

50 CENTS PER WEEK Puts An Organ or Piano in Your Home.

On Friday, March 15th, we commenced our annual slaughter sale of all used instruments in stock. This year we had some eighty-five instruments offered and among them organs bearing names of such well-known makers as Bell, Karn, Thomas, Doherty and Domeston. The prices of these range from \$15 to \$50 at the above terms. The pianos bear such well-known names of makers as Decker, Thomas, Herald, Weber, Wornath and Heintzman & Co. Every instrument has been repaired by our own workmen, and carries a five years' guarantee, and as a special inducement we will make an agreement to take any instrument back on exchange for a better one any time within three years and allow every cent paid. Send post card at once for complete list, with full particulars, to Heintzman & Co., 71 King Street East, Hamilton.

PAYING A NEAT COMPLIMENT.

Five ministers were better loved by their flock than Bishop Reese, of Savannah, says the Boston Journal. It is told of him that when he was rector of a parish he saw one of his parishioners talking very emphatically to his son.

Dr. Reese called out: "Hallo, Tom! What are you going to do with that boy of yours?" The old man advanced to the door and replied: "What am I going to do with him? Well, I will tell you, doctor; I am going to do with my son what you cannot do with yours."

THE WORD "PICNIC"

As it was Defined a Hundred Years Ago. Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago:

"A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number before each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maître d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the number of guests is so many people are in fashion, each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

Do Sore Corns Hurt Your Feet?

If you haven't tried Putnam's Corn Extractor, you haven't used the article that will remove corns, callouses and sore foot lumps in the shortest time. Don't waste another cent in plasters, pads or salves get the guaranteed Corn Reliever, Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It acts quickly, never pains, removes the corn forever. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

U. S. PARCEL POST LAW.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, junior, Committee of the United States Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, has prepared the following summary of the provisions of the new parcel post law, which will become effective in the United States January 1st, 1913:

Table with 4 columns: Rural route and city delivery, Weight, Rate, and Parcel weight. Rows include 50-mile zone, 100-mile zone, 200-mile zone, 300-mile zone, 400-mile zone, 500-mile zone, 600-mile zone, 700-mile zone, 800-mile zone, 900-mile zone, 1,000-mile zone.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

The churches are all issuing appeals for young men to carry on the work of the ministry. It is to the little they are old enough to begin, nearly all the young men are very directly under the influence of the church system in which they are attached. If the work of the church fails to appeal to what is best in them, it is conceivable that the fault is not wholly that of the world, the flesh and the devil.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

ONTARIO APPLES Have Strong Opposition in Winnipeg Market.

Mr. Farnell, Western Market Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, has made a report which should set Ontario apple shippers thinking. He intimates that prices will be lower and that Ontario must look more closely to grading, packing and shipping.

"It looks as if there will be heavy shipments from the Western States, and there will be keen competition for the apple market," he reports. "Representatives of various firms and associations here selling Ontario apples report fairly good sales in the country, but city firms are buying light, expecting cheaper apples later on. With the keen competition between East and West it looks as if growers will have to take lower prices later on. Shippers should exercise great care in packing their apples, as there is an extra staff of inspectors on, who are examining carefully every shipment, and all fruits should come up to the 'Fruit Marks Act.' Many of our Ontario growers are shipping out fruit that will hold its own with the best in quality, pack and condition on arrival. In other cases, however, too little attention is being paid to grading and packing. Some varieties of plums and peaches are being shipped here that will not hold up, and are arriving in bad shape, which has a tendency to lower prices of fruit coming in right."

"I would emphasize," adds the commissioner, "that Ontario growers should remember that fruit from British Columbia and the Western States is excellent stock, well graded, well packed, and usually reaches here in first-class condition; so that to compete successfully, although our fruits are acknowledged to be a better quality, Ontario must offer her very best if she expects to control the market."

The Western market was crowded all last week with foreign fruits, which caused quite a drop in prices.

Advertisement for Maypole Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'CLEAN AND DYES Gives rich glowing colors, fades in sun or soda. Dyes cotton, silk, wool or mixture. Use it yourself at home. No trouble. No fuss. 24 colors will give any shade. Colors black 15c, at your dealer's or postpaid with booklet "How to Dye" from F. L. BENEDICT & CO. Montreal 106'

UNNATURAL MODESTY.

Lord Tangerville, who is sending his son to an American school in order that his boy may escape from the tedium of English schoolboys, said the other day in New York:

"There are too many Englishmen and English boys as well who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. This reminds me of a village tinker:

"This tinker had a rather crusty disposition, and the pastor said to him one day:

"My man, you should love your neighbor as yourself."

"Yes, sir," said the tinker. "But the pastor had in mind a nasty black eye that the tinker had given the parson's next door, and so he went on:

"Do you, though, do you, honestly, love your neighbor as yourself?"

"Yes, sir," said the tinker, and he added, "But I'm a modest man, y-see, and to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir."—Washington Star.

PILES CURED AT HOME

By New Absorption Method. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blood or protruding piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont.

EARTH IS ENOUGH.

(The message of Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," to the first national conference on civic and social center development.)

We men of earth have here the stuff of Paradise—we have enough! We need no other thing to build The stars into the unfulfilled— No other ivory for the doors— No other marble for the floors— No other cedar for the beam And dome of man's immortal dream.

Here on the paths of every day— Here on the common human way Is all the busy gods would take To build a heaven, to mould and make New Edens, thru the staff sublime To build Eternity in time!

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. NOT DONE YET. The wealthy promoter had built a castle on a mountain peak. As he showed the gray medieval looking pile to a friend, he said:

"I don't know what to call it. What name do you advise?" "It looks like those Scotch castles in the Highlands," said the friend. "Why not call it Dunrobin?" "Dunrobin? Dunrobin? Yes, that would be a good name," said the millionaire; "only you see, I have no intention of retiring yet."

BACK IN TOWN. (McCall's Magazine.) "How's your love affair, romanticist?" "Oh, very nice. I met Redford at the store. We both pretended to be very rich, and now it turns out that he collects the premiums on our plans."

Advertisement for NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers, featuring an illustration of a person's head and the text 'You cannot afford brain-begging headaches. NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 121 NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.'

FACTS.

The New Testament is wholly a string of stupendous facts, about one stupendous Person. In the Gospels fact and doctrine are one. Either Jesus was born of a virgin or he was not; live a sinless life or did not; rose from the dead or never rose; ascended alive into the sky or did not ascend.

The Man born of a virgin must be a superhuman Man—a Son of God. The sinless Man, if he died at all, must have given his life for the sin of the world. If he rose and went up, then he must live to save. Facts, do you call these things? But they are more. They are the living seeds of truth with endless power hid in them, and out of them has grown the faith of Christendom.

The men who carry this message are earnest men; whether Jesuit missionaries in the early days on this continent, whether Roger Williams, or Henry Martyn, or William Carey. The earnest soul will win the soul. In the early days of Methodism they sent the press-gang to weaken the number of converts, but the press-gang is no more, and how they won victories by press-gang crews passes my comprehension.

Glorious things are spoken of "submerged truth," and the Salvation Army has a bright record. They preach daily in forty languages in sixty countries and colonies; they have more than two million soldiers. They go in light marching order; they avoid the ecclesiastical ways; they march with music, banners and decorations; they have no sacrament of water, bread and wine. Perhaps they are right; they enforce the meaning of these ordinances; perhaps that is enough. Their work is commended and approved.

Miss Eva Booth returned to the Old Country after eight years' absence the other day. She says:

"I have just been on a tour, through the Southern and Western States. In every city where I spoke, Senators, Congressmen, Mayors and ex-Mayors, spoke or sent messages of the most remarkable character, emphasizing over and over again the remark, 'We cannot do without the Salvation Army in America.'" The press has come to recognize our progress, and cities and States alike subsidize our work, and assist us in other ways.

"The popularity is not a praise of persons, neither is it flattery. It is praise of work done, not a softening of the difficulties of doing it. Take figures, for instance; 15,000 men pass through our industrial homes yearly. 'Down and out' when they come to us, most of them as restored citizens, able to claim the respect and privileges of citizenship. In one workshop there are sixty men who have proved by their changed lives their right to the confidence of those who know them once as wasters. Every night, too, we house 13,000 men in our Army hotels who would otherwise be forced to sleep in undesirable and unsuitable places. Moreover, during the last twelve months our officers have clothed, fed, cared for—and nursed 20,000 little children in creches, nurseries, holiday homes, and the like. Neglected childhood is one of America's grave problems, and the Army is doing something to solve it.

"Our midnight street meetings reached 22,000,000 people last year, and 8,500,000 were in our halls. Our Twice-Born Men, as we call them, are as wonderful there as here. We march through the streets of Seattle and the most fashionable quarters of Chicago, and hold midnight gatherings in the open air with marvellous results. Not long ago, for instance, we paraded 750 strong, down Broadway, in New York, at twelve o'clock one night. I spoke from an express wagon to a crowd of 3,000, mostly men, and instead of closing down after half an hour's meeting we went on till nearly 2 a.m., and there were forty-six penitents kneeling round the muddied wheels of the wagon, like seekers at the altar rail of a church. Not a word of mockery or scoffing, either tears and prayers and woe."

The Salvation Army holds 85,000 meetings every week. It visits 1,000,000 homes every week. It feeds 270,000 hungry men, women and children every week. Three cheers for the Salvation Army! H. T. Miller.

St. Isidore, P. O., Aug. 18, 1904. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all round Liniment extant.

Yours truly, DR. JOS. AUG. SHROIS.

SWEDEN

In Sweden when a man goes into a hotel to get a drink he is confronted with a sign printed in large letters, telling him that alcohol in any form is poisonous to the human system. The hotel keeper is compelled to keep that sign constantly there as a fair warning to the drinker.

That is only one of the measures whereby the people have become so enlightened that a plebiscite in favor of total prohibition of the liquor traffic was carried by a majority of 100 to 1 in the country districts, and by over 19 to 1 in the capital city, Stockholm.

The sage of Smithfield street was discouraging on affairs in general. "Kids are very forward these days," he declared. "Nobody contradicted this. "Children are no longer bashful. Modern youngsters never try to hide behind their mothers' skirts." "Perhaps it's just as well," spoke up one of the circle. "Their mothers haven't skirts enough to hide behind these days."—Pittsburg Post.

ANIMAL THERMOMETERS.

Crickets have a tendency to chirp synchronously or in time with one another. It is claimed that they chirp more rapidly in warm weather than they do in cold weather. The increase has even been rated at four chirps a minute for each degree the temperature increases.

Certain animals appear to act as barometers. It is said that while frogs remain quiet nothing but fine weather may be expected, but that should their coats begin to assume a brown hue bad weather is approaching.

A spider seen spinning his web in the morning heralds a fine day; if seen in the evening, then, at least the whole of the night and the following morning will be fine. If it is raining and the owl screeches better weather will ensue.—Harper's Weekly.

Advertisement for Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, featuring an illustration of a fly and the text 'Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhoea spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever. WILSON'S FLY PADS are the best thing to rid your house of these dangerous pests.'

EASTER ISLAND.

British Expedition to Investigate Its Wonders. One of the most interesting quests ever undertaken by an explorer, will shortly be begun by W. Scoresby Routledge, a well-known English traveller.

With his wife and a small party, including a navigation officer loaned by the Admiralty, which is taking great interest in the expedition, Routledge will leave England in the Mana—a 250-ton motor auxiliary yacht.

The party will attempt to solve the mystery of the wonderful archeological remains of Easter Island, in the South Pacific, and to make a complete survey of the island, which is the farthest outpost of the Polynesian race. The expedition was planned by Mr. Routledge in conjunction with the authorities of the British Museum, who regard it as of considerable importance.

On the island, which is about fifty square miles in extent, are immense platforms, facing the sea, formed of large stones fitted together with cement. Some of these stones weigh five tons; and in places the sea walls are nearly 30 feet high and over 200 feet long. On the land side of the platforms there are broad terraces, on which stood colossal figures carved out of lava from the extinct crater, eight miles away.

On some of the platforms there are upward of a dozen images, now thrown from their pedestals, and lying in all directions. The largest are 37 feet high, but the majority vary from 14 to 16 feet. They are carved in the shape of human beings. Five of the statues were brought to England in 1888, and are now in the British Museum.

On the island are also remains of stone houses, 100 feet long by about 20 feet high. It is to discover the origin of the works that Mr. Routledge is going to Easter Island. The present inhabitants of Easter Island know nothing of their construction. By some the theory is held that Easter Island is part of a submerged continent. If this were so it is thought that possibly sufficient manual labor might have been at hand to carry out the work.

BABIES FIRST.

California Woman Declines Assembly Nomination. Though urged by members of the Prohibition party to run for the state assembly and her hat thrown into the ring without her consent, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, formerly president of the State Mothers' Congress, to-day withdrew from the race, declaring her duty was first to her children and her home and next her state.

"My advice to women," said Mrs. Hamilton, who is the wife of A. L. Hamilton, a well-known educator of Southern California, "is to keep out of politics until their babies have grown up. Women should take an interest in voting and affairs of state, but let that interest be passive until the little ones at home are able to care for themselves."

"I will neglect my home for nothing on earth," continued Mrs. Hamilton. Pasadena corr. New York Sun.

FOR sunburn, windburn, cracked lips, chaps, roughness or irritation after shaving, try

Advertisement for NA-DRU-CO Witch Hazel Cream, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Its creamy ingredients soothe and soften the outer skin, while the Witch Hazel penetrates and heals the deeper tissues. Delightful after shaving or washing. 25c. a bottle, at your druggist's. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. of Canada, Limited. 187'

FRIENDS.

I thank the Lord For the friends I got, They make my life A garden-spot.

There's old Jim Jones— He lets me know Where his best water Melons grow.

There's Zekiel Todd, A tough old nut— But he lets me chew His best fine-cut.

But Hiram Hicks— Is the best old soul— He shares his favorite Fishin' hole.

SHORT MEASURE.

Out of thirteen coal dealers in Kingston, eleven have been found delivering short weight loads, the shortage being from fifty to one hundred and sixty pounds per ton. At the prevailing price this would mean a saving of from 25 to 75 cents per ton. Considering the high price of coal and the low state of the temperature during the winter, any man who would cheat poor people, or who they pay for in fuel, are guilty of a more than ordinary despicable offense.

Minard's Liniment Cures Bandages. CHILD HUMOR. "George, dear, you had better play in the park if your head aches."

"Little Lela's mother was so hoarse this morning that she could scarcely speak."

"Mamma," said Lela, "I'm sorry you can't speak a word."

"Small Boy Steve" said to ask if he had any inside pills.

New Drug Clerk (after looking at one in a bottle)—I guess we haven't— at least I don't see any.

Small Boy (contemptuously)—Hum! How do you expect to see it if it's inside?

THE EFFECT OF ADENOIDS. (Medical Report.) G. R. Taylor, Cameron, Tex., mentions as the principal reason of adenoids in school children, deafness, with its accompanying inability to learn, and its effect on the part of the children to apply themselves, causing irritability, nervousness, and derangement of indigestion, headaches, lowering of the general health and eye trouble. Adenoid growths are less common in warm than in cold climates; they are frequently found among the Eskimos.

HELP WANTED.

MACHINISTS WANTED. FITTERS and machine hands. Highest wages for first class men. Apply at once to experience, 425 William Hamilton Company, Limited, Peterborough, Ontario.

MOULDERS WANTED—FIRST class heavy machinery moulders; nine hour day. Apply at once to experience, 425 William Hamilton Company, Limited, Peterborough, Ont.

BENCH MEN FOR HIGH CLASS cabinet work. Fair wages; hard-woods. State experience and wages required. Knight Bros., Burke Falls, Ont.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING room girls; highest wages; permanent position. Apply Waldorf Hotel, Hamilton.

FOR SALE—BUTCHER BUSINESS; fully equipped; good location; one of the best in the city. 184 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—PROSPEROUS FURNITURE; electric supply implement and repair business and property. Store with residence attached for sale. Stock small and clean; forty miles from city. Good reasons for selling. A snap. Apply to Chester O. Plank, Acton, Ont.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY business for sale; doing a first class trade. A good chance, an easy other business. Apply Box 27, Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE—8-INCH SCREW CUTTING lathe, drill press, emery wheel, hack saw, forge, and numerous small tools. V. B. Convis, 139 Dufferin Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS. \$25.00 PER WEEK IS THE AVERAGE salary that chauffeurs, who have taken out a license, on a course, are getting. Would you like to drive a car? Write for free booklet. Toronto Auto Institute, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—BICYCLES FROM \$10 TO \$25—TIRES, tubes, one dollar each. McLeod, 181 King West, Toronto, Ont.

CENTRAL TELEGRAPH SCHOOL. Toronto, provides splendid facilities for training for railway appointments; our book "Guided by the Key," explains fully; sent free on request. Write

LEARN WATCHMAKING RIGHT. Twenty-five calls for every watchmaker we can supply. Learn the business right and in half the time of apprenticeship; reasonable tuition; twenty-two years established; own building; send for circular. Watchmakers' School, Wellesley Street, corner Church, Toronto, Ont.

REAL ESTATE. BOBINA, THE CAPITAL OF SASKATCHEWAN, offers the greatest opportunity for investment in Western Canada. Write for maps and information about lots in "Highland Park," which cannot fall to make you money. This property is not miles out of the city, but close to the Union Station, only a half mile from the wholesale section. Agents wanted. Full particulars from the owners, G. L. Slater & Co., 314 St. Patrick Street, Regina. References, Dun's or Bank of Montreal.

FARMS FOR SALE. ASKATCHEWAN FARM. EXCELLENT sale. I have approximately 40,000 acres of choice lands in quantities from a quarter section up, situated in the finest wheat belt in the Province, on the C. N. Railway, between Regina and Saskatoon, close to elevator surface; prices range from \$15 up for raw prairie, to \$20 acre for improved lands. One-quarter cash; balance over five years. Write for full description; now is the time to buy before prices advance; do it to-day. A. B. Waddell, Simpkin's Block, Regina, Sask.

WIVES FOR THE WEST. (Kingston Whig) While we urge our young men to stay in Ontario we are not inconsistent when we suggest to our young women the great prospects ahead of them in the west. At present there is a serious outlook in the subalternance of men in the Northwest Provinces, and an effort should be made to restore the equality in numbers of the sexes by publishing widely the facts as to our excess in male population, especially in the Northwest Provinces, where one man in five is condemned to bachelorhood because wives are not available. This leads to poor home life and a lowering of morals. It is a fact that it is not good in any sense for a man to live alone. In England and foreign lands there is a large excess of women over men and these should be encouraged to come to Canada in large numbers.

\$1,000 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery of whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

DENMARK'S NEW QUEEN.

She was born in 1878. She married at Cannes in 1898. Her sons were born in 1899 and 1900. The Crown Prince is known as Frederick.

She is a Princess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her younger sister, Gedde, is the German Crown Princess. Her mother is the late Empress, a Russian Grand Duchess.

The name of the new Queen of the East of the Danes is Alexandra.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"Why did Adam name the animals?" "I suppose he wasn't a vegetarian and wanted to know what he was eating."—Judge.

An Institute of Good Standing and Repute

The Ontario Medical Institute, 263 and 265 Yonge Street, Toronto, founded for the successful treatment of Nerve, Skin, Blood and Chronic and complicated Diseases of Men and Women, is doing good work amongst the sick. By the community and those suffering from long standing and intractable diseases, many difficult and chronic cases yielding to the treatment of the institution. The O. M. I. is fitted with all the latest scientific accessories of the healing art, and its staff of physicians, specially trained experts and skilled specialists in their particular departments. Sufferers, entrusting their cases to the Ontario Medical Institute may rely upon honest and conscientious treatment.