THE CLOCK DOCTOR.

HIS SYSTEM OF CURING SICK AND DISABLED TIMEPIECES.

The Secret by Which a Yankee Mechanic Out of Work Made an Easy Living - His Imposing Array of Tools and the Enchanted Can.

A man employed as a fitter of parts or icut clock factory received notice some years ago that the entire plant would, on a stated day, close its doors for an indefi-nite period, owing to the business depression then prevailing throughout the country. On the appointed day he and the other hands left their benches. For the first week or so idleness seemed to him like a needed vacation, but as the days rolled by without any prospect of a re-sumption of work he had to consider how he was going to earn his living.

Plowing or driving a truck team was out of the question with him, and he finally decided to fit up a wagon and drive about the country tinkering clocks. Accordingly a light rig was secured and fitted out with queer looking hammers, duck billed pinchers and what not. Then to give an imposing air to the outfit he added a miscellaneous assortment of extra parts of clocks, such as dials, pointers, verges, clock springs, etc. Most important of all was the ingenuity and good na-ture of a Yankee which he supplied him-

Driving feisurely along over the country roads he would pick out a house, alight, hitch his horse to a hospitable post and saunter in, something as a near relative would do.

"Got any sick clocks here, madam?" he would ask.

This style of introduction generally cceeded and disabled timepieces were

brought to light.

"What's the matter with the clock, anyway?" he would say as he examined a clock. Then the whole story of its rise and fall would follow.

"Been prying into the cogs with the handle of a feather duster?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the kind." "Has it ever to your certain knowledge inloosed itself from its moorings and

fallen to the floor?"
"No, indeed; nothing of the kind. It simply petered out, that's all."
"Too bad!" and a doubtful shake of the

head would indicate that the attending physician considered the case quite serious. "Well," he would go on, "I have an emergency wagon with me and I am laboring under the impression that if the case is pladed in my hands at once the afflicted one may be restored to robust

His services being retained, he would lay out on the dining room table in an imposing manner the extra parts, the eer looking hammers and the duck billed pinchers. He would also bring in, but would not make conspicuous, an en-chanted can containing a magic fluid. Everything being ready, the hands and face were removed first, then came the pendulum. Examination of the interior was usually followed by the same proce-

The springs were wound to their fullfrom its accustomed place and set upon the work table. Then, with a dexterous movement of the clock tinker's fingers, the small verge that held in check the power of the spring by locking into the strong, and sick women well. "Favor-power of the spring by locking into the strong, and sick women well." the train was slipped from the small wire that kept it in place and away went the entire train spinning like mad.

the swiftly revolving, verge of crown wheel would act as a coaster brake and the 'm would be brought to a standstill. The cover to the enchanted can was quickly removed and the metal movement was allowed to sink to the bottom of th. magic fluid contained therein, thus giving the tightly wound movement a chaffee to splash in the fluid until it was completely

When the wheels had ceased to spin, clock tinker would take the movement out and rub it dry. The next step was to lubricate it, which was done by placing one-half of a hickory nut meat between the jaws of the duck billed pinchers and with a firm grip pressing out the oil, which, through the agency of a broom splint, was conveyed to the bearing of ev-ery phion tip. The verge was put back on the little wire and locked into the crown wheel once more, the springs newwound and the convalescing patient was well on the road to recovery. The movement was set back in its own place, the pendulum rod and ball carefully adjusted, the face and hands restored and again the recorder of minutes was on the

shelf, going tick-tock, tick-tock.
"Now, Mr. Clockman, that sounds homelike. What's your bill?"
"Well, for chronic cases like this our fee is usually \$1." And he said afterward

the money came like finding it. When business was at its best, he re-ceived word that the factory would soon start up on full time and his services would be required to make more clocks

for future clock tinkers to doctor up.
In later years he explained the trick as follows: It seems that six out of every ten balky clocks are afflicted with the same disorder, gummy, dirty pinions, and instead of taking the whole movement apart he slipped the verge off and allowed the movement to run down in a can of common stove gasoline. The fluid would remove the old oil that had collected dust and list to an extent that stopped the clock, the revolving pinions cleansed themselves and when the movement was taken from the liquid it was in running

Milk Is Fattening.

If milk does not disagree with one, a quart or more a day will help immensely in the work of getting fat. It should be sipped rather slowly, as it turns into curds the moment it reaches the gastric juices of the stomach and when a large quantity is swallowed at once the large mass formed is not quickly digested. A tablespoonful of limewater in a glass of milk will neutralize its bilious proper-

"Politeness is never wasted," remarked the man of Chesterfieldian manners.

"Well, mister," answered the weather beaten person, "that may be true in your part of town, but if you was in the canalboat business you'd know that there ain't any use whatever of saying 'please to a mule."-

Not In All Cases "Enthusiasm is contagious." "Oh, not always; I've courted girls wh didn't seem to share my enthusiasm in ADVICE TO MOT 11 R5

How to Keep the Baby Healthy and H ppy

Every mother is naturally solicitous as to the health of her children, but not everyone treats their so-called soothing remedies are still used altogether too much although physicians have preached against them for many years. The fact that they put children to sleep is no sign that they are helpful. On the contrary , soothing drugs are dangerous and distinctly harmful. At the slightest sign of ill health or disorders, give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine is purely vegetable, and is guaranteed to ly vegetable, and is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. For indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, there can be no better, no safer remedy than this. Baby's Own Tablets are a sweet, pleasant little tablet which any child will take readily, and dissolved in water, may be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Mothers who have used these tablets cheerfully testify to the benefit their little ones have derived from them. Mrs. R. L. McFarlane, Bristol, Que., says:—'In my estimation Baby's Own Tablets have no equal as a medicine for little ones. In cases of children teething I would not be without them on any account, as they keep my baby healthy and happy." Druggists sell them, but if you cannot find them conveniently, send 25 cents di-

rect to us and we will forward a box by mail prepaid. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Every mother should have our valuable little book on the care of infants and young children. Sent free for the asking.

"I see that the enemy have broken into the Scotch line to-day," said the Duke of Wellington to the command-er of a Highland regiment. "Aye, sir," was the response; they dinna break oot again."

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits dis-eases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modlesty any sick woman may write t Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence, all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in est extent and the movement was taken plain envelopes with no advertising teeth of the crown wheel at the apex of lite Prescription" contains no alcohol

> Imagination deceives itself by imhumanity at large

FACTS FOR CATARRHAL SUFFER-ERS.

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation. duces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

To be successful, strive to do jus ice to all; to fail, try to aggrandize

-Catarrh, an excessive secretio from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by

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A careful money saving wife who looking after the interests of her husband attends McConnel's special sales on Saturday, Nov. 9th.

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The Household

Eggs baked in cream—Break eight eggs in a buttered dish. Put on them three tablespoonfuls of cream, pepper, salt and small pieces of butter. Bake in a hot oven three minutes and

Swiss rolls-Run half a pound of veal and half a pound of ham and fat (all cooked) through a mincer; add half a teaspoonful each of sage and half a teaspoonful each of sage and grated nutmeg, one minced onion, one bunch of minced celery, one cupful cooked rice, one saltspoonful of pepper; no salt required. Place heaping spoonful on each cabbage leaf, roll ap securely, tie and steam until leaves are tender. Serve hot.

Scotch cookies One-nalf pound scotch cookess one-man pound sugar, four ounces butter, one and one half tablespoonfuls molasses, one-quarter teaspoonful mixed spices, two eggs. Mix together and add lastly one lavel teaspoonful mixed spices, two edges. 13 ounces flour, with one level teaspoonful baking powder. Add no liquid, as the rule is just right. Glaze the tops with a wash made of one egg (or the yolk only) and one table-spoonful of milk beaten together be-fore baking.

Peeled and curried tomatoes-Cut four large tomatoes into rather thick slices. Saute them in one half teaspoonfuls of butter. Saute them in one and one nicely cooked sprinkle with one table-spoonful of curry powder, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful finely chopped on ons, a half teaspoonful of salt and dash of pepper. At the last minute add one cup of cream, let it boil, and then strain over the tomatoes served on buttered rounds

Rice and peaches-A simple and dessert of rice and easily made peaches is always delicious and is especially adapted to choldren and persons with a delicate appetite. Boil rice, taking care that every kernel shall be dry and separate from every other one. Heap it in a glass dish. Peet and slice some peaches and cover them with sugar. Turn the fruit over the rice and serve hot, with cream and powdered sugar. Chopped pineapple is delicious prepared in the same way.

Salt Mackerel-Nothing is more ac ceptable or more appetizing at an autumn breakfast than a fine sait mackerel. Those called the No. 1 are the best; they come in small kits. Take one of these mackerels, put it in a deep dish, large enough to hold it, and be cure to lay it skin side up; cover it with cold water and let it soak all night. In the morning take it from the water, rinse it off well and lay it skin side down in a pan, pour in enough sweet cream just to cover the fish and let it simmer over a clow fire just two minutes after it comes to a boil. Then serve it on a hot platter, with the cream poured over it. Baked potatoes should ccompany this fish.

breadcrumbs, one quart of chopped apples, one-four h cup of butter, oneourth cup of sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful grate i nutmeg, one-half lemon (grated rind and juice.) Do not use hard, dry crumbs; a state loaf from which the crusts have been cut is better. Melt the butter and add it to the crumbs, stirring lightly with a fork. Butter a pudding dish, covering the bottom with some of the crumbs, and add half of the apple. Make a mixture of sugar, spice and lemon juice and rind, divide into two quantities, and add one to the top of the apples, then repeat with crumbs, apples and spice, finishing with the remaining crumbs. It is well to reserve one cupful of crumbs for the top. Bake 40 minutes in a good oven, covering the dish the first 20 to prevent the crumbs from browning too fast. Serve with foamy sauce.

Oyster omelet-Pick over and wash 25 good sized oysters. Cut half a dozen of them in bits with a silver knife. Prepare a cream sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half of a tea-spoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper and one cup-ful of rich milk. Simmer for five minutes. When the eggs are turned into the pan drop the whole oysters

SHAPELY NAILS.

Where is the woman who does not like to have pretty mails and nicely kept hands? But how many women know how to care for their hands in the proper way? Not one out of ten knows how to manicure the nails, and in consequence we have ragged selvages, uneven nails and little white spots at the base of the nails. It takes a great deal of patience for these to grow out as they must, declares an

To scrape the nails, as some do. thinking to remove the rough appearance the enamel sometimes has, is almost fatal. The enamel once re-moved takes a long time to grow on again-indeed, it must grow out with the nail, and the new nail is never

as nice as before the scraping.

The instruments needed to properly manicure the nails are not many and are inexpensive. Get a good buffer. nail file and clippers, orange stick and cuticle knife. This is all that is really necessary for the proper care of the

When manicuring the hands first place the tips of the fingers in a bowl of water, in which a few drops of lemon juice has been squeezed. Let hem remain there a few minutes and then wipe.

Take one of the pieces of orange stick and carefully push the selvage back all around the nail. Be careful not to lear on the nail heavily, for this will cause little white spots to

when you have pushed the selvage back if there happens to be a hangnail or a little ragged piece clip it with the cuticle knife very carefully; then put that instrument, with which so much harm is done to the nails, out of sight and out of mind.

Many persons keep the selvage en-

them a raw, sore look and increases the tendency of the flesh to grow up around the nails. The selvage should never be cut unless little ragged pieces ********

Clean the nails with the orange stick and then olip them if necessary. File the nails to remove any little rough corners that may have been left by the clipping. Touch with rosaline dust, with nail powder and use the buffer lightly. Remember that a very highly polished nail is not considered good taste.

Knows no Distinction

Rich and Poor Alike Suffer From Catarrah is This Climate

All observant physicians have noticed the enormous increase in ca-tarrhal diseases in recent years, and the most liberal and enlightened have cheerfully given their approval to the new internal remedy, Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets, as the most successful and by far the safest remedy for ca-

tarrh yet produced.
One well-known catarrh specialist, as soon as he had made a thorough test of this preparation, discarded inhalers, washes and sprays and now depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stom-

Dr. Risdell says, "in patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely and even where the hearing has be-



gun to be affected from catarrh, I have had fine results after only a few weeks use of Stuart's catarrh Tablets. can only explain their action on the heory that the cleansing and antiseptic properties of the tablets destroy the catarrhal germs wherever found, because I have found the tablets equally valuable in catarrh of the throat and stomach as in nasal ca-

tarrh. Dr. Estabrook says, Catarrh Tab lets are especially useful in nasal catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes of mucous and speedily overcoming the hawking, coughing

and expectorating.

Any sufferer from Catarrh will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will give immediate relief and being in tablet form and pleasant to the taste, are convenient, and always ready for use, as they can b ecarried in the pocket and used at any time as they contain ledge, unless it is before them on the Scalloped apples—Three cupfuls of no poisonous drugs, but only the sworn regard. They cannot travel Eucalyptus bark, Guaicol, blood root and Hydrastin. All druggists sell the tablets at

Do | 50 cents for complete treatment. THE SCULPTOR'S VISION. So common are my tasks," I said; But as I spoke complainingly, quaint old legend I had read

Came back to me. sculptor-runs the story sweet-Sought marble without flaw or

And tools for his high purpose meet But sought in vain n every clime, in every land, He sought, but naught he found suf-

For he would carve with reverent The head of Christ.

No marble pure enough he found; And worn, and spent, and spirit

He gave the weary, toilsome round Of journeying o'er. Sadly he bowed in contrite prayer; "O Lord of love, forgive," he cried; And lo! a vision passing fair

Stood by his side. Look up, dear heart, be comforted," The voice was strangely low and sweet,

Thou needest not to carve my head, 'Tis far more meet That thou shouldst shape thy life

And in thy daily ministry That thou shouldst show my life

Contiunally. "Count no task common, if to me Thou render it with willing heart True ministry I hold to be

Life's noblest art." The vision passed; with holy aim Upon his life the sculptor wrought, Which like unto his Lord's became,

With service fraught. Tis but a legend, but it taught This lesson passing sweet to me: No pervice which for Christ is wroughit Can Common be.

-Edith V. Bradt. THE NEW DESIGNS SENT FREE TO ABY ADDRESS.

The manufacturers of the popular Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are filling out orders daily from all sections of Canada and the United States. The pretty designs are attracting the attention of all women who are interested in the making up who are interested in the making up of homemade mats and rugs. Each pattern is brought out in full rich; colors on the best imported Scotch Hessian, ready for hooking, Scores of pretty creations made from the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns were exhibited at the autumn fairs and attracted much attention. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., will send postpaid to any address sheets of new designs to enable ladies to make proper pelections.

HARD TO PLEASE.

"I can't get on with that young woman at all."

"What's the trouble?"

"Oh, she gets mad when I say she's immature; and she gets mad when I say she's immature."

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.

I propose from time to time comnenting in your columns on matters of interest local and general, and need hardly say that you will not be responsible for any standpoints or their development.

I find that much misty misconcep-tion exists in the minds of the outside public, about the functions of coroners and their juries. A coroners' court in some respects, resembles a magistrates' or judge's court, the coroner having the power and duty to examine on oath and compel the attendance of witnesses. It is also like other courts, open to the public. We soon come to the end of the similarity. It is not a criminal court.

No one is accused of anything. In a murder case, the evidence may lead to the arrest and execution of the murderer but he is not in the dock or immediately under accusation. It is not a civil court dealing with claims for damages though the evidence brought out at an inquest, often furnishes foundation for such claims. Lawyers as such have no right to dispute testimony, examine witnesses or address the jury, though they may do so by permission of the coroner. What then are the objects and powers of a coroner's inquest? The Coroner's Court is a Court of Inquiry and a Court of Record. the former view, it enjoys some advantages over the ordinary Civil and Criminal Courts. The witness, at least in Chatham, is allowed to tell his own story in his own way, without being badgered and confused by the harsh interruptions of counsel. The evidence is taken down by the coron and read out to and signed by the witness, the latter having before signature, the opportunity of amending his testimony. This method, which combines the best points of the British and Spanish procedure, effectually precludes all chance of the witness "going back" on his story, because it is in black and white over his own signature, having been read out to him while fresh from his lips many minute circumstances are re-corded which apparently and often really, have no bearing on the verdict, but the whole volume of evidence is preserved by the coroner, ready to be produced before a future civil or crimenal court and there sifted. Sometimes testimony which has no bearing on the verdict leads to important civil or criminal developments. The beauty of a coroner's inquest is that everything is recorded while the circumstances are fresh

in the memories of the witnesses, and hose witnesses are on hand. Another point hardly understood by many is the limitation imposed on Coroners' Jurymen, by the terms of their oaths. They are to enquire without fear or favor and a true verdict give, "according to the evi-dence." These last four words define and restrict the basis of their veraist.

beyond th's record, The same arguments which show the advantages of the prompt gathering and recording of coroner's evice in case of sudden and unexplained death, apply with almost equal force to Fire Inquests which should be held wherever and whenever suspicious circumstances surround the origin of a fire.

Some amendments in the Municipal Act are urgently needed and should commend themselves to the dying labors of the Ontario Legislature. One of these is the placing of the ap-pointment of the Sanitary Inspector in the hands of the Board of Health. He is particularly under their orders and yet they can neither appoint nor dismiss him. Surely if the gentlemen composing the Board of Health are, às their appointment proves, considered by the council, capable of managing the important department of the health of a city, they are a portion capable of selecting their own servant suitably and of dismissing him if necessary. Such a change in the law would diminish friction and promote harmonious work.

Canadians, and more especially British Columbians, have more than a passing interest in the matter Chinese immigration, and many of the celestials only reach the Dominion to be afterwards smuggled into the States as they have been from Chat-ham via Port Huron. Wu Ting Tang, the Chinese Minister, has delivered a very able address at Ann Arbor, which was appreciated by a cultured audience, on the Chinese question from a native standpoint. native standpoint. Some twenty years ago, great alarm was felt in the States and to some extent in Canada, about the "Yellow peril." It was feared that the teeming population of some 400 nations would disgorge itself in such numbers on the Pacific Coast that a .e .t west of the Rockies, the American and European laborer, would be completely swamped. The Chinese Minister showed that all the immigration came from a single province of 25 millions and from only one district of that pro-vince numbering five millions. He vince numbering five millions. He also pointed out the injustice of confounding all classes of Chinese to-gether and excluding the cultivated section. He also reminded his hear-ers, that without Chinese labor, the Pacific sections of railways would have been delayed ten years. In reply, the Detroit Free Press charges him with evading the issue, and states as the vital objection to unrestricted Chinese labor, not its cheapness but the refusal of these people to assimi-late and become Americanized.

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ed me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize

how happy I am."
"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlarge-ment is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the

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