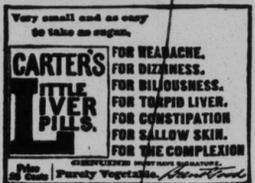


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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

British customs revenue last year aggregated \$178,870,520.

Last year there were 1,852,241 workers employed in factories in Great Britain, 890,834, of whom were engaged in the textile trades.

Sullivan Williams, of Skowhegan, Me., has trapped a fox which seems to be a cross between the gray and the black varieties. It is a maltese gray in color and is a new species as far as is known.

The kitchen staff of the Czar of Russia comprises 267 persons, of whom the chief cook receives a salary of \$50,000 a year, while the six other cooks receive from \$5000 to \$7000 each.

The Germans have devised a speed check for autos which will warn both the chauffeur and the police when the legal limit is exceeded. It consists of a disc, half of which is red and which shows when the limit has been passed.

Near the Lake of Thun, in Switzerland, is to be seen a boat built into the upper story of a dwelling house, with the bow projecting over the street. The owner of the house placed it there in memory of his wife, who was drowned from that boat while fishing.

In order to win a \$25 bet, William Browne, of Glen Cove, L. I., drove a supposedly worn out automobile of 1904 type up a steep hill, beating a new one owned by a neighbor. The old auto made the most noise, but survived the race and was still able to go home under its own power.

The first blue goose ever caught in Maine, so far as is known, was recently taken at Isle au Haut by J. F. Conley, of York Island. The blue goose ordinarily breeds in the Hudson Bay Territory and winters on the Californian coast.

The twelfth consecutive son has been born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sinton, of Pottsville, Penn. All of the children are alive and active, and the father has declared his intention of forming a baseball team from his own family. He is 42 years old.

Property valued at \$12,256,965 was left by Wm. Weir, of Kildonan, Ayrshire, G. B., chief partner in Wm. Baird & Co., iron masters. The death duty payable is \$1,588,300 in addition to about \$1,500,000 on the heritable property.

Part of the equipment of an English kindergarten is a cup and brush for the purpose of teeth cleaning. Each child is taught how to clean the teeth in the most effective manner. They are lined up at recess and the teacher passes from one to the other giving instructions.

A successful new method of curing typhoid fever was announced at Paris recently by Dr. Josue Bellar. It is called auto-vaccination, the vaccine used being a culture of eberty bacilli made of the patient's own blood. After two days' culture in sterilized test, two hundred million germs are injected into the patient three times at intervals of twelve hours.

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The champion nugget has been mined in Oroville, Colo. It was composed of quartz and gold, and minted \$726.79.

Augustus Fogel dug up two cloth bags containing 8,000 3 cent and a smaller quantity of 2 cent pieces when working on his farm near Sharon, Penn.

Three brothers, all Methodist ministers, held a family reunion in connection with the dedication of a church in Chicago. The only other living member of the family was their mother, who came from Boulder, Colo., for the reunion.

It is estimated that the waiters in the restaurants and hotels of Chicago receive \$34,000 a day in tips. The average attendance of those who generally give a tip is estimated at 10,000, and the average tip is 20 cents.

Edgar W. Campbell, of Benedict, recently met his brother, Thomas Campbell, of Callao, Mo., for the first time in 54 years. At the age of 9 the former started out to make his fortune, and believed his brother dead until he recently met a cousin who had seen him.

During the month of November, 27 new branch banks were opened in Canada, which with eight branches closed and four sub-branches, brings the total number of branches in Canada to 2,985. In Canada and elsewhere there are now 3,071 branches of Canadian banks.

The high price of eggs has created havoc with the domestic arrangements of C. P. Swanson, contractor at St. Charles, Ill. Mrs. Swanson is suing for divorce. My wife uses 15 eggs a day, and that is going some with eggs at 45 cents a dozen," said Swanson. "She is suing because I do not provide enough eggs. Let her tell it to the court."

Leon Letort, the French aviator who on July 14 last made a record non-stop flight by flying 500 miles from Paris to Berlin in eight hours, was about to land when his biplane turned over, fell on him and crushed him beneath the motor. Letort had been an aviator since 1910.

Several accidents happened in the English hunting field last week, the most serious being those to Lord Binning and W. A. W. Lawson, the latter the youngest son of Lord Darnley. The former suffered a concussion of the brain as a result of a fall while out with the Berwickshire fox hounds, and the latter had his collar bone broken and a leg fractured as a result of a stumble while following the Quorn hunt.

The hanging of a murderer in Bermuda, the first in 37 years has been postponed at the request of the merchants and hotel men until after April 1 when the tourist season closes. The reason for the postponement may sound peculiar, but it is an indication that the community is a most law abiding one. Not every place is ashamed of its murders and executions.

Hans Schmidt sat unmoved for three hours in the criminal courts building, New York, last week, and heard from the lips of witnesses the story of the murder of Anna Amulter. On a table before him lay the saw, and the knife with which he had dissected her body, nearby were the stained pillow slip in which he had wrapped a portion of it before he dropped it into the Hudson river from a ferry boat, and stones with which he had weighed it. To these exhibits for the state the one time priest paid no heed.

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One day of heavy fog in London costs the city, through the loss of business and the extra lighting, upward of \$150,000.

Has there ever been a time when the ordinary faithful, but now faithless, hen, got so much free advertising?

The 29th child was recently born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kostruck of Stephen's Point, Wis. All the children are alive and in good health.

The largest railway station in Europe, estimated to cost \$35,000,000, is now under construction at Leipzig, Germany. This station is designed to serve as a terminal for all the railways entering Leipzig.

At weddings in Paris miniatures are shown among the presents, of gifts too large to be on exhibition. At a recent wedding there were miniatures of an automobile, a piano and a villa.

Watermelon seeds in China are worth \$5 gold for each one hundred pounds, and pumpkin seeds are worth \$2.25 a hundred pounds. These seeds are served at Chinese dinners as salted almonds are served in America.

A Portland, Me. Fire Department recently extinguished a blaze which was brought to them instead of their going to it. It was in an automobile which raced to the nearest fire station when its driver discovered the fire.

In Syracuse, N. Y., the Boy Scouts and traffic policemen have warning cards, which they hand to any one who crosses the street in the middle of a block, across a corner or otherwise in violation of the rules for safety.

Thompson Thorne, a Civil War veteran in Rahway, N. J., found on his doorstep a bag of potatoes and a 15 pound ham, with a note reminding him of the time in 1862 when he had made a similar gift to a soldier in need of food during the war.

A girl in Baltimore wore a skirt so narrow that she found it impossible to step on the street car. Some workmen who saw her predicament put their shovels together and literally shovelled her into the car, raising her up until she could step off on a level into the car.

At Woodstock, Ont., while out shooting with a friend, Louise McCurdy, a farmer's son, got in front of his friend's shot gun, which went off. The shot all lodged in the game bag on his back, and he was unscathed. This is his third escape of the kind.

Prominent society women in Baltimore are endeavoring to revive the old dances in opposition to the freak prancings and shufflings that are in favor now. Their efforts should at least have some effect in their circle, which has succumbed to the craze that is universal.

Upward of 650 tons of soot fall annually on each square mile of the city of London; that is to say, during one year 70,050 tons fall on the 117 square miles which form the administrative district.

The customs authorities at Queens-town, Ireland, have been instructed to examine the baggage of every one landing including passengers from the United States, under the proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms.

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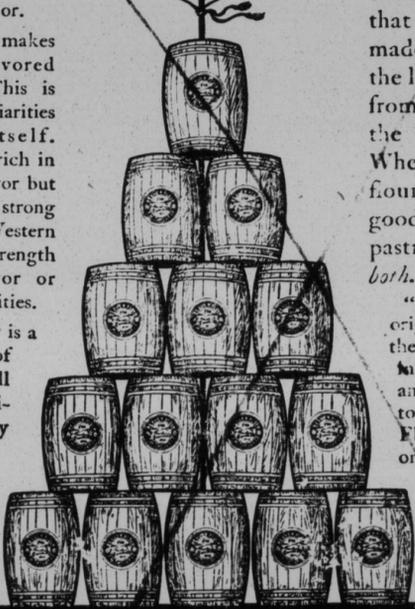
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Western Wheat makes a strong bread flour which, however, lacks flavor.

Ontario wheat makes the best full flavored pastry flour. This is because of the peculiarities of the wheat itself. Ontario wheat is rich in nutriment and flavor but lacks strength or strong baking qualities. Western Wheat has the strength without the flavor or pastry making qualities.

"Beaver" Flour is a scientific blend of both, giving you all the flavor and nutriment and pastry making qualities of Ontario wheat with the added strength of the Western Spring Wheat.



"Beaver" Flour makes Cakes and Pastry with the lightness and delicacy of flavor of the choicest "Ontario Pastry Flour", and bread that is truly home-made in flavor with the large loaf derived from the strength of the Western Spring Wheat. It is the one flour that is equally good for bread and pastry—and best for both.

"Beaver" Flour is the original blended flour—the first and foremost in quality, strength and reliability. Be sure to specify "Beaver" Flour whenever you order.

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Beaver Flour

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for Patrol Boats" will be received up to noon of the

SEVENTH day of JANUARY, 1914, for the purchase of the Canadian Government Patrol Boats "Hudson", now stationed at Port Elgin, N. B., the "Davies" and "Number One", now at Pictou, N. S., also Patrol Boat "Number Two", laid up at Harbour de Lute, Campobello, N. B.

The steamers will be sold as they stand, without equipment and the purchasers will be expected to take delivery of the steamers as soon as the purchase price is paid over. The purchase price must be paid in cash as soon as the offer is accepted.

Persons desiring to examine the boats should communicate with R. Hockin, Inspector of Fisheries, Pictou, N. S., with Joseph Prescott, Fisheries Officer, Bay Verte, N. B., and with J. F. Calder, Fishery Officer, Campobello, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the whole amount of the offer. The cheques accompanying tenders which are accepted will be forfeited if the successful tenders decline to take over and pay for the boats at their tender prices, in accordance with this notice.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

Tenders quoting on more than one of the boats must submit a separate price for each steamer.

The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender.

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

C. STANTON, Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, 51542, Ottawa, 5th December, 1913.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER WORKS, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

ARNOLD'S SLAYER IN WINNIPEG CELL

Bandit, Caught in Room, Confesses to Murder and Robbery

John Kratzenko, charged with robbing the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., on Dec. 3, and murdering H. M. Arnold, the manager, was captured last Wednesday morning at a house in College avenue, St. Johns, Winnipeg, where he was known as a student by the name of Andrews.

A cordon of twenty police were on hand to make the arrest, which was effected without a struggle, the much-wanted man saying:

"It's all up, I guess; I'll come quietly. I didn't intend to shoot, anyway."

On searching the apartments an automatic revolver was found lying on the bureau alongside the bed, while under the pillow was another fully loaded automatic revolver.

TAKE UP QUESTION OF PARCELS POST

Hon. Mr. Pelletier and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Confer—Companies Ask Six Millions a Year

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A further conference with reference to the rates to be charged by the railways for carrying the parcels post took place Saturday afternoon between the Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, but the postmaster general stated subsequently that he was not in a position to make an announcement as yet.

The railway companies which now receive two millions a year for carrying the mails, ask now six millions, in consideration of the parcels post, and the heavier cost of operation generally, while the question of compensation for prospective loss of business by the railway controlled express companies is an unquestionable factor in the case. It is understood that things are shaping themselves favorably towards an agreement.

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Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quietest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

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We'll be glad of an opportunity to prove to you that when your printing is placed with us, there will be character to it.

Our new type faces will do that alone, but there will be more than up-to-date type faces. There will be care taken in the arrangement of the type—good ink will be used—the proper paper for the work will be selected, and printed in the largest and most modern country printing office in the Maritime Provinces.

The Advocate Job Dept. Phone 23 Newcastle, N. B.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN AND THE LOST CHORD

There are few composers, whether of recent years or past times, who have conferred upon the world more genuine and clean, wholesome pleasure through the medium of music than has Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan. Particularly to the two great English speaking nations—England and America—does he seem peculiarly close in musical affection, vibrating strings of the higher emotion and sentiment where other, and perhaps greater composers fail. Others may come and others may go, but for Britain and America alike "The Lost Chord" will be heard, sung and played in sacred service and secular entertainment in private homes and on public street until the end of time.

This musical masterpiece has been entered by the American Film Co. in two reels and has been secured for the Xmas feature at the Happy Hour Dec. 24th and 25th. Masterfully acted and with beautiful settings this picture cannot fail to excite admiration.

The story of this picture appears in the Nov. 8th issue of Reel Life.

If you have a slight burn, wet it instantly with vinegar and powder with baking powder or flour.

The gathered ruffles used so much this winter are especially becoming to the slender figure.

There is a present passion for sets in everything—the gown, scarf, muff and turban matching.

Lenz streamer chains of colored beads in green, amber and blue continue to be a great fad in Paris.

The Parisienne is bravely sweeping the hair from the forehead and raising it over a cone shaped support.

Fur hats with the crown of animal pelt or a band trimming, rather than these of all fur, are in the lead in fashionable millinery.

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Removal Notice

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