

FOR BAD WEATHER.

This Closet Will Help the Children to Pass the Time.

Now, as the season will soon be on the wane is the time when a little preceding but the characters are foresight will mitigate the terrors of winter and bad weather, when children get restless and want new amuse-So it is almost time to begin away for the "bad weather laying away for the closet," a device intended for the alle-viation of the care of mothers.

Interest will soon be centring in school, playthings will be tossed aside for more serious interests, but they must not be tossed so far that they cannot be reclaimed. In this "bad weather closet" should go these toys, together with the accumulation of summer magazines, from which pictures and stories are to be cut out and pasted in scrap-books. Specimens of rock and shells brought from the seashore and add pressed flowers from the mountains will play their parts some rainy afternoon.

wonderful closet should contain story books for children of ages, riddle books old pictures, postals, clever advertisements and many other things valueless to grown-ups, but dear to the hearts of childhood. Furniture catalogues appeal particularly to little people and mismated decks of cards can absorb a good bit, of

A few good games should be in the collection. Rolls of colored crepe paper, a supply of paper napkins costing almost nothing, with the astumes and all kinds of dramatic performances are possible at a moment's notice. Paper for making flowers, clay for modelling purposes, bits of clay for modelling purposes, bits of bits wall papers for covering boxes.

Life is real! Life is carnest! Single bleasedness a fib!

And thou art to man returnest!" Has been specen of the rib.

'find their way to this treasure house.

In families where the "bad weather closet" has become an institution the room is kept carefully locked, so that room is kept carefully locked, so that its opening on rainy days or sick days is looked upon as an event of importance. The articles are carefully arranged on shelves or in drawers and

Thus with a little ingenuity and guidance on the part of the one charge of this miraculous depository of treasures it may be made the source of unlimited happiness for little convalescents or temporary shut-ins.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The First Great Bank. The first great bank in the world was the bank of Venice, established in 1157 when the queen city of the Adri-atic was the head of the commerce of At that time the great current of the trade between Europe and Asia passed through the Persian gulf and the Red sea to Alexandria, Egypt, and was carried in ships across the Mediterranean sea and brough the Adriatic to Venice, where it was distributed to various parts of Europe. Venice was a sort of autocra-tic republic, founded and supported by its merchants, who were famed throughout the world for their wealth and reliability. They founded their bank, which was guaranteed by government and was held in high creall the great cities on the routes

Her Very Clear Thoughts.

"Well, aunty, what are your thochts aboot marryin'?" asked a young woman in Scotland the other day of her aunt, a decent body who had reached the shady side of life without having committed matrimony

'Deed, lassie," frankly replied the old lady, "I've had but three thochis aboot it a' my days, an' the last is like to be the langest. First, then, when I was young, like yorsel', I thocht, 'Wha'll I tak!?' Then, as time began to wear by, I thocht, 'Wha'll I get?' An' after I got my leg broken wi' that whumel out o' Saunders McDrunthie's cart my thochts syne hae bin, 'Wha'll

"MY AIN WIFE."

- I wadna gi'e my aln wife for cuy wife I see; I wadne gi'e my ain wife For cny wife I see; A bonnier vei I've never seea A better canna be-I wadna gi'e my ain wife For ony wife I see;

- () couthle is my ingle-check
 An; cheerie is my Jean
 I never sae her engry look,
 Nor hear her word on ane.
 She's gude wi' s' the neebors roun'
 An' aye gude wi' me—
 I wadna gi'e my ain wite
 For ony wife I see:
- An' O her looks sae kindle
 They melt my heart outright.
 When o'er the baby at her breast
 She hangs wi' foud delight
 She looks intill its honnie face.
 An' syne looks to meI wadns gi'e my ain wife
 For ony wife I see.
- -Alexander Laing (1737-1357). A pessimist is a man who buys his trouble, and kicks if he doesn't get his money's worth.

MISSING LINKS.

Pages of Geological History That Nature Has Destroyed. New details are continually being

dded by geologists to the known history of the earth, including the development of plants and animals. However, that history, which is recorded in the rocks, is still fragmentary, like a badly mutilated book. One of the great defects in the record in the Atlantic and gulf coastal plain regions of this country is the absence of the later part of the cretaceous and the early part of the eocene chapters— perhaps eight to ten millions years ago. A report by the geological survey discusses this missing part of the record and shows that the break must

cover a very long period of time. It is known that at that time the continents were at least as large as and probably larger than they are now, and the oceans were accordingly smaller. Any rocks that were then formed in the sea seem to have been weathered and washed away. Hun-dreds of kinds of plants and animals that lived before and hundreds that lived after this great period are known, but not one which lived during the period. Strange to say, few if any of the species which existed before the unknown period lived through

It is like a play in which the places of one act remain the same as in the new, and yet many of the new players resemble the old ones so much that one is compelled to admit that they are close relatives. In each of the states bordering the Atlantic ocean are layers of rock which were formed before and after the period whose re-cord is missing. On these layers are entombed sea shells of many kinds but apparently not one species lived cretaceous to eocea

Better Than Cosmetics

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth to faded cheeks, when skin disfigurements can be removed, isn't it foolish to plaster on cos-

metics? Go to the root of the trouble-remove that cause-correct the condition that keeps you from looking as you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of. How much happier you'll feel-pimples gone, cheeks rosy again, eyes bright, spirits good, joyous health again returned. Hamilton's Pills, get a 25c box today.

Psalm of Marriage.

Tell me not in idle jingle,

Marciage is an empty uream!'

For the girl is dead that single,

And girls are not what they seem.

tile is long and youth is fleeting, And our hearts, though light and gay, Still like "pleasant drums are beating Wedding marches all the way.

an older sister or the proverbial "old maid aunt"—for such there still are—is appointed custodian.

In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouse of life, Bo not like dumb, driven cattle! Be a heroine—a wife!

Lives of marrick folk remind us We can live our lives as well, And departing leave behind us, Such examples as shall "tell."

Such example that another Wasting time in idle sport, A forlorn, unmarried brother. Seeing, shall take heart and court.

Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart on triumph set; Still contriving, still pursuing, And each one a husband get



Useful Turpentine.

If applied before the ink gets dry, turpentine and white soap will remove

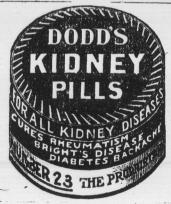
A very few drops of turpentine on a woolen rag will remove dust and grime from tan or patent leather shoes. White stains on wood, caused by water or any hot objects set thereo can be removed by turpentine and lin-seed oll mixed in equal quantities. Ivory ornaments or statuettes that have turned yellow from age can be restored to their former color if rub-bed briskly with a clean rag moistened

with turpentine. Winter clothes may be protected against moths if sprinkled with turpentine and wrapped carefully in newspapers before they are laid away for the summer months.

A- DEFECTIVE PLAN. (New York Sun)

Judge Lockwood, of South Norfolk Conn., suggests that the way for a wif-to keep her hisband sober is to consum-part of his alcoholic stimulant. There seems to be, somehow, a defect in the plan that might make it a failure,

Perhaps the reason a woman can't keep a secret is because she knows time will tell.



STRONGEST LINIMENT IN 100 YEARS BEST FOR EITHER MAN OR BEAST

ability.

Nothing for Family Use Can will cure all aches, strains, swellings, and the pains of rheumatism, neural-gia and lumbago.

RUB ON NERVILINE

When you have been exposed to wet and cold, and your muscles are full of pain, nerves are jumping with neuralgia, then you should have ready at hand a bottle of Nerviline. It robs pain of its terrors, gives relief to all suffering, brings ease and comfort wherever used.

No care or expense has been spared to secure for Nerviline the purest and best materials. It is prepared with a single aim: to restore the sick to health. This cannot be said of the preparation that an unscrupulous an unscrupulous preparation dealer may ask you to accept instead of Nerviline, so we warn you it is the extra profit made on inferior goods that tempts the substitutor. Of him beware.

Get Nerviline when you ask for it, at all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co. and then you are sure of a remedy that Kingston, Canada.

EDINBURGH IN WARTIME.

Edinburgh Waverley Station is, in hese days, crowded with things spec tacular, dramatic, in expressively moving clean, tresh drafts departing; war-stained drafts arriving home for their few brief days of rest; wounded men and convalescents; farewells of the most poignant character, meetings whose joy is drenched in tears. stood for an hour the other night in the Waverley Station and found more concentrated and moving emotion in sixty minutes than literature and art sixty minutes than interaction of the could give in twenty years. It was could give in twenty scene. Out-going an extraordinary scene. Out-going drafts of soldiers were on the platforms, with big companies of new recruits as yet without their uniforms, all their kit in a pocket-napkin or a brown paper parcel; there were scores of men just out of the trenches, with the mud still on them, or returning from their furlough; there were maimed and crippled soldlers, and a great many naval seamen, bound for the mysterious North. It ought, you would think, to be a solemnizing sight, but youth is indomitable and the focus of interest in the station was a crowd of young folk, lads and girls, dancing to the music of a melodeon. The young nen were not yet in the army, whatever their intentions might be, for they were in "civies," the girls were of the shop class, and looked as if life, for them at least, had never a care. Wounded soldiers, and others, laden with their packs and rifles, with that far-off speculative look in the eyes that men bring back from France and the Dardanelles, looked on, and no-body seemed to think this singular

PILES CURED at HOME by New Absorption Method

commingly of tragedy and fooling out

If you suffer from bleeding, itching. blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment fre for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont.

Wise Saying.s

For one man who is too good for his job there are a thousand are too good for them.

Many a man who can hear Pleasure when it shouts in his ear through a

No man acquires the secret of popularity unless he has learned to keep his troubles to himself.

We are always inclined to be lenient with the faults of people who are bigger than we are.

The people who want their money to go a long way generally have some difficulty in letting it go at all. It isn't so bad to take things as they

if you only know what to do with them.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

Gentlemen.-Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation. Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Poor Humanity

"Success in aeronoutics, as in most things," said a prominent seronaut, "is achieved by patience and raith in one-self. Pessimists, like my friends's new gardener on Long island, would not accomplish much in work like mine. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor passing by incurred of him:

"Where's the gardener who used to work here?"

work here? In gather who here? was the reply. "Dad," said the astonished nelghbor. Then, musing, he added, 'Joined the great majority, eh?" "Oh sir,' the gardener interrupted in a shocking voice, 'I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough mas as far as I know." "Lippincott's.

LEARNING IT.

The Old Married One—You will learn, my dear, that men are most contrary creatures.
The Young Married One—Oh, I know that already. le I tung
t already.
the Old Married One—Indeed?
the Young Married One—Yes, I
tags my husband likes and yet
an't like the things I cook

DEEP SEA LIFE.

In the last hundred years no lini-ment has been produced that can com-

P. O., Ont., who says:
"Very frequently there are ailments

in the family that can be cut short if Nerviline is handy. When my children

come in from play, with a cough or a bad cold, I rub them well with Nervi-

line, and they are well almost at once.

Nerviline is fine for earache, tooth-

rheumatism or neuralgia. In fact, there is scarcely a pain or ache in

man or beast it won't cure quickly.

The large 50c. family size bottle

the most economical; trial size, 25c .:

che, chest colds, lumbago, stiffness,

pare with Nerviline in strength,

Why It Cannot Exist Much Below the Four Mile Level.

In the American Magazine Cleveland Moffett describes the discoveries made by scientists who aboard the steamer Albatross fish all over the globe at a depth of three or four miles and bring up specimens for museums. Dr. Austin H. Clark, of the Washington National museum, was the scientist in charge of this interesting vessel during one of her recent cruises in the Pacific. In the following extract taken from his article Mr. Moffett reports a conversation that he had with Dr.

"I inquired how far down in the ocean life is found, and the scientists replied that while soundings have been taken to a depth of six miles no traces of life have been found much below the four mile level, and oceanographers believe that at the bottom of the great ocean abyss, say at the five or six mile levels, no life exists

or can exist. "Because of the immense pressure?"
"No, because of the lack of food.
You might think that food would sink to the bottom, since some of the deepest areas are near the shores, notably north or the West Indies, east of Japan, south of Newfoundland and deep est of all, east of the Island of Guam. Undoubtedly there is an abundant food supply on the surface of the ocean at these points, yet none of it in sinking will reach the bottom for the reason that whatever is not devoured on its way down by creatures of the sea will be dissolved in the lower levels, where the solubility of

of whales, which are extremely hard, but very rarely other bones."

NOT DOUBTFUL-CERTAIN.

(Montreal Star) Andrew Carnegle on his eightieth birth-day says his one regret is that he never became a newspaperman. With his just appreciation of the valuable of publicity, he would have made a good one, but, if he had, it is doubtful whether there would have been so many public librar-les afloat.

SAVED HIS LIFE

thisper a mile away can't hear Duty Spearmint Chewing Gum Key Soldier Alive Five Days.

> In its issue of Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1915, the London, England, Express prints a letter from a soldier who declares that Wrigley's chewing gum saved his life. The letter was written to the Wrigley firm, and is as follows: To Messrs. Wrigley, Ltd., London.

> Dear Sirs,-Having just arrived home with the last batch of prisoners of war from Germany, I thought you would be pleased to hear of the little experience I had when I was wounded, in fact, I owe my life to your "chewing

It was in September, 1914, when we were stationed at Lyndhurst for training purposes prior to our leaving with the expeditionary force, I purchased a large quantity of Spearmint chewing gum in the village of Lyndhurst, and took some to Belgium with me. I was wounded by shrapnel in the right thigh, fracturing it at Ypres Oct. 26, 1914, when my first thought was water. Suddenly I thought of the chewing gum I had in my possession. I was lying in a turnip field for five days, from Monday to Friday, till I was picked up by a German officer During that time I had nothing but the chewing gum to moisten my lins and keep me going.
I am writing this letter especially

to let you know how I appreciated your chewing gum. There's no doubt had it not been for that I would have died, as I could never have resisted.
I would have informed you before, but we were under great restrictions regard to correspondence, and I left it until I came home. I hope you wil accept this as an honorable testimonial as it is the absolute truth. I beg to remain, yours respectfully,

Henry Towler, 2nd Border Regiment, 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth Com-

mon, S. W. "Have you a careful chauffeur?" "Very. He never runs over any one unless he's sure he can make a getaway."-Judga

MOTHER AND BABY.

And Just What She Should Feed the Cherub-Other Tips.

Here's advice as to the care and eeding of children. The first three menths of his life a

aby should sleep about 22 hours out f every 24. At six months he sleeps 12 hours at night and has a two-hour nap both morning and afternoon.

etrative power, or in curative After six months, one nap, prefera-ly in the afternoon, is sufficient. For nearly forty years it has been Canada's household remedy, and mothers will do well to follow the advice of Mrs. Jessie Beggins, of Stella Until the seventh year every child should have 12 hours' sleep at night. Cathartics should not be given uness a physician so advises. An at tempt should be made to regulate the powels through a proper diet.

During his second year a baby that he will not want to take the pro-

per amount of solid food.
Children with poor appetites should not have sweets, nor should they be

Milk and eggs are important ele-ments in a child's diet up to the tenth year; the latter should never be given fried. Meat should be given after the third

ear once a day, preferably at noon. Little children should not have ham. bacon, sausage, pork, liver, kidney, game or dried and salt meats.

Most meats should be rare, and either scraped or cut fine to be digestible for young children.-Woman's Home Companion.

WHO IS DR. JACKSON? For years he taught food chemistry dietetics, and diseases of the diges-tive tract in one of the large medicinal schools of the continent. In his extensive experience in free clinics he worked out the formula for Dr. Jack son's Roman Meal, a compound of whole wheat and rye with deoderized flaxseed and bran. It nourishes better than meat, prevents indigestion, and positively relieves constipation or "money back." Ask your doctor all grocers', 10 and 25 cents. R Roman eal is made by the Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

THE GRAND DUKE.

"He is a huge man, certainly 6 feet inches in height, and he impresses one greatly by his absolute lack of affectation and his simplicity. His ex-pression is that of a serious sober man giving his entire thought and effort to his task," It was thus that one of his guests recently described the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolatevitch. Who was given supreme command of the Russian armies in the field upon the outbreak of the war. The Grand Duke was born on November 1856, and is second cousin to the

present Emperor.
The Grand Duke's physical strength and endurance are marvelous. He allows but little heed to be paid to his royal rank while he is in the field, and it is no exaggeration to say that he lives almost as simply as his rank and file. He sleeps in his motor car, or in a small bell-tent, even though the temperature has hovered water is greatly increased, owing to the increased pressure. Not only is it believed that practically all animal and vegetable matter is dissolved at a depth of five or six mines, but the softer bones of animals are probably dissolved, leaving only the very hardfat ones fo reach the bottom. Thus the trawl nets bring up from great depths sharks teeth and the ear bones of whales, which are extremely hard of which is men address him as he has always been—a soldier befor all else. His men address him
as Little Father, he speaks to them
as "my children" or "brother."
With his habitual thoroughness,
and his care for the slightest details
ever in mind, the Grand Duke, during
one of his frequent visits to some of

his soldiers' quarters. soup. He remarked that there was not enough meat in it, and that there was also a deficiency of oatmeal. That same evening he issued an order to the effect that all army contractors were to attend his headquarters at a certain time a few days later. At the specified hour Nicholas interviewed He spoke to them sternly for a few moments on the necessity of the supplies for the troops being up to standard, and concluded by saying: Gentlemen, he who steals I hang! It is this care for their well-being. less than the strange simplicity of one with so strikingly powerful a personality, that has won for the Generalissimo the admiration of every individual soldier in his armies. Also, they have in their leader a splendid example of fearless bravery under the severest conditions. Often, to the dismay of his staff officers, the Grand Duke will go among the men in the trenches under fierce rifle and sheil fire, talking with them and encourage

ing them without giving a thought to the great risks he himself runs. During the most terrific engagement he has many times driven in his car backwards and forwards just behind the first line trenches, and under heavy shell fire. One day, in the midst of an engagement, he stopped his car in the shell swept road and addressed his soldiers. On that oc-casion one shell burst within a few yards of the royal car, killing three men and wounding several others.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Fut pans to seak for a few minute food has been removed from them. Then they can be cleaned easily. If they are allowed to stand until dry it will take much longer.

If a pan is blackened or burned rul it with a piece of stale bread dipped in sait. Then wash it in hot water and a little washing soda.

Children should have individua laundry bags and be taught to put al soiled clothing in them as soon as taken off.

Waterproof aprons are useful some times and make be made from an old

THE WIFE'S RIGHTS. (Ottawa Journal)

A wife usually bears a burden at least heavy as her husband's in their joint mage, and is as much entitled as he to the heat of anything that's going, the way she wants it. The man who inks the means he makes is his owners than here is in The Journal's opinametry a modelly a reddiled sample of the cave as with a club.

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HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED - TINSMITH - ACCUS-tomed to furnace work, at once. The Hamilton Stove & Heater Co., Ham-liton, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.

A GENTS WANTED—MALE OR FE-male—household goods—free sani-les and catalogues. Don't apply unless ou need money; references required. C. Rand, Lennoxville, Que.

FOR SALE

F OR SALE-FANCY PIGEONS AND flying homers; prices reasonable. L. J. Holton, 62 Caroline street south, Ham-ilton, Ont.

Exclamations.

Among the queer exclamations now in everyday use. "Hello!" and "Hur-rah!" have perhaps the queerest origins attributed to them. It is said that the people of Carnwood forest. Leices-tershire. England, when they desire another: 'A loup! a loup!" or "A wolf, a wolf!"

"Hurrah!" according to the author, is derived from the Slavonic "hursy"
"To paradise!" which signifies that
all soldiers was fell fighting went straight to heaven.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Trolley Fire Engine. The Duluth, Minn., fire department can probably boast of what is the most unique piece of fire apparatus in the world: a combination fire engine, hook and ladder truck and hose cart that

fits in with the trolley system of the Between the city and one of its Skipping sections there is a narrow neck of land, thickly built upon, but only wide enough to permit of one street running along its length.
Whenever a fire broke out among the wharves and warehouses at the end of the narrow stretch, which was often enough, it was found that the fire company made very slow progress in reaching it on account of the con-

gestion along the one street, from which it was impossible to turn. Whereupon the fire officials deire fighting outfit that would run along the trolley tracks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Carget in

Editorial Pleasantries.

Two editors quarreled, and one referred to the other's carly career in

his paper.

"As for our contemperary," he wrote, "what can we expect from a man who was five years ago hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill conditioned beast at that?" His rival did not deny it, but in his

next issue appeared the following:
"Our contemporary savs that five
years ago we were hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill con-ditioned beast at that. He is quite right. We were so occupied. But we are surprised to find the donkey has

Christmas Appeal

The Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO. Dear Mr Editor :-

Thanks for your kindness in allow-ing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Silk Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients: 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives

province-wide service. patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places. Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopodic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 254 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-logs, 57 club-feet, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and

elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle Is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and doughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province. The Hospital is beating back dis-

The Hospital is beating back dis-ease and death, the enemies that as-sail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Ger-many, Austria and Turkey, the ene-mies that assail the life of liberty. So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near

and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity. Will the people at large, as of old, espond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for he Hospital, gray day a day of better the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money

not for its own sake, but for the chil-dren's sake? The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario,

for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may

open the heart of its help to the children. Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Toronto.