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I also have money to loan at the
lowest rate of interest.

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Lime, Cement and Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right
prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,
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When in need of anything in the
line of Commercial Stationery
Visiting Cards, etc., leave your
order at the

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Department.**

for Minard's and take no other

IT IS EASIER

TO DO IT NOW

Cure Your Indigestion with Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets and you will
Never Suffer as Jackson Johnson
Did.

When you felt that slight discom-
fort after eating, that gas rising on
the stomach or a little pain in the
chest, did you ever stop to think
that you were in the early stages of
indigestion and what the conse-
quences might be if you did not take
care of your stomach?

If you didn't, just listen for a mo-
ment to the story of Jackson John-
son, of Norham, Ont. It may make
you think:

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for a
long time and spent a large sum
with doctors. Finally I was taken
with Diarrhoea which became chronic
and continued about nine months. I
continually grew weaker till I was
confined to my bed."

"Then a person who was using
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets persuaded
me to try them. I began at once to
improve and am now completely
cured."

It is easier to cure your Indigestion
now than if you wait and suf-
fer as Mr. Johnson did. Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets will do it.

Train Runs into a Landslide.

London, Feb. 22.—The front sec-
tion of a north-bound Southern Pacific
passenger train, the Coast Line, was
crushed yesterday 35 miles north of
Santa Barbara by running into a land-
slide. One man was killed, several of
the crew seriously hurt, and eight or
ten passengers more or less injured.

Hill Taken to Toronto.

St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—Detective Cu-
dip, Toronto, last evening returned
for Toronto with J. B. Hill, the in-
solvent dry goods merchant, who was
arrested on Monday afternoon, on the
charge of obtaining goods from S. F.
Tolsonson & Co., of Toronto by false
representations.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at
least one dreaded disease that science
has been able to cure in all its stages,
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Cat-
arrh Cure is the only positive cure
now known to the medical fraternity.

Catarrh being a constitutional
disease, the regular constitutional
treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, acting directly up-
on the mucous surfaces of the system,
thereby destroying the foundation of
the disease, and giving the patient
strength by building up the constitu-
tion and assisting nature in doing
its work. The proprietors have so
much faith in its curative powers
that they offer One Hundred Dollars
for any case that it fails to cure.
Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-
ledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stitution.

Approves Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. Rodgett, sec-
retary of the Provincial Board of
Health, approved of the suggestion to
appoint a Dominion Commission to en-
quire into the tuberculosis danger. He
hopes it will result in some practical
plan up to the province and municipali-
ties for the erection and maintenance of
sanatoriums. Such a plan should prove
a preventive to the disease, and the
plan so worked that the cost would de-
crease year by year.

C. P. R. Wire Extensions.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The C. P. R. Tele-
graph Co. has made arrangements to
erect 1,000 miles of copper wire and 500
miles of ordinary wire during the coming
season. Most of the lines will be
on new railway branches in the west,
including an additional line from Win-
nipeg to Revelstoke, making the fourth
line from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never re-
move pimples or blackheads. Only
by stimulating circulation and purify-
ing the blood can it be done. For
quick, sure release from these pests
use Ferron's. It drives all humors
from the blood, makes the skin healthy,
comes up the system. With the
pure nutritious blood made by Ferron's
it's impossible to suffer from any
skin disease. You'll have a
smooth, delightful skin, healthy col-
or and beautiful complexion by using
Ferron's—and you'll feel immensely
better as well. Fifty cents buys a
box containing fifty chocolate coated
tablets at any drug store.

Could Be Happier If We Wished.

It is a less fortunate time than ours,
when the resources of mind and body
were less varied and plentiful than
they are now, men and women took de-
light in life, warmed both hands at its
fire and filled their hearts with joy and
gladness, may we not conclude that
they were happy simply because they
lived, as we might, in the right way,
and put to their right uses that which
was provided for them?

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved
instantly with Nerville. Fill the
tooth with Nerville, dipping in Sher-
vine and rub the gums with Nerville
also. If the face is swollen and
more so, the painful parts with Nerville
and cover with a flannel. This can't
fail because Nerville kills the
pain outright and prevents it
from returning. Stronger, quicker,
more satisfactory than any other liq-
uid, Nerville's Nerville has been the
largest seller for nearly fifty
years; try it yourself.

Favorites of fortune are apt to ac-
quire a false impression as to their
real consequences.

A FROLIC IN MEXICO

BREAKING THE PINATA DURING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

This Mirth Provoking Pastime Is the
Great Social and Fun Making Fea-
ture of the Season—Dressing and
Filling the Olla.

Christmas in Mexico is not the typ-
ical Christmas of cold and snow and
ice, but one of bright, warm sunshine,
cloudless blue skies, flowers in profu-
sion, trees in full foliage and a life of
out of doors.

At least a week before Christmas in
the principal streets of Mexico arches
are erected from sidewalk to sidewalk,
festooned with wreaths of flowers and
bunting in the national colors—red,
white and green. Under the arches
booths are erected, and every toy man-
ufactured in Mexico is on sale.

In every Mexican house great prepa-
rations are made for what is called
the "pinata." Every child begs and
scares and saves the centavos for
weeks and months ahead. All kinds of
articles are made especially for this
ceremony, and every family vies with
its friends and neighbors to have its
pinata more beautiful and fanciful than
any one else's.

The pinata is really an earthenware
utensil which is in general use for cook-
ing. It is called in common parlance
an olla and is of brown pottery some-
thing like the old fashioned earthen-
ware crocks used in the north before
enamel ware became the fad.

The pinatas are large or small, as the
purpose of the purchaser permits. They
are round, pot bellied and very large at
the top. They are sold from door to
door on the streets all over the markets.
They cost only 10, 15 or 20 centavos,
but the olla is the least expensive part
of the game.

The body of the olla for a woman is
covered with tissue paper; then a crin-
kled paper dress is fashioned; then a
bodice is built up draped to represent
a loose white waist, and above this is
placed a false face. The hair is made
plait at the back, and into one long
tail their hair in Mexico. Sometimes a
white tulle headress is made of the
lace paper used by bakers and confection-
ers.

A flower pinata is decorated with
large paper flowers in every color of
the rainbow. Red, white and green rib-
bons, forming long streamers, and sil-
ver and gold tinsel, glass balls and col-
ored lights all help to make the flower
pinata very beautiful. The possibilities
for dressing these pinatas are endless.

In a large family the mother and
daughters have their own pinatas, and
great secrecy is maintained in the de-
coration of the olla. It is the aim of
each to devise as original a dressing
for the pinata as possible, and it can
be made a very extravagant ornament.
In the families of wealthy Mexicans
the luxury of the pinata often mounts
into thousands.

After the olla is decorated to the taste
it is filled. The filling consists of pe-
anuts, hazel nuts, hard candies, like
marbles, and all kinds of Mexican
delicacies. These delicacies are candied
nuts, paste, etc.

Christmas night the pinatas are car-
ried in great state into the sala and
suspended from the ceiling one at a
time. All the relatives of the family
are present, and as cousins of the fifth
and sixth degree are recognized and
children are very numerous there is
generally a large gathering. They all
sit very demurely on chairs ranged in
a row around the walls of the room.

One person is constituted master of
ceremonies, the eldest son or daughter
of the house. He or she stands in the
middle of the room. Near by is a jar
or umbrella stand filled with aplase
canees or sticks. When everything is
ready a child or grown person is se-
lected and called by name. She comes
forward and is blindfolded.

Then the fun begins. The person,
blindfolded is turned round and round
until she loses all knowledge of where
the pinata hangs. A cane is put in her
hands, and she is told to hit the pinata
and try to break it. She is given three
chances. If she fails to hit it she sits
down amid laughter and ridicule. If
she hits it without breaking it she is
entitled to a small prize.

And so it goes on, one after another
being called up, blindfolded and given a
chance and three chances to break the
pinata. Finally one more fortunate
than the rest succeeds in giving a hard
enough blow, and crash, the pinata
falls to the ground in hundreds of bits,
and its contents are scattered far and
wide.

A wild scramble ensues. Everybody
rushes forward to gather as much of
the spilled contents as possible.

The fortunate breaker of the pinata
gets a handsome prize and is awarded
the seat of honor. He or she sits down
and is debarré from another trial at
breaking another pinata. As soon as
the confusion dies down and order is
somewhat restored another olla is hung
up and the festal routine goes through
the pinata broken, and then the prizes are
awarded.

The pinata party is the great social
and fun making feature of the Christ-
mas season. After the pinatas have
been broken and a supper has been
served there follows dancing, or a trav-
eling company of Indians from the
mountains is brought in to sing and
dance in native costume.

These traveling Indians are some-
what like the singing bands which go
around at Christmas time from house
to house in England, Germany, France
and Italy. They have been known and
popular in Mexico from time immem-
orial. The are much in demand during
the Christmas holiday season.—Kansas
City Star.

DO NOT TAMPER

WITH INFLUENZA.

It Leads to Bronchitis, Consumption,
Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

A SAFE AND CERTAIN CURE FOR ALL.

You are taking desperate and need-
less chances every day you permit
influences of a cold to continue to
run its course unchecked. These in-
fluences are not only very disagreeable,
but they lead on to others that are
dangerous and often fatal. The cat-
arrh poisons that are always pres-
ent in influenza, coughs and colds,
drop into the throat and are swal-
lowed, especially during sleep, caus-
ing inflammation of the bronchial
tubes or bronchitis. By the same
process of poisoning, the extent on
the lungs are affected and consump-
tion, pneumonia or pleurisy—all very
dangerous diseases—become estab-
lished. The only safe way to avoid this
danger and suffering is to remove
causes thoroughly from the system.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the
one safe and certain cure for in-
fluencing, coughs and colds. Their
great and unparalleled success in
curing these diseases in England and
America, has made them the recog-
nized remedy for influenza, coughs
and colds among all English speak-
ing people. These desperate dis-
eases can be cured by local ap-
plications. A constitutional treat-
ment is required.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets go to the
root and expel from the system all
poisonous particles which are the
cause of these ailments. The blood is
purified, the discharges cease, the
coughing is stopped, the head be-
comes clear, the eye brightens, the
bowels, liver and kidneys are regu-
lated and the system all sources and
causes of the trouble. The diseased
and wasted tissues are built up and
the sufferer is thoroughly renovated
and renewed and feels like a differ-
ent person altogether. Complete and
perfect health is restored and result-
ing comfort and happiness ensue.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for
sale all druggists at 25 cents a box
and one box—if it does not cure
you—will help you so much that you
will be convinced of a safe and cer-
tain cure. No druggist of good stand-
ing without them and no druggist
at will undertake to sell you a sub-
stitute for them. People want
them and insist on having them and
no one afflicted with influenza or a
cough or cold will consent to be hum-
bugged into buying anything else,
when he calls for Stuart's Catarrh
Tablets.

Overeducated Hindoos.

There exists among India's educated
classes a mad desire for professional
vocations. Take the House of
Indians in India, and you will observe a
perfect panorama of signboard depict-
ing professional callings, and the busi-
ness houses are principally conspicuous
by their absence.—Times of India.

Time to Begin.

Are you doing as much to brighten
this world as a single sunbeam does?
Are you scattering a fragrant incense
in the lives about you as is shed by
one little violet? Do you refresh tired
hearts as a drop of rain refreshes a
drooping plant? If not, it is time to
begin.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep, people that snore
breathe through the mouth instead
of the nostrils, which are choked
with catarrh. Just use "Catarrh-
zone" before retiring and you'll
quickly cure the snoring and
healing the membranes. Catarrh-
zone makes a complete cure in every
case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the
discharge and prevents snoring. Noth-
ing so pleasant or certain to cure
snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrh-
zone—that's worth remembering.

His Economy.

Wyte—Brownie is very economical,
isn't he? Black—Brownie? Well, I'll
tell you. Brownie is the sort of man
who, when he wants an awl and hasn't
any, instead of buying one will go
to work to make one by straightening
out a corkscrew.

A Puzzle.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jack-
son get married for? Miss Washburn-
Goodness only knows! He keeps right
on working.

Be Ignorant thy choice where knowl-

edge leads to woe.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many in-
curable diseases as constipation. It not
only prevents the kidneys from elimi-
nating the poisonous wastes, but
causes anemia, stomach trouble and
indigestion. Why won't you use Dr.
Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This
excellent medicine restores normal
bowel action in one night. Thou-
sands say so. You won't be free from
headaches, no more sour stomach,
in short you'll have jovial spirits and
perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's
Pills are sold everywhere, 25c. a box.
Get the genuine.

There are no greater wretches in

the world than many of those whom
in general take to be happy.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other
troubles are quickly relieved
by Cresoline Tablets, ten cents per
box. All druggists.

Vexed sailors—curses the rain for
which poor shepherds played in vain.

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

THE LITTLE WEEKLY PAPER.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the
country know that the ordinary reme-
dies for piles—ointments, suppositories
and appliances—will not cure.
The best of them only bring passing
relief.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a
tablet taken internally that removes
the cause of Piles, hence the cure is
permanent. Every package sold car-
ries a guarantee with it.

It is perfectly harmless to the most
delicate constitution. A month's
treatment in each package. Sold at
\$1.00. At any drug store, or The
Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara
Falls, Ont.

Found Father Dead.

Guelph, Feb. 22.—Andrew Gelford, a
well-known resident of Welsburg,
was found dead in his cutter yesterday.
He was driving to the school at S.S. No.
10, Woolwich Township, to bring his
three children home. His last dis-
tinct words were, "The horse, however,
continued his course and drew up in front of
the school. The children came prancing out
but were horrified to find their father
dead. Heart failure is given as the
cause of death."

Dies While Talking of Death.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—Angus Mc-
Donald dropped dead at Sydney on
Monday evening while conversing with
his family upon the suddenness of
the death of the late William Buchanan
and Rev. David Drummond. He was
70 years of age. This makes the third
death from heart failure in Sydney
within a week.

Earl of Southesk Dead.

London, Feb. 22.—The Earl of South-
esk (James Carnegie) died yesterday.
He was born in 1827.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Some time ago I had a bad attack
of Quinsy, which laid me up for two
weeks and cost a lot of money.
Finding the lump again forming in
my throat, I bought freely with
MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturat-
ing a cloth with the liniment left it
on all night.

Next morning the swelling was
gone and I attribute the warding
off of an attack of Quinsy to the
free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.
G. F. WORDEN.
St. John.

It Came Off.

Isabel was playing in a wagon, and
while she was climbing in and out
over the wheel the front of her dainty
white apron became smeared with
axle grease. When her mother dis-
covered the soiled apron she said, "Oh,
Isabel! I told you not to go near
that wagon. Now your pretty apron
is spoiled, for that grease will never
come off. Axle grease never comes off
anything."

"Why, yes it does, mamma," cor-
rected Isabel. "It came off of the
wagon, didn't it?"

Point of View.

She—I think every woman is en-
titled to be considered man's equal.
He—(her admirer)—Well, if she is
willing to bring herself down to his
level I don't see why she shouldn't
be allowed to pose as his equal.

Half is very strong. A single hair

will bear a weight of 1.150 grains.

A hearty appetite does not always
indicate a healthy condition. It is
not the quantity of food which is
eaten but the quantity which is as-
similated, which determines the ac-
tual value of the food consumed. If
the stomach and organs of digestion
and nutrition cannot convert the
food into nourishment, and into blood
then the food is an injury instead of
a benefit. For all disorders of the
stomach and its allied organs of di-
gestion and nutrition, there is a cer-
tain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. It removes ob-
structions. It strengthens the
stomach, nourishes the nerves,
enriches the blood and builds up the
body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-
making preparation, making firm
and elastic flesh, stable and drive-
able instead of flabby fat. Golden
Medical Discovery contains no al-
cohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any
kind, and is equally free from opium,
cocaine and all narcotics.

First G.W.R. Engine.

The Galt Reporter states that the
first locomotive engine on the Galt
branch of the Great Western Railway
arrived upon the line on Monday last
with a load of rails for the track.
The workmen are now engaged in lay-
ing the rails, and there is a prospect
that the road will soon be opened.

The disastrous accident which took
place a few days ago on the Great
Western Railroad was occasioned by
a cow attempting to run under the
third car which threw it off the
track and precipitated it down an
embankment of seventy feet, causing
the death of seven persons, three
fatally wounded and several severely
injured. We have attached to the
center—From The Globe, June 8,
1884.

A Barrenite Farm.

During the crofter disturbances in
Skye a British gumbut was sent up
to Portree, having on board, among
other people, the sheriff of Inverness-
shire, Mr. Ivory. A clergyman who
sympathized with the crofters took
his text on the following Sun-
day from the words from Kings 10, 22:
"One in three years came the navy
of Tarlish, bringing ivory and apes
and peacocks."

Sore Throat and Coughs.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat
irritations is found in
Cresoline Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with
the soothing properties of eucalypti and licorice.
10c. All Druggists.

A Suggestion.

He—I can never think of the right
thing to say at the right time.
She—Why don't you try saying the
right thing sometimes even if you
get in the wrong place?

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North West-
ern Ry., every day from March 1st
to May 15th, 1905, settlers one way
second class tickets at very low rates
from Chicago to points in Utah,
Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon,
Washington, California; also to Van-
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Roseland and other points in the
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these magazines, even though they
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ling. Books, magazines or period-
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at very reasonable prices. Blank
books, such as journals, ledgers, day
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to order. All work warranted first
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family. Apply at this office. 10

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