

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1906.

My Friend Chauffeur.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) "To busy! Doing what?" "Playing dolls," I explained. "What were you a little child?" said the Prince, with a good imitation of a sigh. "Ah, why haven't you a few years more?" "You might ask Mamma," I replied. "But then, if I had, she would have more to do, wouldn't she?" "What would she do?" she inquired. "She must have married when she was a child."

"No, no," protested the Prince, in a hurry. "I came to talk to you, not to be a nuisance." "I know you feel as if you are a nuisance, but I stopped them by holding my breath, as you do for Mamma, and she didn't speak a word," said the Prince, smiling. "It is a good idea, but you must be careful not to do it too often, or you will get a headache."

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold misery every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back was made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burden of life.

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RESIST LOCAL OPTION

Tacoma, Feb. 3.—The fight against local option by-law carried at the last municipal election in various municipalities will now be transferred by the liquor interests to the law courts wherever a chance appears to open the way for a legal battle on the question. Yesterday on behalf of some ratepayers in Markham township, a writ was served on Reeve Slater to restrain the council from reading the local option by-law, carried by the people a third time, and also to restrain the council from signing the by-law, provided the council insisted on giving it a third reading. Mr. Slater and all the members of the council have been warned by letter that if they persist in giving the by-law its third reading they may be held afterwards to be personally responsible for any loss sustained.

The Physical

The morality of clean blood ought to be one of the first lessons taught us by our pastors and teachers. The physical is the substratum of the spiritual, and this fact ought to give to the food we eat and the air we breathe a transcendent significance.—Tyndale.

A Story of Voltair

One day when D'Almeida and Comdoret were dining with Voltair, they proposed to converse on atheism, but Voltair stopped them at once. "Wait," said he, "till my servants have withdrawn." "It do not wish to have my throat cut tonight."

THE COFFEE PLANT.

A Native of Abyssinia That Was Transported to Arabia. The origin of coffee is lost in the mists of antiquity, but the plant is believed to be a native of Abyssinia and to have been carried thence into Arabia early in the fifteenth century, whence the Meccan pilgrims soon carried it to all parts of the Mohammedan world. A bureau of commerce and labor publication notes that Burton in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" (1621) makes the reference to it: "Turks have a drink called coffee, so named from a berry black as soot and as bitter, which they sip up hot, because they find by experience that that kind of drink so used helpeth digestion and promoteth alacrity."

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You Can Always Distinguish the Genuine from the False. False Sevres is the best of the best offered as genuine by "reputable dealers" in London and Paris as well as in New York. It is sold, it is true, in France, although the marks would indicate a much earlier and better product. The counterfeiters may usually be detected by the surface of the glazing. In the real it was burnished in lines by means of metal nails with rounded points, which were set in a piece of wood.

CASTRO IS ANGRY

Venezuela's Doughty President Will Fire on First French War Vessel he Finds. (Willemstad, Feb. 3.—Passengers of the Red D. line steamer Philadelphia, from New York Jan. 29, to La Guayra, Venezuela, which arrived here today from the latter port, report that President Castro is making every possible preparation. They add that orders have been issued to fire on the first French war vessel sighted cruising in Venezuelan waters.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME

is a good time also to clean the system. Use Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. They prevent and cure all Headaches, Dizziness, Boils, Pimples, etc., and Purify the Blood. Keep the Eye Bright and the Skin Clear. They regulate the Bowels, curing Constipation or Costiveness.

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