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For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

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Use Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all these ailments. It is sold by Druggists, Chemists, and Grocers.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

Apply to  
W. F. SMITH,  
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.  
Chatham.

**WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN**

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a host of sorrows in the world would be disclosed. Indigestions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental woe than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they weaken the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs to the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sleep habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

**WE CURE OR NO PAY.**

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**KENNEDY & KERGAN**  
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DETROIT, MICH.

First mosquito—Yes; Buzzard was killed just as he was about to bite.  
Second mosquito—Goodness! It's an awful thing to die hungry.

**NOT WHAT HE WANTED**

He Would Prefer to Have a Patent Noiseless Baby

"I perceive," began the peddler, suavely, "that there are children in the house."

"Have I the honor of speaking to Mr. Sherlock Holmes?" inquired Mr. Poppy, ironically.

"Not exactly, but—"

"I presume you arrived at that astonishing conclusion by a process of scientific deduction," continued Mr. Poppy in the same sarcastic tone. "Let me see if I can follow your line of reasoning. No doubt you noticed Tomser, who has just flitted from the back door with a milk can attached to his caudal appendage. This round hole in the stained glass of this door would at once convey the word 'toy gun' to your acute mind. That dull sound which we now hear can only be produced by hammering a high chair with a hand mirror or a cream jug. Am I right?"

"Probably," answered the peddler; "but I drew my inference from the fact that you came to the front door with, and still inadvertently holding a rattle in your hand. And unless my eyes deceive me, there is a jumping-jack attached by means of a bent pin and a string to the rear of your smoking jacket. However, all this is immaterial. I called to show you the greatest invention of the age 'The Patent Noiseless Baby Jumper and Child Amuser.' By its use a child may be left alone for hours and need no attention. Place the infant in this swinging seat, and—"

"Iardon me," interrupted Poppy, "does that invention have an attachment for picking up playthings which have been violently thrown on the floor?"

"No, but—"

"Does it have hair to be pulled?"

"No—"

"Does it have an arrangement which, when the child cries, tells whether the screams express cholera morbus, hunger, a pin, temper, or general depravity?"

"Certainly not—"

"Then I'm afraid I can't buy it. Between ourselves, I don't think I need 'The Patent Noiseless Baby Jumper,' but I should like a patent noiseless baby."

**WHO'S AFRAID?**

Who's afraid in the dark?  
"Oh, not I, said the owl,  
And he gave a great scowl,  
And he wiped his eye  
And ruffled his jawl "too wool"  
Said the dog: "I bark  
Out loud in the dark. Boo cool"  
Said the cat: "Mew! I'll scratch any one who  
Dare say that I do  
Feel afraid Mew!"  
"Afraid; said the mouse,  
"Of the dark in the house!  
Hear me scatter,  
Whatever's the matter  
Squeak!"  
Then the toad in the hole,  
And the bug in the ground,  
They both shook their heads  
And passed the word 'round;  
And the bird in the tree,  
And the fish and the bee,  
They declared all three  
That they never did see  
One of them afraid  
In the dark!  
But the little boy  
Who had gone to bed  
Just raised the bedclothes  
And covered his head!  
—Exchange

**Little Harry Got It.**

Among the passengers to Chicago recently was a woman very much over-dressed, accompanied by a bright-looking nurse girl and a self-willed, tyrannical boy of about three years.

The boy aroused the indignation of the passengers by his continued shrieks and kicks, and screams, and his viciousness toward the patient nurse. He tore her bonnet and scratched her hands without a word of remonstrance from the mother.

Whenever the nurse manifested any firmness the mother would chide her sharply.

Finally the mother composed herself for a nap and about the time the boy had slapped the nurse for the fiftieth time a wasp came sailing in and flew on the window. The boy at once tried to catch it.

The nurse caught his hand and said, sternly:  
"Harry mustn't touch! Big fly will bite Harry!"

Harry screamed savagely, and began to kick and pound the nurse.

The mother, without opening her eyes or lifting her head, cried out sharply:  
"Why will you tease that child so, Harry? Let him have what he wants at once."  
"But, ma'am, it's—"  
"Let him have it," say."  
"Let him have it," say."  
"This encouraged Harry clutched at the wasp and caught it. The yell that followed brought tears of joy to the passengers.

The mother awoke again.  
"Mary!" she cried, "let him have it!"  
Mary turned in her seat and said, confusedly:  
"He's got it, ma'am!"

**The Man With a Paper.**

The man with a paper during the morning and evening hours in New York city is legion. There are about four hundred thousand of him. A man four hundred thousand of him, an elevated without a newspaper, aboard a ferry-boat, in a street car, on a horse-drawn boat, or in a railway coach, morning or evening, going to or from business, is conspicuous.

He is a rare bird indeed, and looks as though he were wrecked and floating alone on a sea of tossing papers. He is sure to feel lonesome and almost outside the pale of civilization, for his fellow men, with their faces to their regular diet of daily news, hardly notice him.

If you have time to spare a moment from your morning journal, just look about you in car or boat, observe and listen. You will see every mortal man—with often hundreds in view at one time—religiously bowing at the altar of the news in silence that is only broken by a continuous rattle as the scores of leaves are turned. There is no more devout newspaper reading community than is found in the metropolis.

**Catarrh Easily and Quickly Cured**

Poor remedies have given Catarrh the reputation of being incurable. But it is curable, easily and quickly, if the right method is employed. "Snuffing the nose, won't cure Catarrh, neither will tablets, douching or stomach medicine cure. These treatments fail because they are not far-reaching enough. They only affect local conditions, but do not remove the cause, which is germ life established deep down in the lungs, bronchial tubes and nasal passages. Ordinary remedies do not reach these remote parts, but Catarrhona does for it is breathed through the inhaler into every air cell in the lungs, into every air passage in the head and throat. No matter where the Catarrh is located, Catarrhona will reach it. It kills the germs, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat instantly. Universally used; pleasant and clean; guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Druggists, or Pelson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man; and his conduct is in his own power.—Disraeli.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. The consequences of constipation clog the body, and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than perhaps any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indigestion, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of the evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not begrudge the "kind" habit. Ask your druggist for them.

Send 31 one-cent stamps, the expense of mailing and customs, and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper cover, which makes work contain 608 pages and 700 illustrations. For 50 stamps it can be had in substantial cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

A good way to cool a room on a hot day is to hang up a large wet cloth. If hung in the window, it will often change a hot dusty breeze into one cool and refreshing.

**"Love Laughs at Locksmiths"**

as South American Kidney Cure laughs at disease. It's the seemingly impossible doors to disease that it unlocks that makes its cures almost incredible. But for every cure there is a proof if you care to investigate. It is a liquid kidney specific and it never fails. Makes and keeps men "fit" and well.—142

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

"Are the Goldbanks up in society?" "I should say so! Why, they have received no less than a half-dozen letters completely congratulating their son if they did not give up five thousand dollars."

Stratford, Aug. 4, 1893.  
Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.  
Gentlemen,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded awfully. A few days later his legs started to swell, and he broke out in running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him. I know of several cases around here almost as remarkable, cured by the same Liniment, and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or given such universal satisfaction.

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Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Poison's Nervin. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, and subtle cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic, and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nervin as a household liniment. Large bottle 25 cents.

Sweet saints do not push forward the kingdom of God like a star, but there is more power in salt than in sugar. Certainly Christians should show sweetness, but only as the outward adorning of inward strength.

**How to Cure a Corn**

It is one of the easiest things in the world to cure a corn. Do not use acids or other caustic preparations, and don't cut a hole in your foot. It is simply to apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor and in three days the corn can be removed without pain. Sure, safe, painless. Take only Putnam's Corn Extractor.

It is worthier to be honored by the world than to be flattered by the foolish many.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

**BREAKFAST IN NAPLES.**

It is Not a Very Costly Meal For the Poorer People.

In the "short and simple annals of the poor" in Naples there is no getting up and lighting the fire to cook the family breakfast. The wayfarer arriving on an early train or the reveler returning from some gay ball at dawn sees the first movement of the immense wheel of human appetite in the shape of a dimly glowing creature muffled in a ragged overcoat and shuffling sluggishly from door to door of the opening bassi, or ground floor shops and tenements. He carries a long handled iron pan half filled with smoldering charcoal, whereon simmers a quart copper pot full of a mixture that purports to be coffee. This compound, which he duly administers to his clientele, is the sober Neapolitan "eye opener." Well sweetened with well brewed coffee, it costs only 1 cent and is the beverage of the early riser; of hackmen returning from the night's chill station; of watchmen making their last weary rounds; of workmen shaking off the lethargy of insufficient sleep; of women half poisoned by the night's rest in houses devoid of ventilation.

Very soon the air becomes vocal with the characteristic cobbles of the breakfast vendors. "Hot, hot, and big as apples!" about the sellers of peeled chestnuts. These are broiled in huge caldrons in a reddish broth of their own making, which is further seasoned with laurel leaves and caraway seed. A cent's worth of the steaming kernels, each of which is as big as a large English walnut, is a nourishing diet that warms the fingers and comforts the stomach of the poor, of children, of beggars, of school, or rather to the co-operative creches, for nurseries, where one poor woman, for a cent a day each, takes care of the babies of a score of others who must leave them behind to earn the day's living.

Meantime dignified cows pass by "with measured tread and slow," shaking their heavy bells and followed by their guided offspring, whose business it is to make them "give down" their milk at the opportune moment and to let the milkman take it. Nothing can be funnier than this struggle between the legitimate owner, the calf and the wily subcontractor of the latter's treasure. Although tied to his mother's horns by a rope long enough to reach and even lick her bag, but not to get any satisfaction out of the quantity of milk he is often asked to give. The boy slips to the noose and elude the vigilance of the keeper, occupied perhaps for the moment in quarreling with some saucy milkmaid over the quantity of milk to be paid for. The scene which ensues is worthy of the cinematograph. As a sequel, calf's tail is nearly pulled off, but he has spoiled the oppressor's game for one day anyhow.—Mary Scott-Uda in Century.

**TWO PRAIRIE TERRORS.**

**The Hovee That is Wrought by Fire and Snowstorms.**

One of the most terrible of the dangers of the prairie has been the prairie fire. Its beginning was a trifle—a careless brand from a hunter's campfire perhaps—but the outcome is dreadful and momentous indeed.

At first there is only a low bank of dark cloud on the horizon. An hour later or less the cloud, like a black hand across the sky, is a roving army of fire, and the lower edge of it runs a fringe of visible flame.

It is quick work, too. Nobody who has not seen a full fledged prairie fire can realize its immensity, its tremendous rate of progress, which is swifter than that of the fastest horse, and its power of destruction. The mass of heated air thrown up from it causes a great suction, producing a whirl which follows the fire and pushes the column of smoke to the front.

When there is time enough, a fire is started in the grass toward the approaching fire, so as to make a burned space that will check the coming flames. If there be not time for that, a fire is started in the same direction, so as to leave in its wake a space in which shelter may be found.

Great snowstorms, accompanied by cold waves, in the east are commonly called blizzards, but they are not at all like the western blizzard. In a real blizzard the air is filled with a peculiar vapor of snow which drifts before the wind at the rate of 40 to 60 miles an hour. The vapor is so dense that in it the traveler can hardly see a hand before his face, and person caught ahead in a blizzard is in a dreadful plight indeed. The snow drifts through his clothing and beats directly against his skin. No clothing, however thick, will keep it out. Thus he is subjected to dreadful distress, but what causes most of the deaths that occur in blizzards is that the snow vapor is carried into the lungs in breathing and paralyzes those organs. Often it happens that a man has ventured out of his house a few yards to the barn and in returning has fallen dead before reaching his threshold.

**Humor in Some Old Wills.**

A certain Lieutenant Colonel Nash left an annuity to the bellringer of Bath, to "toll dolefully" on each anniversary of his wedding day, and contrite Mr. Withipol of Walthamstow left the bulk of his property to his wife, "trusting," he says, "yea I may say as I think, assuring myself, that she will marry no man, for fear to meet with so evil a husband as I have been to her."

Mr. Jasper Mayne at least considered himself witty when he bequeathed to his valet a wornout portmanteau, as it contained something, said the will, which would make him drink. The excited valet ripped open the trunk and found a red herring in it. So doubtful was the testator's care his two worst wishes, "because," he said, "I know he is sure to dissect them."—All the Year Round.

**Left Struggling.**

A Turk had fallen into a well. A Jew ran for a ladder to get him out.

"No, no," said the son of the Crescent; "I am not going to climb your ladder, as it is Friday, the day consecrated to Allah."

In spite of his entreaties the Jew had to go away and leave the Turk paddling in the water up to his chin.

The next day the Jew went to see how the disciple of Mohammed had spent the night.

"The ladder, for Allah's sake, the ladder!" shrieked the Turk in desperation.

"Allah forbid!" replied the Israelite.

"Don't you know this is Saturday, our Sabbath?" And off he went, leaving the Turk still struggling in the water.

**When in Bed**

Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe-in the healing, soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the throat and bronchial tubes are touched by the medicine. For the hard colds and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene.

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**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

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"Always pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew.

"But, uncle, suppose I've nothing to pay with?"

"Then don't go."

**E. W. Lyon**

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that never fails in one day.

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CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating which Hazard preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily and surely kills. It contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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Chatham, Ont., April 2nd, 1901.  
Messrs. The Chatham Gas Co., Ltd., City.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your favor of March 31st, and in reply I am very much pleased with the gas range I purchased from your Company some fourteen months ago, and under no circumstance would I be without one, as I find it very economical and convenient, and can highly recommend them to any intending purchaser. I am,

Very Truly Yours,  
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9:02 a.m. Express..... 5:15 a.m.  
8:12 a.m. Accommodation. 4:15 a.m.  
13-1:25 p.m. Express..... 12:42 p.m.  
1:45 p.m. Accommodation. 2:30 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. Express..... 4:20 p.m.  
8:50 p.m. Accommodation. 4:29 p.m.  
..... International 5:55 p.m.  
..... Limited..... 5:55 p.m.  
"Daily Sunday included"

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Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

2:36 a.m. B. Express..... 7:11 p.m.  
3:32 p.m. B. Express..... 7:10 p.m.  
"Daily, B Daily except Sunday  
"Daily except Monday."

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