

remedy is liable for damages, and may also be sent to prison for publishing an untruth to the injury of the public.

THE new law of the State of New York forbidding the smoking of cigarettes by youths under 16 years of age came into force on September 1st. The Municipal Council have instructed the police to enforce the law in the strictest manner.

River-water was substituted for spring-water in one of the quarters of Paris several times last summer. In every instance, according to the *Sumaine Medicale*, an increase of typhoid fever was observed.

"Faith healing" seems to "pay" if it be true as stated that an ex-preacher of Pittsburg, U.S., has by its practice accumulated about two million dollars.

THE New York City Board of Health destroyed last year six thousand quarts of adulterated milk, and over six million pounds of fruit and food.

BERGMANN says that the diseases of wounds are principally due to infection from physician's hands.

NOTES ON CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WORLD, (reprint of the Illustrated London News) has given as usual during the last few weeks some admirable pictures besides the numerous, usual illustrations of current events. Among others are three very pretty—"Repose," "Pitty-sing" and "A Breeze off the Land," each full page; with three large double page ones—"A Sea-side Retreat," portrait of the late Cardinal Newman, and, very fine, "Caiaphas Accusing Christ before Pilate," as given in the Ober-ammergau "Passion Play" during the summer in the Bavarian Highlands.

THE CENTURY company are making unusual efforts to make their magazine for the coming year, commencing in November—the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the magazine, an extra good one, which is saying a great deal. The October number is quite up to the usual high standard of this monthly.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for October is an unusually good number. Among many other good articles it contains one on the "An-

cient Dwellings on the Rio Verde Valley," profusely illustrated, and others on "Mothers and Natural Science," "Invisible Assailants of Health" and "Irrigation in China."

SCHOOL LIFE IN RELATION TO GROWTH AND HEALTH is the title of a paper by Prof. Axel Key, of Stockholm, to be published in the November Popular Science Monthly. Prof. Key maintains that the studies of children, as now ordered, do not allow enough time for rest and growth.

THE GRAPHIC, Chicago, a weekly not second to "Harpers," gives in its issue of October, 11 the "Fire anniversary number," numerous illustrations of the great Chicago fire of nearly twenty years ago. This excellent Weekly is now in its third volume. It is sent postage prepaid to Canadian subscribers for \$3 a year. It gives some handsome illustrations. One in a recent number, "An Idyl of Venice" is very fine.

ST. NICHOLAS never flags in its supply of good things, for old as well as young people. The Brownies are out again in full swing—or tow, on the canal. The October number is very good, with its "Chief bread baker to the king" and "Tale of a tub," both profusely illustrated.

THE CANADIAN QUEEN is making tremendous efforts to increase its circulation, with its free trip to Europe, seal jacket and pony. It is a really good little monthly, gives good value for \$1 a year, and deserves support.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL now issues 16,000 copies weekly, a circulation far larger than any other medical publication. It has commenced to issue a weekly "supplement," an "Epitome of Current Medical Literature."

THE QUEEN PAYS ALL EXPENSES.—*The Queen's* last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$200 for expenses to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "**British North America.**" Additional prizes consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady and, a handsome Shetland Pony to girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States) sending the largest lists. Every one sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four three cent stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of *The Queen*. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.