from twenty to thirty seconds with less than a drop on the tongue, so rapidly is it absorbed, and so violent are its effects; and man suffers severely with only the 20th of a grain.

Consumption Surely Cured.
 TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM.
 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

Work should not be demanded from a growing child immediately after food. The acts of digestion require a large supply of blood, and so long as these acts are in progress the rest of the system, and the organs in particular, must be comparatively bloodless, or if it be brought into play it diverts a certain quantity of the blood from its proper destination, and interferes with the due assimilation of the food.

Be on Your Guard.
 Don't allow a catarrh of the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cure ordinary catarrh; 2 to 3 boxes are guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c and sure cure. Sold by all druggists.

Inquisitive Party.—How is it that at your age you haven't a tooth in your head? "I guess it's heredity. I was born without teeth."—Lincoln State Journal.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

The Value of Health.

We never learn the value of health until we have lost it. Only when it is no longer ours do we begin to prize it, and study how to take care of it. The result is, that instead of living from eighty to one hundred years, as we ought to do, and dying of ripe old age at last, we are made to languish and to suffer almost every day while we live, and are carried off by preventable diseases at every age of infancy and maturity. If we could begin now, and the children in our homes be taught the laws of their being, and trained to observe them, the gain in health and longevity to this generation would be immense, while to the succeeding ones it would be beyond all computation. One difficulty is, there has not yet come into the minds of a large proportion of people any definite conception that there are such things as laws of health, and that every violation of these laws is sure to bring its penalty. The last thing that individuals or communities think of doing is to take the blame for their ill-health upon their own shoulders, where it rightly belongs. This, then, is the first lesson to be taught and learned: that all disease is the result of broken laws; that much of it is brought about by the observance of the laws of health on the part of the individual. The next thing to be taught is the laws themselves—and with the laws, and of greater importance, the habit of obeying them. We know a great deal more than we put in practice.

Lime Water in Diphtheria.

Lime water, says a medical contemporary, is an admirable remedy in cases of diphtheria. Its local effect is most useful in cleansing and purifying the fauces, and its mode of application is the easiest imaginable. It requires no spray-apparatus, no douching, and no effort at gargling. It is sufficient to have the patient slowly swallow a teaspoonful or more every hour in order to get good results from its use. This fact is the greatest importance in treating children, who are too often cruelly tortured in the attempt to make local applications to the throat. Lime-water can be given easily, and is taken readily by children. An early clearing out of the bowels with calomel, sometimes in massive doses, followed up after a short interval by the administration of lime-water and the use of a suitable tonic and regimen, constitutes a method which comes the nearest to being of the universal applicability.

Give Them A Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Roscoe's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain, surely.

Woman should especially note that the garter is objectionable, as causing a congestion of the blood, which even without this accessory, requires to be guarded against under certain conditions. It is better to wear long stockings, and to keep them in position by suspenders.

Don't Esculate.
 Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's receipts. Try Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due in a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces these corpuscles, and which is pleasant to take, and the best yet discovered is Johnson's Tonic Bitters. Price 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle at Geo. de la Roche's drug store, Albion block, Goderich. Sole agent. [b]

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Latest Intelligence from Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Want the News in a Hurry—Attention Brought Down to Six Our Readers' Time.

Nazaire Payeur, of St. Apollinaire, Quebec, hanged himself in a case in which he was accused of murdering a refractory boy. The boy was not good for the o

Both of Mr. R. Porban's child little boy of 3 and a girl of 5 years died from diphtheria at Chatham parents have been attacked, recovering.

The Hanover school board has principal \$50, amount of costs in a case in which he was accused of thrashing a refractory boy. The boy was not good for the o

Sir David Macpherson, who is sent in Italy, has had a severe illness, but his many friends in Canada will be glad to hear that he is now much better, and in a fair way to complete recovery.

The town of Brookville claims the largest mayor in America name is Daniel Derbyshire. E years old, stands 6 feet 7 inches stockings, and weighs 250 pounds

Mr. J. McIntosh, for some years efficient private secretary of H. P. Pardee, late Commissioner of Lands, will serve Hon. J. M. Gib new Provincial Secretary, in capacity.

Dr. Coyne extracted a crochard from the leg of Miss Mary I. Moss, the other day, which he there for about a month. It ent one side and was taken out f other. The needle was over tw long.

An inquest was opened in yesterday on the body of Miss neau, who was killed in the rail accident on Tuesday near the city engineer whose carelessness caused collision has always been a reliable man.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, of 1 ways, died suddenly last Friday ing. He had been in his health except complaining of rhe and after eating his breakfast w the table and expired.

Dr. Charles Bliss fell down New York on Thursday, and fatal injuries. He was defend breach of promise suit for brought by Miss Bessie Hubbard.

Mr. Thomas Williams, of St. 1 offers to give \$10,000 a down payment for a house in I another citizen states that he w subscribe \$1,000 also to be capital.