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ACCEPTS OUR DOCTORS.

They Will be Recognized as Competent for the Service.

The Militia Department has been advised that a bill is before the Imperial House which proposes on certain conditions to admit medical men of the colonies to the Imperial naval, military and civil services. The bill in question provides that where the examination and course of study at the principal colonial schools of medicine are in all respects the same as those practised in the United Kingdom, and subject to the supervision of the General Medical Council, medical men from Greater Britain, when proved to be properly qualified, shall be admissible to serve the empire in the naval and military and civil services of the Crown.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE.

A Statement Exhibiting Progress, Stability and Success.

It is always a pleasure to be able to review the financial statement of one of our Canadian institutions, especially when that statement exhibits progress, stability and success. The annual report of the Manufacturers' Life, published in Toronto's issue, is one which shows such unmistakable signs of careful management, combined with a spirit of progress, that policyholders in it are to be congratulated, and those proposing to insure in it need no additional guarantee that their interests will be well protected.

In a year in which competition was very keen the company received applications for insurances amounting to over \$3,000,000, and issued policies for \$2,619,705. The applications rejected by the company as not coming up to its medical standard was the large proportion of over 10 per cent. of the applications received. The total volume of business now on the company's books is over \$10,000,000, while the cash income from premiums and interest has increased from \$2,364,408 in 1894, to \$4,064,717 in 1900. During the year the company distributed to policyholders, for endowments, dividends, surrenders, policies, and death claims, the substantial sum of \$1,276,665, added to the reserve fund for the security of policyholders \$3,283,495, and increased at the same time its surplus by \$67,368.35.

A careful review of the company's business for the past six years was made by Prof. Dr. James Mills, in which he showed that, while in 1894 the assets of the company amounted to \$2,821,321, they now have reached the large figures of \$2,279,176. As an indication of their excellent character, only some \$500 of overdue interest existed on the 31st December in respect of the whole of them. The expenses for several years past have shown a gradual decrease, and in 1900 the Chairman stated that the ratio of expenses was about 14 per cent. less than it was two years ago.

In every important particular, as pointed out by Mr. R. L. Patterson, it is shown that in the past year marked advances were made in all those essentials which tend toward the building up of a sound and healthy institution. The cash income increased by over \$841,000; the assets by over \$163,000; the policy reserve by over \$238,000; surplus on policyholders' account by over \$239,000; and the insurance in force by over \$1,000,000. These are hard some increases, and speak abundantly of the managerial conduct of the company's affairs by Mr. J. F. Junkin, its managing director.

The important step taken by the Manufacturers' and the Temperance and General, in deciding to unite their interests, is one which will, undoubtedly, tend to secure even greater economy in administration, and consequently increased benefits to the policyholders, and in view of the thorough investigation made by the independent authority into the affairs of both companies, it is confidently believed that even greater progress will be made by the combined companies in the future than has been made by either institution in the past.

Col. Dent, the British army agent, will purchase 1,000 horses here and ship them to England as soon as possible. He will also recommend the establishment of remount depots in the Dominion.

RUSKIN A GENUINE CELT.

Ancestors of the Famous Critic Were Named McCallman.

Mr. Alexander Carmichael gave the Glasgow Ruskin Society the other evening the result of his investigations into the family name of Ruskin, says the Westminster Gazette. In Glen Lorne, in the Land of Lorne, almost under the shadow of Ben Cruachan, there were at one time several industries carried on, among which was a tannery. To this tannery bark, of course, had to be brought for dyeing purposes. One family of the district, by name McCallman, seems to have applied themselves to the peeling of the bark and bringing it to the tannery. Now, the bark of a tree is called in Gaelic "rusk," sounded "rooshk," and the men who followed this occupation were called "ruskers," and this cognomen stuck to the McCallman family.

This branch of the McCallman family is the one from which Ruskin was descended. One member of it migrated to Perthshire and took his cognomen with him. There we know independently that Ruskin's father was afterwards born, and the latter history is public property. It is interesting to learn that even so far back the keen appreciation of color was noticeable, the family having been noted for their coloring of the tartan and other home-made clothing.

SPRING WEATHER.

Is Your System in Shape to Carry You Safely Through?

The Practice of Taking a Tonic in Spring is Descended From Our Wise Forefathers and Has Good Medical Endorsement—A Few Suggestions Regarding Health.

The practice of taking a tonic during the inclement weather of early spring is one that has been bequeathed to us by our forefathers, who lived in days when a sturdy constitution and vigorous health meant even more than they do to-day. The custom has the highest medical endorsement, and the healthiest people are those who follow it. Thousands, not really ill, need a tonic at this season. Close confinement in badly ventilated houses, offices, shops and school rooms during the winter months, makes people feel depressed and "out-of-sorts." Nature must be assisted in throwing off the poison that has accumulated in the system, else people fall an easy prey to disease and are subject to many discomforts from boils, eruptions, and similar troubles.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine known to medical science. These pills make rich, red blood and strong nerves.

Through their use in springtime, faded, listless, easily tired men, women and children are made bright, active and strong. Evidence of the wonderful health restoring virtue of these pills is given by Mrs. J. Langlois, 639 Lafontaine street, Montreal, who says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was under the care of two doctors, who told me my system was developing into consumption. I was very pale and feeble; had no appetite and could hardly stand on my feet. I was very discouraged and thought death was staring me in the face. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally decided to try them. After I had used three boxes my appetite was much better, and I felt a little stronger. I continued the use of the pills for three months when I felt fully cured. When I began using the pills, I only weighed 92 pounds, and when I discontinued them my weight had increased to 119 pounds. I also gave the pills to my baby, who was pale and sickly, and they made him a bright, rosy, fleshy child. I think there is no weak or sickly person who will not find benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

It is a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics which are all cheap imitations of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Insist upon getting the genuine, and if they are not sold by your dealer send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid, at 50¢ a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Four Georges.

Death came to the four Georges in different ways. The first, as most people know, died of an apoplectic stroke, which seized him while in his carriage on the way to Osnabruck, in Hanover.

While out walking on Oct. 5, 1760, the second suddenly stopped short, exclaimed, "My God!" and fell on the ground—dead. Heart disease had killed him.

Poor George III., who was aged, blind, and had long since lost his reason, passed peacefully away without uttering a syllable; he seemed merely "to have sunk into profound slumber."

George IV. was sitting upon his bed on the night of his death, when a blood vessel suddenly broke in his head.

"My God! I am dying!" he exclaimed, then relapsed into a comatose condition. Presently, however, those about him heard him murmur: "This is my death!" and he closed his eyes for the last time.—London Express.

Catarrhizone cures Lung Troubles.

A Snare From Toronto.

Perhaps bridge whist is an innocent and inexpensive game, as it is played in Hamilton, but reports from New York are to the effect that it is a pretty stiff game. Perhaps it is not playing real bridge in Hamilton, but only cart.

Catarrhizone cures Influenza.

HALF A DOZEN SHORT STORIES.

"Why, what's the matter, daughter? Been married bus-a-brief, month and weeping so bitterly? Tell me what is the trouble. Surely you and Jack haven't quarreled already, have you?"

"No, mamma."

"Ah, the hasn't gone away and left you, I'm sure."

"Oh, no, mamma! Jack wouldn't be quite as mean as that."

"Then what in the world can have happened to make you so miserable? Is Jack in trouble?—I mean, has he met with any reverses?"

"Yes, mamma, that's it. His reverses. When he was courting me he never left the house till morning or after and now he's reversed that rule and never comes home till about that time."—Richmond Dispatch.

An embarrassed minister gave out the first line of a hymn:

"This world is all a floating shoe."

That did not sound right and he made another attempt:

"This world is all a floating shoe."

Driven to desperation by the smiles of his congregation he changed at the top of his voice:

"This world is all a floating shoe."

Then he sat down exhausted, while one of the deacons read:

"This world is all a floating shoe," which was the correct version.

Clergymen are invariably subject to the pranks of the little word imp, but are not always conscious of it until the omission or evasion has produced a sensation. One deliberate speaker alluded on a Sunday to a church supper which was to be given in the future, of which "due notice" would be given. That was the imp's work, as I have ever been. The doctors said I had Rheumatism. They said that nothing could be done for me.

I was not able to eat anything, only corn starch and soup of some kind. My weight had increased from 112 to 147 pounds. I am now down to my normal weight again. I can never say enough for Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I am satisfied that they saved my life.

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Belles of the Congo.

The postal authorities at Brussels have lately noticed that the mail bags dispatched to the Congo were not being duly returned, and after a lot of trouble they discovered the reason. It appears that the colored postmen in the Congo Free State make presents of the mail bags to their wives or finances.

These ladies simply cut out the bottom, and by drawing what is left over their heads, and with the assistance of a piece of string, they have an ultra-modern ready-made costume. The fact that the sacks are furnished with an enormous black seal bearing the legend "Brussels Central" does not disconcert them in the least.—Stockholm Svenska Dagblad.

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"Yes," said the foreman, and it was "gaily."

"You are unanimous, of course?" they were again asked.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Foreman. "Unanimous, nine to three."

And the judge collapsed.

IN BED THREE YEARS.

The Happy Ending of a Very Serious and Painful Case.

Mrs. Hughes Was Very Ill—Bleated and in Constant Misery, She Suffered for Four Years, Before She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills—She is Now Well and Happy.

Morley, Ont., April 11.—(Special.)—Nelson Leflar, Justice of the Peace of this place, vouches for the truth of the following interesting story, told by Mrs. Thomas Hughes.

Verification, however, will not be necessary to those who know Mrs. Hughes, as that lady is one of the most highly respected residents of Grey County. Mrs. Hughes says:

"I was a great sufferer for four years. I was treated by four doctors, and a couple of times in the United States. I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good."

"I was in bed for nearly three years. I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my left side, and occasionally in my right side."

"For three nights at a time I would never close my eyes in sleep. I was terribly bloated, so that I could not sit up or walk. My age was forty-one when I was taken sick."

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A BATTLE ROYAL.

Cow Defeats Bear in Struggle for a Calf.

The calf, having nursed sufficiently and feeling his baby legs tired of the weight they had not yet learned to carry, laid himself down. On this the cow shifted her position. She turned half round and lifted her head high. As she did so a sense of peril was borne in upon her fine nostrils. She recognized it instantly. With a snort of anger she sniffed again; then stamped a challenge with her fore hoofs, and levelled the lance-points of her horns towards the menace. The next moment her eyes, made keen by the fear of love, detected the black outline of the bear's head through the coarse screen of the juniper. Without a second's hesitation, she flung up her tail, gave a short bellow, and charged.

The moment she saw herself detected, the bear rose upon her hind-quarters; nevertheless, she was in a measure surprised by the blind fury of the attack. Nimble she swerved to avoid it, aiming at the same time a stroke with her mighty fore-arm, which, if it had found its mark, would have smashed her adversary's neck. But as she struck out, in the act of shifting her position, a depression of the ground threw her off her balance. The next instant one sharp horn caught her slantingly in the flank, ripping its way upward, while the mad impact threw her upon her back.

Grappling, she had her assailant's head and shoulders in a trap, and her gigantic claws cut through the flesh and sinew like knives; but at the desperate disadvantage of her position she could inflict no disabling blow. The cow, on the other hand, though mutilated and streaming with blood, kept pounding with her whole massive weight, and with short, tremendous shocks crushing the breath from her foe's ribs.

Presently, wrenching herself free, the cow drew off for another battering charge; and as she did so the bear hurled himself violently down the slope, and gained her feet behind a dense thicket of bay scrub. The cow, with one eye blinded, glared around for her in vain, then, in a panic of mother terror, plunged back to her calf.—C. G. D. Roberts, in Frank Leslie's.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

W. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Russell Sage as a Wit.

Russell Sage's Yankee ancestry reappears in his face, figure, speech and thought. Once, when Manhattan elevated street was below par, someone asked him his age. He smiled, answered, and added: "But, like the Elevated, I propose to go above a hundred!"

To an impertinent friend, who asked what was the most philanthropic way of using a large fortune, he replied:

"Keep it constantly active, in order to give employment to the largest number of human beings."

When he gave Sage Hall to the Troy Female Seminary, someone said:

"Why didn't you present it to some men's college?"

Mr. Sage responded quickly: "The women needed it the most."

—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Very Much Relieved.

Suitor—I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand.

Father—Well, the fact is we are pretty crowded here as it is, and I—

Suitor—Oh, I intend to take her away from home if I marry her.

Father—Oh, well, in that case—but you did give me a awful start, my boy.—Boston Transcript.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

A Transgression.

Links—See here, you're breaking one of the most important rules of the game.

Brassey—What's that?

Links—In addressing the ball you should do so in language fit for publication.—Harper's Bazar.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

A Sure Thing.

Miss Johnson—How kin I win Jim Jackson's prize?

Scoutmaster—Why, ev'ry time he calls yo' must go out and get a pitcher of beer and put a little o' dis love-powder in it, and den tell him to help himself to de beer. De more he drinks de more he'll love yo'—it's simply infallible!—Puck.

Catarrhizone cures Cold in the Head.

Brother and Sister.

He—Your precious Jack says he's secured a position stuffing monkeys up at the Museum of Natural History. Is that so?

She—Oh, Jack is such a joker. He surely was practicing on you.—Harlem Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempers.

The man with procrastination struggles with ruin.—Herald.

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Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat, you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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ARE YOU GOING WEST?

If so, send a letter or postal card to the undersigned, answering the following questions:

Where are you going? When are you going? Where do you start from? How many are in your party? Will you take your household goods?