

**PURE REFINED PARAFFINE**

Don't tie the top of your jelly and preserve jars in the old-fashioned way. Seal them by the new, quick, absolutely sure way—by the use of Pure Refined Paraffine. Has no taste or odor. Is air tight and seal proof. Easily applied. Lasts in a dozen other ways about the house. Seal directions with each cake.

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No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "worn-out" veins return to their normal condition and hence the swelling, pain, and other troubles disappear. No operation, no hospital, no expense. No cure, no pay. NO OPERATION, NO HOSPITAL, NO EXPENSE. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp, cutting pains at times, weakness, and all the symptoms of nervous debility. It can be cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT. It will not hurt you, as it will return the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

**Cures Guaranteed**

We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NEURALGIA, DEBRILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, REMINAL DISEASES, CONSTIPATION, FREE BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT.

**DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN**  
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**Write us a Letter.**

If you have any need in the jewelry line, however small, just write us about it.

Our Catalogue contains photographs of many hundreds of our choicest pieces, and will be sent you free.

We guarantee safe delivery—prepay charges and cheerfully refund money if you so desire.

**DIAMOND HALL**  
Established 1854.

**Ryrie Bros.,**  
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**CURE YOURSELF!**

Use this for all ailments: Coughs, colds, influenza, whooping cough, croup, asthma, hay fever, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

**Wood's Peppermint Cure**

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

**Something New in RUGS**

The undersigned, having purchased the plant of the Chatham Rug Company, is prepared to make all kinds of rugs, carpets and rag rugs, on the shortest notice. Call at office, 171 King Street, West, and see samples. Prices right.

**T. E. ORR, Prop.**

**MONEY TO LEND**

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel.

**J. W. WHITE, Barrister,**  
King St. West, Chatham.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

# MENDING POCKETKNIVES.

Sentimental Repairmen That Lead People to the Cutler's Shop.

A man of an inquiring turn who had read on the front of a cutler's shop the sign "Pocketknives Rebladed and Rehandled," and who recalled the fact that when he was a boy he used to get a new blade put in sometimes when he broke one out of his knife, found, upon inquiry, that boys still get new blades put in knives just as they used to, but that, as a matter of fact, the people who have pocketknives repaired are mostly older persons and that the knives are likely to be valued for their associations.

"I've carried that knife for fifty years," says one gentleman, and he hands over a knife that he's carried since he was a boy and that he'd hate to lose.

Many knives brought in for repairs are prized because they are gifts, or they were bought in some foreign country, or they just suit the hand of the man that uses them. There are various more or less sentimental reasons why a man may prefer to keep the old knife rather than discard it for a new one. Then it may be that in some other cases the knife is too valuable to be thrown away. So that first and last for one reason and another, out of the vast number of pocketknives carried, a good many come in to be mended.

The repairs made to pocketknives are of a varied character. They may consist, for example, in the putting on of one new pearl side on a pearl handled knife, or to replace a side cracked or flawed. With long use the blade at the hinged end or the spring in the handle or the rivet by which the blade is held may get worn so that the knife blade won't close properly, or maybe the spring is no longer as it should be, and the knife is no longer as it should be. In fact, a great many things can happen to a pocketknife, and of course the more blades the more things can happen, but the cutler repairs them all.

The phrase "rebladed and rehandled" suggested, of course, the idea of complete renewal, and the inquirer wondered if it might not be possible that with the repair of a knife in one part and another such a renewal might occur. And the cutler said that not only was it possible, but that sometimes it actually did happen that with certain renewals of its various parts the whole knife came some times to be entirely renewed, and there was left of the original knife nothing.

**CURIOUS MEDICINES.**

**Prescriptions Which Were Used Early in the Eighteenth Century.**

The following prescriptions which were published in 1731 show a degree of credulity hardly to be expected from "the father of modern chemistry and brother of the Earl of Cork." The book is said to be written by the Honorable R. Boyle, Esq., late Fellow of the Royal Society, "Topical" remedy of "those poor Upstarters of Families who cannot find or fee a Surgeon or a Doctor." Here are a few specimens:

For Convulsions, Especially in Children.—Take Earthworms, wash them well in White-wine to cleanse them, but so that they may not die in the Wine; Then upon hollow Tiles or between them, dry the Worms with a moderate Heat, and no further than they may be conveniently reduced to Powder; to one Ounce of which add a pretty Number of Grains of Ambergris, both to perfume the Powder (whose Scent of itself is rank) and to make the medicine the more efficacious.

To Prevent the Toothache and Keep the Teeth Sound.—Let the Patient frequently rub his Teeth moderately with the Ashes that remain in Tobacco-Pipes, after the rest of the Pipe has been consumed in Smoke; some time after, washing (if need be) his Mouth with fair Water not too cold.

An Uncommon but Experienced Remedy For Dysenterical Fluxes.—Take the Bone or the Thigh of a bang'd Man (perhaps another may serve), calcine it to Whiteness, and having purg'd the Patient with an antimonial medicine, give him 1 Dram of this White Powder, for one Dose, in some good Cordial, whether Conserve or Liqueur.

A Choice External Remedy For a Sore Throat.—Take Millepedes alive, and sew them between the foldings of a piece of Linnen, and apply them to the Throat in the form of a stay, which is to be kept on all Night.

For an Ague.—Take of the Bone called "Patella," of a Kine of a dead Man, and having reduced it to Powder, give of it as much as will lie upon a groat or a six-pence for one Dose, in any proper Conserve, or fit Vehicle.—Lancet.

**The Indian's Remedy.**

Early in his career as a missionary to the Indians Bishop Whipple had journeyed into the Indian country to preach a sermon to the assembled Chippewas in Chief Good Thunder's village. Bishop Whipple had with him the costly garments of his office, which he wore on such occasions, and it became necessary to leave them unguarded in the chief's tepee. It seems that the bishop had his doubts at that time as to the inherent honesty of the average Indian. Before leaving he asked, turning to Good Thunder:

"Chief, do you think I will be safe to leave them here?"

"Never fear, bishop," was the reply; "there isn't a white man within three miles of here."

**The Mistletoe.**

The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Chentism. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrifices and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of pure gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

**A Wise Boy.**

First Boy—It's 6 o'clock. Let's go home.

Second Boy—N't. If we go home now, we'll get licked for stayin' out so late. If we stay till 8 o'clock, we'll get hugged as 'kissed for not bein' drowned."

**Needed a Big Feed.**

"I am suffering from brain fag, doc," said Sapphede. "Fish is good for that, isn't it?"

"Very good," replied the doctor. "Suppose you begin with a medium sized whale every morning for breakfast."

The idea of driving piles with a water jet was borrowed by engineers from the clam, a small shellfish which burrows twelve to fourteen inches into hard sand or mud by this process.

# ORDINARY BREAK-FAST FOODS ARE FLAT AND LACK TASTE.

**MALT BREAKFAST FOOD**  
Is Delicious and Appetizing.

Some of the common objections to oatmeal and other grain foods are, that they are flat and lack taste and flavor. Malt Breakfast Food is the acme of deliciousness; its flavor captivates all who use it. Malt Breakfast Food is predigested, therefore requires little digestive effort. It is the only grain food that agrees with invalids and convalescents; it is the kind that keeps well people healthy and strong. Ask your grocer about it.

Anyway, the poet who dwells in a garret isn't troubled with book agents.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. This money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood is impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

The hand which hath long held a violet does not soon forego its fragrance.

We make our friends ashamed of us by making ourselves ashamed of them.

**A BUILDER—Are You Losing in Weight?** D. & L. Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Knowledge is power—in a college football contest.

**AT ALL Times of Year Pain-Killer** will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

Like some people, the river is always running on and you can't shut its mouth.

—Distress after eating, belching, and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

The great obstacle to progress is prejudice.

**DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.**

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

**Just a Cold in the Head**

But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes, and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhose. The Inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhose is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy."

Catarrhose is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre or street car. Simply inhale Catarrhose and it cures. Price, \$1. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The world is no planned that a man can accomplish more in a day than in seven—if the seventh be devoted to rest and worship.

**Get Lame Back?**

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order for Polson's Nervine, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nervine this power, you will think it magic, however, if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c bottles.

The average husband imagines his wife is a part of the property he owns.

**How To Get Up an Appetite**

Distaste for food often follows Grippe, and fever, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes the root of disease and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Mr. McCall, dentist, can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone. How it cures and why it cures. Call to-day and see him.

Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.

# WHEN FLORA DRIVES.

When Flora drives, I just sit back and smile, Enjoying her discomfiture awhile. Before I set the part assigned to me, She takes the ribbons almost savagely, Soon as we lose the haunts of trade and galle.

The cue is taken soon. In sleepy style Old Dobbin ambles up the woodland aisle, She jolt as well, perhaps, he cannot see When Flora drives.

She says I take advantage—would revile— My thirring ways. Her tears are crocodile! He makes me blith with opportunity. I tell her so. And she relents! Not blith! But that's the shortest, most delightful mile When Flora drives.

—Edward W. Barnard in Leslie's Weekly.

# EXTREMES IN THE SHOPS.

**Poor Girls and Rich Women Who Alike Want Scraps of Goods.**

The girl's clothes were neat and her face was pretty, but she looked rather out of place in an ultra fashionable and high priced Broadway dry goods store. One would expect her to do her shopping in another quarter of the town where the stores are more crowded and the fabrics not so costly. Her air showed entire self possession, however, when she strode up to a cloth counter.

"Have you anything to match this?" she asked, turning up the sleeve of her jacket.

"Hum, let me see," said the man behind the counter. "How much would you want?"

"Only a small piece," said the girl promptly. "I've got to wear this jacket another season. It's worn a little on the edge of the sleeve there," pointing to the frayed part, "and I want enough to make a new cuff for it. I thought maybe you'd have a scrap that had no use for."

"I see," said the clerk, eying her in no kindly way. "How would this do?" and he showed her a strip of cloth which he took from a box on the shelf.

The girl laid the fragment on her coat and made a critical comparison. "That's the very thing I want," she said finally. "But there isn't quite enough in this piece."

"Are you sure it won't do?" asked the clerk.

"Yes," returned the girl, looking wistfully at the cloth. "I'm sure it's not enough."

The clerk leaned over the counter and glanced keenly up and down the aisle. Then he pulled down a roll of the goods which matched the girl's coat and, cutting off about a quarter of a yard, handed it to her.

"Take it along, miss," he said good naturedly. "I guess you've got enough now for the cuffs."

The girl thanked him, smiling brightly, and hastened from the store with her prize.

"Do you have many calls like that?" asked a woman who was buying dress goods at \$4 a yard. "Sometimes," replied the clerk. "Sometimes a woman who has been buying dress goods at \$4 a yard, makes a mistake?"

"Oh, my, yes," returned the clerk—"a good many. And we always try to accommodate them. It's only by helping each other that we get along in this world. That girl is a dressmaker's messenger. Her wages are small, very small, yet she has to keep herself looking neat. Of course we don't make a business of giving away our goods. (That would hardly do.) But in a store of this kind the clerks in charge of important counters have privileges not enjoyed elsewhere. We have a stock of odds and ends on hand at times and we are allowed to give them away if we see fit."

"Don't you see that make a mistake?" asked the customer bending over to examine the sixteenth roll of cloth submitted to her inspection.

"Well, yes, now and then we do get fooled by one of the large eastern cities. Joseph Jefferson dismissed his property man, Bagley, for humiliating him before a number of friends by familiarly addressing him as 'Joey.' Bagley got drunk and came to that night paid his way to the gallery to see Mr. Jefferson present 'Rip Van Winkle.' The angry man had just driven poor, destitute from the cottage, when Rip turned and said to him, 'You're a good fellow, Joey. Don't half it no interest in this house? The house was deatly still, the audience half in tears, when Bagley's cracked voice responded, 'Only 80 per cent, Joey—only 80 per cent.'

**Bagley's Revenge.**

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**Women's Higher Education.**

Edith—Look, papa; now are you satisfied with my report? Art and music, good; astronomy, physics and chemistry, very good; logic, excellent.

Papa—I am much pleased with the report. Likewise with the method of your teacher and also with your prospects for the future. Now if you can only get a young man that understands housework, has a smattering of cooking, knows how to embroider and perhaps understands even to run the sewing machine I think you can look forward to a serene and happy married existence.

**A Singular Marriage Custom.**

A curious custom exists in the Prussian family of selecting every July a half dozen young couples too poor to marry and having them wedded in the garrison church at Potsdam on the anniversary of the death of Queen Louise of Prussia. After the ceremony each bride receives a gift of a sum equivalent to about \$125 and a handsome family Bible.

**Children.**

The children of selfish parents are generally well behaved. Father and mother are too careful of their own comfort to be willing to stand any fooling.

Some men resemble lobsters; they turn red when they find themselves in hot water.—Chicago News.

It always amuses people to see little dogs fight.—Atchison Globe.

# IT HAS PROVED A REVELATION

To the palate of thousands of Japan Tea drinkers and may yours.

**"SALADA"**

Ceylon GREEN Tea is to the Japan tea drinker what "SALADA" black is to the black tea drinker. Sold only in lead packets at 25c and 40c per lb.

**Why It Came**

Scene: "Slater Shoe Store," prior to 1899:—

Customer: "Can't you give me a pair of Rubbers to fit my shoes? It seems impossible to get a Rubber that won't pinch or be loose on my foot. You know, I have a peculiar shaped foot, and have to wear one of the 'Slater' special shapes. Now, why don't you people make special rubbers to fit these shapes?"

"Slater Shoe" agents had so many customers who wanted rubbers to fit "Slater Shoes" that the "Slater Shoe" makers decided to meet their wishes, and,

Last year "The Slater Shoe Rubber" made its appearance. It fits all shapes of "Slater" and other shoes.

All styles of rubbers and overshoes, \$1.00 up.

**The Slater Shoe Rubber.**

**TRUDELL & TOBEY,**

The 2 T's Sole Local Agents Chatham

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

He who forgets his own friends means to follow after those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured.**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by druggists, etc. They that stand high have many blasts to shake them.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never came.—Lowell.

**20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.**

**Wonderful Testimony to the Curative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder.**

Chas. O. Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Adam's troubles may have been due to the fact that he had no mother-in-law to hand him advice.

It is a common error to try to plant blossoms instead of seeds.

# LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY

**L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1**  
Effective Oct. 1st, 1901

Chatham	Kingsville	Exeter	Mail and Express	Black	Haystack
Blenheim 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
Ridgeway 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
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West Lorne 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
Exeter 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
St. Thomas 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
London 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
Leamington 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
Kingsville 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
Walkerville 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
Dresden 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
Wallaceburg 7:30 a	10:30 a	2:45 p	12:45 p	7:40 p	
January 3rd, 1902, good to points west of Detroit, December 24, 25, and 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902; good to return January 2nd, 1902.					

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
Christmas & New Year Holidays 1901-1902

Between all Stations in Canada.

All Stations in Canada to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Port Covington, Bombay Jet, Helena, Massena Springs, Rouses Point, N. Y., and Island Pond, Vt., Buffalo, Black Rock, Sarnia, on Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**General Public**

Going dates and limits.—At lowest one-way first-class fare, December 24th and 25th. Tickets good returning from destination not later than December 30th, 1901, and also on December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and also on December 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1902, good to points west of Detroit, December 24, 25, and 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902; good to return July 2, 1902.

**School Vacations**

To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacations Railway Certificate signed by Principals.

Going rates and limits.—At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, from December 7th to 31st inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1902, to points west of Detroit, tickets good going on day of closing school and on day immediately preceding closing date. Valid returning until the day school commences, but in no instance later than Jan. 8th, 1902.

**Commercial Travellers**

Territory—Between all Stations in Canada.