

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 BURNAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## YOU PAY WHEN CURED

**DRS. K. & K. TAKE ALL RISKS**



NO NAMES OR PHOTOS USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT

### NERVOUS DEBILITY

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through Early Indiscretions, Excesses and Blood Diseases. If you have any of the following symptoms consult us before it is too late. Are you nervous and weak, despondent and gloomy, specks before the eyes, with dark circles under them, weak back, kidneys irritable, palpitation of the heart, hazy, dreamy and listless, sediment in urine, pimples on the face, eyes sunken, hollow cheeks, careworn expression, poor memory, lifeless, distasteful, lack energy and strength, tired mornings, restless nights, changeable moods, weariness, manhood, premature decay, bone pains, hair loss, sore throat, etc.

**YOU WILL BE A WRECK**  
Our New Method Treatment can cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified, so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear, the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, hesitancy and despondency vanish, the eye becomes bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars. We will cure you or no pay.

**EVERYTHING PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**  
READER: No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Books Free—"The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated) on Secret Diseases of Men. QUESTION LIST FOR HOME TREATMENT SENT ON REQUEST

**DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY**  
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

**NOTICE**  
All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:  
**DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.**  
Write for our private address.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Karley & Purcell, Hardware Merchants at Athens, was dissolved on the 10th day of February, 1913, by the death of William Karley.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Mrs. Eliza Karley and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to E. J. Purcell.

Dated at Athens this 19th day of March, A.D. 1913.

Witness: **ELIZA KARLEY**  
Bertha Stinson **E. J. PURCELL**

The undersigned, on behalf of the late firm, begs to thank the public for their patronage extended to them during the past three years the business has been carried on.

I also beg to state that the business will be continued by myself at the premises occupied by the late firm under the name of E. J. Purcell, and I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public.

E. J. PURCELL

Athens, March 19th, 1913.

N. B.—All accounts due the late firm of Karley & Purcell must be closed by April 26th next. Kindly make provisions for same at an early date.—E.J.P.

## BULGARIA'S FUTURE.

Her Great Natural Resources Await Proper Development.

The principal wealth of Bulgaria to-day is in agriculture. The production of grain during the past twenty years has assumed such proportions that Bulgaria, small as it is, is eighth in the world's cereal producing countries. American machinery is in great demand for farms, and one sees everywhere American harvesters, mowers, windmills, traction engines and pumps. They are becoming as familiar as American sewing machines.

The greatest wealth of Bulgaria is in its forests and mines, but these have not as yet been exploited. Nowhere in Europe are there such forests of pine, hemlock, oak, walnut and birch.

Manufacturing is still in its infancy. Not more than \$10,000,000 is as yet invested in manufactures, and the greater part of this capital is employed in the making of Bulgaria's one famous export—stear of roses, which comes from the region of Kazanlik. Only one-fourth of one per cent. of the population of Bulgaria is engaged all the year round in factory work.

Sofia and Varna are the only cities with tramways; but many cities are illuminated with electricity. Owing to its mountains, Bulgaria is possessed of tremendous water power, which is going to count in the future industrial and traction development. Except for her railways, the country is not dependent upon coal. Even these are beginning to use oil. Petroleum, coming from the adjacent oil fields of Romania and by boat from Batoum, is plentiful and cheap.

The Bulgarians are noted for their industry, their ability to save and their foresight. Although naturally possessors of many of the characteristics of the Turk, acquired through centuries of subjection and not to be shaken off in one generation, they have not his proverbial laziness. In working capacity they are like the German peasant, while in saving they are like the French. The wealth in the hands of the peasantry is an unknown quantity, for they have no faith in banks, but it must be considerable.

Among the bulk of the people the standard of living is still very much like that in Turkey, but education is spreading and prosperity increasing. If the Bulgarians secure an outlet to the Aegean Sea, the nation is bound to become one of the most important agriculturally in the whole world.

### Artificial Eyes.

The use of glass for artificial eyes dates back to about 1818. The Greeks in the fourth century before Christ had a false eye which was practically a thin band of iron which passed around the head and held in place a thin sheet of metal, covered with a fine skin, on which was painted an eye with its eyelids and lashes. About 20 years before Christ a metal shell somewhat like the half of a walnut shell, on which were painted the iris, the pupil and the white of an eye, was forced into the cavity and held very much as our glass eyes are held. The trouble with this older method was the tremendous weight of the metal, and, of course, the painting was necessarily more or less gaudy. Yet, so far as there is any record to show there was no substantial improvement in these metallic and painted eyes until within the last century.

### Sulphur Bottom Whales.

Probably the largest of the whales, as well as the most gigantic of all living creatures, is the sulphur bottom. It attains a length of nearly or quite 100 feet and a weight of 150 tons. One individual measured 95 feet in length, 39 feet in girth, with a jawbone 31 feet long; baleen (whalebone), 4 feet long; weight of baleen, 800 pounds; weight of entire whale, 147 tons, and it yielded 110 barrels of oil. The sulphur bottom seldom kills, as the whalers term the action of leaping diagonally from the sea, or breaches, as perpendicular springs are called, but when it does perform in this manner it presents a truly wonderful sight.

### Swiss as They Talk.

Many of the Swiss regard themselves as great linguists. I asked one gentleman the reason for this, but he refused to tell me. He seemed, for some reason, to be offended at the question. Another native I met told me he spoke seven languages; to me it seemed as if he spoke them all at once. I know a little of German myself and was quite interested in listening to him. For some reason he put me in mind of a patchwork quilt trying to talk—one of those crazy ones.—Wide World Magazine.

### Trade For Concealment.

Stick insects, which are so called because of their resemblance to dry sticks, have two forelegs, which they fold over their eyes when disturbed and evidently think that in so doing they are lost to view. The eggs of these insects take over six months to hatch. They are only one-tenth of an inch in their widest part, yet an insect which at hatching is three-quarters of an inch in length is packed into them. The stick insects destroy the weavings by eating their legs.

### He Admitted It.

"English as She is Japped," is the title of an article in a recent number of the Oriental Review.

The oriental capacity for using our mother tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is well known, but few examples are equal to this delicious sign on a Japanese baker's shop: "A. Karinura, Biggest Loaf in Tokyo."

### Fired With Enthusiasm.

"Do you know what it means to be fired with enthusiasm?" asked the suffrage evangelist. "Yes; my last three bosses all showed unmistakable enthusiasm in firing me," replied the female stenographer.

## SACRED MOUNT ATHOS

WOMEN ARE BARRED OUT OF THIS CURIOUS SPOT.

Historic Retreat of Seven Thousand Lonely Monks is a Place of Exquisite Beauty and is Full of Mystery and Charm—The Existence of the Celibate Inmates Would Not Appeal to Most Persons.

Among the possessions of disrupted Turkey in Europe there is none to which the Greeks have greater claim than the holy Mount of Athos, the most easterly prong of nature's trident—the three similarly shaped peninsulas that extend into the Aegean Sea a few miles east of Salonica. Among the inhabitants of the sacred mount, some 7,000 in all, the greater part are Greeks, men who have withdrawn most of them voluntarily, from life to the out a lonely existence among the rocky defiles of the peninsula, dividing their time between the cultivation of heaven and earth.

Mount Athos, situated at the extreme southern point of the peninsula, rears its snowcapped summit 6,359 feet above sea level. It looks for all the world like one of the pyramids of Egypt transplanted to a colder climate, and its history is replete with as much mystery and charm. Stand on the plain of old Troy—to-day swallowed up in the name Anatolia—and you may see the hoary peak of Athos against the setting sun. Or climb to the heights of Olympus, in old Thessaly, and there, among the once sacred groves which to-day are infested with bands of thieves who fear neither God nor man, you again see Athos. These two peaks, one famed as the abode of gods who are to-day but myths, and the other the abode of holy men, are soon to become Greek again, if Greek diplomacy can so turn the wheel of fortune.

Nothing perhaps is more interesting of the many peculiarities of Mount Athos than the fact that women and even female animals are barred from setting foot upon it by a decree issued about the middle of the 11th century, although now the rule has been modified to permit the Queen of Greece to visit the place, which probably will be ceded by Turkey to the Kingdom of the Hellenes. Lonely man lives there his miserable existence—for miserable it must be where no woman has a part—and dying disappears. Young monks come from the outside world to take the place of those "translated," but the name of this or that monk remains but a memory. Life there is the downhill stumble to old age and the grave. Never a gay laugh and seldom a smile, so that the sun shines on this God chosen spot in vain.

There are twenty monasteries on Mount Athos, all belonging to the order of St. Basil and twelve allied monastic communities where live the lay brothers. Others of these religious dwellings occupy hermitages far distant from each other, their goings and their comings guided by the ascetic principles of St. Athanasius.

Of the monasteries the largest is Dossena, there are two Serbo-Bulgarian and the rest are Greek, so that the latter race is largely in the majority, and thus dominates the community and the Assembly, which governs it. To this Assembly each monastery sends one representative. The monastery libraries are vast storehouses of information, containing until comparatively recent times many priceless relics which the monks, their intellectual development having been left to its own devices, cared little or nothing for. Many of these documents tell in the language of Xenophon of the glories of a Greece that was. Indeed much of the history of the east is locked up in these dust-filled coffrets in which from time to time this or that wanderer has come across a priceless relic to carry off to the museums of Europe.

One of the most notable finds was a papyrus containing the fables of Aesop in Coptic script. But so many curio collectors, attracted by the fabulous tales of voyagers, have taken passage for Mount Athos that the monks have become suspicious and now refuse entrance to nearly all strangers. The larger part of the monastic valuables, however, are in safe and more worthy hands.

The Turks destroyed much of the valuable papyri in the monasteries in making cartridges during the war of the Greek independence in 1820-29. Other valuable documents were torn up by the monks themselves for fishing bait. Such is the value of historical documents to these monks who spend their time apart from their religious devotions in fishing and tilling the land.

In 1749 an attempt was made to establish an academy on the mount. For a time it flourished, drawing the flower of the youth of the east, but the teaching was so primitive that the academy became deserted and to-day is a mass of ruins, over which tangled vines, lizards and other crawling things hold sway. When the star of the Byzantine empire was at its zenith Mount Athos was a chosen retreat for those in court disfavor. Many others, wealthy and noble, had their fling at it, and then banished themselves to Mount Athos.

Viewed from the sea in the fall of the year Athos is a mountain of exquisite beauty, with its shades and tints of dying foliage. High up on the mountain the monasteries can be seen clustered in the niches scooped out by nature. They are all strongly fortified and with the exception of Rossikon, the Russian monastery, their architecture is a quaint representation of the Byzantine period which had so much influence on the sacred mount on its inhabitants. On the isthmus which separates the mount from the mainland traces can still be seen of the canal dug before the invasion of Greece in 480 B.C. It is the story that Xerxes dug the canal because he feared lest he lose his ships in doubling the cape.

## Spring or Easter Term

Our Spring or Easter Term will open March 25th. A splendid time to commence a business course and spend a few months in our beautiful little city. Our courses are specially adapted to present day requirements, and our graduates are immediately introduced into the very best commercial circles. Send for our catalogue.

## Brockville Business College

BROCKVILLE — — ONTARIO

W. T. ROGERS,—PRINCIPAL

N. B.—Enrollments for spring term can be made up till April 14th.

## THE ATHENS REPORTER

### ... OFFICE ...

### Poster Printing

Our job printing department is specially well fitted for all kinds of poster work. Orders for entertainment bills promptly filled at very reasonable prices. If you contemplate holding a concert or social it will pay you to get our figures before placing your order.

### Commercial Work

Bill-heads, statements, letter heads—business forms of all kinds at lowest rates.

### Society Printing

Wedding Stationery—latest type designs—you should see these goods. Calling cards of finest quality.

We will be pleased to assist in arranging copy for any kind of advertising. Call and see what we can do for you.

The Reporter, Athens.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

### Change in Time Mar. 31

The a.m. train for Ottawa now leaves at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:10. No change in the other trains on Brockville Branch.

Settlers' Special Trains to the Canadian West every Tuesday if sufficient traffic offers.

### Colonist Rates

ONE WAY  
ON SALE DAILY

March 15 to April 15

Vancouver  
Victoria, Seattle  
Spokane,  
Portland, Ore. } \$51.25

Los Angeles,  
San Diego,  
San Francisco } \$53.20

For complete information apply to

**Homeseekers' 60 Day**  
Return Excursions to the Canadian West  
Every Tuesday. Very low fares.

**GEO. E. McGLADE, CITY AGENT**  
Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, east corner King St. and Court House Ave.  
Agency for all Steamship Lines

## LUMBERING and SAW-MILLING

I am installing a

### New Mill

near Athens

and am now in a position to guarantee the best of good work.

Custom sawing will be given prompt attention.

I am in the market for the purchase of all kinds of logs. Arrangements for sale and delivery may be made now.

**WOOD**—Orders will be taken for 1,000 cords of wood. Will begin delivering with first sleighing.

**SHINGLES**—When you want shingles, learn what we have to offer.

F. BLANCHER, Athens

**FREE**  
**TO FUR SHIPPERS**  
The most complete, reliable and only Market Report and Price List of its kind published.  
"The Shubert Shippers"  
Mailed FREE to those interested in New Deer  
SEND US YOUR NAME ON A POSTAL—TWO  
It's not a Trapper's Guide, but a publication issued every few weeks, which gives you reports of what is doing in all the Markets of the World in American New Deer. This information is worth hundreds of dollars to you.  
Write for it—TODAY—IT'S FREE  
**A. B. SHUBERT**  
The Largest House in the World dealing exclusively in American New Deer  
25-27 W. Michigan St., R. #1, CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**  
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.