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plete cure.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweet-ened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

Preparation For Matrimony.

Wm. O'Brien, in his newly published "Recollections," tells this story of Dr. Coke, the Archbishop of Cashel; "Once on one of his examinations of the children for confirmation, the archbishop put to a little girl the question from the catechism, What is the preparation for matrimony? The little one blushed and gigled and put the corner of her bib in her mouth by way of answer. The question was reway of answer. The question was reway of answer. The question was repeated. 'Oh sure, your Lordship knows
it yourself,' was the timid reply. 'Yes,
but you must tell me, my child. What
is the preparation for matrimony!
'Well, my Lord, a little courting, oi course,' at last came the reluctant an swer from amid a rosary of blushes."

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBER-LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously "I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally connecled to ston." and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and hank this medicine that I won my eat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A Problem In Threes.

If three-little houses stood in a row,
With never a fence to divide,
And if each little house had three little

At play in the garden wide, And if each little maid had three little (Three times three times three), And if each little cat had three little kits, How many kits would there be?

And if each little maid had three little friends
With whom she loved to play,
And if each little friend had three little dolls

dolls
In dresses and ribbons gay,
And if friends and dolls and cats and kits
Were all invited to tea,
And if none of them should send regrets,

How many guests would there be? TERRIBLY DISTRESSING.

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IF DREAMS WERE SOLD.

If dreams were sold in exchange for

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I'd buy a dream of thee.

Your eyes of blue, with love so true,
And looking up to me, Your tender smile and maiden wile For which I'd give my gold—And love so true I'd give to you If dreams were sold!

gold,
My purse I'd empty, dear,
E'en though I knew the shado Only would come near,
And the echoed voice would be my

In exchange for my gold; would deem it a happy dream If dreams were sold!

If dreams were sold in exchange for gold, Happiness I'd buy,

Though far away I'd dream some day
That your love would light your eye,
And the love would be alone for me, The love that's new, yet old, And the dream of you may yet come

The dream that's old! -Earle E. Griggs. AIRSHIPS IN POLITICS.

They May Prove To Be the Greatest Peacemakers In the World,

"Anticipationists," if we may coin the word, expect great things of the airship, and the greatest not the most obvious, writes The Dundee Advertiser. Two or three years ago an American novelist, who dislikes protection, wrote a story to show how triumphantly the air traveler would burst up all their tariffs and tariff-made monopolist Trusts. At the Royal United Service Institution the other day, Lieut-Col. Capper, R. E., from another point of view suggested that the aeronaut would prove the world's greatest peacemaker. Without saying anything about the probabilities, we confess to a liking for the gallant gentleman's manner of thinking. Most wars are made by peo-ple who have not the slightest inten-tion of taking part in the fighting. The Jingo is very brave in the music hall Jingo is very brave in the music hall and at the public-house bar, but deep in his heart he feels assured that no enemy will ever get home to his own door. "The Jingo, he is brave, boys," is one of the silliest lies. The Jingo's bravery is all vicarious; it is other people he is willing to sacrifice. The perfected airship will bring him a new sense of responsibility. "When," says. Col. Capper, "as in course of time must happen, they became fully developed. happen, they became fully developed. war would be so immediately brought to the very door of the citizen, just as it was now brought to coast dwellers by the navies of the world, that it would become amongst civilized nations a calamity far more real and far more dreaded than even at present, so that in the end it was probable that the aeronaut might prove to be the great peacemaker of the world." Let us hope that the thing will never require to be experimentally demonstrated.

The Real Malay. The real Malay is a short, thickset well-built man, with straight black hair, a dark brown complexion, thick nose and lips and bright, intelligent eyes. His disposition is generally kindly, his manners polite and easy. Never cringing, he is reserved with strangers and suspicious, though he does not show it. He is courageous and trustworthy in the discharge of an undertaking, but he is extravagant, foud of borrowing money and ver slow in repaying it. He is a good tall er, speaks in parables, quotes proverbs and wise saws, has a strong sense of humor and is very fond of a good joke He takes an interest in the affairs of his neighbors, and is consequently a gossip. He never drinks intoxicants; he is rarely an opium smoker. But he took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I wom my proud and fond of his country and his people, wenerates his ancient customs and traditions, fears his rajahs and has a proper respect for constituted author-ity, while he looks askance on all innovations and will resist their sudden introduction. - Swettenham's "Mala;

A Political Surprise.

Cap't. Sinclair, Secretary for Scot-land, is one of the surprises of the Campbell-Bannerman Government, and has attained Cabinet rank after an un-usually short official experience. He is a grandson of the late Sir John Sina grandson of the late Sir John Sinclair, and was born at Dunbeath 45 years ago. He went to Sandhurst, and as a Scotsman naturally joined the Royal Irish Lancers. His military service included the 1885 Soudan expedition. Subsequently he served as A. D. C. to Lord Aberdeen during his brief reign as Viceroy of Ireland in 1886, and retired from the army the following year. When Lord Aberdeen came to this country as Governor, General, Capt. Sinclair went with him as secretary, but returned in 1897 to contest Forfarshire, which he has since represented. He previously sat for Dumbartonshire in the 1892 Parliament. Recently he has acted as Liberal Whip Recently he has acted as Liberal Whip and private secretary to the Prime Minister. Last year Capt. Sinclair still further cemented his long friendship with Lord Aberdeen by marrying his eldest daughter, Lady Marjorie Gordon.

Noah's Ark at Sea The Kildonan Castle, which arrived at Southampton recently, had on board one of the largest cargoes of strange beasts, birds and reptiles ever brought to Great Britain. It included six large sea lions, sixty penquins, seventy snakes, poisonous and non-poisonous, two eard-wolves, thirty Cape baboons, two eard-wolves, thirty Cape baboons, evently South African peck rabbits. seventy-six South African rock rabbits 750 small African birds of all sorts and but is best when used in the Sunlight way.
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THE GREAT KIDNEY CURE

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For years my kidneys have been my weak spot and kept me unhealthy, and although I knew the cause, I could not get relief. Six weeks ago I heard that Gin Pills were being widely sold in Ontario, and I concluded to try them, though I did not believe that they could entirely cure me, but they have, and I am now sure that my kidney trouble has disappeared. I will always have some of the pills

on hand, and will recommend them to my friends who are troubled with ailments due to the defective work of their Yours respectively,

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How Some Mutes Marry. Statistics compiled by authorities on the condition of the deaf and dumb in this country present one significant fact in regard to the matrimonial affairs of that body of citizens. It is revealed therein that while many women deprived of the power of speech have been sought in marriage by men whose five senses were unimpaired only a few women whose tongues were in good themselves to men who could not hear what was being said. Cynics find in these revelations matter for many caustic diatribes pertaining to the conversational and listening powers of the sexes. Whether or not these sarcastic observations contain an explanation of the comparative willingness and un-willingness of men and women to marry mutes is a question, but the fact re-

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A grocer who sands his sugar has

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

To the Late Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, former Governor-General of Ava, former Governor-G Canada—1872-8. Died Feb. 12, 1902.

When some pale petal fluttering to our Drifts softly down the balmy breez of May, We know that countless blossoms, fair

and sweet, With fragrance fill the meadows far away-

So may this token of remembrance That 'neath Canadian skies across the

sea, The fadeless flowers of gratitude and Still bloom within a nation's heart

-Lily A. Lefevre, in The Mail and Em-

### SNOWSHOES.

They Differ Greatly In Shape and Make According to Locality.

In the intense cold of the far northwest, where the snow is deep and frozen to a dry powder, says a writer in Outing, the dog drivers use a shoe that is two and a half feet long and fairly narrow. The meshes are cos in the spring, but midwinter and dry. in the spring, but midwinter and dry, hard snow necessitate an extremely fine mesh. The toe hole is placed about two-thirds the length forward, and the toe of the shoe is broad and upturned. In the best made shoes the filling is cleverly put in and presents a concave surface to the snow and does not sink in deeply, but carries up and forward, so that the long body and heel always remain down even at a fast pace. emain down, even at a fast pace.

In eastern Canada, where the country is less open, the snowshoe is an most exact opposite in shape. The oval is shorter and broadened until it appears very clumsy. Nevertheless it has been generally accepted for all around use. In this model the toe hole

is placed farther forward for ease in hill climbing. The "club" shoes follow this design, except that they have upturned toes, vhereas the trappers and lumbermer whereas the trappers and lumbermen claim that it is easier to climb hills on the old flat toed model, especially when carrying a pack or dragging a toboggan. A specially designed shoe, called a "hill climber," has no filling forward of the toe hole nor back of the rear crosspiece, besides being very coarsely meshed. When the forests are very dense the Indian uses a fairly ad shoe about three feet in length. enabling him to slip smoothly about through the trees, with small danger of tangling the tails in the thick underbrush, which would be sure to happen incessantly if they were modelled after those used on the open plains.

There is another interesting model, formerly used in the Adirondacks and now mostly confined to the Rocky mountains, called the "bear paw" shoe. It is a perfect oval in shape, having no heel or tail. It measures about 18 by 14 inches and is coarsely strung, the meshes being two to four inches across. This coarse mesh is very necessary where the snow is moist, as otherwise the shoe would load up at every step and make traveling impossible. Most of the eastern shoes are closely mesh-ed, as the snow, being light and fine in a wooded country, sifts easily through.

THE CANADIAN.

He Is Sturdier, Slower and Less Nerv

ous Than the American. Writing of the differences between anadians and Americans, a correspon dent says: "The differences are mostly of degree. The superb self confidence of the average American woman as she walks abroad, the licensed obtrusive-ness of children, the perpetual degeneracy of conversation into story-telling -these characteristics are less marked in Canada than in the United States In fact, Canada presents as yet a sub-American variety of civilization, though This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and less nervous than the American. This is particularly applicable to the women, whose movements and conversation are whose movements and conversation are quieter and who are without the hunt-

ed look in the eyes which marks so many Americans.
"It may be that the colder climate exercises some moderating influence, but probably the chief explanation of these differences lies in the fact that most Canadians are country born and bred. There are few large cities, and even the dwellers in these cities keep up a most constant contact with country life. Nowhere in Canadian cities does one see the profusion of luxury and waste visible in New York or Chicago. Though most persons seem to live in fair comfort, there is no class of millionaires dominating 'society' and making the form and pace for servile imitation among the less wealthy

"Hunting and fishing, with their accompaniments of camping out, play a large part in the national life, sport not having degenerated into the merely gambling and spectatorial habits. Altogether, the Canadian lives a healther life. Even busy cities like Toronto and Montreal conduct their business life more quietly than cities of correspond-ing calibre in the United States."—Chi-

Lord Dundonald's Charger. Lord Dundonald's fine black charger, which carried him through the Soudan

and Boer campaigns was chloroformed recently in the veterinary hospital of Dr. Nichols of Kingston. The horse has had a most interesting career in modern warfare. He was through the Soudan war and also passthrough the Soudan war and also pass-ed safely through the South African campaign. In the latter he carried the despatches from the relieving forces to Sir George White in Ladysmith, and in the relief of that place was ridden into the city by Lord Dundonald. Although well up in years he was a sturdy little beast, black as jet, standing about 14 hands high and having fine propor-tions.

Henry Stratford, the Kingston taxidermist, has contracted for the work of stuffing and mounting the body, a task which will extend over six or eight weeks. The finished product will pro-bably be on exhibition here before be-ing shipped to England.

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# **Rest and Comfort**

ber at the bottom tells a skeleton tale

of the winter's night. Floundering,

swearing and persevering open the

from up above, but a hard day's work

trail-a little ruffed thread

for a man.—Outing Magazine

For the Kidneys. If your kidneys are all inflam-med—if there are sharp, shoot-ing pains in the small of the pains in the small of the she hips—if there is a constant desire to urinate—if the urine is hot and scalding—if the head aches and specks float before the eyes—you can't imagine what relief there is

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE These wonderful little pills These wonderful inter pairs soothe and heal kidneys and bladder—take away all pain—clear the urine—enable one to go through the night without colors and relieve and reverse. arising — and relieve every trace of your kidney trouble.

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on Monday the 12th day of March. 1906for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day

of September, 1907, viz.:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Comssioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about

150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet.
long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in
said District "B," in the vicinity of the
City of Quebee, the work to be performed
in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Trans-City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of Dis-

the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of Dis-trict "F," and for the section of Dis-trict "B" in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless

made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.
Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and plans, profiles, drawings and specificaons, and read the forms to be executed, tions, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, speculafications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and wit-nessed, and be accompanied by an ac nessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque-on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), for steel viaduct in said District "B," and thirty-hve thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquiful performance of the contract according be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeit-ed. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract

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"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby conany time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

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with the whole of the said work, as far as-practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manu-factured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cleaply and upon as good terms in Canada as else-where, having regard to quality and where, having regard to quality and price."

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