THE BROOM-MAKERS

Vouch for the Statement of A. Bong, of 10 Leslie Street, London.

Had to Work Ten Hours a Day—Suffered With Backache Severely—Dodd's Kidney Pills Made a New Man of Him.

London, Ont., Jan. 1.—The broom-makers of this city are as industrious and make as much money as the average broommaker in this country. But the way the business has been going of recent years necessitates that the men work very hard. Competition is rife in broom manufacturing as in most lines to-day.

A. Bong, of 10 Leslie street, London West, broke down under the strain. He was working the regulation ten hours a day, but a broommaker has to work very fast and very steady. Bong's back gave out. He continued to work at his trade, however, though it was continual misery.

Only those who have suffered with backache know how disabling and painful the trouble is. It is wonderful how every movement of the body seems to jar on the back. It is as if the back were the central point from which all the muscles radiated.

The reason of this is that backache is not backache at all literally. Backache is kidney ache, and every movement of the body shakes the disordered kidneys to a greater or less extent and keeps them in a constant state of irritation. To cure backache you must use Dodd's Kidney Pills, as Mr. Bong found out. He writes:

"I have been troubled with a very severe pain in my back and I concluded to take some Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have done so, and I find they have cured me. I have to work ten hours a day at broom-making and now I am a new man. I highly recommend them to anyone for backache. I do not feel the pain any more or has it since returned.

"I remain, yours truly,

"A. BONG."

New Way to Thread Needles.

An ingenious lady has suggested an improvement in the method of holding a needle for the purpose of threading it. It is to be held between the third and little fingers of the left hand instead of by the thumb and forefinger, palm uppermost. The advantage of this is that the thumb and first finger can be used to grip the smallest end of the thread as soon as it protrudes from the eye, a method preferable to that of letting go the thread and endeavoring to get hold of the end with the right hand. This prevents the weight of the cotton from dragging the end out of the eye again.—Pearson's.

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It is a great Family Remedy.

The Table Mountain Ropeway.

The ropeway located at Table Mountain is an important example of a line 5,280 feet long. It consists of a single fixed rope on which one carrier is drawn to and fro with an endless hauling rope, the driving gear having reversing motion so that the direction of travel of the carrier can be controlled. Commencing at sea level, and following the ground on posts spaced about 300 feet apart, the cable takes a span of 1,500 feet, rising to a projecting rock some 1,480 feet above the starting point. Resting on a support at this point, the cable again takes a span of 1,400 feet to an upper terminal 2,200 feet above the lower one. This ropeway has worked so satisfactorily that it is not only used for the carriage of materials employed in the construction of a reservoir, but is at times used for passengers.—A. J. S. B. Little, in The Engineering Magazine for January.

Are you not well? Are you pale, weakly, depressed in spirits, melancholy, tired, nervous, and irritable? Try Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

False and True Bravery.

It is but a poor compliment to a soldier—or, rather, it is not a compliment at all—to say of him that he was absolutely ignorant of fear. It is the overcoming of fear, not the entire absence of it, which constitutes bravery. In other words, the man who has never experienced the sensation of fear—if such a man ever lived—is lacking in relative judgment. He cannot reason from cause to effect far enough to see that if he does a certain thing he is sure to be killed. And such a mental supposition, so far from constituting greatness, is merely a sign of weak intellect.—Chicago Chronicle.

Do not put off. Delays are dangerous.

HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR
Works like a charm for Lumbago

Cases Were Different.

[illegible] is told of an ex-judge in [illegible] who is cashier of a bank. [illegible] tly he refused to cash [illegible] by a stranger. "The [illegible] he said [illegible] the [illegible]

A DANGEROUS INNOVATION.

The Startling Finale to One of Shakespeare's Scenes.

At a small seaport town in England a star actress of the third magnitude appeared as Juliet. "I cannot do justice to myself," she said to the manager, who combined a theatrical enterprise with the conduct of a row of bathing machines, "if I do not have a 'lime' (limelight) thrown on me when I appear on the balcony." "We ain't got no limelight, miss, but I think we could get you a ship's bluelight," replied the obliging manager; and to this the lady agreed. The lad who went to the shop to buy the blue-light brought back a signal rocket, which was given him by mistake. The prompter was her own man, and in his ignorance took the rocket in good faith.

Romeo—He jests as scars who never felt a wound.

(Juliet appears. Prompter lights the match.)

But soft! what light through yonder window breaks?

(This was the match lighting the fuse.)

Arise, fair sun!

The sun, or rather the rocket, did rise with a hiss that sounded far louder in a theatre than it does in the open air. Juliet was knocked off the balcony, the fly borders were set on fire, and the theatre was filled with sulphurus smoke, while the audience, which was fortunately a small one, made a stampede to the doors. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that the introduction of the rocket brought the play to an end. Since then Romeo and Juliet have always been looked upon in that town as a dramatic work that could not be witnessed without personal danger.—Short Stories.

Worth Its Weight in Gold!

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Oyster Recipe.

It is possible that an oyster soup served on two successive weeks might pall on some appetites, for there is nothing so conducive to appetite as variety, but as there are many different kinds of oyster soup it need not be served twice alike in the same month. Scald a dozen large oysters in their own juice; lift out with a skimmer, chop fine and pound on a mortar; return to their liquor, and a quart of thin veal broth, a small sliced onion, a stalk of celery and some parsley, and simmer half an hour; rub an ounce of flour with one of butter, add it to the soup; boil up for a moment, strain and press through a sieve; return to the fire, dilute to the right consistency with hot cream, and finish the seasoning with cayenne, white pepper and a dash of nutmeg.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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When They All Meet.

The man who sat on a limb and sawed the same off close to the tree, and the Irishman who let go of a fire escape to spit on his hands, have both been outdone by the Parkersburg woman who put her babe in a bath tub and then set the tub on the stove to heat the water. What a congregation there will be "on the other side" when these thoughtful creatures meet to "reminisce" with the chap who blew in the muzzle of a gun, the fellow who lit a match to find a gas leak and the boy who touched off a wagon load of fire works "just to see 'em fizz!"—Ex.

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Revised Version.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local [illegible] "What's the matter, dear?" asked [illegible]

"[illegible] I preached from the text, '[illegible] therefore steadfast,'" answered the good man, "but the printer [illegible] read, 'Be ye there [illegible]'"—Chicago News.

[illegible] is looking [illegible] Yes, we per[illegible] Compound Iron Pills [illegible] you observe.

Old Gentleman [illegible] mean to say that you [illegible] thrash [illegible] We have [illegible] Old Gentleman—Little Boy—Oh [illegible] stood up in corner [illegible] and locked [illegible] one word a [illegible] howled at and [illegible]"

[illegible] ers cure fits in [illegible]

[illegible] why do people [illegible]—Most of them [illegible] themselves.

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Unintentional Humor.

At a choir practice they were rehearsing a selection, the first words of which were, "I am a Pilgrim." The music divided the word pilgrim, and made a pause after the first syllable. The soprano sang in the high key, "I am a pil—," and stopped. The alto repeated "I am a pil—," The tenor acknowledged he was a "pil—" and when the bass came thundering in with the like declaration, "I am a pil—," it was too much for the gravity of even a church choir.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children.

He Lost His Opportunity.

The Tramp—Once I wuz in a fair way ter becomin' a millionaire, but a darn labor-savin' device ruined me. The Farmer—Ye don't say! How's that? The Tramp—I was gittin' along nicely as a bartender in a saloon, when de boss bought a cash register.—Puck.

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Mrs. Smith—An agent called here to-day and I ordered a "History of the World" in twenty large volumes.

Her husband—Great Scott! What do you want of that? No one will ever have time to read it.

Mrs. Smith—I know, but it will be just lovely to press autumn leaves in.

J. M. Morton reports to the United States Government that the seals on the Pribyloff Islands have decreased 20 per cent. in the last year.

A SHORT SERMON.

A Prominent American Divine on an Important Subject.

Toronto, Ont., Dec.—It is not every clergyman who shows such a genuine and kindly desire to benefit his fellowmen, as does the one who writes the letter that follows. The person who is in a condition similar to that of Rev. Mr. Glass, and who reads this letter, can have no excuse for further suffering. The minister shows the way out, and it is open to all who choose to take it:

Thousand Island Park, July 22, 1899.
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Dear Sirs,—At the beginning of this month my constitution was so much run down that I had to get leave of absence from my congregation for four months. I left New York on the 10th inst., and while in Toronto I saw Dr. Arnold's English Pills advertised in the News and bought a box of them. When I commenced taking them my condition was such that I could not sleep and my appetite was very poor, but before I had finished the box I could sleep well and enjoy a good meal, and now I feel like a new man. In the first place I feel indebted to the Toronto News for putting me on the right track, and in the second place I think Dr. Arnold's English Pills the best medicine I ever took.

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WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN,

At Least That is the Showing of Some Statics.

It is strange but true that the most delicate child often outlives his stronger brother or sister. Many instances are on record of the long survival of those who seemed destined to die early. It is said of Voltaire, who lived to be eighty-four years old, that he was so delicate at birth he could not be baptized for several months. Sir Isaac Newton, the doctors said, would not live a week, but he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. Fontanelle lived to be a hundred, although he was so frail at birth that the priest had to go to his home to baptize him.

Even more interesting than this is the statement by Professor Buchner that it is possible for a woman to preserve her youthful beauty even to old age, or, in some instances, to regain it. The Marquise of Mirabeau died at eighty-six with all the marks of youth in her face. Margaret Verdun at sixty-five smoothed out the wrinkles, her hair grew again and her third set of teeth appeared. Cases of this third dentition are not rare.

The Professor has still further hope for the fair sex in the announcement that women live longer than men. One French woman, Marie Prioux, who died in 1888, was said to be 158 years old. Statistics of the various countries on this point are remarkable. In Germany only 418 of 1,000 males reach the age of fifty, while more than 500 of 1,000 females reach that age. In the United States there are 2,583 female to 1,398 male centenarians. In France, of ten centenarians seven were women and only three men. In the rest of Europe, of twenty-one centenarians sixteen were women.

The oldest person now living is held to be Annie Armstrong, who is 117 years old, and lives in a little town in county Clare, Ireland.

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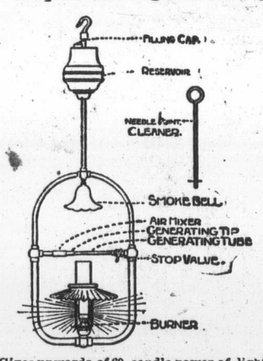

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