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We keep the best in stock at right prices.

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Eight of the last students placed by Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., were placed at the following salaries: Two at \$600; one at \$500, four at \$400, and one at \$300. Did not mean well to come to Chatham. Do you want to know the reason? Our catalogue is the best of the kind put out by any Business College on the continent. If you wish to attend a Business School, ask for our catalogue. If you cannot come to Chatham, write for our mail Course Catalogue. We can teach you Book-keeping, shorthand and penmanship at your home. We pay your railway fare in coming up to \$50, and can secure board at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week. Mention the catalogue you want, addressing Dr. McLaughlin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

When a girl begins collecting poetry on love there has come across her path a hero.

## TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

It Settled In The Kidneys.

Fain In The Back The Result.

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache—the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected. Heed the warning; check the Backache, and dispose of any chance of further trouble.

If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS,** and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows: "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I took a severe cold, which settled in my kidneys. The soreness and pain in the small of my back bothered me greatly. After suffering for some months, and finding numerous remedies fail, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received immediate relief from my sufferings."

Doan's Kidney Pills may be procured at all dealers, or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price—

50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

**THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO.,**  
TORONTO, ONT.

Get 25 Grains of Shot.

Peterboro, Dec. 6.—Alex. Hill, farmer, of Smith township, received 25 grains of shot in the body while hunting. R. Crawford discharged his gun at a rabbit and Hill, who was behind a tree, received the charge in his neck and shoulders. He will recover.

IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

If you are sneezing and suffering from a "stuffed-up" head and running eyes the best plan is to get fragrant, healing Catarrhazone, the quickest and surest cure for cold in the head, coughs and catarrh ever discovered. This great healing agent is aided by the air you breathe all through the passages of the nose, throat, and lungs. It soothes the irritated membranes, kills catarrhal germs, instantly stops the cough and sneezing. It's the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhazone that does the curing. A trial proves that a cold can be killed in a few minutes by Catarrhazone. Money back if it fails. Complete outfit \$1.00; small size 25 cents.

**The Difference.**

Little Rodney—Papa, what is the difference between climate and weather? Mr. Wayout (of Dismalhurst-on-the-Blink)—Climate, my son, is what a locality has when you are buying a home there, and weather is what it has afterward.

**Debt of Honor.**

Johnny—Pa, what is a debt of honor? Pa—It is a debt that is incurred in a dishonorable way, Johnny.

**A GOOD COMPLEXION**

Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to desire it. Beautiful complexion means pure blood, or in other words a healthy body. One of the thousands of women take Ferrozone, because it's a splendid blood builder, keeps the system in perfect order and helps the complexion wonderfully. "I consider Ferrozone the best remedy to give you a clear, healthy complexion. I know," writes Miss Ada E. Brandon, of Pembroke. "My skin used to be sallow but after taking a few boxes of Ferrozone a rosy tint was noticeable on my cheeks. I can recommend Ferrozone as a tonic also. For good health and beauty use only Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists."

**Killed By My Wheel.**

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—Richard Clendenning was killed while operating a cutting box on the farm of James Clendenning in North Oxford yesterday afternoon. The wheel broke and one of the flying pieces struck him on the head. He was one of Oxford's most prominent farmers.

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS.**

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for coughs is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The cough remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of cough, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for cough, known as hives syrup, but some modern man says that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

Don't allow your opportunities to run to seed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The globe of the eye is moved by six muscles.

## ROTARY STEAM ENGINE

NEW HOFFMAN, IT IS CLAIMED, WILL REVOLUTIONIZE USE OF STEAM.

Startling Claims for the New Machine—Possesses But One-Seventh of the Friction of Ordinary Type of Engine—Practically No Limit to Its Speed—Reduces Floor Space by Two-Thirds—A Third Less Fuel Required.

The New York Herald recently printed an account of the perfecting of a rotary engine invented by William F. Hoffman of Buffalo which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the use of steam.

The secret of the invention is said to be the revolution of the cylinder outside of the piston instead of revolving of the piston inside the cylinder. Here are some of the startling things claimed for the new engine:

It possesses one-seventh of the friction of the ordinary type of engine. There is practically no limit to the speed.

Floor space required for stationary engines is reduced by two-thirds. Consumption of fuel is reduced one-third.

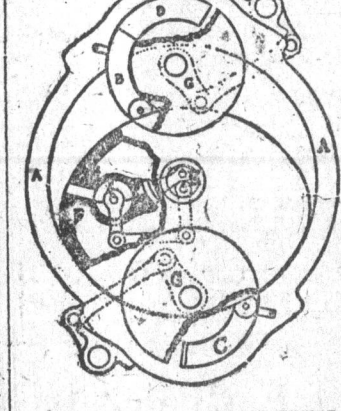
First cost of the dynamo is reduced 50 per cent.

Will reduce the time of freight and passenger transportation by land and sea by one-half.

This is the way Mr. Hoffman explains the principles of the invention:

"The steam is introduced through a hollow shaft, which is stationary and inclosed in a steel jacket of elliptical form, whose greatest diameter is a fraction less than the diameter of the steel inclosing cylinder. So in repose the cylinder is supported on the ellipses."

"The hollow steel shaft is not in the centre of the elliptical jacket."



**BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF HOFFMAN ENGINE.**  
[A, revolving cylinder; B, first segmental blade; C, second segmental blade; D, housing; E, hollow shaft admitting steam; F, cut-offs; G, cranks to segmental blades.]

but in the geometrical centre of the cylinder, and the distance from the centre of the shaft to the bisection at right angles of the line of the circumference of the "throw" of the ellipse is equal to the radius of the cylindrical cavity, so that the ellipse on the "throw" side is in flush contact with the cylinder, and on the other side there is a space, or chamber, into which protrudes the first segmental blade, fitted to a housing in the cylinder and guided by a crank. Diametrically opposite is a duplicate blade, but the "throw" of the ellipse presses it back into its housing.

"The ellipse is practically the steam chest. Steam is admitted at the end of the hollow shaft into the ellipse and by a port into the space of the chamber on the convex face of the segmental blade. The steam expands against three faces of resistance—the outer surface of the ellipse, the inner surface of the cylinder and the convex surface of the blade. Two are unresponsive; the third and last, the blade, recedes before the pressure and pushes the cylinder into revolution."

"Now, the first segmental blade, approaching the greater dimension of the ellipse, is forced back into its housing, and the second segmental blade, relieved of the pressure of the greater dimension of the ellipse, comes out of its housing, and when protruded steam again issues from the port in the ellipse into the newly formed chamber, the first segmental blade now acting as an abutment, and the cylinder is driven until the first blade comes out again, and so on the alternating process goes."

"Steam is admitted only during two separate sixths of the revolution, and the control is centered in a device which is also my invention and whose purpose and effect only need be described. No free steam engine is economical. The exhaust part of my device can cause an engine overcoming a friction load of a hundred horsepower to drop almost instantly to one-half or less horsepower. Even a reciprocating engine which could do that would be hailed by every engineer and power plant owner as a wonderful invention."

"This control, this mobility and the absence of any vibration whatever allow me to connect directly. The axle of the cylinder is driven by the type of my engine would be a part of the cylinder itself, and the only limit to speed is the centrifugal resistance of the steel of which the revolving parts are built or the expansive speed of steam."

"Two thousand revolutions a minute is the rate at which I have run my engine for long stretches of time. Compute that with a forty-eight inch drive wheel. Such a wheel will travel, not allowing for any resistance, 25,000 feet a minute, or, making the allowance and dividing in 5,280 feet to the mile, four miles a minute, or 240 miles an hour."

The globe of the eye is moved by six muscles.

Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.

**RHEUMATISM CURED.**

Jas. McKee, Linwood, Ont.  
Lachlan McNeil, Mabou, C. B.  
John A. McDonald, Arranport, Ont.  
C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont.  
John Mader, Mahone Bay, N. S.  
Lewis F. Butler, Berlin, Nfld.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The less some people have to say the more talking they do.

Coughs, colds, noariness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The duties we owe ourselves are generally performed first.

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## FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dodds Kidney Pills Drove Away All His Pains

Was Beat Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consecon, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Spec. al.)—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodds' Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back, and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life."

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good."

"Then I started to use Dodds' Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

**An Odd Swimming Contest.**

Sir John Pakington, a courier of Queen Elizabeth, was a reckless layer of wagers. He once bet £3,000 that he would swim the Thames from the bridge at Westminster to the bridge at Greenwich faster than three relays of young noblemen. Sir John won this bet. The relays of noblemen, though they swam hard, were badly beaten. The queen was present at the race, and to the losers she gave, by way of a consolation prize, a butt of sack.

**COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.**

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nervine will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order. It soothes the aches, why relief comes so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

Don't let the mosquito bite be more aggressive than ever when he reads that man has declared war on him.

When a man is really anxious to find a good fellow he looks in his mirror.

As it is the unexpected that happens, why not expect the unexpected and thus make it the expected?

**GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS.**

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. He purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale

Every new privilege is accompanied by a new duty.

Worthy occupation is the best moral policeman.

A lay liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work.

Liver is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many a marvelous cure of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon by the defection of other organs.

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**ASK HIM TO LEAD.**

Forty Conservative M.P.'s Will Get Mr. Borden's Answer Shortly.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 6.—Some forty Conservative M.P.'s and defeated candidates from Quebec and Ontario met last night at the Windsor, and after discussing the situation a unanimous request was made to Mr. R. L. Borden to continue in public life as leader of the Conservative party. The ex-M.P. for Halifax said he would like time to consult his lower province friends, consequently he would defer a final answer till the opening of Parliament. It is understood, however, that Mr. Borden will be his own successor.

**Stole On Japs Who Slept.**

Mukden, Dec. 5.—All day Friday Russian siege guns bombarded the Japanese position. The Japanese lagged occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad, and early yesterday morning to the west of the railroad, Don Cossacks routed the Japanese south of Lidatoun and captured eight guns.

When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments every man stepped forward, and the Cossacks, in chorus, asked not to be left behind. At 2 a.m. the men advanced, sometimes crawling and sometimes running.

The party divided and attacked the Japanese position from two sides. The Japanese were sound asleep and did not even have time to raise a cry before all was over.

**Big Fire At Wingham.**

Wingham, Ont., Dec. 5.—A disastrous fire occurred here Saturday night, almost completely wiping out the egg and produce warehouses owned by the Gunn Bros., Limited, of Toronto. The frame buildings were with large quantities of eggs, were burned beyond hope of salvation. The large brick building which forms the offices was not destroyed. The loss to the buildings is estimated at \$10,000 and to produce at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

**Commuted to Life Sentence.**

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday, Sir Richard Cartwright presiding, it was decided to commute the sentence of death of Slaughter, the Windsor negro, to penal servitude for life.

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**Has Left The Hospital**

W. A. Beswick was confined in the hospital for three weeks, and suffered severe pains in his back, arms and shoulders. He was advised to try Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pills, and was very soon able to leave the hospital and is now at work again. He naturally feels grateful for the benefit he received and writes the following letter:—

Huntsville, April 10, 1904.  
Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.:

Gentlemen—Was in the hospital for three weeks with pain in my back, in my shoulders and arms. A friend advised me to take your "Bu-Ju" and I have been taking it and feel so much better. I am able to do my work again. Yours truly,

W. A. BESWICK.

Bu-Ju Kidney Pills may be obtained at all drug stores and when you ask for Bu-Ju insist upon getting it. Take no substitute. There is only one Bu-Ju.

**Described.**

A parent was examining his young first grade hopeful in geography. "What is land with water all around it called?"

"An island."

"Then what is water with land all around it?"

After a pause, "A puddle."

ORDINARY CORN SALVES CONTAIN ACIDS.

But the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition and does not eat or burn the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn, causes no pain, and cures permanently. Price 25c. at all druggists. Use only "Putnam's."

All great work consists of small deeds.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Road) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Be wiser than people if you can, but do not tell them so.