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In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goire or "thick seek." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes feered by the goirrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this saffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak thems the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five.

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men. Visiting Canada Canadians, With All Sincerity, Deny the Soft Impenchment-Good Enough to Say, However,

CANADIAN IS AN AMERICAN.

That Bespite Yankeelsms the Canadian

The excellent series of Canadian articles lately completed in The Birmingham Post will have carried your readers across the great Dominion—from the St. Lawrence to the Pacific slope—as in a moving panorama. We have had put before us, in a succession of vivid pictures, the strenuous life of the city and of the settlement, We have had a detily-drawn portrait of "Jake Canuck" of the plains, rough and ready, full of pluck, energy, self-reliance, optimism and grit, the finest colonist in the world. But one feels that the Canadian town dweller has been somewhat crowded out of the canyas, says an occasional correspondent of The Birmingham Post. His brother of the prairie is a more picturesque personality, and him your able correspondent has delineated with a full measure of appreciation. Yet, the study of the Canadian as a citizen is at least of equal interest, and for this one must go to the older and larger cities of the eastern provinces rather than to the territories of the great Northwest, where the immigrant element so largely leavens the population in the lump. tories of the great Northwest, where the immigrant element so largely leavens the population in the lump. A sketch, therefore, of the older colonist from the social side—by one who knows him pretty well—may not inappropriately. be offered as a supplement to those that have appeared before.

plement to those that have appeared before. In a former article of mine, descriptive of the city of Toronto, I tommented upon the American air and aspect of the place. With the exception of Quebec—which is French—this applies to pretty well all the cities of the Dominion. And as it is with the city, so it is with the man. The thing is scarcely to be wondered at. The relation of the colony to the mother country is very like unto that of a man who, in his youth, should have left the paternal roof to seek his fortune over the sea. For years nothing in particular has been heard of him, nor has his fond parent troubled much about him. But, in the fullness of time, the news reaches home that the young man has prospered greatly. Hereupon the old man begins to take a warm interest in this son he had almost forgotten, but who has done such credit to the family, and becomes filled with the desire to go and visit him, and see the place he has made for himself. But nearby where the young man—whose Christian name is "Jake"—had settled, there lived a shrewd old uncle of his named "Sam," who has had his eye on the lad all the time; he has helped him a bit, chaffed him a bit, but carefully kept on good terms with him throughout. And Uncle Sam being a fine, big self-assertive fellow and a successful man of business with him throughout. And Uncle Sam being a fine, big self-assertive fellow and a successful man of business withal—Jake, who was young and impressionable, has fallen very much into his ways and manners; so that when the father—whose name is John Bull—comes over te see him, he scarcely recognizes his son for his own.

To all outward sceming the Canadian is an American. In his dress. In a former article of mine, de-

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especially sensitive on the subject of his climate. He resents the popular—and certainly ervoneous—belief held in Europe that Canada is a land of almost eternal snow. And, failing to understand that these picturesque winter scenes appeal to the imagination of the people of England—where there is no winter to speak of—he waxes wroth with tourists who take home photos of ice palaces, snow-bound streets and frozen waterfalls. Even in your praise of the land you must be careful not to sound too loud the note of amazement at the big things he shows you. It is fatal to let it be seen that the reality far exceeds your previous conception. "Of course," says he—if he detects this suggestion—"you English imagine Canada to be all backwoods and log cabins, and expect to see Red Indians trabking the palefaces down the streets of Toronto and Montreal." Consequently he resents the Britisher going home laden with Indian curiosities as souvenirs of the Dominion. ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT SAYS THE

BADLY LAID OUT.

Ottawa Parliament Buildings Pats Everybedy Into Cramped Quarters.

Although very beautiful externally, the Parliament buildings at Ottawa are badly laid out inside. Most of the inconveniences, including the antiquated system of ventilation, the poor acoustic of the Green Chamber, the members could put up with if they only had room to turn around. Everybody complains of narrow quarters, writes the special correspondent of The Toronto Star. The Commons, with two hundred and fourteen members, each of whom spondent of the foronto Star. The commons, with two hundred and fourteen members, each of whom would like to have a cosy corner to think in and write letters in, has a hundred rooms for the business and recreation of the House. The Senate, with eighty-four members, has the same number of rooms, and the lack of accommodation does not press there so hard. Even with more than its fair share of the Legislative building the Senate finds reason, however, to regret that it should be cribbed, cabined, and confined, and sometimes solves the difficulty by turning an official out and taking his room. For instance, Black Rod, who used to have apartments in the building, has been evicted, and now gets an allowance for light, heat, and gets an allowance for light, heat, and rent instead.

Same in British Columbia.

In Southern British Columbia you would get elk (wapiti), mule deer, and white-tailed deer, the last two most numerously. In the Rocky Mountains and in the Cascades, mountain sheep, growing scarcer; and high on the summits of the Selkirk Mountains, the white goat, Furbearing animals are rather numerous, from bears, wildcats and wolverines, down to weasels. Rabbits (large and small hares), and various squirrels, gophers and ground-squirrels abound in the valleys, and on the high mountains a marinot (or mountain woodchuck), and the pikas or "conies." The game-birds include several grouse, and in the neighborhood of the Shushway, or Okanagan Lakes, or in many places in the Koetensy region and along the lower Fraser, wild-fowl of all sorts, and shore-birds, will be found numerous

THINK IT OVER.

taurant or Cafe. A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

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If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juley rouse of boef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broled lobster is not altogether ignored. The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dicting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

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The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foeds cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, peps n, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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without the use of apparatus or con-

ing.
Place the glass on the table mouth downward and sit down in a chair fac-



ing the audience. Place the newspape over the glass and carefully press the over the glass and carefully press the center of the paper all around the glass until it conforms perfectly to the shape of the glass. Move the paper and glass around until you get the glass to the edge of the table, and it will fall noise-lessly into your lap.

Continue moving the paper around as if the glass were still under it. It will appear that way to the audience. When in the center of the table hit the paper where it conforms to the shape of the

where it conforms to the shape of the glass a resounding whack, at the same time opening your knees, allowing the glass to fall on to the floor under the table. To every appearance you have forced the glass through the table on to the floor. This is a very effective trick if it is skillfully performed.

WATCH YOUR VOICE.

Sharp or Hard.

Kind hearts are more plentiful than persistently kind and gentle voices, and yet love loses much of its power when the voice is sharp and hard. Try, therefore, most carnestly to acquire the right tone in speaking, and guard yourself carefully from falling into careless and bad habits of voice. Often a sharp voice shows far more ill will External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sore release from these pests use Ferrozone: it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, iones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using [Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys a box pontaining fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store. of fun, but meanwhile the voice is often acquiring a sharp and shrëwight tone which sticks through life, making it stir up strife and ill will among its listeners. So watch the tone in which you speak and fake care that it is gentle and sweet. A kind voice is like music in the home and is to the heart what light and beauty are to the syc.

By exercising a little ingenuity a bed for her dolly that many a small girl will find satisfactory may be made from the pasteboard boxes that find their way into most homes. The lid is stood on end and firmly attached to the box proper. Any soft, pretty fabric will serve for curtains and a valance if desired, and the customary bed furnishings may be as pretty as Miss Dolly or her little mistress could desire.

TUMBLER TRICK.

Many entertaining tricks can be done

federates. To force an ordinary glass ough the center of a table so that it will fall on the floor underneath will cause much astonishment on the part of the spectators.

All that is needed are a plain table, a

All that is needed are a plain table, a plain drinking glass without a stem and a page from a newspaper. Have the spectators examine the table and satisfy themselves that there are no trapdoors or springs connected with it. Then announce what you propose do-



Do Not Allow It to Become Loud Sharp or Hard,

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Riddle Rhymes.

A head have L but not a nose,
Nor eye nor ear, as you'd suppose,
And yet of service I am full,
Though you may have to push and pul
No hands have I to clasp or fold,
Yet many things I ax and hold;
Nor any feet, yet out and in
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