

HOW THE ANT RETIRES.

It is insects go to bed like human beings. An ant hill, you know, is made of an entrance hole. Of course ants go to bed, and if you watch them you may see them do it.

At night the ants take these pebbles in their mouths and, carrying tiny pebbles, which are piled about them to the nose pile then build them upon the other, as men build a wall. After the hole is filled up, except one tiny place at the top, the last ant crawls in and with her head pushes sand up against the hole from the inside, thus stopping it up entirely. Then all night not an ant will be seen, but about 8 o'clock next morning, if one looks very closely, one may see a pair of tiny feelers thrust out through the chinks between the stones. Then an ant pushes its way out and begins to carry the pebbles away. Just behind the first comes another, and another, until the whole family comes journeying out. But an ant does not sleep through the whole night; she takes a nap two or three hours long.

She does not have to undress, but whenever she gets tired she lies down on the ground, curls her legs close up to her body and goes to sleep so soundly that you could brush her with a feather without waking her.

When she has had her sleep out she gets up, stretches her legs and yawns, just as you or I might do. Then she washes herself carefully all over.

After that she is ready for her day's work again, and a busy day she has, too—tending the babies, making new rooms or getting food for the big family.



KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

The Old Reliable Remedy for Spavins, Ringbones, Splints, Curbs and all forms of Lameness. One use of a single bottle may double the selling price of your horse.

GOOD FOR EVERYTHING. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO. Dear Sir:—I have been using your Kendall's Spavin Cure for some time. I use from twelve to fifteen bottles a week and find it an excellent remedy for Spavins, Ringbones, Curbs and all other Lamenesses. I have two hundred head of horses in my care. I enclose a stamp for your "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases." Yours very truly, H. W. LAIRD.

Thousands of Men report equally good or superior results from its use. Price \$1 a box for 30 bottles. A Treatise on the Horse, 128 pages, free, also address DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.

The Minister's Reply. Detroit Times. It is said that a Hilledale minister who goes to church from his home in a carriage on Sundays received an anonymous letter recently calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a carriage. The minister read the letter from the pulpit and then said: "If the writer will come to me next Sunday, properly adorned and bridled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example, and come to church as He entered the city of Jerusalem."

Neglect a cough and contract consumption. Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic cures consumption—but don't leave it too long. Try it now. Your money back if it doesn't benefit you. Prices 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. S. C. WELLS & CO. Toronto, Can. LeRoy, N.Y.

Buggy. Toronto Star. There was a fire in the residence of Mr. Buggy yesterday and the fireman went to the Buggy house. To Starve is a Fallacy.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—24

Germany's Church Census. Religious statistics of the German empire, according to the recently tabulated results of the census of 1900, show that 62 1/2 per cent. of the population are Protestant, and almost all members of one or another of the various state churches, and numbering in all 35,281,104. The Roman Catholics number 20,221,441. Of Greek Catholics there are 6,472, and of "other Christians" 108,705. In the whole German empire there are only 696,833 who register themselves as Jews—fewer perhaps than in the borough of Manhattan, New York. Only 17,835 Germans profess themselves to possess no faith.

CALENDAR MAKERS BUSY.

Many Millions are Published—High Priced Pictures in Some of Them. One American patent medicine firm alone issues 7,000,000 calendars a year—nearly one in ten to the population in the United States. That is the record, order, but issues of a million or so are not few, and one big insurance company sends out annually 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 annually.

"What becomes of them all, I wonder?" said the head of a large lithographing concern. "The other day I saw it estimated that a hundred million calendars are issued in the United States annually. That's an absurdly low figure. The total must be at least enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States three or four calendars."

This is the busy season of the calendar makers. Some of the orders for 1904 calendars were placed last year. It is necessary to order early, because the orders are so gigantic. As a general rule, manufacturers and merchants who send out calendars to their customers wish to advertise their business directly. But this is by no means an invariable rule.

Some calendar buyers like to get the prettiest and most artistic designs procurable, and they only print their names upon the calendar in small and inconspicuous type, perhaps on the back. Big corporations, especially, do this. They argue that an obvious advertisement will be thrown into the waste paper basket by nine out of ten persons who receive it, while an attractive calendar will be used to decorate the office or the home all the year through, and thus insidiously produce its advertising effect.

The idea of calendars is being accepted more and more every year, and the direct advertisements are becoming fewer and fewer. One railroad company, which issues a fine art calendar, charges twenty-five cents for it, and sells many thousands of copies, even though it is an advertisement of the company's business.

That is a clever move. Obviously a man will value the calendar he has bought much more than the calendar which has been given to him. But, of course, this calendar has to reach the top notch of attractiveness. The making of calendars is a profitable business for artists who know how to hit upon popular ideas and subjects. An effective design will fetch anything from \$50 to \$250, and there are historic cases in the calendar business where as much as \$400 or \$500 have been paid.

"Sometimes," said a publisher, "a customer will come to us and say that he wants a calendar designed by a famous artist, whose work he happens especially to admire. He will take nothing else, and even if the artist is willing to do the work, which is not always the case, his cost is frightful. I heard of a rich Chicago manufacturer who paid \$100 a sketch to a well known French artist for a very ordinary calendar, which made no impression at all on the public. Another man went to a rival of mine and demanded a calendar illustrated by Leighton, the former President of the Royal Academy.

"It was impossible to get it. A representative was sent to England to see Leighton, and to offer him a big price. He had too much on hand and refused the commission."

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in cows. UNCONGENIAL SURROUNDINGS. Certain Plants Will Transplant Themselves to Another Habitat.

There are certain plants which will deliberately transplant themselves when disgusted with their surroundings, and creep away for some distance to a more congenial neighborhood, says a writer in the London Express. I once knew a mint bed which flourished until a pigsty was occupied close by, when it soon became blighted and generally ill treated by grubs and flies. It took the remedy into its own hands, and was afterward found some distance away in a flower bed. The roots will creep long distances and establish themselves where the best places are. We all know how strawberries will creep of their own accord, but which, nevertheless, will not stray near a human town, but will, on the contrary, recede farther and farther away from its atmosphere. Who has ever found the wild lily of the valley close to a town? Primroses and violets and bluebells will venture fairly near, or at least allow a town to creep within a moderate distance of their homes, but most of our prettiest flowers avoid the vicinity of human beings as also do many of our best ferns.

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MANITOBA GIVES STRIKING PROOF

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure When Other Means Fail.

Mr. J. J. Perkins Disabled by Kidney Pains, Finds New Health in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Tyndall, Man., Nov. 2.—(Special).—All over Manitoba and the Territories people are telling of benefits received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this place furnishes a striking example of how they will cure when all other means have failed, in the person of Mr. J. J. Perkins.

"For two years I was troubled with my kidneys," Mr. Perkins says. "I got so bad that the doctor attending me declared me incurable. At times, I had such severe pains in my back that I thought I would have to give up hopes and die. I was unable to work and was becoming destitute."

"One day a friend asked me, 'Have you ever tried Dodd's Kidney Pills?' I answered 'No,' and he persuaded me to try them. "The first box made me feel like a new man; five boxes cured me completely. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Sound Kidneys take all impurities out of the blood. Thus Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, and other diseases caused by uric acid in the blood.

One Sided Mutual Admiration. Household Ledger. He—Let's form a society for mutual admiration. For instance, admire your beautiful eyes. And what do you admire in me? She—Your good taste.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO. I was very sick with Quinzy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now. Yours gratefully, MRS. C. D. PRINCE, Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21.

Our Reward. Toronto Telegram. To think of being treated thus when all through the South African war this large-hearted generous country raised his hand and sold it to the empire at market prices.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a Catarrh Cure that Cures Colds and Catarrhs, actually, positively, indubitably, irrefutably Cures Colds and Catarrhs!

Not always with first application, although even that invariably brings relief in 10 minutes. But it Cures, it Cures Colds and Catarrh! Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure Liver Ills. 40 doses 10 cents. 10

An Advertising Age. Philadelphia Record. "They who believe most in newspaper publicity," says Printer's Ink, "are they who have proved it most."

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 50c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. Only Thing to be Considered. Jennie—Come and sit in my new pew this morning. Emma's Reply:—I can't. My hat isn't trimmed for that side of the church.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT. Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses; blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbones, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Guaranteed the most wonderful blemish cure ever known.

Too Rich to be Cross-eyed. Boston Transcript. Tate—Oh, no, Miss Mintner is not cross-eyed, but she is only affected by strabismus. Brady—Well, what's the difference, pray? Tate—Man alive! Aren't you aware that Miss Mintner's father is a rich man.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—25

Couldn't Trust the Bishops. Argonaut. Once Lord Salisbury was going out to lunch one rainy day, when his secretary ran after him with an umbrella which he had forgotten. The premier rejected it, saying, "No, no; I've lost too many at the Athenaeum already. You can't trust those bishops!"

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

DON'T FRET.

How to Minister to a Mind Diseased and a Body Fatigued.

On the authority of a medical contemporary we are bidden to believe that Shakespeare was entirely wrong when he questioned the power to minister to a mind's diseases. Care it was, according to the old adage, that killed the cat, and though surgeons may skillfully patch up our deficiencies and repair the most alarming bodily damage, yet let worry afflict our minds and trouble weigh down our souls and, so we generally believe, there is no balm or medicine that will help us. However, the medical mind thinks otherwise nowadays, and as we can grapple with one dread disease in a wonderful fashion, so, too, can we keep worry from assuming inflammatory symptoms and weakening our mental fibre, if we only follow the advice given in one of our books. What then is the patient to do? The course of treatment is simplicity itself and involves no inconvenience. One of the first steps, it seems, is to get quite clear of symptoms and advisers, and seek solitude. Having insured this, a complete change of raiment into easy, "comfy" garments are advised; then the patient must "cure up" in a thorough restful position, shut the eyes, draw in and then exhale long, deep breaths quite quietly, and, hey presto! black Care will softly and silently vanish away, or, a call upon the victims will be able to get up and have a hand-to-hand struggle with it.

REMEMBER that Allen's Lung Balm does not numb the nerves to sleep. It gets to the root of the trouble and so cures even deep-seated affections of the throat and lungs.

Sample of Scotch Coolness. N. Y. Tribune. H. L. Doherty, the English tennis champion, was complimented one day at Newport upon his coolness in play. "Yes, I manage to keep cool," said Mr. Doherty, "but I fancy I should do better if I had Scotch blood in my veins."

The young man then told a story illustrative of Scotch coolness under trying circumstances. "A number of Scots," he said, "were working on a 15-story building. One, up near the top, lost his foothold and fell. But even in his swift descent through the air he remained quite cool and calm. In fact, as he shot past a friend, on the level story, he said to him, 'Hi, Sandy, sic a fall as I shall hae.'"

In Going to New York. Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the Black Diamond Express. This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route change is made at Montreal for Canadian points. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up town, near all first-class hotels, and down town near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For your tickets of Grand Trunk agents, Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

School Marm Preached. Rev. E. B. Saunders, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Shiloh, N. J., was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and members of the congregation were at a loss for someone to act as substitute. The church was well filled when Miss Mary Dixon, a popular teacher in the Bible school there, walked up into the pulpit and delivered an excellent sermon. So acceptably did Miss Dixon preach that her many friends are advising her to abandon her profession as school-teacher and enter the ministry.

ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE. Brain Stuffed Leaves in Wound to Stop Flow of Blood. A remarkable bear story is told by J. A. Perry, of the city, who has been "thru" the region of Docevalugh River. The evidence of the truth of the tale lies in the office of R. E. Jeffery, a local attorney, whose the skin of an enormous black bear he attacked the bear when he was hitting at the limbs of the prostrate man.

On Monday Mr. Perry was hunting in the woods about three miles from Brulson, on the Docevalugh River. His companions were D. J. Smith, who owns a farm in that vicinity, and a hunting dog, to which he is greatly attached. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a bear was seen and Smith, the dog, and the first penetrating the lungs, while the second broke the fore leg. The bear, however, got away in the brush.

After following the animal for an hour, he was discovered in the woods ahead, and the two men went forward rapidly. The bear was quick, for he came round them on his hind legs, making a dash for the man who was within ten feet of Smith, who was the only one armed, the lock on his gun snapped, and he was knocked down before he could explode the second barrel. The bear seized the man's arm and began to tear the flesh.

At once the dog was upon the infuriated beast, and so distracted its attention that he left Smith and attacked Perry, who was standing a few feet away, helpless. He threw one arm about a sapling and sustained the full weight of the bear, who tried to throw him to the ground with his great forepaw, and by the old means of getting a death grip about the waist. The faithful dog made another attack and prevented Perry's fall until Smith had recovered sufficiently to shoot the animal through the heart.

The dog was practically unhurt, owing to his agility, but the wounds of the hunters are serious and he rarely escaped being fatal. The bear was a large one, and his hide thick and of fine fur.

When the body was skinned a remarkable evidence of the bear's sagacity was shown in the fact that he had stuffed half a bucketful of maple leaves in the first wound he had received. Running along through the trees, he had evidently enveloped the leaves up to the ground with his uninjured forepaw and crowded them into the gaping wound in his side to stop the flow of blood. Finally, when he saw escape was impossible, he became mad with rage, and turned back to force the hand-to-hand battle with his pursuers.—S. S. Little Post-Intelligencer.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Sunlight Bar. Happiest Day Before the Wedding. Boston Globe.

The Old Man—Well, my lad, I wish you every possible happiness, and I assure you, as a man of experience, but—you are a little mistaken. It is not till to-morrow that I am to be married.

The Young Man—I am very much obliged, for your good wishes, but—you are a little mistaken. It is not till to-morrow that I am to be married.

The Old Man—Yes, I know. That's what I mean.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria. Pity the Overfed Man. Atholton, Kan., Globe.

The women should complain less about their lot in life. After they have eaten a big Sunday dinner they have to hustle around and do the dishes, and this activity is good for their health. A man, having no dishes to do, gets sluggish sitting around and becomes miserable. We fear that the women do not appreciate all their advantages over the men.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. The Neighbor's Hope. Philadelphia Ledger.

"I'm the dealer in pianos, ma'am," said the man at the door. "But I don't want anything," replied the lady. "I have a piano."

"Yes," the man next door said he hoped I could induce you to sell it." Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc. The fellow who has nothing of importance to say generally manages to say it at great length.

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Mrs. Winslow's Washing Soap should always be used for Children's Washing. It softens the child, softens the gums, cures worms and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

50 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for confectionery and biscuit departments. Write to D. S. Perin & Co., Limited, London, Ont.

ARE YOU UNOCCUPIED? WE WANT A all or at least part of someone's time in every locality. If you are making \$20.00 per week don't write us. We only guarantee \$12.00, though some of our representatives are making "thirty." Of course, they are hustlers, that is the kind we want, we have the goods that sell fast. If you want to make money write us a Post card quick. The J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada. (Mention this paper.)

Whether for immediate or future consideration our prices for Copper Plate Engraving are worthy of note.

For instance, we engrave a plate like this for \$1.00.

From the plate we print 100 choicest quality cards for \$1.00.

The "plate" will last a lifetime. Write for a copy of our new handsomely illustrated catalogue, ready Nov. 15th. On request we will send it to any address free of cost.

RYDIE BROS. JEWELLERS 116, 120, 122 and 124 Yonge St., Toronto

Uncle Sam would invite Lord Alverstone to make a triumphal tour of the U. S. A., only he is afraid his lordship might blow out the gas.

Dizziness! Do you find yourself subject to sudden attacks of dizziness with black spots floating before the eyes? It Means Kidney Trouble and that you require Gin Pills. The best known remedy for all forms of Kidney trouble. Gin Pills will cure you. They act promptly and do their work thoroughly. All druggists 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or direct from The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM IT'S UP TO YOU To protect your loved ones to the best of your ability. THE CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS will furnish you with an insurance from \$500 to \$2000, at as low a cost as is consistent with safety. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is thoroughly reliable. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is registered. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is growing rapidly. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends has 470 Councils. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends has 25,000 members. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends has \$4,000,000 surplus. JOIN NOW. Local members, show this ad. to your friends. If you are not a member, full information will be furnished by writing to W. F. MONTAGUE, Grand Recorder, Hamilton, or W. F. CAMPBELL, Grand Organizer, Hamilton.

FREE BISQUE DOLL Girls, do you wish to earn a beautiful Bisque Doll, also a lovely Brooch? If so, send us your FULL name and address and we will send 15 Collar Buttons, postpaid, sell them at 10 cents each, and return us \$1.00, and we will send you, all charges prepaid, one of the most beautiful Bisque Dolls ever given away, together with a beautiful Brooch. This Doll is nearly one-half yard tall, Beautifully dressed in latest style with Hat to match! and looks a perfect beauty, with Blue—head, lovely curly hair, pretty teeth, natural eyes, real slippers, stockings, etc., and is completely dressed from head to foot. Understand this is not a printed cloth or rag doll, nor cheap plaster of Paris doll, such as some concerns give, but a real Bisque Doll nearly ONE-HALF YARD TALL together with a beautiful brooch. Positively these presents given for selling only 15 Collar Buttons. Take notice: We prepay all express and mailing charges on our premiums. \$1000 REWARD on who can prove that we are not giving these premiums described above, for selling only 15 Collar Buttons. Write to-day and be sure to send your FULL name and address, if you wish to earn these beautiful premiums. GERMAN DOLL CO., Dept. B, Toronto, Canada

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