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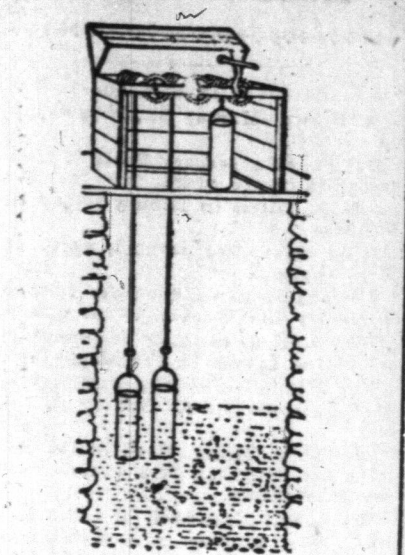
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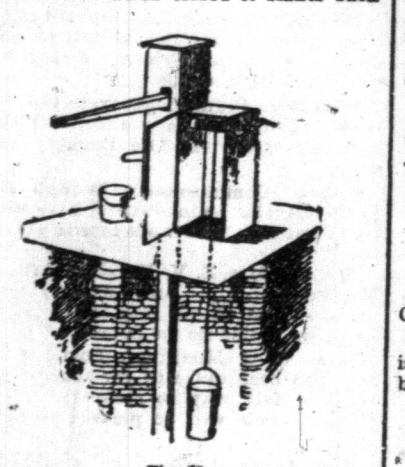
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THE WELL IN SUMMER.
It may be converted into a Creamery or a Celler.

The sketch herewith shows a simple and successful creamery that any farmer can with a little expense construct. The first thing required is a well of good size and of cool water. Three cans are all that are needed in a small creamery, each holding a milk, which allows thirty-six hours for each setting. The cans should



have well-fitting covers, but not airtight ones, and should be about three times the height of the diameter. The sketch is so simple that it scarcely needs explanation. One point to be kept in mind is to see that the cans are not set too deep in rainy weather. The water may rise and overturn the milk. Snaps are used on the ends of the rope to attach the cans, as seen in Fig. 1. The cover of the case is made that when closed it slants back



to seed rain. The front piece is detachable and sets in so that when closed it can be locked with a padlock. The well may also be used as a substitute for a cool cellar or an ice box. Our set (No. 2) shows a plan by which articles of food that it is desired to preserve cool may be lowered down the well. A tin pail with a cover is used for this purpose. It is needless to say that, in all cases, the utensils used in this connection with the well should be perfectly clean.

What The Creamery Business Needs.
Better cows and more of them, and more for them to eat, and better care, with better bulls and more clover. Educate the patron to be a reasonable and sensible being. Let farmers patronize each creamery more largely, especially during the winter months, for by running to its full capacity the year round operating expenses will be reduced, and it can pay a larger proportion of the receipts for butter to the producer. Continue advocating the keeping of the very best cream cows that can be got, to feed more and better grain and to enter into farming with more businesslike methods. Too much cream is made in May and June when butter is very low, which reduces the yearly returns.—American Agriculturist.

Brushes on Trees.
Mr. S. D. Willard, in the Rural New Yorker, states that nothing is better for covering the bruises on trees than oil shells with, perhaps, a little lower of sulphur and a few drops of carbolic acid, which last ingredient should be used very sparingly. The mixture can be applied with a paint brush. For the exclusion of the air from wounds, it is suggested that a grafting wax, made of four parts of resin, two parts of beeswax and one of tallow, melted together, poured into water and immediately worked and made up into half-pound rolls, is convenient to have ready for use. Held in the hands so that it is softened, a small lump of it may be spread over a wound, and it will remain for some time and keep out air and germs of disease. If the wound is large the application may need to be repeated.

Fertilizer for Hood Crops.
The large amount of labor required in cultivating hood crops, makes it all the more important that they should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and also in ways that will not lessen the moisture in the soil. For this reason the concentrated fertilizers containing available nitrogen are preferable to stable manure. There is always in coarse manure a great amount of vegetable matter, which will only rot when the soil is wet. Under the furrow this manure holds up the soil, creating air spaces which dry out both the manure and soil so that the manure will not rot. The commercial fertilizer furnishes nitrogen without making the soil dryer. This often means with a hood crop the difference between failure and success.

The Peanut.
Peanuts can be raised in the North as well as in the South. They thrive best on light, sandy soil. Northern growers claim that they do not fill out well, but this difficulty may be lessened by applying lime to the soil in the autumn before planting. Even an application of lime at this season, before planting the seed, will be found of advantage.

A WARNING.
To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

Every person has two educations, one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibson.

\$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.
In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice is of moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 cents for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty.—Lord Peterborough.

A Magical Life Saver is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Those who suffer from Heart Disease, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me.—J. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham.

Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.—J. Anderson.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds, etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used.
MRS. JOSIAH HART.

GAS ON THE STOMACH
result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nervine in a little sweetened water. Nervine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervine is good for colds, for other things, and wise people keep a bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Try it.

The basis of high thinking is perfect honesty.—Strong.

GOT CORNS?
Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—C. D. Warner.

THE DEAF MADE HEAR.
St. Thomas, May 6.—A modern miracle was made known to-day when Mr. Riddle of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddle's own statement. "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrh of the middle ear, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhine. It cured my trouble, and I strongly recommend it to the deaf. I am now nine-tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhine. The cures of deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years' standing are really astounding. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful power of Catarrhine, and your druggist can tell of some astonishing cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price \$1.00; small size 25 cents; druggists or N. C. Polson & C., Hartford, Conn., U. S.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.
A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11:05 p. m., reaching New York at 3:00 p. m., following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further information.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE CHESTNUT GIRL.
A generous act is doubly blessed. It helps to soothe some anxious breast. If love controls the generous course, an incident that once was read confirms the truth of what is said.

A little maid with chestnuts rare, invites a youth to buy a share. The lad was poor, but sympathized. And, handing her a coin, he said: "I cannot use the chestnuts, dear. But take the coin I hand you here." She curtsied low, and bled away. His gift had filled a want that day.

Some twenty years of life had sped; She had, meantime, a banker wed. When passing by their library, the youth, grown up, she chanced to spy. When he had left she sought to know Why he had come—thoughts backward flow—

"A vacant post he wished to get. 'Shall it be his?' 'I don't quite know.' 'I hope it may,' she whispered low. With that rehearsal, home needs that day, And cites his generosity.

The man was poor, discouraged much. With pressing wants was oft in touch. But gleams of hope and trust were his. Of trials borne accomplish this! A liver servant sought a sight. Who brought a note for him, one night. "The place is mine!" "We shall have better!"

Remarks he to his partner said. An inside note a cheque concealed— gift of many pounds revealed. The kindly act had been lost. Of him, the silver coin who tossed. To her, the little chestnut maid, Some twenty years ago it said. That thoughtful act his kindness shown. Had left an impress, all its own. Now it returned, with interest rare. To bless a home to him was fair. The good we do come back again, Affords us pleasure—never pain!

—J. N. Shaw, in Toronto Star.

SHORT CUT TO TELEGRAPHY.

The instrument that gives complete knowledge of Morse Alphabet.

It takes the ordinary telegraph pupil a long time to read infallibly the ticking of the sounder. An instrument has appeared, which is designed to simplify instructions in telegraphy and to give in comparatively short time a complete knowledge of the Morse alphabet. The omnigraph, as this instrument is called, consists of a base board, on which are an ordinary key and sounder and a toothed disk. A spring contact adjacent to the wheel engages the peripheral teeth of the disk. If the disk be rotated the spring contact is forced outwardly by the teeth, but drops back automatically, and thus makes and breaks the circuit. The experienced telegraph operator detecting these makes and breaks of the sounder, recognizes them as the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet. A close inspection of the disk reveals the fact that the teeth are so arranged as to spell the sentence "John quickly express five love bags." If the disk be turned in a forward direction this sentence, thus oddly worded, to include every letter of the alphabet, is ticked off at the sounder; if rotated in the opposite direction the sentence will be telegraphed backward. This disk, which is completely under the control of the student, can be turned at any desired speed, thus giving him an admirable opportunity of trying himself at all gaits. If he is not a quick reader the practice can be taken at a slow rate, gradually worked up, until it reaches a speed that would try the most skillful operator. Another advantage of this appliance is that the message is delivered with a distinctness which the most perfect operator can never hope to attain. When the student has learned to receive messages at all grades of speed he can take up the transmission of messages in the regular way by means of the key which forms part of the apparatus.

Englishman Cab in the U. S.
An Englishman who has been spending the winter in New York tells this story in an English paper. One day she took refuge in a Fifth Avenue drug store during a rainstorm, and going up to the young man who presided at the soda water counter, she asked him: "Do you think I could possibly get a cab?" "He looked at me," she said, "and seizing a tumbler in his hand, 'No, ma'am,' he said, 'but I thought I was making a horse's neck!'" He thought I was mad, and I thought he was rude, but after all it was nothing, for one of the most famous drinks in America is literally called a "horse's neck," and, as I subsequently found, it is extremely good. It is composed of ginger ale with the entire rind of a lemon and welliced, and as the man thought my "hansom cab" was a drink, he imagined a "horse's neck" would do quite as well!

Had Them to Spare.
King Edward accompanied his parents during their historic visit to Paris, in the August of 1855, and he and the Princess Royal had a most delightful time. Indeed it was said at the French court that the young prince so much enjoyed himself that he actually implored the beautiful Empress Eugenie, who had been so kind a hostess to her young guests, to ask permission for them to stay on after their parents had gone. When Her Imperial Majesty remarked smilingly that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert would not be able to spare their two eldest children, the little prince answered eagerly: "Not do without us? Pray do not think that for there are six more of us quite well for a little while." A view which, however, did not find acceptance in the proper quarter.

"Anodyne Method" Tested.
At the session of the congress of surgeons in Berlin, Prof. August Bier, of the University of Griefswald, inventor of the "anodyne method," consisting of cocaine injections under the spinal membrane, said the method had now been tried in 1,200 cases and had met with enthusiastic approval, especially from the French. He adds, however, that he regarded it as dangerous to life and that it must not be used indiscriminately.

A PEERLESS SPRING HEALTH BUILDER.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Wonderful Curing Medicine.

Wherever men and women work, strive and battle with life's duties and responsibilities, Paine's Celery Compound is regarded as a true friend and helper. In shop, office, factory, and among the weary wives and mothers who bear the burden of domestic work, Paine's Celery Compound is prolonging life by strengthening every bodily function, and driving out disease.

Paine's Celery Compound is a peerless Spring medicine in all cases of enfeebled nerves, foul blood, kidney disease, rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia. The virtues of the great medicine subdue and banish the most obstinate cases of disease.

Mr. R. W. Daniels, Lawrenceport, N. S., writes thus:

"I feel constrained for the benefit of suffering humanity, to add my testimony to the wonderful effects of your Paine's Celery Compound. I was induced to try your compound through its wonderful effects upon a Mr. Parks. I had previously used a vast quantity of patent and doctor's medicines, only to find myself growing weaker. After using your Paine's Celery Compound, to the number of five bottles, I gained forty-three and a half pounds, and I am able to work hard all day as a mason with comfort to myself. I feel like a new man, which condition I owe to the blessing of God and your Paine's Celery Compound."

It is noble to seek truth and it is beautiful to find it.—Sidney Smith.

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Passengers from stations on the St. Thomas, Guelph, Tecumseh, Owen Sound and Elora Sections, should reach Toronto on the p. m., of May 27. Further particulars can be obtained from any agent, or

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St., Toronto, or W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agent.

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AF. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the J. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone ceilings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three stories high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully equipped as offices and residence rooms. The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Title good.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Thirty \$100 shares Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, London, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock. Accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.

Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Post Fuel Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

THOMAS SCULLARD, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ont.