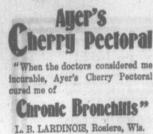
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## Is Coffee Wholesome

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"Coffee—the beverage of the Orient shore, Mocha, far off, the fragrant berries bore, Taste the dark fluid with a thankful lip— Digestion waits on pleasure as you sip."

So writes Pope Leo III, a man whose breadth of learning will never be gainsaid even by those who do not agree with him theologically. Those who live in the past and still call tomatoes "love apples," beinving them to be poisonous, and refuse to lisving them to be poisonous, and refuse to allow fever patients a drink of cold water, may not admit the wholesonness of cof-fee, but modern science has left its ex-ploded theories and now praises coffee as the ideal drink. Dr. Steidt of Leipsic, says : "Coffee is a real food and may be used to advantage in cases of malnutrition and aenemia as an incentive to appetite and as an assistor of the digestive processes."

Sir James Remsey-Chandos, M. D., F. C. S., R. C. P., physician to the queen, asys: "Coffee lovers are periodically as-sailed with the dread, amounting sometimes to conviction that their favorite beverage is not wholesome for them. They will be reassured by some recent hospital experiments, wherein it was found coffee acts upon the liver and is the best remedy for constipution and a bilious condition. Nothing we found could bring the peace to a sufferer from a material chill that would come from a sup of strong coffee with a little lemon juice added." Care should, of course, be taken to se

Care should, of course, be taken to se-cure coffee of the highest quality. We have found that "Dearborn's Diamond jubilee Coffee," a blend of the highest grades of Java and Arabian Mocha, offered by Dearborn & Company, of St. John, N. B., Canada, is one which especially deserves the commendation of the physician serves the commendation of the physician and the hygienist. The writer secured a sample of this coffee along with samples of brands from various wholesalers and coffee roasters, and as all these samples were obtained in open market, it is evident that there could be no collusion. Careful investigation are under the secure and the secure of the secure <text><text>

In the announcement of marriages in Spain the ages of the contracting parties are always given.

Instead of giving \$100,000 to the govern-ment, Miss Helen Gould, of New York, will give a hospital ship to cost \$200,000.

MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

Mews Summary. There were twenty-five failures in Cana-da this week, against thirty-five in the corresponding week last year.

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Thursday, fire destroyed 300,000 feet of clear pine pilled at Patterson Bros.' mills, at Starkey's, Queens county. It is supposed the fire caught from a spark from a central Railway locomotive.
The body of Michael Callahan, a New Brunswicker, aged about 35, killed in a landsilde in British Columbia last November, was recovered last Monday and intered in the Yale cemtery.
Mr. J. R. Jonghins, recently appointed mechanical superintendent of the L. C. R. at Moncton, was formerly-of the Grand Trunk, but of late years has been with the Norfolk and Southern railway of Virginia.
Wm Baizley, an employ of Ossekeag Stamping Company, Hampton, met with a severe accident Thursday afternoon. A machine cut off all the fugers of his right hand.
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hand. The interesting to know just at this lime for the united States Senate there are a senators who served in the Union army, and 12 who served in the Union army, and 12 who served in the Confederate army. There are a 72 representatives who served in the Union army and 30 who are ex-Confederates. The English steamship season at Port-is not a boat in port and but one more to come. When she arrives the total number will have reached eighty-five, as against fity-four for the preceding season, and thy as the largest heretofore up to the present one. The Phoenix was the name of the first

present one. The Phcenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was es-tablished in 1632. At that time in towns aquirts or syringes were used for extin-guishing fire, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather. Water-tight seamless hose was first made in Bethnal Green in 1720.

first made in Bethnal Green in 1740. The Portuguese government has received a formal protest from the United States against the despatch of ammunition and provisions from Lisbon to the Spanish squadron off St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, on April 23, two days after the declaration of war.

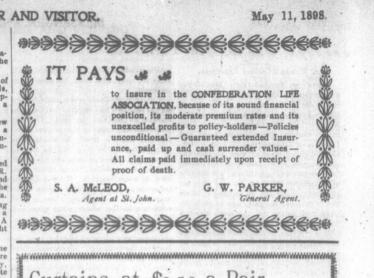
Transmis, on April 23, two days after the declaration of war. The Vatican has issued an official state-ment absolutely denying the report that the Pope has sent an earnest message to the Queen Regent of Spain advising her to immediately ask for the mediation of the European poyers and promising his sup-port and that of the powers to obtain an honorable solution of the difficulty. The Albert Maple Leaf says: Thos. Bernard, an Indian, living across the river, was drowned a few days ago by the up-setting of his cance. His wife, who was with him, escaped to the shore. It is re-ported that he had been drinking. Ber-nard once served 14 years for assaulting a woman.

nard once served 14 years for assaulting a woman. A Vienna despatch of May 7 says. The Queen Regent of Spain has sgain appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph in favor of European intervention. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister has addressed a note to the powers on the subject. In the highest circles here it is regarded that affairs in Spain are hurrying rapidly toward a grave crisis, but no fears are enter-tained for the personal safety of the Queen or the boy king. The contractors engaged on corporation work for the city of New York have decided in the detains of the compiroller that the completion of the work inder the contract. For the day we have the decided in the the own will be available for the completion of the work under the contract. Forly thousand men are thus thrown out owork.

of work. A Skaguay despatch of May and says : H. R. Miller left Dawson on March and and arrived here on April arth. He thinks that navigation will open between Dawson and St. Michaels about june est, or two weeks earlier than usual, owing to the warm weather that prevails on the Yukon. Fully \$20,000,000 in gold will leave Dawson this summer, according to Miller's state-ments.

ments. A despatch to the World from London says: The possibility of an atlack by an American fleet upon the Canary Islands has caused an uneasy feeling in Liverpool, where extensive interests in the Ganaries are held. The Liverpool correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs: I have ascertained that the possibility of such an attack is by no means discounted by well-informed persons. Indeed, it is looked upon rather as a probability than other-wise. The dating educator is the liver of the such as

wise. The fishing schooner Melinda Wood, which has arrived at Morfolk, Va., from Hatteras, reports that during the recent storm, welve men, mostly from New York and brocklyn, were drowned from schooners of Hatteras, and in addition to this the schooner Myakery is reported mis-sing, and is supposed to have foundered with all on hond. The wind of Hatteras reached at times foo miles an hour, and the seas were terrific.



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