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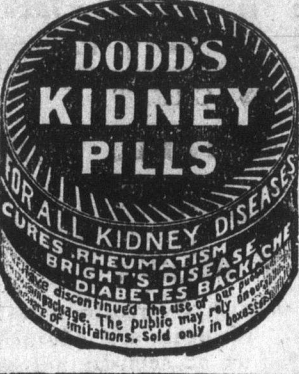
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WON'T DEBATE HELL.

Dr. Torrey's Reply to a Challenge to Debate the Subject From the Christadelphians of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Dr. Torrey will refuse to debate the doctrine of future punishment with Thomas Williams of Chicago.

The opposition to Dr. Torrey's theories of hell reached the climax last night when the following challenge was sent to him by the Christadelphians of Toronto:

"The Christadelphians of Toronto, believing the doctrine of unending hell torments to be contrary to 'Christianity, science and sense,' and a gross libel upon the Bible, which they believe to be holy, and the divinely inspired word of God, hereby challenge Dr. Torrey to a public debate with Thomas Williams of Chicago, author, publisher and lecturer, upon the following subject: 'Do the Scriptures Teach the Doctrine of Unending Hell Torments?'"

When asked if he intended to reply to the challenge, the evangelist said: "I certainly would not make any reply or pay any attention to the challenge whatever. I am not in such business. If they want to talk, let them hire a hall and talk. They don't bother me in the least. I am not in such a pecuniary business."

"Do you want to hear the challenge?" he was asked.

"No, I certainly do not. I have no time."

Both Meetings Crowded.

Both meetings at Massey Hall yesterday were crowded to the doors. In the afternoon many of the delegates to the conference were present, and the evangelist spoke on the blessings and power imparted by God's Spirit, introductory to his sermon to the ministerial conference this afternoon.

It was the purpose of the Holy Spirit not to make Christians happy nor holy, but to fit them for soul-saving work, and to give them power to stem the awful tide of sin.

He referred to the great work that Christians must do in bringing their own family to Christ. There was nothing so holy as sanctified motherhood.

"In the world to-day," he said, "there is nothing that undermines the blessing of the Holy Spirit in the churches, nothing that shakes the very foundations of our social and domestic life like that hell-born theory of race suicide."

Two thousand working girls admitted by special ticket occupied seats in the first gallery in the evening.

How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked.

Do you know that there is nothing so dangerous as a neglected cold?

Do you know that a neglected cold will turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, disgusting Catarrh and the most deadly of all, the "White Plague," Consumption?

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How thoroughly a man enjoys seeing his wife appear in new attire.

The man who says nothing and wood may live to cut off coupons.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

The Popular Paddock Overcoat—English Walking Coat Suits.

The English walking coat suit, so called, has become generally popular and fills the gap between quite informal and semi-formal dress. The accompanying illustration gives an excellent idea of the season's model, showing the large, wide lapels of the prevailing fashion as well as a more distinctive style of front buttoning and sleeve finish.

Of the three buttons in front only the two upper ones are intended to button, and this permits a long, curved front edge from the lapels to the bottom of the coat, though the skirts are not so much cut away as is the fashion of the more formal morning coat. The large, flap side pockets are set almost straight, but are given somewhat of a diagonal appearance by the upward slant of the waist seam.

The top of the waistcoat shows above the long opening of the lapels, and the cuffs of the sleeves are turned back, cut in V shape at the ends and there buttoned down.

The material of the garment illustrated is a medium gray worsted with three lines of darker shade in the weave, not very conspicuous, but distinct enough to have some noticeable character, and coat, waistcoat and trousers should of course be of the same fabric.

Distinct stripes, herringbone weaves, overplaid and mixtures of all kinds are correct for these suits.

The waistcoat is cut higher at the neck than the usual fashion of this season in order to show above the lapels of the coat.

The Paddock overcoat seems to remain rather more in the limelight of popular esteem than any other style of what may be characterized as "dress" overcoats, but it has become so popular that I should hesitate to call it any longer a particularly smart fashion, and it is illustrated because of its general rather than because of its exclusive vogue. Indeed, it

would be hard to say just what overcoat is most exclusively fashionable this season—or, at any rate, to back up the statement with authority—there are no new styles worthy the name, and all the old ones except the Inverness, the raglan and the yoke coats are worn by well dressed men. Perhaps the medium length Chesterfield of standard design is as good as any, and it is certainly the most serviceable.

But, to go back to the Paddock, the drawing shows a back view of a model from one of the good tailors and illustrates the broad shoulders, well cut in waist and long full skirts that make the style so distinctive. The front is single breasted and fly buttoning, with fairly large lapels and outside breast pocket; but, unlike the usual cuts, the waist seam runs around only to the side seams, and the back is made of one piece of cloth. Below the side or back seams there are the usual inverted plaits. The pockets are set pretty well back, and the sleeves are finished with turned back cuffs about two inches in width and buttoned down.

Black or dark gray is to be preferred to other shades of cloth if the coat is intended for dress wear. If for morning dress it may be of a number of different materials, such as gray mixtures, tans, herringbones and quiet overplaid—How in Vogue.

A Willing Young Woman.

A pretty and agreeable young woman who lived in a country village suddenly announced that she was going to take up teaching. "You—you a schoolteacher?" exclaimed the recipient of her confidence. "Why, I'd rather marry a widower with nine children!" "So would I," the young woman replied frankly. "But where is the widower?"

Notes From Jewelers' Circular.

A very handsome scarfpin is a cat's-eye set in a border of diamonds.

Latest in earrings are square stones, as an emerald bordered with diamonds.

Tiny festoons in green tourmalines, pointed with pearls on a finely chased band of gold, are among new tops of amber back combs.

An elegant diamond bar pin has been attached to a pendant heart in diamond or pearl pave work.

Very dainty bracelets for little girls are of gold wire or are narrow bands.

In engagement rings diamond half hoops are shown as well as diamond and pearl and diamond and ruby crosses.

A striking bar pin is in the shape of a pretty diamond key.

Extra thin watches—thin as the proverbial wafer—are in plain bright or dull gold.

A new scheme in costly rings is to surround a fine stone, as a cabochon ruby or faceted emerald, with a row of diamonds, a row of rubies or emeralds and an outer row of pearls.

People who live in glass houses do not always shine in society.

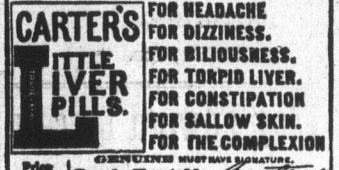
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Myer—Indeed! How, pray?

Gyer—By saying mean things about his neighbors.—Detroit Tribune.

Why Not?

Little Willie—Papa, why does the railway company have those cases with the ax and saw in every car?

Father—I presume they are put in to use in case any one wants to open a window.—Puck.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvellously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other ailments, and by scientific methods, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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According to Agreement.

Hicks—You don't mean to say you got the better of Gabbie in an argument?

Wicks—Yes; I told him if he'd give me two minutes to present my side, without interruption, I'd let him talk for an hour.

Hicks—Well?

Wicks—Well, when I had talked through my two minutes I jumped on a passing trolley car.—Catholic Standard and Times.

BRUSHES

If You Want the Best Ask for



To live on a past reputation produces more in the way of self-satisfaction than in good opinion from others.

People who live in glass houses do not always shine in society.

THE SAVING POWER.

Unique Testimony of Melville Trotter at the Torrey Meetings—A Barber's Revival Career.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Melville Trotter, of Chicago and Grand Rapids, was the memorable speaker at the conference of Christian Workers yesterday afternoon in Massey Hall. Mr. Trotter, who talks at a gallop, was introduced as a lightning speaker, and justified his reputation. "He is a Reverend," remarked Dr. Torrey, "but he doesn't use it."

He was on the way to the lake to commit suicide, when he was led into the Pacific Garden Mission, at 100 East Van Buren street. This was on Jan. 18, 1897. He was a barber by trade, and next morning went to work. His nerves were all of a tremble, and when Mr. Casey, the real estate dealer, came in to be shaved he declined to go into the barber's chair. Trotter went into the back room and kneeling down prayed God to settle his nerves. If he could save him he could do that. He went back and shaved Mr. Casey. Mr. Casey gave him 25 cents that morning, and it struck him about noon that he had not wanted a drink all morning. He had never wanted one since.

Word in Grand Rapids.

"The hog that calls for swill was gone," he explained. "If you don't keep a hog you don't need swill." Mr. Trotter thought the swiftest thing was to be an usher at the door to shoot people in, but he got to other work, and finally went to Grand Rapids. There were a thousand people, nearly all women, at his first meeting. He did not think he could talk to them, having nothing but slang, but three conversions were the result, all women. Two of them were now missionaries, and one was married, with two nice babies.

"If I was an old maid, I'd get married," he remarked. "People were long for the Gospel," he proceeded. He had no trouble in drawing people to Christ. His trouble was in finding time to go after them. Clinging on with his mission work, he raised \$4,200 for a building.

"And I couldn't spell theology on a bet," he remarked. "If you've got Jesus, He's a majority, and all the devils in hell and Canada can't touch you. The devil will get horns on his ribs crawling round trying to get you." He raised \$2,500 one morning. "Talk about going! That was going!"

"I want to dedicate that thing out of debt," he told a man who asked him what was the matter. "How much do you want?" The amount was \$2,300. "I'll give it to you," said the man.

"You can search me," was the reply: "but my dad's Irish." That was all the examination. The text on which he depended was II. Corinthians v., 17, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin."

In his first year he had 1,500 people on his hands, and he had known no more about the gospel than a crow knows about ping-pong.

"Don't hesitate to ask Jesus to help you. If He can take a poor, illiterate fellow like me, what can He not do with you? Get down at Jesus' feet. That's where you hear things," said Mr. Trotter. "If you trust Jesus you'll have the greatest time of your life. Canada's got to have a revival right out of this meeting. Surrender yourselves wholly to God," was his advice as the means of attaining it.

The Evening Meeting.

The evening meeting, announced for 8:30 was crowded to the doors and hundreds could not gain admittance. After a short song service Dr. Torrey gave an address on the great truth that there was a God.

To Kindle Revival Fire.

Hundreds of ministers and Christian workers from all over Ontario met in conference at the Metropolitan Church last night to pray for a great revival throughout Canada. Testimony was given by many persons to the saving power.

Dr. Torrey gave a short address on the principles of revival work. He and Mr. Alexander had not come to Toronto to save Toronto, but to kindle a revival fire here that would spread throughout the country. The great Welsh revival had started from a few meetings held in Cardiff, and was continuing right along.

Pastor Is Exonerated.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—By a vote of about four to one the congregation of the Walmer road Baptist Church decided last night to ask Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, their pastor, to withdraw his resignation placed in the hands of the deacons because of complaints of heresy.

Antiquity of Archery.

The use of the bow may be traced to the remotest antiquity. The first notice which we find of it is in Genesis xxi, 20, where it is said that Ishmael became an archer. It was introduced into England in the reign of Egbert the Saxon, but was not used as a martial weapon till the reign of Edward I. The period at which the longbow attained its meridian fame may be fixed in the reign of Henry V., whose archers destroyed the whole French cavalry clothed in complete steel, with their yard long arrows. At the battle of Flodden Field also the English archers made sad havoc. Shooting with the bow was an extremely fashionable amusement in the reign of Henry VIII., and Holinshed reports that the prince shot as well as any of his guard. After the siege of Devizes in the civil wars, 1647, the bow as a military weapon was entirely laid aside. Archery derives its name from the bow being, when drawn, in the shape of an arch.

It's lots easier to slide down a banister than to climb up a flight of stairs. You can slide down to obscurity without trouble, but it takes climbing to be somebody.

For Lung Troubles

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

In Going Home From Work, Alex. Wilson Meets Instant Death.

Brockville, Jan. 25.—A few minutes after quitting work last evening in the Canada Carriage Co., an employee, Alex. Wilson, about 60 years of age, was instantly killed by either a train or light engine on the Grand Trunk Railway, across which Wilson had to pass to go home.

No one witnessed the accident, and the body was found by some fellow workmen, who followed Wilson out. His head was terribly crushed, and minor injuries inflicted on the body.

Wilson was an Irishman by birth, who lived nearly his entire life in Brockville. He was a stone mason by trade and married.

The matter will be the subject of a coroner's inquest.

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Backache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

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Rough On the Bishop.

The origin of "That takes the kettle" as an equivalent for "that's a lie" is this: A certain bishop, enjoying a constitutional in the Black Country, happened upon a group of miners seated around an old battered copper kettle, and deep in earnest discussion. The bishop stopped, and inquired what the subject of their heated interest them so profoundly. "Whoy, sir," explained one, "we'e found t' old kettle, an' we be troynin' which on us kin tell t' biggest lie, t' have un fur a prize."

Whereupon his lordship "improved the occasion" with a homily on the wickedness of lying, and wound up with the assertion that for his own part he had never told a lie in his life, which remark was greeted with an uproar of amused laughter, mingled with approving shouts of "lie t' governor t' kettle!" "lie t' governor t' kettle!"

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