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SEE IT.

S. MILLEY

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

SLEEP.

Sleep is a habit which renders man impervious to life's fretful ills and the night-walking mosquito. It also enables him to forget that a collection is being taken to educate the heathen to the use of the military brush and the coat short. Sleep is a very handy thing to have about the house. When a man's wife begins to discourse about patterns, hats, what is more convenient than to sink into a hasty nap in a Morris chair and the negligee attitude of a six-foot guest in a four-foot tub? The late Wm. Shakespeare wrote "gentle sleep, nature's sweet restorer," but it is apparent that William never tried to sleep in an upper berth immediately over the vocal apparatus of a tourist with a snore that would back the slide trombone out of the orchestra. It is a blood-curdling experience to be awakened in the dead of night by a snore which starts from the fifth floor flat and works its way down four flights of stairs with a crescendo like a foundry whistle. This is one reason why flat dwellers show depressing signs of intermittent nittiness. Some people sleep in pajamas, while others prefer their left ear and rise in the morning looking like a cauliflower salad. Sleep affects people differently. A lone fly with a coil buzzer will keep a man awake for hours, but when it is time to heat the baby's milk he will be found so fast asleep that you could run a hat pin through his vertebrae without unclamping him from his dewy couch. Some of our leading citizens do most of their sleeping in church, a vicious practice which inflames the clergy and causes the auditorium to hum like a tuning fork. There is quite a little promiscuous sleeping done on the police force, and there is so much sleeping on the supreme court that it has the goddess of justice hanging over the ropes most of the time.



Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.
Save all your wrappers of Stafford's Liniment and win \$5 extra on March 1st.—Jan 18.†f

Here and There.

We correct all defects of vision, and if you need the services of a doctor we will frankly tell you so. R. H. Trapnell.—Jan 23.†f

COLD AT QUARRY.—The temperature at Quarry last night was 15 below. It was 6 below at Bay of Islands and zero at other stations.

When you purchase a bottle of Stafford's Liniment you are entitled to guess how many pills are in the box.—Jan 18.†f

EXPRESS ARRIVED.—The express which went out Tuesday last reached Port aux Basques at 5 this morning.

C. C. C. BILLIARD MATCH.—A few more games remain to be played in the C. C. C. handicap match for the prize offered by Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly popular in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

GOING TO RANDOM.—Miss Ida Tucker will leave by train this evening for Random to take charge of a school in Rev. G. Elliott's mission. The young lady graduated at Bishop Spencer College.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension. It restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

NOT YET SETTLED.—It has not been yet settled as to whether a local hockey team will visit Boston this season, though negotiations are in progress. If a team does not go forward this year, one will do so next.

Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine).
Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.—The first inter-collegiate hockey match will take place Saturday afternoon between the B. F. C. and Methodist Colleges. St. Bon's and the Methodist boys were to play but the outbreak of diphtheria at St. Bon's prevented this.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on box, 25c

3 barrels Fresh Smelts. 10 boxes Kipperd Herring

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The Portia's Rough Voyage.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. T. Fitzpatrick, arrived here at 1.30 p.m. yesterday from the westward after a very stormy trip. Leaving here on Wednesday, the 10th inst., she met a W.N.W. blizzard, and did not reach Cape Broyle until 4 p.m., and then a terrific snow storm raged until 3 a.m. Thursday, the 11th, during which time the ship lay in port. She reached Ferryland at 10 a.m., and then continued on to Fermeuse. She left there at noon and took 7 hours to get to Trepassy. Trepassy harbor was filled with ice and the ship forced her way to the wharf and landed her freight. There being only 11 feet of water there, the ship caught fore and aft and was aground for about an hour. Later the ship put out two anchors and rode out a heavy storm until 4 a.m. Saturday. Before she reached St. Mary's another snow storm overtook her with a gale of S. E. wind, which lasted until 4 p.m. She then went up to Salmonier and on returning to St. Mary's went up to Riverhead and remained until 4 a.m. Sunday, then started for Placentia and was there at noon and had to haul to the railway pier, the Roads being blocked with ice, and here a number of passengers were taken on board, including the crew of the wrecked schooner Portland. She left Placentia at 1 p.m. Sunday and the following Wednesday left Port aux Basques for Bonne Bay, where she arrived at 1 p.m. Thursday. The ship could not get up the Humber owing to ice. She left Bonne Bay Thursday night and was at Port aux Basques at 3 p.m. Friday on the return. Before she reached Rose Blanche she met dense fog Friday night and did not get in until daylight Saturday. She was at Richard's Harbor at midnight Sunday and arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. Monday. Here she had a S. E. snow storm and in an hour the wind veered to N.W. with snow squalls. Tuesday night she met another snow storm and remained at Fermeuse all night, but after that had a good time to port. She brought a small freight and these passengers: Const. Gardiner, Capt. Grandy, Rev. Fr. Maher, Messrs. J. Rose, B. Harris, G. Dixon, J. Bennett, W. Smith, R. Courage, M. T. Flynn, J. Walsh, R. Harvey, B. Harvey, S. Gibbons, P. Myrick, W. Larner, H. Morry, M. Windsor, J. Costello, L. Cashin, J. W. Windsor, J. Curtis; Mesdames Myrick, O'Leary, Tucker, Devereaux, M. P. Cashin, Walsh, Fowler, Farrell, Kelly; Misses M. Sparrow, M. Morry, Morry; Master J. Holden and 27 steerage.

Died Suddenly.

While working on the S. S. Kanawha. While at work on the S. S. Kanawha repairing the engine Mr. Geo. Kepple was seized with an attack of illness yesterday at noon and as he crossed the dock to go to his home he suddenly collapsed and fell. He was taken up tenderly by his fellow workmen and carried into the Branch Customs office near by. A police call to the Station brought Head Constable O'Leary, Sergt. Byrne, Sergt. Noseworthy. They worked the first aid system for nearly an hour but could not restore the vital spark. Dr. Cowperthwaite by this time arrived, and after examining the man pronounced him dead. He ceased who was 58 years of age was a faithful and trusted employee of the R. N. Co. He was born in Glasgow and came to St. John's in 1891 to work with the late Mr. Ledingham at the Terra Nova Engine and Boiler works. He was afterwards foreman for Mr. McIntyre when he took charge of the business. About five years ago he entered the employ of the Reid Mfd. Co. and worked there up to the time of his death. Mr. Kepple was a good workman and had been given charge of all outside jobs by Mr. Turnbull who held him in high esteem. He leaves a widow, two daughters residing at Fort Road this city, a sister and brother in the U. S., and a sister in Glasgow.

Rossley Star Theatre.

Burns Anniversary.—A grand programme. Jack Rossley was visited yesterday by a number of Scotch gentlemen of the city, asking would he repeat the delightful Scotch act, "Tam-Shanter" and "Souter Johnny," and he has very kindly consented to do so. In every town and city all over the world where there are Scotch people, their hearts always warm up at the sight of a bit of heather or the tartan daisies. So on this occasion there will be both heather and tartan in abundance. Every one who has seen "Tam-Shanter" and "Souter Johnny" were more than delighted especially since Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart were introduced into the act as McTavish and Wee McGregor. Burns Anniversary will be the greatest night ever seen at the Star Theatre.

Canon Wood Hall

A Successful Entertainment.
A very successful sociable (concert and tea) was held at Canon Wood Hall last evening by the Ladies Guild and the members of St. Thomas's Association. Those who assisted in the concert were: Miss Doyle, recitation; Mr. Willis, song; Miss Strang, song; Miss Withers and Mr. Lift, duet; C. L. B. minstrels, chorus; Mr. P. F. Moore, song. The different numbers were well rendered and greeted with applause. At the close Rev. G. R. Godden thanked all who helped to make the event a success.

Makes the Hair Beautiful.

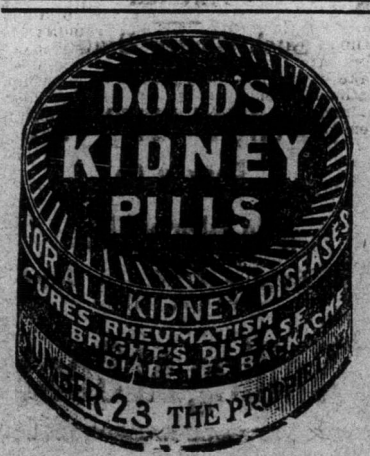
At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest Dandruff. That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils. SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and improve Dandruff in ten days, or money back. 50c. a bottle.

Schr. Meets Ice.

The schr. Kuvera, Capt. Diamond, arrived here at noon yesterday. The vessel was 4 days out coal laden from Louisburg to Catalina to T. Templeman. She passed this port on her way north Tuesday afternoon and met heavy slob ice near Baccalleu Tickle and it was decided to run for St. John's. The vessel has some stormy weather, but all things considered made a good run.

Vessels at Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, Yesterday.
Wind E.N.E., fresh breeze and weather dull, a snow storm raged last night. The schr. Nellie M., and Nellie Louise are in sight, 8 miles east, and an unknown bark is in sight 10 miles S.W. of Cape, bound inward. Bar. 28.90; ther. 30.



Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 24.
So far no action is announced by the British Government with regard to the seizure by Italians of a number of Turkish officers, including the famous Colonel Piza Bey, from the British steamer Africa, in the Red Sea. As the Declaration of London, which permits such seizure, has not been ratified by Britain, a move may be made by the British Government at any time. The stoppage of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bregenz yesterday in the Red Sea is regarded as likely to lead to exchanges between Austria and Italy.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PARIS, Jan. 24.
Italy's reply to France will agree to give up the Turks surrendered by the French steamer Manon, when that vessel was detained by Italian authorities; but as an act of homage to help France, without prejudice. According to a special despatch from Rome, examination of the prisoners at Cagliari by a committee of doctors sent by the Italian government, showed that two possessed regular physician's diplomas, one a surgeon's diploma, and the other prisoner's were ordinary ambulance attendants and nurses. It is not known whether they will be able to prove their identity.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 24.
The activity of Italian war vessels in the Red Sea is causing increasing uneasiness in shipping and insurance circles. Several large insurances have been effected during the past few days at Lloyd's in this connection. A premium of 5 per cent. is accepted to cover the risk on the outbreak of hostilities between France and Italy in the course of the next four months, although there is no apparent reason for such an occurrence. A premium of 6 per cent. is paid on risk of an outbreak of war between Britain, France and Germany within the next six months. The Italian action in stopping steamers, irrespective of nationality and searching them for officers and contraband, is believed to be evidence of the determination of the Italian Government to put an end to Turkish existence in Tripoli as speedily as possible. It is thought, however, that the Italian activity may give rise to complications with those

European Powers whose shipping is being thus put to inconvenience.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 24.
The annual conference of the British Labor party opened here to-day. Ben Turner is the President of the Conference. The address of welcome to the delegates stated that the past year had been one of industrial unrest, which had redounded to the benefit of labor. Apart from Parliament, the workman has been able to secure higher wages, fewer hours and better regulations. It has been a glorious year, said the President. Our business, he continued, is to make the Labour Party the dominant political party in the State. Slowly and surely we are developing in favor of public ownership. Scores of thousands of workmen who have joined trades unions have become Socialists.

Special to Evening Telegram.
MALTA, Jan. 24.
King George and Queen Mary, on their arrival on board the Medina from Bombay, will be accorded a great Anglo-French welcome here. Besides the British Mediterranean fleet, which will be present in full strength, a squadron of French warships will join in the greeting, and thus mark the friendship existing between Britain and France. The city of Valetta is thronged with British and French visitors, especially to participate in the festivities. The King and Queen intend to remain here until Jan. 27th.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 24.
The United States minister at Peking has called in all Americans living in the outlying parts of the city, according to a news agency despatch from Tien Tsin received yesterday. The Imperial Army and Yuan Shi Kai's force of Chinese troops is constantly increasing and a serious conflict may be precipitated at any time.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—We beg to notify the public that we have to remove our stock of Overcoatings from the shelves, as we cannot afford to carry them over. Now is your time to get a first-class Overcoat at cost, as we got to get clear of them, even at your own price. A splendid stock and pretty patterns. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Phone 574. Jan 18, eod.†f

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden. Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SONS,
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Small size, 25 cents; postage 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—dec 7

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