

Science Condensed.

Cardiff exports twelve million tons of coal yearly. It costs fifteen thousand dollars to pump the Eiffel tower. The entire active population of Siberia does not exceed 7,000,000.

Steel rails average 130 tons of metal to make 2,454 tons of paper. There were 9,914 new books published in 1907, or 1,311 more than for 1906. In most large cities death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

Marvelous case of Leo Corrigan

which shows that skin diseases heretofore considered hopeless can be cured. Since childhood, Leo Corrigan had been tortured with the burning agony and itching of Eczema. His parents had spent a great deal of money in consulting physicians and buying medicines—but all to no purpose.



As he grew older he sought other doctors—some of them specialists. He was eleven weeks in a Toronto hospital—eight weeks in bed. At times the irritation and pain caused by the Eczema were so severe, life was a burden. He would get so bad he could not walk. Several winters he could do no work.



He wrote, on February 20, 1906: "In November, 1905, I had another attack, and was advised to use Mira Ointment. I thought this would be like the other remedies I had tried, and of no use to me. But, to my great delight, a few hours after the first application, I felt great relief."

What this wonderfully effective Ointment has done in this extreme chronic case, it can do in other seemingly incurable conditions. If you suffer from any form of skin-disease, don't delay. Certain relief and cure is waiting for you in Mira Ointment. Get a box to-day, 50c.—6 for \$2.50. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Ltd., Hamilton—Toronto.

FUN OF BALLOONING.

Reasons Why Air Voyaging Should Become a Popular Sport.

Floating softly up into the blue ocean of air, watching the earth sink slowly away beneath us, and fade and change quickly to an immense map spread before our wondering eyes—such are the first impressions of balloon voyagers.

Meanwhile the earth-map down below us stretches out larger and larger, but its details are fading and becoming blurred. High hills have changed to flat surfaces. A river winds and beads its way through the duller colors like a tangled ribbon of silver.

So the wonderful scenes come and go, ever changing, but ever grand and inspiring—scenes that come back to us real and vivid, that we may never again see in later days. The cloud effects are at times the most beautiful of all. After having sailed up through these into the dazzling sunlight, we see the snow-belt below just over our car, the shadow of our balloon falling on their white surface.

A Doctor's Statement

Bain St. Paul, C. C., Que. March 27th, 1907.

Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto; Ont. Gentlemen:—My many thanks for Psychoine and Oxomulsion I have used them with very great satisfaction both in my own case and in that of my friends. It affords me much pleasure to recommend a remedy which is really good in cases for which it is intended.

Doctors recognize that Psychoine is one of the very best remedies for all throat, lung and stomach troubles and all run-down conditions, from whatever cause. It is the prescription of one of the world's greatest specialists in diseases of the throat, lungs and stomach, and all wasting diseases. Ask your druggist for it, at 50c. and \$1, or T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

The Making of Garden Walks.

Even in a small garden, the laying out of the walks is a delightful task. It cuts the enclosure even more tellingly than the laying down of rugs within doors; it divides sweets that may be neighbors from sweets that may not; the introduction of little threads of paths will harmonize vagrant colors as can no other device.

Particularly in naturalistic gardening—as if gardening can ever be anything else—grass walks are indispensable. And why not let the lawn extend to the border beds? Of course narrow gravel strips may edge the border beds when they do not mar the general effect of the lawn, but especially in small gardens these should be omitted.

THOSE WHO SPEAK LOUDLY.

Foreigners Here Do It, and So Do We When We're Abroad.

"Did you ever notice," he asked, "how foreigners always speak very loudly when talking with other persons of their own country?" "I mean that foreigners traveling about in this country conduct their conversations at the top of their voices. The same is true of them in restaurants, where they discuss the most private matters openly and loudly. They have abundant confidence that no one else will know what they are saying."

"I remember on one occasion being on the street with a young woman who knew Italian much more than I did. We passed several Italians who were walking along and one of them, turning to a companion, made a remark about the young woman's personal appearance that wasn't exactly flattering."

Get acquainted with Black Watch the big black plug chewing tobacco. A tremendous favorite everywhere, because of its richness and pleasing flavor.

What Art Should be. Things (in a painting) must not have the appearance of being brought together by chance or for a purpose, but must have a necessary and inevitable connection. I desire that the creations I depict should have the air of being dedicated to their situation, so that one could not imagine that they would dream of being anything else than what they are.

Man on Ray Material. German science announces that everything needed to make a man weigh 150 pounds can be found in the whites and yolks of 1,200 eggs. Reduced to a fluid, the average man would yield 9 cubic meters of illuminating gas and hydrogen, enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 185 pounds.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. A certain little boy was very fond of his grandmother, and continually pestered his father as to why he couldn't marry her. At last the father grew angry, and told him not to be so absurd, upon which his son said in a hurt voice: "Well, you married my mother, so I don't see why I shouldn't marry yours."

What Causes Headache. From October to May, Colic is the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

Sanitary Food. An old Georgia negro was sent to the hospital in Atlanta. One of the nurses put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presently, when the doctor made his rounds, he said, "Well, George, how do you feel?" "I feel right to-be, boss."

Preparing to Face it Alone. "Children," hastily exclaimed Mrs. Skimmerhorn, "your father is coming! Run out and play awhile!" "What do you want us to run away from papa for?" asked the children. "I don't want you to hear what he will say when he finds that his safety razor case has fallen on the floor, spilled the blades out, and mixed them all up."

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MEN AND WOMEN

WANTED. We desire to employ a few bright, intelligent Men and Women... \$2.00 per day GUARANTEED COMMISSION. Write The J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto (Please mention this paper.)

STAGE DANCERS' SHOES.

Where They Are Made—Points the Manufacturers Observe. Samuel G. Firth, who is interested in the shoe manufacturing business, said that the making of shoes for dancers, athletes and stage folk was one of the most interesting industries in which some hand shoemakers had drifted.

Poor Reward for Genius. Richard Savage died in a debtor's prison. Stow, the famous antiquarian, became a licensed beggar.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT. Removes all hard, soft and lacerated lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stiffness, sprains, sore and swollen throat, cough, etc. Price \$2.00 per bottle.

Appearances Deceitful. The story is told of an actor, popular with the matinee girls, who is best by the fear of being thought older than he is.

Something on the Way. The McJones family were moving to another town. Mr. McJones had gone ahead to get the new home in order, and Mrs. McJones was to follow with the family goods and chattels.

Food Note. He was a kindly old clergyman, and he hated to have to suspect the honesty of his tradesmen. But at last it was impossible to ignore the quality of the milk, and he approached the milkman.

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4 HOSPITALS FAILED

James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Works, of Newmarket, 8 or 7 years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through carelessness of the doctor, it was treated as a fractured bone, and I suffered a great deal of suffering. I tried a great many doctors, and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night, with the excruciating and burning pain, but from the first application of Zam-Buk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I hadn't any more at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. Shortly after this I was getting on a street car, my foot slipped and I came with all my might down the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mauling up. This made it far worse than ever, but I started again with Zam-Buk, and it did the same work, and again as it did at first, and my ankle is sound and well as ever it was. I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk."

Old-Fashioned Democracy.

In a speech made before the National Democratic Club of New York this week ex-Judge Herrick among other things said: "We are here to read men into the party, not to read them out."

That the principal function of government is to prevent citizens from interfering with the rights of citizens, and that function being performed, that nation is governed best which is governed least.

Not So Terrible After All. Three-year-old Edgar was drawing on a wall to draw a big black bear, and he yelled "See you!" in a moment his mood softened and he said, soothingly: "There, never mind, I'll rub him out before he sees you."

Result of Experiments Conducted in Germany and the Netherlands.

The result of the experiments in light visibility conducted by German and The Netherlands working in harmony are given as follows: A light of one-candle power is plainly visible at one mile, and one of three-candle power at three miles.

Nasal. An elderly churchwarden of a small church in Birmingham, England, in shaving himself one Sunday morning recently before church time made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. He called his wife and asked her if she had any court plaster in the house.

ITCH. Manoe, Prairie Scorpions and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in 20 minutes by Votford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

The Sun of the Blind. I have not touched the outline of a star nor the glory of the moon, but I believe that God has set two lights in my mind, the greater to me by day and the lesser by night, and by them I know that I am able to navigate my life bark, as a certain of reaching the haven as he who steers by the north star.

Useful to a Stoker. A sight hole to enable a stoker to see the combustion without opening the fire door, says Power, is a very useful adjunct to a furnace, as an intelligent stoker can tell what color indicates that the boiler is doing its best, and learns how to regulate his operations to obtain that color.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

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