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For every cent you spend on Baby's Own Soap you get full value in high quality and exceptional purity.

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No matter what you pay it is impossible to get a purer or finer soap than "Baby's Own."

Baby's Own Soap is made from refined vegetable oils and the most fragrant of flower perfumes specially imported from Grasse, France.

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Has Taken No Medicine Since Using Oxydonor

Hamilton, Ontario, April 21, 1903

Dr. H. Sanche & Co.

Dear Sirs.—Oxydonor has done so much for me I would not part with it on any account. It will be two years in June that I received it, and I have never taken any medicine since. I used to be taking something or other all the time, and doctored for years for Sciatica, Neuralgia, Stomach and Heart Trouble, my case being of over thirty years' standing. I am happy to say I am very much improved.

Oxydonor certainly is marvelous. It has done more for me than I ever expected. I am much stronger, thanks for the invention of such a grand and most valuable instrument.

Yours truly, A Friend of Oxydonor,
MRS. L. CARMICHAEL,
243 Barton Street.



Hercules Sanche.
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Oxydonor is a little instrument, invented by Doctor Sanche, that has the power of creating in the human body a strong affinity for Oxygen. When Oxydonor is applied the body absorbs oxygen freely from the air.

Oxygen is Nature's great purifier and life-giver, and this surplus in blood and tissues immediately attacks whatever disease may exist and so long as no vital organ is destroyed, it quickly restores health and vigor.

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ENTERTAINING MISCELLANY

VARIOUS SUBJECTS CLEVERLY TREATED

The Marigold.

Little, nodding Marigold,
Quaint, old-fashioned Marigold,
Dusky, brown face peering through
Its canopy of golden hue.

Autumn's coldest rain it braves,
Bowing to the wind's chill waves,
Even to Winter's emissary,
White-capped, whirling, first snow-flurry.

It grumbles not; but bears with grace,
The snowy burden on it placed,
Yet glad, when by a sunbeam kissed
Its fleecy load dissolves in mist,

And little Marigold stands there
Erect, and fresh as lady-fair,
Smiling back in merry mood,
To the Sun, its gratitude.

Like it, sharing with the world,
The brightness which its life unfurls,
Spreading gladness, cheer untold,
Gracious, winsome Marigold.

—Nora Barrymore.

Teeswater, Ont.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The tree frogs of South America sing as musically as birds.

The chipmunk lays by stores and sleeps from mid-November till spring.

A silken thread is three times as strong as a flaxen one the same thickness.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have, in proportion to their size, larger eyes than any other living creature.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they wish to make.

In the capital of Honduras all the houses in the poorer quarters are made of mahogany, which costs less than pine there.

The salmon is, for short distances, the swiftest swimmer of any fish. It can travel at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

The mattresses used in the German army are stuffed with little rolls of paper, and are said to be a great improvement on straw.

Of all the boy workers in London, newsboys are the healthiest, barbers' boys the most unhealthy—a tribute to the open-air life.

Instances of extreme old age are more common among those who exercise themselves with gardening than in any other employment.

Greenland was so called when first discovered by an exploring party of hardy Icelanders. The sight of this green oasis amid arctic wastes was the source of much pleasant surprise.

So many languages are spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

A Calcutta paper tells of a doctor in a Bengal hospital who had a bearskin doormat. In a few days it was plucked entirely bare. Whatever ailments the patients complained of, they regarded a few hairs from the doctor's mat as more curative than the medicines he prescribed.

The egret in a woman's bonnet is the crowning beauty of an egret mother. The collector seizes the bird while she is on her nest, with the young just hatched, and tears off her plumes and wings, leaving her to die beside her little ones, who, deprived of her fostering care, also die.

Many centuries ago, in Florence, the very first men who made a business of lending money were members of the great Medici family, whose coat-of-arms consisted of three gilt balls.

When other men took up the same sort of business they adopted the Medici arms also, and so the custom has continued to the present day.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep in the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber.

Milan, the center of Italy for the moving picture machine trade, has already about forty such theatres. Every available hall is being turned into a moving picture show, while nearly every second and third-rate theatre and "cafe-chantant" finishes the evening's entertainment with a few cinematograph pictures. During the summer months even the larger theatres are used.

Locusts are proving hardly less destructive in German Southwest Africa than the three years' rising of natives. A settler not long ago attempted to defend his little plot of land by digging all around it a ditch one yard broad and of equal depth, at the bottom of which he lit a fire. But the insects swarmed into the ditch till the flames had been extinguished by their accumulated corpses.

The largest mica mine in the world is located at Sydenham, Ontario, sixteen miles from Kingston. The product is mostly amber mica, with some silver, amber, the highest quality mined. The mine is one mile from the upper end of Sydenham Lake, and the mica is transported in bulk from the mine by barge to the railroad at Sydenham, where it is shipped to Ottawa for trimming for the market.

With the final closure of the Colorado River, the great Salton Sink, which was inundated as the result of a poorly constructed headgate of an irrigation canal, and rapidly converted into an inland sea, will gradually dry up. Inasmuch as there are practically no outlets for this vast body of water, the Sink must naturally evaporate to dryness. According to scientific opinion, the Salton Sea will dry up in about eight years.

An extraordinary addition has been made to the exhibition of inventions now being held in Berlin. A shoemaker named Wagner, living in Strassburg, sent in a clock of the grandfather shape nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. Wagner has taken fifteen years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, a Berlin report says.

Beggars in Persia ride on donkeys and often make long journeys. How they manage to obtain these useful animals, or even to exist themselves is beyond European comprehension. The Persian tramp, astride his donkey, will journey as far as Meshed or Mecca when he returns with the proud title of "Hadjil." Useful as the donkey is to his mendicant master, the latter often treats him in a most brutal fashion. When the unfortunate animal needs encouragement a piece of chain is a frequent substitute for a whip.

There is a blind girl in Nova Scotia, about thirty-five miles from Halifax, who has done such wonderful things in the last two years that the people have come to believe that she is a witch, and are afraid of her. She can tell when a storm is coming, no matter if it is two weeks off. She can tell when schools of fish will come along the coast; when any one in the village is to fall sick; when any one is to lose his cow or horse. If a crime is committed she gives a description of the criminal and sometimes tells where he is hiding. In July she predicted the loss of a steamer on which her own father would be a passenger, and he was lost with the vessel.