

A Cheap Medicine Chest.

Mrs. D. Williams, Gooderham P. O., Ont., writes: "I have used Hayger's Yellow Oil for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, and for Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, and it has always given relief. My mother says it is a regular medicine chest in itself."

MATER CORONATA.

BY H. N. O.

Mother, on this thy festival morn From thousand, thousand choirs are borne

Thy praises to the sky; While, myriad-voiced, the angel throng Give back the echoes of our song.

Mother of God, Most High! Sphered deep within the rainbow zone Of emerald light that grds the throne,

Thy majesty we greet; Thy vesture like an Orient gem, The twelve-starred crown thy diadem, The moon beneath thy feet.

When friends abound and health is strong, And days are bright with mirth and song,

Virgin most pure, uphold us! When threatening lower those skies so mild

That erst with faithless lustre smiled, Oh, let thine arms enfold us!

When time and change and death are o'er, And cast upon the eternal shore Our souls unshodded lie,

Call us, absolved from earthly stains, To that dear home where Jesus reigns, Beyond the starry sky.

—Ave Maria.

Suffered Intense Pain.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Bowling Green, Ont., says: "I have suffered greatly from Inflammatory Rheumatism for two years. My joints would swell and the pain was most severe. Could not get out of bed. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills have cured me."

To Serve Lepers.

(From the Catholic Sentinel, Portland, Oregon.)

That his old age may be spent in a leper colony, whose misery the world does not duplicate, is the ambition of Father L. L. Conrardy, one of the graduating class of the University of Oregon medical department. Eight long years in Molokai, where Father Damien fell a victim to his sacrificing spirit, did not quench Father Conrardy's hope to serve the wretched outcasts of all ages. He was relieved of Molokai by the noble Damien's brother, and now is about to plunge into the greatest leper colony of the world. His studies at the medical department of the university have been solely for the purpose of better equipping himself to alleviate the sufferings of lepers, and although sixty years of age and worn by a life among semi-barbarians, savage and semi-civilized people, he will be the pioneer white man in China's largest leper colony, situated in the province of Canton.

This devoted laborer is not a stranger in Oregon. He was on the Unatilla reservation from 1874 to 1888, being engaged with the Lidian tribes so well known to this State. In 1888 Father Conrardy went to Molokai, in the Hawaiian group, where there are 1,200 lepers confined. One year after he arrived there Father Damien, who had devoted his life to this loathsome work, succumbed to leprosy, leaving Father Conrardy in full charge. For eight years this dantless priest challenged the fate his heroic predecessor had met, and although daily coming in contact with the disease that terrifies the world, never became infected. There was not an hour, except when he was sleeping, that the priest was not exposed to conditions popularly regarded as fatal. As a result of his experience Father Conrardy believes leprosy infectious rather than contagious.

SCENE OF HIS FUTURE LABORS. In 1896 he took a trip to Japan and China, after being relieved at Molokai by Father Damien's brother to study the leprosy colonies of those countries, and through the influence of the American Consul at Canton was permitted to enter the great leper colony of the province of Canton, where no other white man had ever been. There are between 50,000 and 60,000 lepers in this colony, which is noted for being the most loathsome on earth. Canton's vast population is so dense that it breeds this dread disease at a startling rate. In the city of Canton alone there are 1,800,000 people, and the streets are never more than six feet wide; often only three feet wide.

Each leper is allowed by the Government only one cent a day for sustenance. Father Conrardy says the lepers of the colony are inclined to be industrious, and with the assistance from the Government he hopes to enable them to provide for themselves quite plentifully, compared with the wretched state they are now reduced to as a result of misguided efforts or lack of co-operation.

Before going to his work Father Conrardy expects to canvas the East for assistance to place the leper colony in fair condition. If he secures enough money he will buy a tract of land, build houses on it, which are

no more than verandas, and commence systematic work to organize and develop the colony's producing capacity. In their present habitations the Cantonese have no soap, bandages, salve or chemicals of any kind to treat their affliction, which makes the pain much more intense than it otherwise would be. Besides administering to their spiritual wants, the good priest hopes to provide such articles as may tend in a measure to mitigate their sufferings.

There is a Cantonese Chinaman, Wong Tong, here in Portland, who wants to return to his native province with Father Conrardy to lend whatever aid he may to the work. He has the confidence of the people there and will be quite useful.

A FORBIDDING MISSION.

Father Conrardy's mission is one so forbidding to the ordinary mind that it seems difficult to grasp the depth of its sacrifice. A much younger and more vigorous mind might stand appalled before even the preliminary work of this undertaking. White men have had nothing to do there. All the difficulties of racial isolation and Chinese stubbornness must be met. But to Father Conrardy, whose life has been a struggle with strange, wild people, these impediments are not heeded. He feels confident that as soon as his work is indicated by first results there will be abundance of official aid to promote and further his plans. His age he thinks but a small handicap. Health is yet good, and he has no fears of leprosy. The simple element of climate is what causes him most apprehension, as the colony is in a damp, hot zone. Father Conrardy thinks that by the time he has spent five years in the colony it will be in such a condition of progress that the eyes of men will be drawn, until a qualified successor may be found to take up the burden and relieve the pioneer that he may spend his few remaining years in rest.

Since commencing his medical course in Portland Father Conrardy has not been idle in other respects. Various priests have been assisted in their churches, and any work of the diocese that he could attend to has found him ready and willing. It is novel for one of fifty-six to commence a medical course, which involves a vast amount of work, often overtaxing young and more virgin minds. His studies have been followed faithfully in every respect. The dean of the college attests that the usual faculty memory of sixty was not evident in the examinations, even on the long lists of difficult terms found in anatomy. Now that he has received his degree of M. D., nothing interferes with Father Conrardy commencing immediately plans for his great undertaking in Canton.

What a Beaver Did.

Mr. A. D. Bartlett, son of the late superintendent of the London Zoo, has an interesting story of a captive Canadian beaver. A large willow tree in the gardens had blown down. A branch about twelve feet long and thirty inches in circumference was firmly fixed in the ground in the beaver's enclosure. Then the beaver was watched to see what he would do.

The beaver soon visited the spot, and walking around the limb, commenced to bite off the bark and gnaw the wood about twelve inches from the ground. The rapidity of his progress was astonishing. He seemed to put his whole strength into his task, although he left off every few minutes to rest and look up as if to determine which way the tree would fall.

Now and then he went into his pond, which was about 3 feet from the base of the tree. Then he would come out again with renewed energy, and his powerful teeth would set at work anew upon the branch.

About four o'clock, to the surprise of those who saw him, he left his work and came hastily toward the iron fence. The cause of his sudden movement was soon apparent. He had heard in the distance the sound of the wheelbarrow which was brought daily to his paddock, and from which he was anxiously expecting his supper.

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The keeper, not wishing to disappoint the beaver, although sorry to see his task interrupted, gave him his usual allowance of carrots and bread. The fellow ate it, and was seen swimming about the pool until about half-past five, then he returned to his work. In ten minutes the "tree" fell to the ground.

Afterward the beaver cut the log into three convenient lengths, one of which he used in the under part of his house.—Exchange.

Archbishop Bruchet and the Fire.

The following circular letter to the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Montreal on the morning after the Ottawa fire is an illustration of the energy, ardent zeal and sympathy of His Grace:—"Beloved brethren—You are already aware of the awful catastrophe that has befallen the cities of Hull and Ottawa. We cannot think of it without being moved to tears. Desolation and ruin have followed in the wake of the conflagration. Thousands of families are without a home or food. They are in the direst distress. Churches, convents, charitable institutions, have been utterly destroyed. The refuge of our Sisters of Mercy has not been spared. It is a public calamity, and as we write these lines we cannot calculate its results. In the presence of such a calamity twofold duty incumbent upon us all, is to pray for the unfortunate victims of the fire, that Almighty God may enable them to patiently bear with their terrible affliction, and to assist them with our charity. Yes, dear brethren, our charity. It is the hour to put in practice that divine virtue. We must help our fellow-citizens, our suffering brethren. We must do for them what we would like them to do for us were we in their position. Never has an appeal to the generosity of the Archdiocese of Montreal been made in vain. We rely on you to-day as in the past. Knowing our numerous works in which we are at present engaged, our needs, our very poverty, a sentiment of compassion must unite us all. Not a single member of the Catholic community, even the poorest, must be indifferent in the presence of such an affliction. All must deny themselves something, all must make some sacrifice for their relief. For those reasons we order that on next Sunday in all the churches of the archdiocese a collection be taken up at every Mass and office for the victims of the fire. The proceeds must be forwarded to the Archbishop not later than Monday next. If a collection has been announced to be taken up next Sunday for any other purpose it must be deferred to some other date. In fine, we hope that the citizens will organize without delay a relief committee, and we ourselves subscribe at once \$500 to the fund. Again, we beg you, beloved brethren, to give a practical proof of your charity, and we promise you in return heaven's choicest blessing. (Signed) Paul, Archbishop of Montreal."

Color-Blindness.

It is little more than a hundred years since this curious defect in vision was discovered by scientific men, and barely twenty-five since its practical bearing in relation to railway employees became fully appreciated. It occurs in varying degrees, from a slight confusion of two of the elementary colors to an absolute inability to distinguish any color at all, everything not pure black or white having a grayish hue.

It is said that one person in every twenty-five of the male sex is more or less color-blind, although only one in four hundred of the gentler sex is so afflicted. The defect often runs in families, and the curious fact has been noted that, although the boys are the subjects, the trouble comes from the mother's side. Thus, the children of a color-blind man, both boys and girls, are free from any defect of this kind, but the sons of his daughter will have their grandfather's inability to distinguish colors, while his grandsons in the male line will escape. This, of course, is only a general rule, and exceptions to it are not very infrequent.

The defect may be acquired as well as inherited. It may occur as a consequence of disease or accident, or it may result from the excessive use of alcohol or tobacco. A color-blind person loses touch of the pleasure to be derived from the sight of flowers, pictures, and the like. Otherwise the defect is of no special importance, except in the case of railroad men and seamen, upon whose ability to distinguish between red and green signals the lives of hundreds often depend. It is in regard to those two colors that the defect is most common.

Many persons, indeed, who are not regarded as color-blind, and who can answer to the various tests, are unable to see the red berries in bunch of holly or barberry, unless they are very numerous, or until they have been pointed out. In testing for color-blindness little skeins of yarn of different colors and shades are used, and the person is given one of a certain color, usually light pink or green, and told to

A LITTLE COLD LET RUN.

A little tickling in the throat—now and then a dry, hacking cough—not bad enough to bother about. But every hack makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble. "I would be wise for you to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup now, before the lung disease becomes chronic." It is the most certain and satisfactory remedy for Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat and Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Geo. F. Foster, Lansdowne, N.B., has this to say: "I was taken suddenly with a cold which settled on my lungs. I had a terrible cough and it gave me great alarm. All the remedies I tried seemed of no use. I then started taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which cured me so promptly that it was a pleasant surprise. I shall always keep it in the house during the winter season."

match it as nearly as possible from the bunch before him. There is no cure yet known for color-blindness, although slight degrees of the defect are sometimes helped by the wearing of yellow-tinted glasses. This is hardly worth while in the case of an ordinary person, and is wholly inadequate in the case of a color-blind railway man or navigator.

—S. H. Review.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Strange names occur in marriages sometimes. Over in Missouri last week, Miss Kisswell was married to Mr. Lovegood.—Toronto Star.

STRANGE NAMES IN MARRIAGES.

That's about equal to the marriage one recorded between Mr. Cobly and a Miss Welch. It is said that he loved the partner of his choice as soon as he recalls.—Branford Courier.

Which reminds us of a marriage notice in an exchange headed "Wood-Pyle," a Mr. Wood having been united to a Miss Pyle. By the way, this word "Wood-Pyle," also reminds us that if those of our subscribers who have not yet paid up would pile in their subscriptions at once we would be very thankful, and would pile no more reading matter of this variety on them. We would also have plenty of kindling wood next winter.

Dyspepsia Eight Years.

Nine bottles of Laxa-Liver Pills cured me of Dyspepsia and Pains in the stomach after I had suffered 8 years and could get nothing to do me any good. MRS. ASA HAMILTON, Bear River, N. S.

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Nothing gives such quick and effectual relief from these distressing complaints as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

From far away South Africa The news comes flashing o'er, That Canada's Contingent Have been foremost in the war; Their courage and their gallant deeds Lord Roberts has praised, For in the fight at Paardeberg, The Boers they simply dazed. Paul Kruger is heart-broken, For he loved poor Cronje so, He said to Steyn, "I think that we will be the next to go; For Lord Bobs knows a thing or two, His plans have worked and won, We'll be on St. Helena's Isle Before this war is done."

Picture the three on Helena's Isle, Picture the welcome in Cronje's smile, Picture the looks of Mr. Steyn, Thinking of Bobs and Bloemfontein, Picture Oom Paul feeling sad and drear, His hat on the table—his feet in the air, With ribbons and glue on his whiskers quaint— 'Twould be a grand sketch for an artist to paint.

Worms, these pests of childhood, can be readily destroyed and expelled by the use of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is easy to take and contains its own purgative.

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Covered With Sores, years, was a complete case of sores, caused, the doctor said, by bad blood. His head and body were entirely covered with sores, and we could find no cure. Finally I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before one-half the bottle was gone he began to improve and by the time it was finished there was not a sore on him.

I used the B.B.B. as a wash as well as internally, and it seemed to give great relief as soon as it was put on.—Mrs. Philip Mitchell, St. Mary's, Ont.

Don't Chide the Children.

Don't scold the little ones if they cough in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering and misery.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then all trouble is at an end. Mrs. E. Kidner, a London, Ont., mother, living at 409 Gray St., says: "My little daughter, six years old, has had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug store. Since taking them she has had no more kidney trouble of any kind. I gladly make this statement because of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."

MR. J. D. ROBINSON, DUNDAS, ONT., Gives His Honest Opinion of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mr. J. D. Robinson, a resident of Dundas, Ont., has found these pills to do all that is claimed for them and made the following statement of his case: "Some time ago I obtained a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can now without hesitation say that they have been beneficial in relieving me of an obstinate and long standing complaint affecting my heart and nerves."

"I was troubled with sleeplessness, dizziness, palpitation and neuralgia for such a long time that I had really given up hope of a cure. Now, that others may learn of the virtues of this remedy, I give my unqualified testimony."

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or \$ for \$1.25, at all druggists.

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Nearly every British regiment has a nickname. A few examples are here given: The Grenadier Guards were nicknamed "The Cal heavers" because they were at one time silowed to work in plain clothes at odd jobs for private employers.

The Seventh Foot were the "Elegant Extras," because at one time all their officers "had been chosen from other corps." The Forty-Sixth owed their name of "The Laedemonians" to their colonel's stirring speech on the ancient Spartans. Like many other regiments, "The Gallant Fiftyeth" received several nicknames—"The Blind Half Hundred," from their ophthalmic trouble in Egypt, and "The Dirty Half Hundred," because in the Peninsular fights they wiped their faces with their black facings. The One Hundredth Regiment are "The Old Hundred" and the "Centipedes."

The Twenty-Eighth were called "The Fore and Aft's," because, standing back to back, they repelled a front and rear attack before Alexandria in 1801. The Oshesire Regiment has been christened "The Lightning Conductors," because "in the Irish maneuvers in 1899 several men were struck by lightning during a night march."

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