

To Our Customers

Our advertisement is published in the Weekly Monitor, and is intended to inform you of the various goods and services we have to offer. We are now offering a special discount on all our goods, and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Our goods are of the highest quality, and we guarantee our services to be the best. We are now offering a special discount on all our goods, and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Our goods are of the highest quality, and we guarantee our services to be the best.

Miscellaneous.

Influence of Books.

A SHORT PEARL ADVICE AND INFLUENCE OF BOOKS. BY JOHN W. BROWN. There is one piece of advice which I would give with intense earnestness to all; it is: Never be tempted with curiosity to read that you know to be a bad book or that a very little reading shows you to be a bad book, says Dean Farrar in the *Independent*. Bad books—by which I do not mean merely ignorant and misleading books, but those which are pure and corrupt—are the most fatal enemies of the soul. They pollute with the moral atmosphere of the world. Many and many a time a good book, read by a boy, has been the direct cause of all his future success; has inspired him to attain and to deserve eminence; has set him on the path of discovery; has been as a sheet anchor to all that was noble in his character; has contributed the predominant element to the usefulness and happiness of his whole life.

The Dread of Death.

To look upon the face of a friend as he goes away to one of the group whose tears will not cease, while the one who is dying is calm, confident and triumphant; to listen to his last words, to see him smile and beautiful journey were ahead; to see him pass away to sleep like a weary child, that takes away the dread of death as a nothing else can. When a strong man or woman looks upon such a sight, he feels, "Well, I too, dare go along the pathway that has been light before the feet of one I love." It may seem as if meditation on death were not wise, but it is a mistake. Reading over it so much leads to fear; but, on the other hand, more fear and suffering result from the surprise of those who have not carefully grasped the fact of the great work which "knocks at the palace and the cottage gate."

Perpetual Motion.

Albert S. Russell of Jefferson, Ia., is sure that he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. "I have really invented perpetual motion," he said. A small cylinder 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 6 inches long is hung on a spindle. The cylinder is half submerged, and it is over the cork to protect from dust, and over this place a wooden cover to exclude the light. Do not keep the cork on the collar, nor even if it is a cement one, but on a platform. If possible, with slats underneath the cork to insure free circulation of air. This will prevent mold forming on the bottom of the cork. Several smaller corks may be used in which to rub the cylinder, and a large cork to clean jars and crocks use a bath of hot lime water or strong hot soda water.

Ownership of Home Desirable.

To bring out the best of farm life and to bring land up to its fullest capacity resident ownership is usually required. The man who owns the farm has incentive to improve and beautify his home. Labor and money thus invested increases the value of his place, and he alone reaps the benefit of his enterprise. An owner having family to care for, and a home that is permanent, thick of schools, roads and permanent improvements of the farm. The result of his study and work are all his own. Where tenants are wholly given up to tenant-farming, they usually neglect the land, and the farmer who has the land to care for, and a home that is permanent, thick of schools, roads and permanent improvements of the farm.

Mystery of the Driving Rod.

While alchemy has been revived in the United States, the driving rod has gained a fresh hold in England. The mystery of this instrument is explained by Prof. M. E. Wade of the Michigan School of Mines, who has often shown his classes that as they work a grip is grasped with the palm upward, the branches entering the clenched hands from the sides farthest apart, the twig will bend downward whereas the grip is tightened. The harder the grip, the more it must curve. Water or no water, mineral or mineral, the result must always be the same when the conditions are fulfilled; and it can be easily understood. Prof. Wade adds, how an ignorant operator may deceive himself and be perfectly honest in supposing that some occult force, and not his hands, forced the rod downward.

Among the Superstitions of the Seneca Indians.

A young maiden died that impressed a young man in his first years to try to get over of her, and then, leading it with a woman, they loved it bonds by their own. In the belief it would not hold its wings nor close its eyes until it had down to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one. —St. Nicholas.

Sensations of Soldiers Under Fire.

A correspondent of the *London Daily Telegraph* at the front in India describes some of the sensations of men under fire for the first time. It may seem difficult to believe that they bullet could fall in a camp only a few hundred yards across—crowded with animals and men—without any other result than to hit a single man in the tall. Such was, however, the fact. This shows of what value a little active service is to the soldier. The first time he is under fire he imagines himself to be in very great danger. He thinks that every bullet is going to hit him, and that every shot is being aimed at him. As he goes through this ordeal once or twice he begins to get some idea of the odds in his favor. He had heard lots of bullets and they have not hurt him. He will get some safety in his tea this evening. Just as he did last time. He becomes a very much more effective fighting machine. From a military point of view the perpetual motion of the soldier is in the fact that he is not in one corner or other of the Empire or the greatest value. This fact was one of those days proved when from a military point of view the perpetual motion of the soldier is in the fact that he is not in one corner or other of the Empire or the greatest value.

Agricultural.

Fresh Meat the Year Around.

I want to tell the farmers in our P. F. family how my wife has fresh meat of our own raising for our table the year around. I am sure the hard times have prevented small farms like ours, especially those who are paying interest, from patronizing the butcher's cart. Under these circumstances, it is a great convenience to have fresh meat, mutton, veal or poultry always at hand. We use a fresh meat chiller, occasionally a sheep steamed as soon as the weather becomes cooler in the fall, selling half or three quarters of it. Of the remainder we use what we like before it becomes tainted, then what we are not likely to use we freeze, fresh but in well-salted water. She says "always put the meat to cook in boiling water." (I fear she has been looking over my shoulder.) When thoroughly done she removes the meat from the broth, then refries it in a pan of fat. She next cuts the meat into convenient pieces and drops them loosely into glass jars. When the jars are full she covers them with the oil of tallow from the top and pours as much of the broth over the top as the meat will hold. If any remains she fills a can of water with the oil and adds a few drops of saleratus. Next she drops a few small sticks or headless nails into the boiler and on these places the jars, leaving just enough space so the water will pass under freely. She puts boiler on the stove with enough cold water to prevent noise from becoming hot till the proper time. The cans are now put in the boiler with only the glass cover and metal ring placed lightly on each jar. If the pockets are deep enough a boy's first pair of trousers always fit. If some had to eat their words they would soon be taking a different pair. If you want to make a man howling mad just keep cool while he abuses you. If an alligator could talk he would probably brag about his skin. If some people were to think twice before speaking they would never say anything. If a man is able to swim he should never become a pauper. Swimmers are self-sustaining.

On Trust in God.

The proof of a ship in a storm; the proof of a man in a trial. To endure evil half days; to smile at it till it is altogether. Obedience is trust; glad obedience is fellowship. The trustful man does not say, "I submit to God's will," but "I rejoice in God's will." Confidence is the best commandment; the highest tribute. No till one can trust God dare he trust himself. Obedience is trust; glad obedience is fellowship. The trustful man does not say, "I submit to God's will," but "I rejoice in God's will." Confidence is the best commandment; the highest tribute. No till one can trust God dare he trust himself.

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"Beg Your Pardon."

A civil word is the cheapest thing in the world. The story has been told of a young lady who abruptly turned a corner and very rudely ran against a boy who was carrying a small, frail, and decrepit old man, and she turned to him and said: "I beg your pardon; indeed, I am sorry." The small, ragged and frocked boy looked up in blank amazement for an instant; then, taking off about three-fourths of a cap, he bowed very low, smiled with his lips twitching and answered: "You kin bet my parding and welcome, miss; and yer may run ag'in me and knock me clean down, an' I won't say a word."

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY!

"Land of Evangeline" Route

On and after THURSDAY, Feb. 23d, 1898, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax..... 11.31 a.m. Express from Yarmouth..... 12.55 a.m. Accom. from Richmond..... 4.45 a.m. Accom. from Annapolis..... 6.45 a.m.

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It seems to start the digestive machinery working properly. You obtain a greater benefit from your food.

The oil being predigested, and combined with the hypophosphites, makes a food tonic of wonderful flesh-forming power.

All physicians know this to be a fact.

At druggists, etc., and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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I am offering one of the finest stocks of Furniture to be found in the valley at Old Prices for December only. Stock selected especially for the Holiday trade and complete in every department.

Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture in great variety.

It will pay you to see this stock. We will not be undersold. No trouble to show goods.

H. S. REED.

N. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain.

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Powdered Dalmation Insect flowers

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Agents—ST. JOHN, N. B. N. B.—Our Sifting Tins contain from 1 to 10 more than other makes.

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Men to sell the old, established Funtill Nursery, largest in the Dominion; over 700 acres of choice stock, all guaranteed strictly first class and true to name. Large list of valuable specialties controlled absolutely by us. We have the only nursery in the Dominion. Permanent place and good pay to those who can prove themselves valuable. We furnish everything found in a first class Nursery; fruit, flowers, shrubs and seed potatoes. Write us and learn what we can do for you.

STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Ont.

Direct Evidence

A paper of the *Blaine* on the Dominion, they sold for \$1 per 100, more than the ordinary price. "If you have any of these papers, please send them to the undersigned, and we will pay you for them. First-class iron, \$25 per hundred, \$5 per doz.

A. STANLEY BANKS.

Waterloo, Kings Co., Nov. 13, 1894. 18y

Marked Down Sale!

As I now desire to close out the balance of my **LOW SHOES** in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's, I am prepared to offer them at the following out prices:

Former Price	Out Price	Former Price	Out Price
Men's Brogan, \$1.00	\$.75	Ladies' Black Oxfords, \$1.50	\$1.00
"Dogsleg, 2.00	1.50	"Do, 1.25	1.00
"Tan Bal, 2.75	2.00	"Do, 1.00	.85
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, 1.75	1.25	Misses' Dongola Slippers, 1.00	.50

I also have a full line of **CLOTHS** in Oxford, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds that will exchange for Wool at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

J. E. BURNS.

MY MOTTO—"Quick Sales, Small Profits, No Losses."

The Household.

Plants to Suit Your Windows.

The following list of plants was compiled by Prof. E. T. Maynard, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and may therefore be regarded as reliable.

The plants which do best in a rather cool room below 60° or above 70°, but varying about 60°, are Anemone, Daisies, Carnations, Caladium, Canna, Cape Jasmine, Coleus, Eupatorium, Fuchsia, Gloxinia, Heliotropis, Lantana, Lobelia, Mahonia, Othman, Rose and Smilax. Plants that succeed well in the shade are Begonia, Camellia, Ferns, German and English Ivy. Those that require a very rich soil are Calla, Rose and Smilax. Plants grown in small pots bloom more freely than those grown in larger ones, but are more liable to injury from the drying of the earth. There is always a desire to start a collection of house plants with roses, smilax, heliotropis, begonia, etc., but my advice to you would be to begin with geraniums, petunias, fuchsias, and perhaps a hardy fern or carnation; then as you gain success with these you can add more difficult growing plants, such as roses and the list that requires a temperature of about 70°.

How to Warm Cold Feet.

People who write or see all day, or rather those who take but little exercise, may warm their cold feet without going to the fire. All that is necessary is to stand erect and very gradually to lift one's self up upon the tips of the toes, so as to put all the tendons of the feet at full strain. This is not to hop or jump up and down, but simply to rise—the slower the better—upon tiptoe, and to remain standing on the points of the toes as long as possible, but gradually coming to the natural position. Repeat this several times, and by the amount of work the tips of the toes are made to do in unloading the body's weight, a sufficient and lively circulation is set up. Even the half-sole of the shoe may carry this plan out. It is one rule of the "Swedish movement" system, and as a motion-warmth is far better than fire-warmth, people who suffer with cold feet might try this plan just before retiring to rest.

Remedy for Chapped Hands.

An excellent remedy for chapped hands, consists of one ounce citric acid, two ounces of rosewater and two ounces of glycerine. This preparation is especially valuable to counteract the irritating effect of soap in washing dishes and for other household purposes. There are women whose hands, well kept, handle all the tasks of the household drudgery which is their lot at home. This preparation of citric acid and glycerine is their secret. They use it as soon as the household duties are done. A little care will keep the hands soft and white, and a little attention will keep the nails well and polished. Such refined attention to the personal appearance reveals a cultured and not a shallow mind.

A Valuable Household Specific.

There is no more valuable household specific than powdered borax. In case of a burn, a cloth wet in borax and water is the most soothing application. It is especially good for a chafed neck. It is invaluable as a gargle in case of sore throat. A little dissolved on the tongue will relieve a cough. It is excellent as a wash for the hair, not only for cleansing the scalp, but also for strengthening the roots of the hair after a fever and preventing its falling out. It is excellent to use in bath water, and it is an absolute remedy for cockroaches and other insects if sprinkled dry about shelves and crevices.

Care of House Plants.

The best temperature for house plants is 45 degrees at night to 70 degrees during the day. Give air on every warm sunny day. If your plants should at any time get cold with the frost, shower them with very cold water and keep them in the shade for a day or two. Furnace heat is the worst for plants, and that from a wood stove the best. Keep the air moist, water thoroughly, but not too often. Use water same temperature as the room. Shower all smooth leaved plants frequently. The oleander, calla and hydrangea may have water standing in the saucers under the pots. Vases should be watered more frequently than other plants.

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