

WHAT HE OVERLOOKED

I met Tom Lester down town to-day, said Mr. Hazzi to his wife, "and he told me he expected to be married in a month or so."

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

ITS RAVAGES IN INDIA AND MEASURES TO STAMP IT OUT.

From September, 1896, to the end of 1902, the deaths from plague alone, in the whole of India, were reported as about 14 million. In the single year 1903 there were 852,473; in 1904 there were 1,021,048; whilst in the present year there is every prospect of a still greater rise in the death rate.

It may be doubted whether it would not have encountered a still more bitter opposition in most European countries. Though on the whole, the regulations were carried out with all the consideration possible in the circumstances, there was certainly want of judgment in the issue of some of them.

Overworking a Typewriter. "When a typewriter has been operated for several hours at a stretch it becomes a center of electrical phenomena," remarked a stenographer.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes.

Can You Pronounce Them? Writing on authority in English, pronunciation in the Popular Science Monthly, Prof. E. W. Bowen recalls the late Mr. Ellis's suggestive test, which he believes has never been successfully challenged.

A Travelling Museum. Following the lead of other sparsely settled Territories and States that have officially recognized the value of publicity, Indian Territory has just launched a modern advertising campaign.

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GIVES TWO REAL GOOD REASONS

For Believing Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure all Kidney Ailments.

Cured His Backache of Twenty-five Years Standing and Satisfied Everyone he Recommended them to.

Economy Point, N. S., May 15.—(Special.)—Geo. S. McLaughlin, of this place, give two splendid reasons for his belief that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one remedy for Kidney ailments. Here are the two reasons in his own words:

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It is the most prevalent disease in the world, and the most terrible, since hope of recovery is so rarely confirmed that it is held to be incurable. Were it as contagious as it is deadly, the world would soon be depopulated; as it is, excluding death by accident, tuberculosis kills a quarter of us all. Think of that perilous chance—one out of every four to be sacrificed to this dread disease, and yet, it can be made to disappear from the world!

"Few reach maturity," says Osler, "and none reach old age without having had a focus of this disease some time. The germ is ubiquitous, and none escapes it. But the resisting power of the human body is very great; hence all are not finally vanquished by this germ."

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Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

On Their Nerves.

It is now said, and I believe with truth, that appendicitis has got upon the nerves of smart society women and many declare themselves to be attacked with the disease, and are not satisfied until an operation has been performed. The skilled surgeons can do nothing, as the patient will not bear reason and the only resource left is to place the sufferer from nerves in a home and go through a form of operation, administering an anesthetic and keeping the patient in bed for some time, until a cure is pronounced. The fee is the same as if a real operation had taken place, and no doubt the surgeon deserves it.

FITS

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, or have children or relatives that do so, or know a friend that has had this terrible trouble, or is afflicted with it, it will be sent by mail. It is the best cure for all these troubles, and is sold by all druggists.

Violence of Tropical Storms.

The violence of tropical rainstorms is proverbial, yet never before has one been scientifically registered in which so much water fell in so short a time as at Santiago de Cuba recently. An English engineer who gauged the rainfall found that it was at the rate of over four inches an hour, and that between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening more than a foot of water reached the ground. The storm covered nearly 300 square miles, and in places was heavier than at Santiago.

HELPLESS AS A BABY.

American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel Street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself, or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work and says: "This pain has left me forever."

Praying for Two Husbands.

"If your husband were to die, would you pray for him?" "Of course, but at the same time I'd pray for another."

OUR LATEST

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If dropped on the floor and stepped on, it will not ignite, as sometimes happens with the common parlor match. Will strike on any surface, the best yet.

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FOR SALE—UNDER MORTGAGE, ON easy terms, valuable oil property in Petrolia, thirty acres, centrally situated; only \$1,000 down or secured, balance at 5% per cent. London Loan Company, London, Ont.

Hamilton-Montreal Line

Steamers Belleville, Hamilton and Pictou Leave Hamilton 12 noon and Toronto 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Bay of Quinte, Montreal and intermediate ports.

TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE

STEAMERS TORONTO AND KINGSTON. Commencing June 1, steamers leave Toronto 3 p.m. daily except Sundays. From July 1 daily, Rochester, Thousand Islands Rapids, St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay River.

DEAR SISTER:

If you will send me your name and address I will send you something you should know all about. Send no money. R. S. McMill, Simcoe, Ontario.

The Proof of the Pudding.

When a store is crowded with purchasers day after day it is pretty good evidence that the people who deal there know that they are getting their money's worth. Likewise, when the advertising columns of a newspaper are crowded with the business announcements of hard-headed merchants it is patent that the advertisers are gathering highly satisfactory returns from their investments in publicity.

HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING.

—Mrs. James Strigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the disease and nervous prostration, I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."

The Rule Was Too Short.

Pat was busily engaged laying brick one day when the foreman came to him and said: "Pat, go back to the end of the building and measure the length of the foundation for me."

"Well, Pat," said the foreman, "did you measure it?" "I did," answered Pat. "How long was it?" "Was the question. 'Altogether,' answered Pat. "It was as long as me rule, me arm, an' two bricks." "Of course, but at the same time I'd pray for another."

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Persons Who "Never Have Time."

Here and there and everywhere are to be found the man and the woman who "never have time." They would read good books if they had the time. They would visit the sick and the needy, but somehow they have not the time. They would call on their friends, cultivate good fellowship and add to the store of their lives, but they cannot do these things because they cannot find time for them. These devotees themselves and think they are deserving others. They always find time to complete their tasks.

Excuses of School Children.

The excuses which children bring to school furnish no end of a list of interesting material. Here are a couple, which according to the Troy Times, were recently presented to a teacher who is employed not only as a teacher, but also as a mother. "Please excuse Willie from school," said a little girl, "because he has a headache." "Please excuse Willie from school," said a little boy, "because he has a headache."

THIS IS THE GREAT PUZZLE

EACH ONE OF THESE FOUR LINES OF FIGURES SPELLS THE NAME OF A LARGE CITY IN CANADA. CAN YOU NAME THREE OF THEM.

Table with 4 rows of numbers: 13 15 14 20 18 5 1 12; 17 21 5 2 5 3; 20 15 18 15 4 20 15; 15 20 20 1 23 1

CAN YOU SOLVE IT FOR GOLD

It does not cost you one cent to try and solve this puzzle, and if you are correct you may win a large amount of cash. We do not ask any money from you. We are spending thousands of dollars to advertise. It does not matter where you live. We do not care one bit who gets the money. If you can spell out the names of three of these cities write them plainly, and mail your answer to us with your name and address, plainly written, and if your answer is correct we will notify you promptly. We are giving away \$100.00 for correct answers and a few minor prizes. Don't delay—send in your answer at once. Address THE GUYANA PINK PILL CO., Dept. 507, Toronto, Ont.

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