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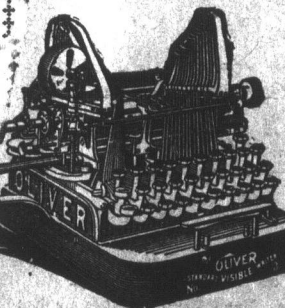
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VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripp, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Folsom's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

What a Man Lays.

A teacher in the Bolton Avenue School on Friday afternoon, in an endeavor to encourage originality in her pupils, asked them each to write a short sentence on the blackboard. One small boy wrote, "A hen lays eggs," which was duly commended. It suggested a thought to the next young hopeful, who followed with the words, "A man lays bricks." The student greeted this with much amusement, but the teacher wisely complimented the boy on his originality.—Toronto World.

DEAD SICK OF ASTHMA?

You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one dollar spent on "Catarrhoxone" you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catarrhoxone to-day and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple, and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations—Certainly Catarrhoxone must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

It is possible for a man to be worried to death in his life insurance.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

When two girl friends have a falling out it isn't safe to ask his name.

Monkey Brand soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Fortune is apt to strike the man who keeps on the move.

FINE CUT FACTS.

Curious and Interesting Records Gleaned From Many Sources the Wide World Over.

Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain. The largest pontoon bridge in the world is at Buddha, and is a permanent structure.

Banana skins are in demand in England, particularly at hotels, for the "clean" of footers.

The cost of the British expedition into Tibet was \$4,063,750, all of which India will have to bear.

Beer in the United Kingdom contains 8 per cent. of proof spirit, while the larger beer of the Continent contains only 4 per cent.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14, receiving absolutely no education.

The British Admiralty has decided that grey is the best all-round color for torpedo craft, and a change to it is to be made from black.

To-day is a new day; begin it well and serenely. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterday.

Barbers say that the late summer is the best season for the sale of hair trunks and the best season also for scalp massage and for hair singeing.

A bill that would abolish open gambling is before the Nevada Legislature. At present gamblers pay a license, the revenue going to the Public Schools.

London has discovered, to its horror that the big electric lamps on the facade of the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor's official residence, were "made in Germany."

In Genoa the policemen wear silk hats and carry silver-headed walking-sticks. Genoa seems to be the only place where a policeman can look as big as he feels.

A bill is before the California Legislature for the purchase by the State of Fort Humboldt, Humboldt County where U. S. Grant was stationed in 1851. It is likely to pass.

The Calcutta Steeplechase for the ladies' cup is the only event of its kind in the world. The course is over a stiff two miles and a half, with nine mud fences. Nine ladies rode in the latest race.

"Of course you know how many minutes there are in an hour?" said a lawyer to a witness in an English court. "Well," said the witness, after pondering for a while, "let's hear your version of it."

Fox-hunting seems to be on the wane in England. Some attribute this to the roads of the automobile, and others to hard times to the loss of many hunting men during the South African war.

Queen Elena of Italy is said to believe in the Montenegrin superstition that it is unlucky for a child to sleep in a room into which any light penetrates, and lightproof shutters are the order in the nursery at Rome.

MUKDEN, THE CITY OF TOMBS.

Something About the Historical City That the Japs Have Taken.

The holy city of Mukden is to the Manchurians and Chinese what Lhasa is to the Tibetans, Mecca to the Arabs, or Delhi to the Hindus. The city is sacred, and the power that dominates it is the paramount power of the country. The city is sacred because it contains the tombs of the ancestors of the present Imperial house of China.

Among the Chinese and Koreans the most sacred object is the earth and the graves of their ancestors, and their most cherished personal possessions are the memorial tablets on which are inscribed the names of those buried in these sepulchres.

By the Russians evacuating Mukden they, according to the Chinese, virtually give up all claim to their usurped domination of Manchuria, although to all appearances, the only difference in the occupation of the town by the Japanese will be that the Japanese will picnic in the park instead of the others.

In this park, which is extremely beautiful, are situated the burial places of the grandparents and parents of the first Manchu ruler who sat on the great Dragon Throne of China.

The tombs consist of one large semicircle of earth covered with lime and crowned by a single ancient tree—an artificial mound something akin to the old-time mounds of Ireland. Close by this hill are temples and an artificial barrier of earth, like a hemisphere of low hills, raised to the north of the sepulchres to prevent the malignant influences emanating from that quarter of the heavens disturbing the repose of the departed great ones.

It was the son of these great ones, who, as the Manchu Prince of Mukden, in 1644 carried fire and sword into China, and at a sanguinary battle overthrew the reigning Ming dynasty and placed himself upon the throne at Peking. During the Ming dynasty Mukden was a small, unimportant Chinese village until the founders of the rising Manchu family made it their headquarters. Their start rose so rapidly that they soon found themselves in the capital of China, and although they soon abandoned Mukden, it nevertheless steadily increased in size and population, the historical connection of the family being kept conspicuously in memory by the presence of the tombs.

The northern tombs are known as Pay-Ling. They are almost an exact copy of the eastern tombs, only that the neighborhood is more picturesque, and that there is a spice of danger in visiting them, for a band of Hunhuses have their headquarters in an adjacent forest.

Mukden of the present day is an imposing-looking city, and has a population of considerably more than a quarter of a million. The city itself is surrounded by a strong brick wall 60 feet high on concrete foundation.

Must Interest From Beginnings.

The manuscript readers in the latest prize story contest cast aside 95 stories out of every 100 after five minutes' reading. In explanation one of the readers said: "If a writer has anything to say he will begin to say it in the first thousand words that he writes."

Some literary critics go further than that and insist that the first paragraph should contain the gist of the story. The first paragraph might be misleading, but if a writer holds out well for 1,000 words the chances are that the story has merit.

A GOOD DEAL OF NON-SENSE.

ABOUT "BLOOD PURIFIERS" AND "TONICS."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strengthen nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists.

The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

A Mean Suggestion.

"You know," said Miss Kreech after her solo, "I intend to go abroad to finish my musical education."

"Why not finish it right now," suggested Miss Cadley, "and save the expense?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case.

There is no such thing as inherited weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs."

They are not forced victims of this dread disease. All that's needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emancipated, bleeding at the lungs with obstinate lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

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"THE 999."

The love and admiration of the average boy for the locomotive was prettily illustrated a few evenings ago. A seven-year-old had been to a Sunday school concert with his parents and listened to some of the beautiful songs that Bliss and Sankey used to sing, such as "Too Late, Let the Lower Lights be Burning, It Is Well with My Soul, Hold the Fort, Pull for the Shore, and The Ninety-and-Nine. The last made a deep and lasting impression. George H. Daniels, an old friend of the family, visited them the following night, and the youngster, running to him, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Daniels, I heard 'em sing your everlasting song last night!" "Indeed!" said the dean of passenger agents; "what was the name of it?" "The 999," replied the boy, thinking of the most advertised engine in the world, that which gave fame to the Empire State Express. Best thing Daniels has heard in ten years.—From On the Tip of the Tongue, New York Press.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

March 23.—Mrs. E. Coffell, of the lake shore, Tilbury East, died last week at the age of 89 years. Deceased was an aunt of James Powell, of this place, and was an old resident of the township.

Mrs. and Robert Shaw, of Ridgetown, were this week the guests of their son here, E. R. Shaw.

Miss Flora Burgess is visiting Essex and Detroit friends.

Millinery openings are on for next week.

John Larab has returned from the Eastern States and will resume farming in Tilbury East, after an absence of eight years.

Mrs. V. Connell, of Sarnia, is visiting relatives here.

Geo. Coutts and J. T. James leave shortly for Alberta.

BLENHIM

March 23.—A very successful sale of farm stock was held at Mr. Chas. Lawrence's farm on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family intended moving into town next week.

W. E. Bigger left on Tuesday afternoon for Winnipeg with a car of horses.

Service was held at the Roman Catholic church on Tuesday.

St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday. Judging from the programs that are being distributed in connection with the old time concert under the auspices of the Presbyterian church on Friday, March 24, the performance promises to be very good.

Those who are taking part are practicing very hard.

Rev. T. E. Higley, of Chatham, conducted the services in Trinity church last evening, a good number being present.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham, will be received until Monday, April 10th, 1905, for repair school house in Section No. 3, in Chatham Township; papering and siding, brick foundation, or papering and veneering.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk or separate tenders, addressed to Oliver H. Owens, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, March 31st, 1905, for the various trades, including cement concrete foundation, brickwork, plastering, carpentering, painting and glazing, plumbing and hot air heating, required for the erection and completion of a residence in Dover, about thirteen miles from Chatham.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Abraham Jakoor

Will open a Wholesale and Retail Fruit Store, Next to the Rankin House in the store lately occupied by Mr. Tilt, where on

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Are surely worth more to you than the price of a pair of glasses. If you value your eyes have them properly fitted at once. Delay and your eyes may become so bad that no glasses will help them, then you will regret it the rest of your days. This is true every word of it. Do not trust travelling Opticians and peddlars to fit you with glasses. They get your money and you get the experience. This we know because it is told us by people that came to us for glasses after having bought of the Spectacle peddlar. Our Optician is a graduate of the Detroit Optical college and is fully equipped with all the modern conveniences. We will examine your eyes free of charge, at the sign of the Big Clock.

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Sold by all druggists. Price 10c. and 25c. per bottle. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at Sanitarium. 10

WANTED—Two Dining Room Girls, one Second Cook. Apply Hotel Merrill. 10

AGENTS CAPABLE OF HANDLING a high grade proposition can make a small fortune in a short time. Apply Cooper, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Married man to care for horses and garden. Good wages; steady employment. House and garden furnished. Apply in person to Dr. Langford, Blenheim.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, or a man and his wife, without income, to work on a farm. Address A. L. Bennett, Blenheim, Ont., Box 206. 1f

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Seallard, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars apply to Thomas Seallard, or at this office. 1f

FOR SALE—Six thoroughbred Scotch Collie pups; imported stock. Apply to Joseph Capman, butcher, Thames street. Fred Goodland's old stand.

FARM TO RENT—The north east half of lot 15, in 4th concession, Raleigh, 100 acres, known as the "Ruthman Farm." Apply to Mrs. C. C. Goodyear, Queen street, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Three to four miles from Dresden, good land and on very reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to D. V. Hicks, Dresden, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—The North half of Lot 9, Concession 5, Township of Chatham, containing 100 acres, 1-2 miles from Darrell station, 6 miles from Chatham. For further particulars apply to Thomas Campbell, St. Clair street, or address Box 243, Chatham, P. O.

FOR SALE—Building, business and good will of an old-established merchant-tailor trade, one of the best in the West, average six to eight hands the year round. Stock very small. A soap for the right man. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply J. Davidson, Thamesville, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property—River farm, 94 acres, all under cultivation; well watered and in high state of cultivation; one-half mile from school house, store and church. Houses and lots for sale in the city for \$375 and upwards. Apply to M. H. McGavin, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Hartwick, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor—Chatham, Ont.

HOB E ASTRAY—Black pony mare ast. y, from Dover, and supposed to have gone into Tilbury. Is aged and was shod. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery. Address Capt. Jas. Steinhoff, Wallaceburg. 10

Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at the following places to buy a car of horses:

Tuesday—March 28, Westcott Hotel, Dresden.

Wednesday, March 29, Arlington Hotel, Ridgetown.

Thursday, March 30, Sheldon Hotel, Blenheim.

Saturday, April 1st—McGavin's Stables, Chatham.

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