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Poor Selina Sarah Ann Did her best to get a man. Poor Selina's hair was tinted Carrot color, and she squinted. Poor Selina lurching and limped, Still she primped and primped, Tried her best to get a man, Did Selina Sarah Ann.

Poor Selina Sarah Ann Showed large freckles thru her tan, Several front teeth were missing, Mouth was hardly formed for kissing, Still she lotted and she creamed, Powdered, rouged, massaged and steam'd Did her best to get a man, Poor Selina Sarah Ann.

Poor Selina Sarah Ann Worked each earth scheme and plan, When a new one came, she'd spot him Till at last, by Grimes! she got him. So you maidens all forwarn, Don't lose heart or sneer or scorn, Do the very best you can, Like Selina Sarah Ann.

The Sneezer.

I have a cold, and be it known it is a sorry thing, I cannot breathe, I cannot talk, I cannot laugh nor sing! Each bone of my four hundred bones is full of pain and ache, And every shelf is littered with the things I have to take! My spirits they are weak and old I have a most tremendous cold!

My chest is sore, likewise my back, my head is almost split! If misery were personified I think that I'd be it!

My muscles ache, my nerves are taut, I'm feeble in the knees, And you can tell a block away I'm coming by the sneeze! O vanity of power and gold, To one who has an autumn cold!

I've taken pills, I've taken squills, I've taken everything; I've put on stoups and exercised and cut a pigeon wing! My friends advised me a deluge—I'm much obliged for it. But I can honestly declare it's helped me—not a bit!

Two miseries into one are rolled, Atchoo! Atchoo. I've got a cold.

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"Despondency is the worst of all evils" excepting worry. Despondency and worry make a full team, and anxiety sits on the box while you or I, perhaps, ride inside. We had far better get out and walk. If the cow kicks over the bucket, don't get up and kick the cow. That won't pick up the milk.

The successful fisherman is the patient one. He doesn't worry. He knows there are "as good fish in the sea as ever were caught," and if they don't bite today they may to-morrow. So he hooks on his bait and tries it again.

The pessimist is never happy. He knows everything is going wrong with him and with all creation. He is miserable when things go wrong and equally unhappy when they don't; for he has missed his guess. He belongs to the "I told you so" class, and when he prophesies trouble or calamity and it doesn't come, he is not happy.

The optimist, on the other hand, doesn't worry. He is never despondent. Anxiety finds no roosting place on his brow, he feels everything is right and will continue to be, and anyway, if it rains he can hoist his umbrella.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes MR. J. W. BROWN, Chicago

Peter Bussey, of Kingsville, has a freak of nature in the form of a potato. The tuber when young had accidentally started to form in the thumb hole of an old broken pair of scissors. It went on growing and developed a good sized potato on either side of the metal, which are connected by the piece inside the scissors. It is quite a curiosity.

Miss Margaret Forrest, who has conducted a bakery at Parkhill for several years, has gone to Calgary.

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SHATTERED THE MOUNTAIN.

A Volcanic Outburst That Tore Krakatoa Up by the Roots.

The eruption of Krakatoa, in the Sunda strait Aug. 28, 1883, still ranks first among the appalling convulsions of nature.

Krakatoa was a volcanic mountain midway between Sumatra and Java, but it had been inactive since 1680. In the spring of 1883 it began to show signs of activity. On the 26th of August loud explosions were heard, and on the 28th came the eruption that fairly shook the planet.

The eruption was followed by an appalling darkness, with a downpour of mud and sand. Then came a tremendous tidal movement, the water receding and then returning and overwhelming the people on the shores. The tidal wave was fifty feet high.

When investigation became possible it was found that Krakatoa had burst, throwing one part eight miles to the north and hurling the other part completely over Lang island, seven miles to the northeast.

The great mountain was literally torn up by the roots, as was shown by the fact that over the spot where the exploded volcano had stood the sounding line found a depth of 100 fathoms, or 900 feet. Other soundings showed that the bottom of the ocean for miles around had been changed. Islands that had never been seen before appeared and others entirely disappeared.

The damage to human life, done chiefly by the monster tidal waves, has never been definitely estimated, but it is known that at least 100,000 perished. The loss was probably far in excess of that number.

Some idea of the force of the explosion may be had from the fact that the waves that were started by it and driven east and west from the narrow straits, traveled across the oceans and met on the other side of the globe. Indeed, it was proved that these waves crossed at the antipodes and encircled the earth no less than four times before they got back to normal.

Strange as it may seem, the detonation accompanying the explosion was felt 3,000 miles away, while from its very immensity it was almost inaudible to the dwellers in the immediate vicinity.

Wonderful, too, were the meteorological phenomena following the dread calamity. The sun did not rise or set in the old familiar way for more than a year after the explosion. The clouds appeared to be touched with strange lurid tints, and the blue of the heavens did not look as it had looked before. The superstitious in all lands felt that the very laws of nature were changing, and some imagined that the world was nearing its end.

The explanation, later on given, was that the queer phenomena were due to the fact that the awful explosion had filled the whole upper atmosphere with thousands of tons of fine dust, which encircled the entire earth and changed the aspect of the heavens.—New York American.

A Money Raiser.

A little boy swallowed a coin and his frantic mother immediately called the family doctor. When he arrived the mother was in hysterics, thinking her son was about to die. The physician looked the smiling youngster over and in a solemn voice asked: "Who is your pastor?" "Oh, doctor, is it as serious as that?" The doctor repeated the question and this time the mother replied: "I go to the Christian Church."

The physician looked puzzled for a moment, and then said: "Yes, I know your pastor. Better send for him; he is the best man to raise money that I know."

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Steve Tomlinson has sold his barber shop in Petrolia to a Mr. Ryan of Port Huron.

Tramps, take notice: Wyoming claims to have "the nicest little lockup in Ontario."

The pickle growers in the vicinity of Rodney are not satisfied with the prices they have received from the Heintz people this season. They have been receiving 70 cents a bushel for the small cucumbers and 30 cents for the large. They want an increased price next season.

Do you think we can defeat this man?" asked the campaign manager. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but I won't be satisfied with that. What I want to hand him is some kind of a defeat that he won't be able to use as a personal advertisement for future business."

A strange feat in the science of horticulture has been performed by nature on the old Walker place near the town of Blenheim and is probably unequalled in the history of the province. It is a limb on an apple tree that has grown both apples and pears. The limb from a pear tree was grafted and since then has borne pears till this year when well formed and delicious apples were produced. The leaves on the limb have not changed and are still the leaves of a pear tree. Many of the residents of the vicinity can vouch for the authenticity of these statements.

Uniformity in Canadian Dairy Products.

A few months ago there was held at Ottawa a conference of dairy experts and officials from all parts of the Dominion. The meeting was called by the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture, for the purpose of endeavoring to perpetuate the uniformity in quality and character of Canadian cheese and butter that has been responsible for the success of Canadian dairying. As pointed out by the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, who presided over the Conference, many things come up in the practice of dairying over which slight difference of opinion may arise so that it seems desirable to bring together from time to time those in charge of dairy schools, and the chief instructors, in the various provinces to discuss methods and practices, in order to arrive at some agreement as a body of dairy advisors. The Conference lasted two days during which time many matters of importance were taken up and freely discussed. Some of these were the pasteurization of whey, factory refuse in relation to tuberculosis in hogs, testing and grading cream at cream gathering creameries, whey butter, methods of paying patrons of cheese factories, and other subjects relating to the production of butter and cheese. For the information of buttermakers and cheesemakers, and others interested in dairying, there has been printed a verbatim report of the proceedings of this Conference. Copies may be procured by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

BILIOUSNESS BURDENS LIFE.—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Farnellee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

Some Cooking Hints.

By placing a few lumps of loaf sugar in the oven nearest the fire when baking pastry the top crusts will cook lovely brown.

Try dipping your pork chops and pork tenderloins in flour before frying them, and see how delicious they are.

A combination of nutmeg and cinnamon makes a nice flavoring for plain cookies, while nutmeg and mace are delicious in buns.

In poaching eggs stir the water till it is whirling rapidly, and the edges will be round and smooth.

To scald milk, set it in a jug or basin in a pan of cold water over the fire. When the water boils the milk is scalded.

When mixing mustard for table use it is much improved if milk instead of water is used, and a small pinch of salt added to it, brings out the flavor.

If a lemon is plumped by being plunged in hot water just before squeezing it the juice will flow much more freely.

Shredded red cabbage and white celery cut fine make a very popular salad in one family. Sprinkle the top of the salad with a tablespoonful of minced onion and dress with oil and vinegar.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

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Accommodation, 28	12 06 p.m.
New York Express, 2	3 00 p.m.
Accommodation, 30	5 16 p.m.

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