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of the Laurier Government, there has been no session without a job being jammed through the House of Commons.

TIME IS LONG AND ART IS FLEETING.
Philadelphia Times.

Some of the kinestoscope people ought to get pictures of this Cuban evacuation. It is certainly one of the moving pictures of the war.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.
Hamilton Herald.

How is it? Did the Ottawa Free Press repudiate the Globe as the "official" mouthpiece of the party? Or did the Globe refer to Sir Allan Macnab as "Canada's ablest premier"? Or did the Globe give that last thrust at Sir Wilfrid because the Ottawa organ tried to read it out of the party?

SICKLY WOMEN.
Find Health, Strength and Vigor in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the Trust. Best Friend of Women of all Ages. From Girlhood to Old Age.

Upon the women of Canada rests a tremendous responsibility. In their keeping, to a large extent, lies the well-being of our future population.

Unhealthy mothers cannot bear healthy children. Unhealthy children grow up to be puny, unhealthy men and women or else they die during their childhood or youth.

It behooves the women of Canada, then, to retain their health and strength. Unfortunately they are often afflicted with kidney disease.

Kidney diseases find thousands, run, hundreds of thousands of victims among women.

No other disease has as terrible a baneful effect upon the children of its victims, as has kidney disease.

Yet kidney disease is very easily cured. It yields, surely, rapidly, and permanently to the power of the great kidney cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women of kidney disease, and female complaints (the latter being, as a rule, merely different phases of kidney disease).

Dodd's Kidney Pills root the disease out of the system by causing the kidneys to do their work thoroughly.

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Postmaster-General, containing eighty names of the leading residents in this district, with the object of Miss Bertha McLean being made Assistant Post Mistress. The Wheatley P. O. is kept to perfection, the most critical having no room to find fault.

QUEER IDEAS OF FUN.
Savages who laugh only when some one is hurt.

The Writings of a Victim Under Torture Read Them into a Fray of Mournful-Fearful Panishments That Strike Yells of Glee.

The laugh, which is now so closely associated with good humor and kindly feeling, originally implied nothing of the sort. It expressed almost the reverse. It was the cry of triumph over a fallen foe.

Such is the nature still among savages and barbarous peoples, and its unexpected manifestations are occasionally very startling. Dancin on the body of a prostrate enemy is to them hilarious.

The writings of a victim under torture is the funniest thing imaginable. A new device for torment is a clever jest. The infliction of a ghastly wound as some poor wretch runs the gauntlet makes them yell with glee.

The things that shock or horrify or disgust the civilized man are about the only things worth laughing at from a savage's point of view.

With the exception, therefore, of rough practical jokes, which may possibly wrinkle his stolid features with a momentary grin, the barbarian has no appreciation of civilized humor. He can't see where the fun comes in if no body is hurt.

This was curiously illustrated not long ago when a considerable number of Chinamen went to a New York theatre to see a burlesque performance.

The American part of the audience laughed, the delegation from Chinatown sat with faces absolutely blank, but the moment any hint of brutality, tragedy or tears appeared on the stage their heavy features lighted and were wreathed in smiles.

It was a strange thing to witness, but it was all in perfect keeping with the cruel instincts of their race.

Even the knowledge that he is himself to be the next victim does not spoil the fun of a cruel spectacle for a barbarian. He is thoroughly entertained.

A number of Siamese who had been engaged in a bloody revolt were captured and sentenced to military execution.

A platoon of soldiers was drawn up with loaded muskets, before whom the doomed men were led out in squads of five or six to be shot, while those who were waiting their turn stood by, under guard, looking on.

When the first volley was fired, the victims, torn by the storm of bullets, leaped into the air with violent convulsions and fell dead.

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Such is the humor of savages, and such doubts were the beginnings of mirth the world over. Strange as it may seem, there are many hints of this barbarous origin in the fun of the most highly civilized nations.

But if we chance to see a ridiculous mishap which does not quite rise to the dignity of tragedy—an accident by which some one is greatly inconvenienced and annoyed without being seriously injured—the remnant of the savage breaks loose in us, and we laugh till the tears come.

Why else are we amused when we see a well dressed man thrown sprawling in the mud or deluged with dirty water from an upper window or driven up a tree by a cross dog or an ugly bull?

Why else do we so keenly enjoy the agony of a man who has accidentally pounded his finger nail, instead of such he was driving into the carpet, or laugh at the unfortunate who blindly steps on a stray barrel hoop which slips up and slaps him in the face? Instances might be multiplied without limit.

It is noticeable that children often laugh at things which do not amuse adults, but, on the contrary, shock and pain them. That is because the child's finer sensibilities are as yet imperfectly developed.

He is still near the savage state. There is a very prevalent sentiment to the contrary, but this is the fact.

In proportion as men become truly civilized, however, their sense of humor becomes refined, and they revolt at any suggestion of brutality. Yet it is worthy of remark that the gentler among us are frequently amused at a picture or a story representing things the actual occurrence of which would shock us greatly.

—Boston Post.

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DR. CHASE CURES CATARRH AFTER OPERATIONS FAIL.
Toronto, March 16th, 1897.

My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of his medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.

H. G. FORD,
Foreman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hall.

Don't try to say things when you have nothing to say.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are adhered to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried.

It is a sad fact that there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line.

This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the "Invalids" and "Gynecological Institute," Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

Don't borrow trouble for the purpose of leading it to others.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Boils, Eczema, Itch, Eruptions, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Heat, etc. It cures all. Drives out Poisons. It cures all. Drives out Poisons. It cures all. Drives out Poisons.

Don't be impatient enough to warm your hands by burning your fingers.

Dear Sirs—I was for seven years a sufferer from Rheumatism, and would-be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MILDARD'S HONEY BALM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

J. F. Vanbuskirk,
Frederickton.

Don't forget when you buy a book that the least said is the soonest mended.

Remarkable Rescue
Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill., was drawn up with loaded muskets, before whom the doomed men were led out in squads of five or six to be shot, while those who were waiting their turn stood by, under guard, looking on.

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