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So the dirt eaters go every day to his little sack of soil. He plunges a teaspoon in and brings it forth heaped with good old earth. He washes it down with a glass of water, smacking his lips and blinking his eyes as though no morsel of dirt had been so deliciously eaten.

Dirt eating is easy—when one is a child or an experienced dirt eater. At all other times it is hard and filthy. It is not easy to forget that it is dirt. It is not reassuring to think that the particles of dirt in the stomach might cause a thousand diseases now unknown because dirt has been kept out of the stomach for hundreds and hundreds of years.

But after awhile the dirt eater develops his dirt appetite. He comes to relish his dirt as a girl loves her frudge. He carries a sack of it with him and whenever he is seized by a feeling that he is getting away from the annual plan upon which he was created, he steps into a corner and regales himself with a kom lunch.

The dirt eater is particular. He would not eat a morsel of dirt which has been touched by anything but his own hands. He would not eat a morsel of dirt which has been touched by anything but his own hands. He would not eat a morsel of dirt which has been touched by anything but his own hands.

This is an amusing sect, and it amuses no one more than its founder. Krie Kringle himself is not a more rollicking or more rollicking character than the dirt eater. He is 50. He is a stout man in a chair and a stout man in a chair and a stout man in a chair and a stout man in a chair.

Dear Sirs—I was for seven years a sufferer from bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble. J. F. VANBUSKIRK, Fredericton.

INQUISITIVE MR. WU. The "Living Interrogation Point's" Recent Visit to Kansas City.

The Chinese Minister bears the reputation of being, since the death of his illustrious countryman, Li Hung Chang, the greatest of living interrogation points. He sustained that reputation yesterday afternoon. Surely none of the many who have been guests of this commercial club ever asked so many questions of so many people in the same length of time. Nothing so funny has occurred here since Lieut. Hobson, two years ago, kissed all comers.

SUNLIGHT SOAP. Sunlight Soap is worth more than its name. REDUCES EXPENSE. Sunlight Soap will be sent you free of cost.

QUEBEC FARMER HAS HARD TIME

Stricken and Helpless with Work to be Done—Deprived of the Power to Work.

Pierre Lussier, of Lac Weeden, was indeed in an unfortunate plight—He Expresses His Thanks to Complete Restoration to Health and Strength.

Lac Weeden, Que., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Pierre Lussier is a farmer who like every other husbandman has much work which must be done in this season.

"TO AVOID THINKING." Most People Don't Have to Do as Mr. Gladstone Had.

Sometimes, Mr. Bryce tells us in his latest book, Mr. Gladstone felt the activity of his mind press too hard upon him.

RUSSIA AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION. It is discovered in Russia that spirits sold by an agent of the Government are as readily bought as spirits sold by a private saloon-keeper.

Frozen Soap Bubbles. Many interesting experiments can be made with soap bubbles blown from mixture of water, glycerine, and soap and glue.

The Perils of the Kodak. A girl in our town owns a kodak and delights in taking pictures. Her father was sitting on the front porch the other day, and, having the kodak primed, she took a snap shot.

SOZODONT for the TEETH 25c. Hunting for the Layout. Down in the basement of the Capitol at Washington there is a row of committee rooms, over the doors of which are printed the names of the various chairmen.

SOZODONT Tooth Powder 25c. In a room marked "Gamble." A teacher wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when on his outgrown it, said, "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes; you throw them aside, don't you?"

CAMPANARI'S MISTAKE

HOME AND CHILD. Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse!

Musical artists are notoriously indifferent to details, and Mr. Campanari, the baritone, is scarcely an exception as this little experience of his would seem to show.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the Catarrh Cure.

TALES OF THE WEE ONES. That capital story-teller, David Macrae, in one of his books about children and their ways, tells of a little English boy who went to dine at his grandmother's on his birthday.

150 Kinds for 20c. It is a fact that Salzer's vegetable and flower seeds are found in every garden.

CANT BREAK THEM. "C.R.C.O." HEAVY CORRUGATED RUBBERS. THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO.

PAILS AND TUBS MADE OF EDDY'S INDURATED FIBREWARE. NO HOOPS, NO JOINTS, NO SEAMS, NO LEAKS.

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