

## The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called



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### SORCERY IN FRANCE.

Revival of the "Black Arts" of Long Ago, When Witches Flourished.

An extraordinary story comes from Calais. While a sergeant was on guard before the postern gate of the old citadel two black-veiled women glided slowly into view, and one of the visitors stretched herself out on the damp grass with arms extended in the form of a cross. The other with a small spade began hastily to dig a hole in the ground. In it she placed a packet wrapped in white linen, covered it as quickly as possible, and with her companion disappeared as silently as they had come. Under the idea that he had witnessed the closing scenes of an infanticide, the sergeant notified the authorities, and the package was disinterred and taken to the police headquarters. At the same time a doctor was summoned who at once began to unwrap the parcel.

What was the astonishment of the investigators finally to discover, not the remains of a child, but merely the remains of a child, but merely a pig's heart. And, in what a condition! It was pierced through and through in every direction with no fewer than 113 pins, and was also traversed by a dagger.

In fact the authorities were faced with a case of "envolement," one of the favorite forms of sorcery in the Middle Ages, which borrowed it from antiquity. It was then practiced very generally, together with the "black mass," the "reptile sacrament," human sacrifice and other superstitious relics of barbarism.

The method was adopted as follows: Some hairs or articles of clothing of the person to be bewitched were procured, and an animal was chosen to represent this person, and was named after him. The creature was first placed in contact with the victim's belongings, and then slain with a magic dagger.

Its heart was taken out and wrapped, if possible, in the person's clothes, and during three days pins and nails were driven through it to an accompaniment of curses and maledictions. It was believed that all the tortures inflicted on the dead animal's heart would be endured by the living individual.

A much more common way, however, was to mould a wax image of the person to be bewitched, and to dress it in the clothes he or she usually wore. The waxen doll was then cursed and tortured in the hope that the person would suffer the same.

### When the Ostrich Hurries.

Two feet is the usual stride of an ostrich when it walks, but when the bird is alarmed and commences to run it exchanges its mincing stride for fourteen foot steps, which easily carries it over the ground at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Ordinarily an ostrich makes no effort to profit by its length of legs, and many birds with legs less than a quarter as long habitually use a three- and four foot stride, for it seems to be one of the rules of nature that birds like ostriches, flamingoes and cranes extend their stride only when alarmed. The ostrich when it runs takes both feet off the ground at every stride, its progress being made by means of a series of jumps so rapidly performed as to leave the observer under the impression that one foot remains on the ground until the other is placed.

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American Agriculturist.

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MRS. FRANK ALEXANDER, Box 35, Watford P.O., Plympton, June 7, 1912.

## COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton, in the town of Sarnia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 13th, 20th and 27th days of July and the 3rd day of August, 1912.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list so published in the Ontario Gazette, before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A.D., 1912, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

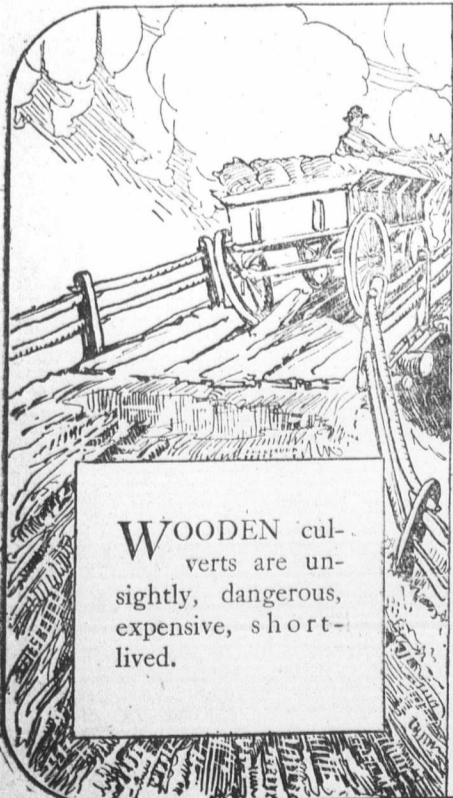
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the Assessment Act 4 Edward VII. Chap. 23 and Amendments.

Dated at Sarnia this 10th day of July, A.D., 1912.

H. INGRAM, Treasurer County of Lambton.

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## Which kind of a culvert does your waggon cross?

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### CULVERTS OF CONCRETE

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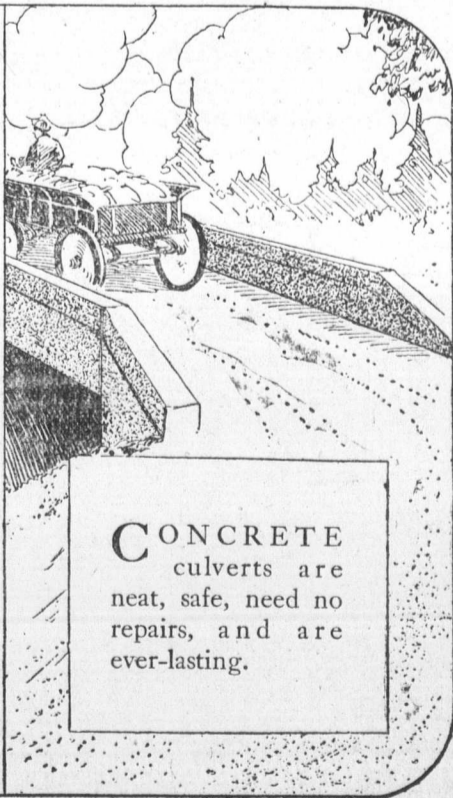
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