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CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Eight Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Every One in Ontario

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been used in Ontario for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 20th day of March, 1911, from residents of the province of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best five letters.

CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 20th, 1911, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

ISLAND NOT MUCH KNOWN

LIES MIDWAY BETWEEN SPAIN AND AFRICA.

Iviza, of the Balearic Islands—The Etiquette of Rustic Courtship.

With regard to Iviza, the third in importance of the Balearic Isles, which lies midway between Spain and Africa, its complete history has never been, and never will be, written. From the fragmentary records existent, one gathers that from earliest days occupation of the lovely and fertile island was hotly contested. Chaldeans, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Romans, Greeks, Vandals, Saracens and Moors fought for its possession. Since the Aragonese invasion of the thirteenth century Iviza has belonged to Spain. Here are some interesting details of the life of the people. Describing the Sunday morning scene, when the country folk came to town to mass and to market.

WOMEN RODE MULES.

Some of the women rode mules, sitting perched on a high pile of sheep skins, their multi-colored petticoats billowing about their neat ankles; others were packed closely into open carts that had cushions placed low on either side of their sagging floor matting. With its flippant hues and staid cut the native dress was a bewildering combination of garishness and sobriety.

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every woman in Iviza, and the aspect of the roads on that sunny April morning inclined us to believe the report, for from every direction came fine, strapping fellows moving in droves. In striking contrast to the expansive attire of the women, the men's dress appeared designed to accentuate their natural slenderness. The trousers of richly-colored velvet or plush fitted closely to the limbs, except at the ankles, where they spread widely; while their further adornments were gaily hued shirts or short, full blouse jackets and bright sashes.

LAVISH HATS.

The popular large felt hats were lavishly adorned with gold cords; and in addition to one necktie for use, it was customary to add a second, and even a third, for show. As the morning advanced, a moving throng, resplendent in color, crowded the market place. Girls, temporarily free from their clappers, were parading in decorative rows, their hands, holding pocket-handkerchiefs, heavily edged with crocheted lace, sedately crossed over their short but voluminous green silk aprons.

It was perhaps only to be expected that wherever we saw a boy of girls a corresponding cluster of men would be at hand. Yet we rarely saw them address one another. The modern etiquette of a rustic courtship in Iviza is clearly defined. A plentitude of suitors being assured, it is the maiden who makes the selection. The admirers of a marriageable girl wait for her outside the church door on Sunday, and when she leaves mass the one who has the prior claim presents himself and walks beside her for the first portion of the homeward journey. Then, at a given point, or within a stated time limit, he yields place to the second, and the second to a third, until the number is exhausted.

PISTOLS FOR FALSE SUITORS.

If any suitor seeks to transgress the unwritten law, pistols may flash and knives are apt to spring. In all other matters the people of Iviza are peaceable, and on all points moral and virtuous. It must be admitted that certain of the more frolicsome spirits still keep up the custom of saluting the maidens of their choice with a charge of rock salt aimed at the ankles, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the unwieldy masses of petticoats serve at least one useful purpose by shielding the wearers from the saline missiles of love's artillery.—Mary Stuart Boyd in Chambers' Journal.

LONELY OUT OF PRISON.

So He Asks Judge to Send Him Back Again.

A man turned up in Chicago the other day who, it is believed, is trying to break into prison. Why? Because he likes it.

William Robertson stood up and told Judge Kavanagh that he had spent 32 years of his 67 years behind prison walls. This is not counting the months he has laid in county jails awaiting trials.

"Judge, I spent 26 years in Joliet prison," he told the court. "I swore that when I left it last time I would never go back. But, somehow, the feeling comes over me that I want to sleep there again. Prison ain't such a bad place to be unless you got a grudge. You get good grub and you're treated square. I ain't got any folks, nor any friends, nor any home.

"I've been in so many prisons that I guess that I'm a pretty good judge of 'em. I like Joliet the best. They treat you real white there. The world's a cold place for a man like me, and thoughts of Joliet kinder make me homesick. I don't want to go to the poorhouse."

MAKE TEETHING PAINLESS

Teething time is always a time of anxiety to mothers. At this time baby becomes cross, restless and nervous. His gums pain him, he is troubled with constipation or diarrhoea, spasms, colic or convulsions. His little life is in danger unless a medicine is given him to keep his stomach sweet and pure and his bowels regular. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. Nothing can equal them during the teething period. They have lessened the worries of thousands of mothers. Among them is Mrs. W. A. Yeadon, Halifax, N.S., who writes:— "I have used no other medicine for baby but Baby's Own Tablets and I would not be without them. Last summer baby was greatly troubled with his teeth until I gave him the Tablets. They helped him and now he is a big healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There's always room at the top and still more at the bottom.

WORKED WONDERS IN THIS CASE

RHEUMATISM AND WEAK HEART CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

The Doctor helped Mrs. Stephen Roy, but there was no complete cure till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rock Mills, Grey Co., Ont., Feb. 13 (Special).—"I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills worked wonders in my case," says Mrs. Stephen Roy of this place. "I suffered with Inflammatory Rheumatism in my right arm, and though I tried several remedies the swelling increased and was very painful. My hands and limbs were also badly swollen.

"I got a doctor and he helped me, but the swelling never entirely left. He said it was because my heart was weak. Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and, as I said before, they worked wonders."

Rheumatism of any kind is caused by disordered kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it by curing the kidneys. They also cure the weak heart by making pure blood and lessening that organ's work of propelling the blood through the body.

Dodd's Kidney Pills only cure the kidneys, but they always do that. And with healthy kidneys you can't have Rheumatism, Lumbago, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

Harold—"What a bright girl Eva is. She seldom opens her mouth without pearls dropping therefrom." Blanche—"Where did you get that idea? Have her teeth been falling out again?"

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Employee—Sir, I'd like a raise. I've just married— Employer—So you want more money for your wife? Employee—No, sir; I want it for myself. She knows just what I'm getting now, you see.

An inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap, but Allen's Lung Balsam, taken at the first sign of a cough will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect. Don't trifle with unknown curricula.

O'Grady—"An' why do you want to sell yer night-shirt?" Finnegan—"Sure, an' what good is it to me now, when I've me new job iv' night watchman, an' slape in th' day toimes?"

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Vegetables are best relished when they are fresh, but it is different with young men.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

If you can't be clever, you can at least be quiet.

Put up in 21 Yard Rolls. The famous "The D. L. Menthol Plasters, which cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., are always put up in one yard rolls for physicians and family use. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

If you get the worst of it try to make the best of it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Being unselfish is a virtue some people try to dispense with.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

HAD DONE HER BEST.

His wife had been doing a shopping stunt.

"How much did you spend today?" asked her husband.

"Fifty-four dollars and nineteen cents," she replied.

"Oh, was that all?" he queried, somewhat ironically.

"Yes," answered the other half of the matrimonial combine with an injured air, "that was all I had."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NEW LOCKJAW CURE.

It is Said to Have Been Successfully Tested.

Doctors in Mankato, Minn., who have been experimenting with lockjaw and cures for it have discovered in a simple injection of Epsom salts into the spinal column what is believed to be a prompt and speedy cure for tetanus.

Because of their professional ethics the doctors have not allowed their names to be used in connection with the remarkable cures which have been effected, but a case recently which came to light proves almost conclusively that the new remedial agent works and can be depended on quite generally.

Herman Mattion of Amboy lost one of his fingers in a corn-sheller, and following an operation lockjaw set in, from which it was not thought he could recover. The two doctors in question were appealed to as having conducted many experiments with tetanus and administered their Epsom salts treatment, at the same time giving out their secret, which has hitherto been unpublished, although several cases had been successfully handled previously. This case was the most pronounced in which a speedy cure was effected.

According to the medical men there have been but eleven cases of tetanus cured in the United States.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, breaks the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

AS A REMINDER.

His Wife—John, do you remember what took place just three years ago to-day?

Her Husband—What! Is this our wedding anniversary?

His Wife—No. Three years ago to-day you bought me a new hat.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost me a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

GOOD, IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.

"What sort of a speech did he make at the banquet?"

"Not bad. He was allowed only three minutes to talk, you know."

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.

When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat." "Yes, but he's rich now." "Yes and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."

A New Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throat and sore lungs, as it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.

Maud—I do wish Tom would hurry up and propose. Ethel—But I thought you didn't like him? Maud—I don't. I want to get rid of him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Croup in Cows.

"Gentlemen," said the candidate, "I am here." "So am I," shouted a voice. "Ah!" said the candidate, suavely, "but you are not all there!"

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Politician—"I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made concerning me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir!" Newspaper Man—"Yes, it was a very annoying printer's error, and I promptly discharged the compositor." Politician—"Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a 'jobber'?" Newspaper Man—"No, sir. I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

HISTORY VS. NONSENSE.

Little Robbie came home one day considerably agitated over a question that had come up in school. Rushing into the house he demanded of his father:

"Say, pa, who was Demosthenes?"

Bobbie's papa was one of those individuals who was dissatisfied with the general trend of modern educational methods, and frowned on the so-called frills and frivolities injected into the classroom work.

"Demosthenes," he answered sharply, "was one of the early kings of Egypt. I don't see why the schools don't cut out some of their nonsense and teach history."

Anyway the railroad engineer gets a run for his money.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER.

Sores Spread From Eye to Neck. Miss Mary Conley, of 184 Colborne St., Montreal, writes: "Over a year ago I became bothered with an unsightly spot on my right cheek. The sore spread until the whole cheek was covered from the eye to far down on the neck, below the ear. It was so noticeable that people asked me if I had cancer, and I began to feel I had."

"I was about to consult a specialist when a lady friend spoke of Zam-Buk, and advised a trial of it, first. Acting on her advice I procured a box and was surprised to notice the immediate effect the balm had on the sores. I used three boxes only, and as I kept applying it each evening before retiring I could see how the sores were being cleaned and dried up. This improvement continued until my face was cleared of sores completely. Zam-Buk is certainly a marvellous balm."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Try Zam-Buk Soap! 25c. Tablet.

EXECUTIONARY.

Diner—"Waiter, kindly remove this egg."

Waiter—"What shall I do with it, sir?"

Diner—"I think you'd better wring its neck!"

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

FEMININE ECONOMY.

Mrs. Knicker—The lobster she ate cost her a hundred dollars in doctors' bills.

Mrs. Bocker—And she only ate it to keep it from going to waste.

For Chills, Frost Bites, Bruises, Sprains, nothing equals the famous old remedy, Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller. Keep a bottle always on hand. Equally good to check Chills and break up Colds. At all druggists.

HIS PHILOSOPHY.

The Sage—After 40 years of married life I've made up my mind it doesn't matter how often a man and his wife disagrees, as long as he don't let her know it.

Only one "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THE REASON.

Restaurant Proprietor—So you were in your last place for three years. Why did you leave?

New Chef—I was pardoned.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE EXPLANATION.

Hyker—What do you mean by saying that young Shortleigh embarked on the matrimonial sea in the steamer?

Parker—Well, you see his salary is only \$7 a week.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES AND CURES the GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, whooping Cough, Croup, and all other kinds of Coughs. It is safe and reliable. Twenty-cent bottles. Obtainable under the Food and Drug Act, March 2nd, 1902. Serial Number 1000.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

NOT AT ALL.

"Did that young man kiss you last night?" asked the stern parent. "Well, now, do you suppose he came all the way up here just to hear me sing?" retorted the foxy daughter.

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Makers of the famous "3 in 1" Shoe Polish.

NOT PRESENT.

"If you were asked to name the handsomest man in the room, whom would you choose?"

"Well," she answered, looking about. "I believe I should have to admit that he isn't here to-night."

Tightness across the chest means cold on the lungs. That's the danger signal: Cure that cold with Hamlin's Wizard Oil before it runs into Consumption or Pneumonia.

DIVERTING SUSPICION.

"Mamie came very near having her stern father get hold of a book that has her admirer's pictures."

"How did she do it?"

"When he asked her what volume she was so much interested in, she told him it was her 'him' book."

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