HAD TO LEAVE SCHOOL.

THE PITIABLE STORY OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Every Mother of a Growing Girl Will Be Interested in the Story as Told By the Young Lady.

Miss Laura Dumontier is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in St. Cuthbert, Quebec. The circumstances under which she was forced to discontinue her studies and leave school will be of interest to all mothers of growing girls, and Miss Dumontier consents to make them public for the benefit her experience may be to others. She says: "At the age of twelve I was sent to a convent school in this parish. At that time I was as healthy as any girl of my age. At the end of a couple of years, however, I felt my strength leaving me. My appetite grew poor, and I suffered from severe headaches. I nevertheless continued my studies until October, 1901, when I became very ill and was forced to leave school. The headaches that had bothered me became almost constant. I suffered from pains in the back and stomach and the least exertion would leave me almost breathless. A doctor was called in and he said I was suffering from anaemia, and was in a very dangerous condition. He treated me until February without the least beneficial result. Then another doctor was called in, but no better results followed his treatment. My parents were now thoroughly alarmed and two other doctors from St. Barthelemi were called in, and after consultation their verdict was that my trouble had reached an incurable stage. I was greatly disheartened and did not expect to live long when one day one of my friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost confidence in all medicines, but was willing to try anything that might help me, and my father got me a supply of the pills. When I had used a couple of boxes it was very plain that the pills were doing me good, and after I had taken them a couple of months I was once more enjoying the blessing of good health. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life and I gladly give my experience in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other young girls."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to young girls and women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorate the body, regulate the functions and restore health and strength to the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that no other medicine can take the place of these pills, and see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is on the wrapper around every box.

MAKING IT FIT.

Every business man has his own ideas of advertising, and certain points that must be considered in order to make the advertising as successful as it should be. Each idea which will help toward the betterment of the matter published is worth considering, and each line of action or thought which has helped the merchant to get results in the past must be considered in the publicity of the future. It is not for advertising experts to tell the merchant what to say or how to say it; but it is well to listen to what they have to say about methods and points in which the expert may have better knowledge than even the experienced merchant himself. The study of a proposition fits the individual for the handling of that matter in the best way. If the outsider can give the inside man suggestions that will make the space used of greater value, then the plan of the outsider is worth dollars to the man who is doing the work. No matter what the advertising, it must be made to fit the occasion or it will not prove of profit. Keep the idea of sales and returns well to the fore, but don't make the mistake of thinking because a good idea pulled business in one locality it will in another. Study the situation and the suggestion. If you find they fit, use them. If you find they don't fit, change them so that they will do what is to be expected of them.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

A Safeguard For Children Cutting Teeth in Hot Weather.

The time when children are cutting teeth is always an anxious one for mothers and when this occurs during the hot weather solicitude often deepens into alarm. So many ills that often result fatally are liable to ensue that every mother will be interested in a medical discovery that robs this period of many dangers. Mrs. R. Ferguson, of 105 Mansfield street, Montreal, Que., gives her experience for the benefit of other mothers. She says: "My baby has always been small and delicate, and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. The medicine the doctor ordered for him did not do him much good. Then he was attacked with dysentery and a very hot skin and cough. I sent for Baby's Own Tablets, and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting on splendidly."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent post paid, at twenty-five cents a box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

COULDN'T EAT THEM.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?" asked a London magistrate.

"Well, your grace—I mean, your lordship—I 'ope you won't be 'ard on a poor cove," replied the prisoner at the bar. "I admit that I stole the leg of mutton, but times is werry bad, and I've got a wife and seven children, your gracership—I mean your honor—and it's difficult to perwide for them. Hon the day I took the mutton hoff the 'ook they 'ad nothing to heat. They was starvin'."

"But the constable states that you keep three dogs," said the magistrate. "How can you be starving when you can keep three dogs?"

"Oh, well, guv'nor," said the prisoner, suddenly changing his manner, "if you expect as we're going to heat dogs I've got no more to say. Wot's the sentence? Cough it up, cocky, and let's get it over."

Among the passengers in the train were an elderly lady and her pretty young niece, also a young gentleman. The train had passed through several tunnels, when the maiden aunt said:—"My dear, we are coming to a long tunnel; you had better sit over on this side." Pretty Niece —"No, auntie, just let me stop where I am. One more tunnel and I am engaged."

Inquiring Stranger: "What branch of education does your teacher prefer, my boy?" Boy: "He don't use no branch, sir; he hits us with the ruler."

Greed For Gold

Or, The Sign of the Arrow

CHAPTER II.

The household at Grayne Hall was not a particularly happy one. Sir George Grayne was arriving at that age when pettishness sets in—a disease which, if left unchecked, grows with alarming rapidity. He was much older than his wife, and her ability to indulge in such things as golf, tennis, and cycling in no way reconciled him to his fast-failing ability to do so himself. Moreover, his intelligence was no longer of that keen order of which he had been so proud, and he knew it. He still retained his seat on the local bench, but his mental decay was unnoticed there—imbecility is quite a common ingredient of many local benches.

He had married a young widow—perhaps because she was fresh and young. Why she married him he did not pause to inquire. Possibly his title glinted before her; anyway, it was not money. She had an excellent life-income from her first husband's estate, and she had the disposal of it by will; she meant to exercise that power in her daughter's favour. Meanwhile, she was a young-old woman, with no fear of death before her. When she recorded her forty-first birthday she felt as young as she had done at the age of twenty-five.

Her daughter, Vere, was in her twentieth year. She was a sweet, timid, brought-up-in-the-country girl, but highly strung and nervous to a degree. To shape her character, rub off its corners, and mould her generally, she had a companion, or companion-governess—Miss Evelyn Westcar. If the pupil came out the shape the auburn-haired governess could cast her, then would the sweetness and timidity be conspicuously absent in her character.

Miss Evelyn Westcar was a woman with a past. Most women who travel on life's road for three-and-twenty years without a stop en route at the forge where marriage fetters are riveted, have a past. She had, too, a carefully concealed knowledge of the world, and she was an actress to the finger-tips. The names of such women in the Thespian world figure on the hoardings in letters six feet long. But she was not anxious to pose as a stage star. She needed as a firmament something more permanent and enduring than public opinion and the favor of critics. A bank balance had charms for her before all other things.

Had Sir George's wife been a scrap jealous—which she was not—she might have noticed how keen the governess was in doing little noticeable things for Sir George's comfort. And they had the effect she intended them to have: Sir George thought very highly of her. As a commencement, she was satisfied with that thought of his; a stronger feeling would come later—when she was ready.

At the same time she was clever enough to keep in with the mistress of the house. Indeed, her mission was to give satisfaction, and right well she fulfilled it. She had taken the post of companion, which she had filled for nearly a year, because it entailed retirement in the country. She had a motive in getting away from London, away from people who might know her.

Had her real character been known she would never have found a place in the Grayne Hall household. The taint of the gaol was on her when she came to it—came by means of a forged reference. At the interview in which the engagement was secured, she spoke well, charmingly, and was at once engaged as companion to Lady Grayne's daughter. Life at Graynewood was a change after the two years of imprisonment she had suffered, although even there she fared well. Even in gaol she had striven to please, and succeeded. Success attended most of her efforts; it had been a prominent feature in her career, until that unfortunate time came when she was "found out."

Two years prior to her engagement as companion, she had stood in the dock of the Ancient Bailey, facing a judge and jury—not alone, for Alfred Dubois stood by her side. Her beauty possibly had an effect on the judge, for, in passing sentence, her companion was allotted five years of that labor which is hard, and she herself but two—their offence had been the same. And they deserved the sentences—richly. The police description of their life sounded like a romance. Printed in a continued-in-our-next form it would have been largely read. They had swindled right and left since they came together. At first it was attempted to show that the woman was coerced by the man, but the absence of any marriage lines stopped that line of defence.

No scheme of villainy in which a beautiful, well-dressed woman, and an unscrupulous Frenchman could combine, seemed to have escaped them. As a record of brilliant crime, the history of their labors was unique. But, as has been said, it ended, as most such labours do, in the labor which is hard.

She came out of prison with the clothes she stood upright in, a portmanteau of underclothing, and two sovereigns, the latter given her by the chaplain. She deserved the money, for she had worked hard at religion to please him. As usual, she had succeeded, and many a little concession was thereby hers. Gaol chaplains like converts—it is a sort of tribute to their skill. The convert of the lip is no rare thing; but if it suits him to say nothing, the chaplain sees through the hypocrisy. In this particular instance he knew he had a genuine convert—she was such an excellent actress. On Sacrament Sunday her performance nearly brought tears to his eyes—she played so well.

Her dress was useful to her. It was not the stylish, fashionable dress of the time of her previous liberty, when she was reigning a Queen of the Night, but the plain, sober, demure black, with white cuffs and collar, which her solicitor had insisted on her wearing at the trial.

Mr. Rupert Lewis was a lawyer with a keener knowledge of men than of the profession he throve by. Possibly that accounted for his success. The prime feature in his defence of a woman was her "get up." Even judges, he would argue, were led away by appearances. Prior to a trial he had his client in his room, and rehearsed every upward or downward look, every droop of the head, every averted glance, squeezed-out tear. And then his client acted right through the trial—generally with success. Mr. Lewis would have made a hit in the theatrical world as a stage manager. He was making a success as it was in the legal world. As a coach he had driven many a criminal into safety.

Dressed so, and with the two sovereigns in her purse, the discharged prisoner carried out the scheme she had framed in her mind—a scheme the points of which she had thought out in the solitude of her cell. There was no reformation about her; she was as wicked, or more so, as the day she was arrested. She had a knowledge of the Bible, gleaned from reading and re-reading it. It had been in her cell with her for two years. Parts of it she knew by heart. A great change was wrought in the style of her conversation. Before her conviction her speech was spiced—highly spiced. Now she embellished it with Scriptural phrases and illustrations it was good to hear. She was one of the holiest frauds around. But she had had enough of gaol. She meant to be wealthy, and live the life of enjoyment that money brings; but she meant to acquire that wealth by non-punishable means.

And, primarily, she would cut all that set which would, she knew, despite her imprisonment, welcome her. Discharged from the gaol at nine o'clock in the morning, she knew she had some hours in which she could with safety move about in London. She wanted to be out of London before her "set" arose.

The portmanteau of clothing she had received in the prison whilst awaiting her trial, and which had been returned to her on her discharge, she left at a cloak-room. Whilst having a breakfast—how sweet those eggs and bacon, coffee, and rolls and butter tasted after two years' abstinence from them!—she asked for the Post Office Directory, and from the column headed "Scholastic Agencies," she took down two or three addresses.

From the Morning Post she gleaned that Lady Norwood had just sailed for a tour round the world. Lady Norwood was as good a name as any other. Her friend, the directory, told her that Lady Norwood's London address was 36A, Hyde Park Gardens. When she had finished her breakfast, she spent some time writing a letter. The time was necessary, because of the need to disguise her hand. None but a hand-writing expert could have recognised it as hers:

"36A, Hyde Park Gardens,

"London, W.

"Lady Norwood has great pleasure in writing in the highest terms of Miss Evelyn Westcar's ability as companion-governess. She is an admirable manager, excellent linguist, most punctual and attentive to her duties. Lady Norwood's projected tour is the whole and sole reason for her parting with Miss Westcar, whose services she so highly prized."

CHAPTER III.

A woman leaves prison as a rule better for her stay in it—not morally, but physically. The regular and simple food and exercise in almost all cases improve her. They improved the woman who left the gaol as Evelyn Westcar, but who had entered it under another name—a name with aliases clinging to it like barnacles. There was a stately quietness about her beauty, and the look from her clear eyes was confidence-inspiring—it had been the chief factor in the success of the stopped that line of defence.

At the first scholastic agency at which she presented herself, the principal tried in vain to secure a registration fee. If there was an immediate opening in the country, but little object, then she was prepared to pay the proper charges, not otherwise. There was not such an opening on the books, and Miss Evelyn Westcar left the office.

At the second and third office the result was the same—no openings, but forever anxiety to secure registration fees. The heart of Miss Westcar was not given to sinking, but she mounted the stairs of the fourth office with less lightness than she had done the preceding three. She had imagined that asking a low salary would have ensured success; she had yet to learn the state of the governess-companion market.

But at the fourth office luck was waiting her—waiting her in in the shape of Sir George Grayne's wife and daughter.

Accident helped. Two governesses had been written to to meet Lady Grayne and her daughter; but even as the agent met those ladies, he saw the letter to the governesses making the appointment lying on his desk—unposted! He showed the ladies into the waiting-room. He was compelled to go through the farce of keeping them a little while; and then in the outer office he relieved his feelings by discharging one wretched clerk, and cursing another, whose services were too valuable to lose. Even an infuriated employer will exercise a nice discrimination at times. He would in a very few moments have to apologise to the waiting ladies, who would probably go to some other agency, in which case he would lose the commission which he would have exacted had he brought about the engagement for one of the governesses whose letters had not been posted. Having exhausted his curses on the clerk, he began to curse his own luck, when he was interrupted by a voice saying to one of his staff:

"Have you on your register a vacancy for governess, or companion—Christian family—in the country,—salary not the chief object?"

The scholastic agent whirled round and faced the applicant. He had just such a vacancy then. Sir George Grayne's wife and daughter were waiting to interview a lady; their place was in the country.

"We have a vacancy, but it is more companion than governess that is required. The only teaching needed is languages. Do you——?"

"French, German, and Italian."

"Fluently?"

"Fluently."

"References?"

For reply, she handed him Lady Norwood's letter. He read it through, and then said:

"How long were you with her?"

"Six years and three months."

She was looking straight into his eyes as she said this, without a tremor or blush. She was a beautiful liar; it seemed a pity to waste such a talent in a governessship.

"Um—that ought to do. What salary are you expecting?"

"The place is away in the country—quiet?"

"Quiet, yes. Dead-and-alive hole, from what I know of it. Graynewood—down in Sussex."

"I don't mind its quietness."

"What salary do you want?"

"What should I ask?"

"You pay us here a commission on your first year's salary—ten per cent."

"I am willing to do that."

"Sign this form then——there, and ask fifty pounds a year."

"Sir——Will they pay so much?"

"Well, it is more like a cook's wage than a governess's. But they want the real article—a thorough lady. The daughter is a bit 'nervy,' and they want her shaped. You look the kind of woman able to shape."

This was said with an amorous smirk and grin; but Miss Westcar's reception thereof did not encourage its continuance. This was not the first man she had controlled by a glance from her eyes: they were organs she could use. The scholastic agent subsided.

(To be Continued.)

GRANTON MAN SPEAKS OUT

TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM.

John Fletcher Had Lumbago and Kidney Disease and Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Kidney Remedy.

Granton, Ont., Aug. 31 (Special).—"I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Lumbago, and I am now perfectly sound."

These are the words of John Fletcher, a well-known resident of this village, and similar tributes to the great Canadian Kidney remedy can be heard on every side.

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney troubles," Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked for particulars. "My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted the best doctors in Granton and St. Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced taking them. They helped me almost from the first, and I was soon completely cured.

It is cures of this kind that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. You can't find a neighborhood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney Pills are not known by their cures. If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure it.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some Leading People.

It is been said of Princess Charles of Denmark, that she can bind a book, steer a boat, pull an oar, ride a bicycle, knit a stocking, take a photograph, play chess, and speak five languages; a list of accomplishments which even a Girton girl might envy.

Sir Tatton Sykes is one of the wealthiest baronets in the kingdom, the rent-roll of his Yorkshire estates falling not far short of $400,000 per annum. He has some singular clothing fads, and never wears fewer than four or five coats; whilst in winter he has been known to don as many as a baker's dozen.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music comes of a musical family. His father and grandfather were violinists, and his great-grandfather a member of a Militia band, so the fact that the present representative of the family has a great gift of melody is not to be wondered at. When he first went to London after studying in Germany young Mackenzie earned his livelihood by playing in theatre orchestras, and later on he took to teaching, perhaps his most thrilling experience being in an Edinburgh academy, where eight young ladies performed the same exercise or scale on eight pianos simultaneously, while the unhappy instructor was supposed to keep an eye on sixteen hands at once.

The Duke of Northumberland is the only man in England who could leave his own door and ride 100 miles in a straight line on his own land. The Duke has five magnificent houses. One of them, Albury Park, which is one of the most beautiful estates in the home counties, is situated near Guildford. It came into the family through the late Duchess of Northumberland, who inherited it from her father, Mr. Henry Drummond. It possesses an Irvingite church, almost a cathedral in size and beauty, which was built entirely at Mr. Drummond's expense. He also built a fine church for the parish. He it was, too, who entirely pulled down the village of Albury, which was originally within the park, and rebuilt it farther to the north.

Many Helpless With Paralysis

Who Could Now be Well Had They but Known of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

We do not claim that every one who is paralyzed can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for many are beyond the reach of any medical treatment and must finish their days in helplessness and suffering.

It is rather to those who are only partially paralyzed and to those who are slowly but surely developing the symptoms which indicate the approach of such ailments that we would suggest the advisability of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure for diseases of the nerves.

When you find yourself lying awake nights, suffer from indigestion and headache, feel drowsy after meals and losing energy, ambition and courage, it is time to pay attention to the nerves. You may find yourself irritable at times, worried over little things, unable to concentrate the mind, forgetful and absentminded, disheartened and discouraged. Better give some attention to the nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures and prevents paralysis and locomotor ataxia. It does not ease by inducing unconsciousness and unnatural sleep. It does not deaden the nerves as do opiates and narcotics. But, on the other hand, by assisting nature and supplying the elements from which are formed new blood and nerve force, effects thorough and lasting cure and is bound to benefit all who use it.

Seldom, if ever, has any medicine secured such hearty endorsement of physicians and people alike. The cures which it has brought about have often been most extraordinary, and anyone who regularly and persistently uses this great food cure is sure to find it of inestimable value as a nerve restorative and blood builder.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove that new, firm flesh and muscular tissue are being added to the body. 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

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About the ....House

CULINARY HINTS.

Braised Veal—Buy four or five pounds of the shoulder of veal and have the bone taken out. Fill with a stuffing made from bread crumbs, seasoned with salt, pepper and two tablespoons of chopped salt pork and bacon. Add also a pinch of sweet herbs and a little onion juice. Moisten with a very little water. Set the meat in a pan, pour one cup of boiling water over, cover closely and cook in a moderate oven one and one-half to two hours, basting and turning occasionally. When tender take up the meat, add one tablespoon of lemon juice to the liquid and thicken with browned flour. Serve the gravy in a bowl and slice the meat on a platter.

Rice Griddle Cakes.—Pour two cups of warm milk on to one and one-half cups of boiled rice and beat until the grains are separated. Add tablespoon of melted butter, the beaten yolk of three eggs and one cup of flour sifted with two level teaspoons of baking powder. Add a saltspoon of salt and beat all together well then add the stiffly-beaten whites of the three eggs. Bake in small cakes.

Peach Shortcake.—Rub one rounding tablespoon of butter to a cream with one cup of sugar, then add three eggs beaten light. Sift three level teaspoons of baking powder with two cups of flour three times; add to the first mixture. Butter three layer cake pans, fill with the dough and bake twenty minutes. Spread ripe peaches that have been pared, sliced and sweetened between the cakes. Put fruit on the top cake or spread it with a meringue made from the white of one egg and one rounding tablespoon of powdered sugar.

Carrots in Cream Sauce.—The carrots must be very small to make the dish delicate, as the full grown vegetable has a stronger flavor. Cook the young carrots in slightly salted boiling water until they can be pierced easily. Melt two level tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add a level tablespoon of flour, a few dashes of pepper, one-half level teaspoon of salt, a saltspoon of powdered sugar and one cup of thin cream. When the sauce is smooth and well cooked add two or three gratings of nutmeg, or if the nutmeg is objectionable, add a few drops of onion juice instead. Put the carrots into the sauce and simmer a few minutes.

Quince Preserves.—Pare, core and quarter the quinces and set aside the cores, skin and pieces that are small or irregular for making marmalade. Drop the pared quinces into boiling water and cook until they can be pierced with a straw. Put the quinces into cans or jars and make a syrup of the water in which the fruit was cooked, allowing three cups with six cups of sugar for the four pounds of fruit. Boil the syrup and skim, then pour over the quince. Set the jar into a kettle of boiling water and cook ten minutes more, then seal.

Light Corn Bread.—Beat one egg light, add one-quarter cup of sugar one cup of milk, one cup of flour and one-half cup of cornmeal sifted with two level teaspoons of baking powder and last add a tablespoon of melted butter. Beat and bake in a shallow pan twenty minutes.

Fried Apples.—Fry a few slices of salt pork and take them from the pan. Slice sour apples without peeling, cut out the cores and fry in the fat, which should be smoking hot.

Gingerbread Sandwiches.—Make a good soft gingerbread and bake it in sheets in shallow pans. Cut in squares, split and spread with a thin layer of Neufchatel cheese.

Peach Cake.—Cream one-half cup of butter with one and one-half cups of sugar, add slowly one-half cup of milk. Sift two cups of flour with two level teaspoons of baking powder and add to the first mixture. Add almond flavoring and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Bake the cake in two layers. Pare a dozen ripe peaches and slice them. Cover with sugar to sweeten and use as a filling between the layers. Put peaches on the top cake and cover with whipped cream.

Celery Salad.—Cut the white stalks of celery into half-inch pieces, after it has been standing in ice cold water to which has been added a little lemon juice. Pour some mayonnaise dressing over the celery and serve it very cold.

BEDROOM VENTILATION.

Every room in the house should be well ventilated, but the bed room should be especially well ventilated, and the orifices at which air is admitted should be well above the level of the head of a person occupying the room.

The current of inflowing air, in fact, should be directed toward the ceiling, for air admitted near the ceiling very soon ceases to exist as a distinct current and will be found at a very short distance from the inlet to have mingled with the general mass of the air, and therefore attained the temperature of the room, partly owing to the larger mass of air in the room which the inflowing current mingles, partly to the action of gravity in cases where the inflowing air is colder than the air in the room.

It may be regarded as an axiom in ventilating and warming that the feet be kept warm and the head cool. Those who complain of being tired in the morning should look into this matter at once.

The tired feeling may be due to an overweight of bed clothing, to over exertion during the day, to indigestion caused by taking too late a meal, or to poor ventilation of the sleeping-room. If there is another room to which you can retire, try what a change of sleeping apartment will do. Many people can sleep better at the top of a house than on the first floor.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To escallop fish use fish that has already been cooked. Remove all the bones and shred finely. Place a layer in a baking dish and cover with bread crumbs and finely cut cold boiled potatoes. Season, and if preferred, a little shredded onion or hard-boiled egg may be added. Repeat until the dish is full. Finish on the top with bread crumbs and an egg. Pour over this a drawn butter sauce and brown.

To remove the squeak from a wicker chair or settle, chalk the parts upon which the friction falls. The same advice holds good with willow hampers.

"Do you still sprinkle your clothes with cold water?" asked the veteran housewife, pityingly, of the five-weeks bride. "Then let me tell you something. Use hot water. It will dampen the cloths more evenly and they will be ready for ironing sooner."

Flies will not settle on windows that have been washed in water mixed with a little kerozene.

Some persons claim that baked potatoes are more delicious if they are half cooked by boiling before going into the oven.

The unsightly face of a bisque doll may sometimes be restored to something like its pristine beauty by rubbing it with a soft cloth oiled with butter.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Fans are now moving in the best society.

It's a wise cow that knows her own fodder.

Some men convince themselves by trying to persuade others.

Chewing gum seems to be the school-girl's quid of contentment.

It sometimes happens that an innocent man also pleads not guilty.

At some period in his career every man carries something in his pocket for luck.

Occasionally when a man doesn't know just what to say his silence is mistaken for a superior brand of wisdom.

AN AUTOMATIC DOCTOR.

At most of the larger railway stations in Holland an odd addition has lately been made to the collection of automatic machines. It takes the outward form of an old-fashioned doctor of the early eighteenth century type with a great peruke on his head. The body of the physician displays a number of slots, over each of which the name of some particular ailment is inscribed. If you have a cold, sore throat, headache, rheumatism, cough etc., etc., you put a penny (or a cent) into the proper slot, and you receive for your small fee, not, indeed, the necessary medicine, but the doctor's prescription how to cure yourself.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A paper, in puffing a certain soap, says: "It is the best ever used for cleansing a dirty man's face. We have tried it, and, therefore, we know."

Jones: "Brown is an unlucky dog." Smith: "How's that?" Jones: "His object in marrying was to get out of a boarding house." Smith: "Well?" Jones: "Now his wife is running one to support the family."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

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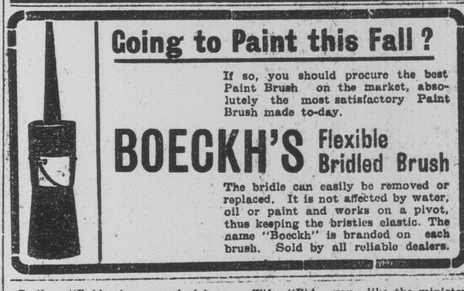

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