

## DREAM OF FLIGHT.

Soon shall the frequent bicycles  
And roaring motor cars  
Be quite as rare as jules  
In summer solstice are.  
Yes! They'll be dead as Pharaoh—  
plain  
It seems to me indeed—  
When all prefer the aeroplanes  
For comfort, rest and speed.

Yet nervous folk will, caving  
At the mode, find full soon  
The safest way of traveling  
By steerable balloon.  
For ecstasy then singing out  
To learn at least she can.  
Will Mary Jane go winging out  
With her discreet young man.

Then, quite intent on gaining it,  
And one in heart and mind,  
When we go aeroplaning it,  
The heaven, my own, we'll find.  
While well agreed between us is  
This plan we cherish still—  
We'll honeymoon where Venus is—  
By Jupiter, we will!

—London Chronicle.

## SUICIDE OF ANIMALS.

Bereaved Retriever Mother Places Her  
Head on a Railway Line.

Are animals capable of premeditated and skillfully planned suicide?

The question is raised by the strange death of a dog at Crofton Park Station.

Bess, a large retriever bitch, was owned by Mr. Hayward, a horticultural builder, whose house adjoins the station. A short time ago she gave birth to a litter of five puppies, and four of these were subsequently taken away.

With the loss of her little ones the dog seemed to lose all spirit, and would scarcely take any food," said Mr. Hayward's foreman. "She was let loose at midnight on Wednesday, and shortly before two we heard that she had been decapitated by the 1.22 down train."

"Whether the dog's act was deliberate is a moot point. But on the testimony of a passenger and a railway employee, Bess deliberately put her head on the line and waited for the incoming train."

A porter named E. Porder told how he found the body.

"I did not see the animal on the line," he said, "but when the train drew up I was told a dog had been run over. I found the head 15 feet from the body, cut off by an axe. The trunk was intact."

"I have had to remove the bodies of many dogs killed on the line, and in every case they have been terribly crushed and mutilated in trying to run away from the train."

"To have been decapitated as this dog was, the animal must have kept perfectly still, with its head resting on the rails."

Escaped a Press Gang.

In the evil days of the press gang fair hauls of recruits were obtained from Arbroath, where many hardy young fellows at that time followed a life on the ocean wave in the then numerous fleet of Baltic schooners.

One young man seemed to have a special attraction for the myrmidons of the rulers of the Queen's Navy. This was a strapping youth belonging to the town, descendants of whom are still alive in the burg. Twice was this gallant tar "pressed," and the second time he cleverly managed to baffle his persecutors. On one of the occasions, having been forcibly taken possession of by the limbs of the law, he was being rowed from the harbor to a Government cutter which lay in the bay. Thinking they were secure of their prize, the men in charge of the boat had apparently let their wits go to sleep, for, seizing a favorable opportunity, the young man sprang overboard when about a hundred yards from the shore, and swam to terra firma, having reached which he made a dash for liberty.

The boatmen were not quite so alert as the fugitive, and in a few minutes he was safely ensconced below an old wife's bed in a house in Ladyloan. The old lady, cute to protect her whilom refugee, ran to the door of her home, and as the press gang were tearing past in pursuit of their quarry, who they supposed had made for Dundee, clapped her hands and shouted: "What's yer bonny sailor laddie noo?" The men paid no heed, and after immediate danger was over the young fellow emerged from his hiding place, took to his heels over the Common, and found safety among friends in a farmhouse. After all danger had blown over he joined a merchant vessel at Arbroath and remained absent from home for several years.

His other escape was just as exciting. Having fallen into the clutches of the gang, he was locked up in prison to await the arrival of the cutter. Meanwhile, his wife had been taking food to him daily, and one day she succeeded in smuggling in a file, with which the bold young man at once proceeded to cut away the hinges of the door of the prison—then situated below the Town Hall—and, biding his time, he was soon at liberty, and never had the honor of serving on board a man-of-war.

Pleasant Occupation.

The occupation of the wheat farmer has much that appeals to the man of leisurely and sedentary disposition. In case he grows the winter varieties he has nothing to do from the time he puts it in the fall until the next June, when he harvests it, but simply waits for it to grow and mature. He can rest and read at home, go gadding among his relatives or toast his shins before the fire in the country store. At any rate, it is hard to persuade him of the amenities of milking from ten to twenty cows, cleaning out the stables and swilling the pigs that are often kept on the diversified farm.

Fastest in the World.

Great Britain has built a torpedo boat destroyer which is the fastest in the world. This destroyer, the "Co-sack," was launched at Birkenhead on Feb. 16. It will make 33 knots an hour, the highest speed hitherto attempted.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## THE SUFFERERS.

Some day the world will stand in awe  
When Maybell thumps the keys  
And say unto itself, "By gum,  
That's mine, if you please!"  
Preparing for that happy time,  
She labors night and day,  
And, oh, it's mighty tough on these  
A block or less away!

It's nice to sit where music floats  
And listen to the din.  
That's true particularly if  
A pass has let us in.  
We see the fingers nimble fly,  
Maneuver, twist and turn  
And never think about the ones  
Who had to hear them learn.

That music hath a charm 'tis said  
To soothe a savage breast.  
Just turn it loose and give it rope,  
No doubt, 'twill do the best.  
But if you'd make the savage man  
Rise up and want to shoot,  
Just let him listen to the id  
Who's learning how to toot.

The finished product is all right  
And very fine and grand.  
And nothing but the dinner bell  
Itself can beat the band.  
But when a girl, of good intent,  
No doubt, goes at it first  
You sort o' think that the police  
Should come and do their worst.

## Cause For Delay.



"Do you know any reason why sentence should not be passed on you?" asked the stern judge of the prisoner at the bar.

"Well, I have just discovered \$40 that my lawyer hasn't got yet."

## Coining Wealth.

A London paper estimates that America is growing richer at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day. That sounds nice and comfortable, but it doesn't buy the individual any groceries or help stand off the landlord when he comes around looking like a man who would like to get the rent right away quick.

Growing rich by statistics is one of the least satisfactory ways in which a man can accumulate money. He sees, for instance, that the average amount of money per capita in the savings banks has increased wonderfully, but all he gets for his part is a look at the outside of the bank, and that will not buy even a fifteen cent meal.

However, it is nice to know that some one is growing richer, and, while he may not look the part, who knows but it is your favorite uncle who has promised to make you his heir, provided he does not acquire another heir by marriage.

## As a Last Resort.

If all the big ones failer  
And the job seems real,  
We'll have to finish the canal  
With men who only dig.

## Can't Drive Her Off.

"We can't keep a cook, somehow."  
"There's one kind that we can always keep."  
"What's her description?"  
"The kind that can't cook."

## Fond of Animals.

"Women like to have animals around, don't they?"  
"I don't know. Why?"  
"Lots of them marry a bear and then adopt a dog."

## Its Busy Season.

The busy influenza germ  
Now puts things together  
And puts into the luckless wight  
From whom it plans to take a bite.  
"This is my kind of weather."

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Good looking individuals have the battle of life half won, but their advantage is generally neutralized by their conceit.

A price mark is a good thing in itself, but one hates to see it on a man.

Making mistakes is the daily vocation of some people.

There is nothing like indigestion to cure a joyous disposition.

The trouble about good intentions is that they don't make you feel that they need to make good, being good.

Not your good intentions themselves, but their resultant is what people look at.

Some people do work enough for two, and others shirk work enough for a dozen.

Disappointments teach us fortitude, but then some of us would as lief get along without fortitude.

Many a woman sharpens her tongue against the steel of her husband's nature.

## Stopped U. S. Steamer.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 14.—The American steamer City of Para, having on board one thousand rifles destined for Amapala, Honduras, was recently overhauled by a Nicaraguan gunboat, which seized the rifles. The steamer was permitted to proceed to her destination.

## Bad Wreck in Transvaal.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, March 14.—Adam Jameson, M. D., ex-commissioner of Lands, was killed with 13 other persons early yesterday morning in the wreck of a train at Alkamar, on the Delagoa line, due to a washout. Eleven persons were injured.

## MEN RULE BY FORCE, WOMEN BY CHARM.

And yet, because they live less strenuously, women neglect the early evidence of failing vigor. The wise woman will not permit her charms to be robbed by ill-health. When she feels appetite failing, nerves getting on edge, color fading, she takes Ferrozone. How it sharpens the appetite! How quickly rich blood is available to restore color to the cheeks, buoyancy to the step. Better try Ferrozone. You'll feel like a new being, with new vigor and ability to confront life's difficulties. You are sure to bless the day you commenced Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

## Repeat Travelers' Tax.

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—Ontario commercial travelers will not hereafter be compelled to pay a tax on their business visits to British Columbia. The Legislature yesterday repealed the law save against travelers of liquor and cigar firms. It means a loss of \$20,000 yearly to the province. The Legislature has also reduced real and personal tax to three-fifths of one per cent, or a total this year of \$125,000. Promise is also made to put an early end to direct taxation.

## DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine, and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Polson's Nerviline. Why, it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another to-day. Nerviline keeps the doctor bill small because it cures little ills before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles for 25c.

## Elgin Claims to Be Canadian.

London, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Elgin, addressing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, referring to his visit to Liverpool in 1854, said he came essentially as a colonial product, for he was then a Canadian boy coming home. He opened the Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool yesterday.

Indigestion, that Menace to Human Happiness, pitiless in its assaults, and no respecter of persons, has met its conqueror in South American Nervine. This great stomach and nerve remedy stimulates digestion, drives out impurities, dispels emaciation, and brings back the glow of perfect health. Cures hundreds of "chronics" that have baffled physicians.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

## General Worried Odessa.

Odessa, March 13.—It developed yesterday that the recent transfer of Gen. Neponoff, commander of the fortress at Sevastopol, was due to the inhabitants of that city, who sent a petition, as their nerves were becoming shattered through the danger which they incurred whenever the commandant appeared in public.

Two attempts to kill the commandant failed, but many citizens were killed and wounded. Whenever he appeared in public there was a public outcry.

## Purity is our watchword.

Selecting only the choicest herbs and roots known to pharmacists. No spirits or harmful drugs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is purity itself. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall &amp; Co.

## Ex-President Dead.

Paris, March 13.—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-President of France, died suddenly at 11 o'clock Monday night of embolism of the heart, at his residence on the Rue Nitet here. The ex-President had not been well for two or three days, but it was supposed he was suffering from influenza. At about 5 o'clock Monday, an abrupt prostration occurred, the ex-President was taken to bed, Dr. Landoussy was called in and the patient was given morphine injections. He did not respond to treatment and his death followed.

The Cabinet yesterday decided on a national funeral, but the family of the dead statesman declined the honor, in deference to his expressed wishes.

## Minard's Liniment - Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, writes, "I was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT."

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE,

Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12th May, '98.

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The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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## A HOUSEHOLD HINT.

Dainties That Are Made With the Whites of Eggs.

There are many dishes which are rendered richer and more delicate by the omission of some or even all of the whites of the eggs. All kinds of custards and milk puddings, for instance, are enormously improved by following this plan. At the same time it frequently becomes something of a problem how to utilize successfully the whites thus left over. The conscience of a careful cook will not permit her to throw them away, and yet it de-

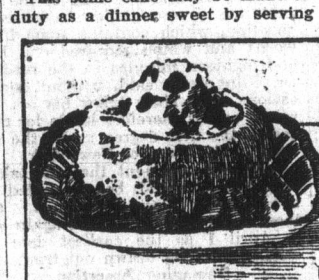


APPLE SOUFFLE IN RICE.

mands thought to discover dishes which call for the use of whites only. Nevertheless there are a good many such recipes to be found, in which they not only serve a useful purpose, but give the impression of quite a lavish expenditure in eggs. Where ten or a dozen whites are at hand an angel cake becomes a very economical delicacy.

Angel Cake.—The whites of eleven eggs, a cupful of flour, a cupful and a half of powdered sugar, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and the same quantity of essence of vanilla. Beat the whites till very stiff, sift the flour and sugar and cream of tartar together, putting them through the sieve four times, then lightly and gradually shake them into the whites; add the vanilla. Pour into an ungreased tin and bake for forty minutes in a very moderate oven, leaving it in the tin till cold.

This same cake may be made to do duty as a dinner sweet by serving it



ANGEL CHARLOTTE.

as a charlotte. If stale, it should be liberally sprinkled with sirup flavored with a little maraschino and the center filled with whipped cream.

Apple Souffle.—Pare, core and cut up eight medium sized apples, stew them with a little water until the consistency of marmalade and sweeten to taste. When smooth and well cooked lightly whisk in the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs. Turn into a souffle dish and cook thirty minutes in a moderate oven. To gain variety in serving this souffle it may be baked in a case made of rice.

## Coddled Apples.

Apples are a great boon to the household in winter, when fresh foods are scarce, and new ways of preparing them are many and varied. But our ancestors appreciated apples quite as much as we do today, more so, perhaps, because foods were so scarce in cold weather.

Among old recipes is one for coddled apples. For this pare and core the apples and boil them in clear water until tender, with lemon peel and a small stick of cinnamon. Now remove the apples and add the sugar and when dissolved return the apples and boil a few minutes longer.

An easy and delicious dessert is to serve the baked apples with wine sauce poured over them. This makes a little variety from the usual method of serving them with cream.

## Laces That Will Not Wash.

Laces that are embroidered with silk and colors, tinsel or gold and silver should be spread out smoothly on a clean piece of white cloth and cleaned carefully with a soft brush dipped in spirits of wine.

If silk lace is much discolored it should be soaked in hot milk for two or three hours before washing.

Honiton lace should not be ironed. Put it under a weight on clean white paper after being washed. Blotting paper will give the best results.

## Raw or Cooked?

They entered the hotel dining room visibly embarrassed and self-conscious. It was plain to be seen that they were a bridal couple and fresh from the rural districts. After they were seated they held a long whispered consultation over the menu card. Finally the husband beckoned to a waiter and asked in a stage whisper, "Say, waiter, are them oysters on the half shell raw or cooked?"

## Shoes Match Gown.

Now that the necessity for wearing a different pair of shoes with every gown is becoming more insistent every day, many girls with a long list of dance engagements are adopting the expedient of covering their own satin slippers for each function. This is very easily achieved by simply cutting out the satin the exact shape of the shoe and hemming it to the foundation.

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## A USEFUL DEVICE.

A Place For the Duster When It Is Not in Commission.

Where to put the duster when the dusting is finished has always been a mystery. If put in the closet it is hard to find again; if left about the room it is unsightly. The Japanese have called on their dolls to help them out of this difficulty, as you may see in the illustration. Follow these directions, and you will transform this everyday necessity into an ornament. The objectionable duster will then look well anywhere.

Take a Japanese doll. You will find a piece of wood extending from the top of the head to the neck. Remove this. Carefully take off the hair and the circular piece of pasteboard to which it is attached and keep them for future use. Under this disk there is a soft spot just the size of the hole required, which must be cut out.

The next step is to make a ruffe for the neck. Get some pretty material, stiff enough to stand out nicely. You will require for a head two inches and a half in diameter a piece one yard long and four inches wide. Trim one edge in a tasteful way. Satin ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide looks well. The other edge of this strip is gathered to fit the doll's neck. Now



WORK FOR THE HANDY GIRL.

comes arranging its hair. To do this take one-half of the circular piece you have cut from the head with hair attached and fasten it with glue on the forehead so that it will serve for a bang. The holder is now complete.

A feather duster to go with this holder can be bought for a few pennies or is made by lapping the ends of two or three feathers one and one-half inches from the end of a twelve inch stick. Wind a string around these to hold them while placing other feathers just a little lower; wind the string around these securely and repeat this process until you have used about forty small rooster feathers. Over all this wind tightly a piece of thin wire. If you wish to ornament the stick, cover the wire with bright colored ribbon or leather. A bamboo stick is preferable, but if any other is used it can be improved by gilding. Now pass the duster through the doll's head, and the whole may be hung up by a loop attached to the back of the ruffe, or, which is a prettier way, may be placed in a vase.

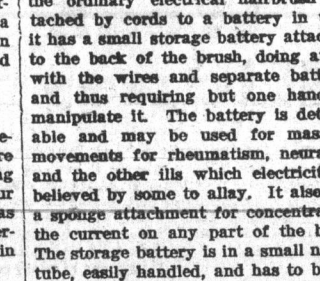
## A New Hairbrush.

A novelty in the vanity line is an electrical hairbrush, which differs from the ordinary electrical hairbrush attached by cords to a battery in that it has a small storage battery attached to the back of the brush, doing away with the wires and separate battery, and thus requiring but one hand to manipulate it. The battery is detachable and may be used for massage movements for rheumatism, neuralgia and the other ills which electricity is believed by some to ally. It also has a sponge attachment for concentrating the current on any part of the body.

The storage battery is in a small nickel tube, easily handled, and has to be recharged every three months. It comes in a leather box with its hairbrush and sponge attachments and suggests a nice gift for the woman who likes to experiment with all the new aids to perpetual youth and beauty.

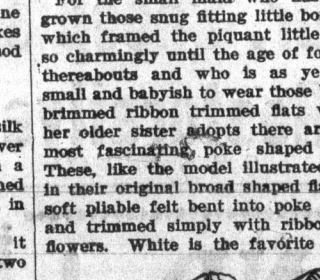
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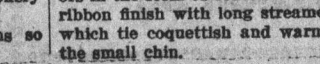
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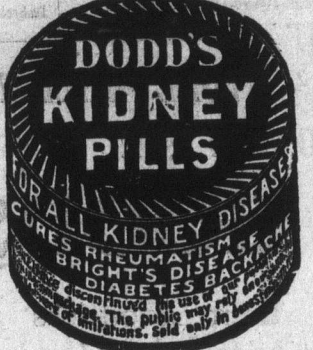
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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Played With Matches.

Quebec, March 14.—A young child named Jean Bureau, four years old, was burned to death at St. George de Beauce, the result of being left alone in the house of his parents and playing with matches.

The mother of the child went out to the stable. On her return she found the little one's clothing in a blaze, and though she rushed to the rescue, burning her hands severely in attempting a rescue, the child died from the effect of its injuries.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and have been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other.

Sold by C. H. Gunn &amp; Co.

## Countering a Touch.

"Don't you think you're wasting your time talking the value of economy to Blank? He hasn't any money."

"I know, but I have."

There are stars so distant that a flying machine moving at the rate of 500 miles an hour would require 500,000,000 years to reach them.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars, 50 cents.

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## Her Plan.

He—Do you believe in long engagements? She—It all depends. He—I don't understand. She—If he has plenty of money and is inclined to be liberal a long engagement is the thing, but if he cannot afford boxes at the opera and such things I always make his regime very short.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "onset stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia.

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## It is the motive alone that gives character to the action of men.

When Freedom from the Mountain high,  
Unfettered her Standard for all to see,  
These words appeared in black and white,  
"Drink Rocky Mountain Tea."

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## EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispin will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$10.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$10.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$17.50; to Anaconda or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.30; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$31.75, Moosejaw \$29.15 Regina \$25.50, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionate rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

To love and serve all men is to delight in God.