

## NEP, A DOG.

John Clark, writing in the Advance, tells the story of a Kansas dog. His name is Nep, and he lives in Dayton. It is his business twice a day to go to the train after mail. When he hears the whistle he gives a bark and hurries into the crossing, where the big leather bag is thrown to him, as the train flies past at thirty miles an hour. Nep runs and picks the bag up at once, taking it by the middle so that it will not drag on the ground, then he walks down the street with his head in the air, as if he owned all creation. Nep is four years old and weighs 250 pounds, yet his teeth are so strong that he is able to carry a mail bag weighing nearly half as much as himself.

## — THE REAL THING.

Still the best society held her at arm's length.

"How do you know," asked Society, with a cold sneer, that your husband has genuine gout, rather than mere rheumatism?"

"Because," the woman replied, dignifiedly, "he has carried a raw potato in his pocket for two months now, without getting well."

At this they were abashed, and many thenceforth invited her to their five o'clocks.—Detroit Journal.

The heirs of James Scott (killed at the battle of Paardeberg) will receive \$1,500 from the Patriotic Fund in addition to the \$1,000 recently received from the insurance placed on the lives of the first contingent men by Sir Charles Tupper.

Two boys named Bergeron, while spearing fish in a creek in Charlotteburg township, Ont., were noticed to stagger and fall as though intoxicated. A farmer went to investigate and found the boys lying on the ground, speechless, turning black in the face. Before medical aid could be procured, both were dead. It is supposed they partook of some poisonous herb.

Prince Herbert Bismarck has made a speech at Burg, in which he criticized Emperor William's zigzag course, quoting the elder Bismarck's words: "The way of destruction for the government is to do first this and then that and promise to-day what it does not do to-morrow."

The Maritime Prohibition Association will hold its first annual session in Temperance Hall, Walker street, Truro, N. S., on May 7th and 8th. The convention is called for the purpose of (1st) hearing reports and election of officers, (2nd) to determine plan of action, (3rd) to provide funds for the extension and improvement of the organization. Delegates from maritime, provincial, county and district religious and temperance societies are entitled to seats in the convention. All such organizations are urged to send representatives.

The latest statistics of the Salvation Army show that there are 732 corps now in the United States, with twenty-four food depots, which have furnished 110,000 monthly meals; 190 social institutions for the poor, with a total daily accommodation in the same of 7,200. The workingmen's hotels number sixty-six and the working-women have six, with an aggregate of 6,325 inmates. Five labor bureaus and three farm colonies are established, the latter having 240 laborers. Other minor institutions and slum settlements number about eighty in all. The expenditures on all these institutions in 1906 was \$253,000, of which \$210,000 was raised by the work or the payments of inmates.

## What Makes You Cough.

Did you ever wonder just what it is that makes you cough? In a general way it is understood to be an involuntary effort of nature to eject something from the breath-pipe. As a matter of fact, merely a slight throat inflammation caused by a cold will cause a cough to start, and the more you cough, the more you want to cough. If you allay the inflammation in the throat your cough will stop.

Don't lull the sensitiveness of the throat with medicine containing a narcotic, but give it soothing and healing treatment. This is difficult because the inflamed parts are in the way of the passage of food and drink. The true cough remedy is something that will protect the throat from the ill effect of catarrhal discharges and also from the irritation of swallowing food. Such a remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, which for many years has been conquering the most obstinate coughs. It is a soothing compound prepared from herbs and gums. Its beneficial effect is quickly felt and the work of healing promptly begun. If you once take Adamson's Balsam for cough, you will never be satisfied without some of it at hand for any new cough. A trial size of the Balsam can be secured of any druggist for ten cents. The regular size is 25c. In asking for the Balsam, be sure you get the genuine, which has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

## News Summary

Colonel Steele, who commanded the Strathcona Horse, has received a cheque of \$25,000 from Lord Strathcona.

Crop bulletins from all sections of Manitoba report seeding conditions as most favorable, and the general increase in acreage to be sown about fifteen per cent.

The main building of the extensive works of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, off Green street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, was burned Sunday, causing a loss of \$350,000; fully insured.

The first fatal accident of the base-ball season at Philadelphia occurred on Saturday, when Herman Fox, aged eleven years, was struck on the head with a bat, sustaining a fractured skull, from which he died.

John Campbell of Woodstock, Ont., was advised to mix a little turpentine in his vapor bath. On Sunday the turpentine exploded, burning his body in every part right up to the neck. The man is suffering terribly, and the skin is peeling off all over the body.

Judge Parlange, in the United States Superior Court at New Orleans, has given decision dismissing the suit for injunction brought by Boer representatives with a view to preventing the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British in South Africa.

The body of Matheson Pare, a Canadian woodsman, was found on Thursday on a tote road at Asquith, Me. It had been frozen, but was thawing out owing to the warm weather. It was covered with boughs and a coat and a hat were at one side, a little distance away. Murder for money is suspected.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested at Kansas City on Saturday on the charge of obstructing the streets. She was on a tour of investigation among the down-town saloons. A crowd of 1,000 men and boys followed her until she was arrested, because the crowd blocked the street.

The return of the crown in chancery with respect to the last general election has been prepared. The vote by provinces was: Ontario, 406,083; Quebec, 237,259; Nova Scotia, 107,836; New Brunswick, 68,340; Prince Edward Island, 21,129; Manitoba, 41,780; British Columbia, 26,129; Northwest Territories, 23,618. This is a total of 952,496, compared with 835,600 votes cast in 1896.

The following letter, written by a woman in Kansas, has been received by the Philadelphia police department: "Chief Police, will you see the woman whose name is in the inclosed advertisement I will settle with her for \$500. She has a medicine which she says will Remove hair from the face, a sent her one dollar and got a bottle of the medicine, I had some fuz on my face, I used the medicine and it burnt my face and now I have got a heavy bird the doctor say I will have whiskers now all life, if she will give you \$500 I will take it and say nothing against the woman."

The Chicago Tribune says: Dr. Naugauns, who is a bacteriologist of prominence in Japan, is at the Auditorium annex. He has been making a study of the plague of rats in Hong Kong, in Bombay, in Japan and in other countries. He was convinced, he said, that rats were the greatest propagators of contagious diseases. Besides, they destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property each year. Japan, said Dr. Naugauns, had made an official investigation of the harm done by rodents, and the result of this investigation would be brought to the attention of the civilized world with an appeal for the extermination of the pest.

London Daily Mail: Soon after Lord Galloway entered the British House of Lords he presumed so far upon his relationship to the Marquis of Salisbury as to write to Disraeli to ask for the office of master of the buckhounds. He was favored with a reply which read somewhat as follows: "I am sorry that I cannot recommend you for the office of master of the buckhounds, as Her Majesty dislikes having anybody connected with the royal household who uses bad language, but I will recommend you for the lord high commissionership to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland." And, sure enough, Lord Galloway held the lord high commissionership of the Church of Scotland both in 1876 and 1877.

New York papers, like others, are, of course, always anxious for "scoops." There was a wild scramble at the time of the Queen's death to get out the first special edition announcing that event. Everything was in readiness, even to the stereotype plates from which such editions were to be printed. One New York daily has now eighty plates stereotyped to announce the death of the Pope, whenever it occurs, with details of his life. The process of stereotyping the special plates takes place daily, so that in the event of a cable message announcing the demise of His Holiness the fresh plates can be put on the press, and the paper printed within a few minutes.

Dr. Finney tells of a blacksmith in Western New York, who was burdened in seeing the young people in the village posting down the broad road to destruction. One afternoon he locked the door of his shop; knelt in prayer beside his anvil and block, and wrestled till he felt he had prevailed with God. He told his pastor, and asked him to appoint an inquiry meeting. The pastor said he saw no signs of a revival. But the blacksmith insisted, and the meeting was appointed. To the great surprise of the pastor, about thirty young people came as inquirers, and under deep conviction of sin. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

A Moncton despatch says: Edward Durant and John Lutz, two of the Moncton boys who were with the first contingent in South Africa, and who were wounded at Paardeberg, are to receive pensions from the British government and substantial recognition from the management of the Patriotic Fund. Messrs. Durant and Lutz received \$1,000 each from the Patriotic Fund and Pte. Durant has been notified that he will receive a pension of 65 cents a day for life from the British government, while Pte. Lutz will also receive a pension.

A good story is told of a madman who was confined in a Scottish lunatic asylum, and whose particular infirmity was an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas Day, and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum-pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his cut of turkey or what not, he as regularly added:

"Yet, somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge."

The famous Mr. Ruskin once said that the first lesson he learned was to be obedient.

"One evening," he says, when I was yet in my nurse's arm, I wanted to touch the tea urn, which was boiling merrily. It was an early taste for bronzes, I suppose; but I was resolute about it. My mother bade me keep my fingers back. I insisted on putting them forward. My nurse would have taken me away from the urn, but my mother said:

"Let him touch it, nurse."

"So I touched it, and that was my first lesson in the meaning of the word liberty. It was the first piece of liberty I got, and the last that for some time I asked."

"Now, Mrs. Bradwell," said a gentleman of her acquaintance, "we have several hours before us, and I wish you'd just explain to me in full your position with regard to woman's rights."

Mrs. Bradwell did not take many hours about it. "I think," she said, "that every woman's right is to fool one good man into the belief that she is the best woman ever made. That's my position in full."

The highest order that was ever instituted on earth is the order of faith.—H. W. Beecher.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other, you will find what is needful for you in a book or a friend, or best of all, in your own thoughts—the Eternal Thought speaking to your thought.—George MacDonald.

One of the best expositions of women's rights which we have seen of late comes from Short Stories.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's budget provides for a duty of four shillings and two pence per hundred weight on refined sugar. The budget adds twopence additional to the income tax, making it one shilling and twopence. It does not provide for increased duties on beer, wine or tea. There is no increase in the duty on spirits or tobacco.

At a conference of Catholic colleges held at Chicago a declaration was adopted on Friday calling upon all Catholics to recognize the imperative need of a more perfect organization of their educational system.

A number of checks on banks, said to have been given by Frank Butterfield to people in Machias, Me., have been protested and Butterfield is believed to be in New Brunswick. The total amount is thought to be \$2,000.

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