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Fire Eating Indian Toads.

Will toads eat red-hot charcoal? A traveller, writing from Cawnpore, says he has seen them do it. Being told that they would, he tried the experiment by throwing small scraps of glowing charcoal upon a cement floor on which several toads were hopping about. In India toads have a way of invading bungalows.

The toads quickly snapped up the bits of charcoal, red-hot though they were, and, strange to say, showed no signs of discomfort. Some of them swallowed two or three in succession. It is possible that they imagined the bits of charcoal to be glow-worms or fireflies, and that the impulse to gobble was so strong that even acute pain did not deter them. They ate burning cigarette ends in the same way. A like experiment tried with toads in England was unsuccessful. But British toads are of a different species, and apparently are not fly-eaters.

Looking-Glasses in China.

The people of Manchuria are extravagantly fond of mirrors. Largely they are used for ornamental purposes, being so adorned with flowers, birds, and even landscapes painted on them as to be practically unserviceable as looking-glasses. The cigarette cases and purses carried by young men of the well-to-do class usually contain small mirrors, of which their owners make constant use as do young women in our own country of glasses in vanity boxes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper

The Mirror.

I brave the shroud of the wind; The snowy paths are undefined.

Below a crest there lies a pool, Its ice unfurled and beautiful.

Gazing upon it I do see The writhing bough, the twisted tree?

Nay, but the budding leaves that shine Upon the coils of climbing vine.

I read fair omens; I decry Portent and vernal prophecy.

O strange and most miraculous thing! This is the mirror of the spring.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. George Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Meaning of a Million.

The word "million" comes glibly to the tongue, but it is difficult to make people grasp its full meaning. A lecturer succeeded in doing so some years ago. His first experiment was with spots on paper, which he found to be both cumbersome and inconvenient. Nor was he more fortun-

ate in telling his audience that there were about three and a half million letters in the Bible.

At last, he got the idea of using grains small enough to go into a jar which could be conveniently handled by the audience.

Experimenting first with tiny seeds, rice grains, sage, and similar small particles, he finally decided upon "seed sago."

After sitting this, he counted out a few thousand grains, carefully weighed them in delicate scales, and then calculated what was required to get approximately a million grains. He found the requisite quantity to be 2 1/2 lbs., which comfortably filled a quart glass jar.

Niagara Falls.

The Niagara River is 35 miles long from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie, with a drop of 326 feet. The upper rapids are a mile long, with a fall of 55 feet to the edge of the cataract. The Horseshoe Falls are 162 feet high. From the base of the Falls to the Whirlpool, 3 1/2 miles, the drop is 55 feet, and from the Whirlpool to Queenston, another 3 1/2 miles, 44 feet. It is estimated that the water is 30 feet deep, where it flows over the centre of the Horseshoe Falls, and that over 20,000,000 tons of water pass over the cataract every hour. Ninety-five per cent. of the water flows over the Canadian fall and five per cent. over the American.

HOW TO SAFEGUARD YOUR DIGESTION

The Blood Should Constantly be Kept Rich and Pure.

If you suffer from any form of indigestion your diet should be carefully chosen. Over-eating is always harmful, but at the same time one must take enough food to supply the needs of the blood. It must be remembered that the blood has to carry nourishment to every part of the body, and fuel for its energy and defences against disease, as well as the requisite juices for digestion. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises; also when indigestion begins the blood still further suffers. Therefore, to safeguard your digestion, the blood should be kept rich and free from impurities. For more than a third of a century Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a favorite tonic for enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves. If, therefore, you find yourself troubled with indigestion, or other ailments due to weak, watery blood, you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills both safe and effective. The value of this medicine in cases of stomach trouble is shown by the experience of Mrs. J. Lewis, Lake George, N.S., who says: "I suffered very severely with indigestion. I had severe pains in the stomach after every meal. I had a loathing for food, my rest at night was very much disturbed, and my general health was declining. I was under a doctor's care, but did not find any improvement. Reading of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done in a similar case I decided to try them, with the result that after giving them a fair trial, my general health was improved, and all symptoms of the indigestion that had afflicted me disappeared. I feel very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for saving me from so much misery."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Boy Scout Notes.

The first Niagara Peninsula Scout Officers' Rally will be held in St. Catharines on Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th, according to information obtained from Provincial Scout Headquarters, Bloor and Sherbourne Streets, Toronto. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and other senior officers to participate in the programme, which will include conferences on troop organization and management, training programmes, recruiting leadership and general Scout activities.

The 1st Exeter Troop (Thomas Pryde, Scoutmaster), won the honor of receiving the first of the new charters now being issued to Troops by the Provincial Council for Ontario. In order to receive a charter for the conduct of a troop, the institution or group of people responsible for it must definitely accept responsibility for providing suitable leadership and adequate facilities for carrying on its work. It also appoints a Troop Committee of three persons to co-operate with the Scoutmaster in his work and to help in every way possible to advance the interests of the troop and its members.

On February 22nd, the birthday of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder and Empire Chief of the Boy Scouts, literally dozens of Boy Scout concerts, displays, dinners, etc., were held throughout the province, many of them largely attended by parents and friends. Other excellent entertainments have recently been reported from Florence, Strathroy, Fenelon Falls and Sunderland. One of the biggest displays of the year will be that of the 3rd Toronto Troop, which takes place on February 28th and March 1st, and which will be a veritable "Junior Canadian National Exhibition." A splendidly arranged prize list is

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Categories that there will be departments of Art, Collections, Domestic Science, Electricity, Maps, Manual Training, Models, Photography, Woodcraft and Inter-Troop Competitions. Most of the Toronto District Troops are represented in the entry lists.

The Sun Causes Wind.

When any part of the earth becomes heated by the sun's rays the air becomes thinner and rises. As it goes up a current of cooler air takes its place, thus causing the disturbance we call wind. Likewise, damp air—which is lighter than dry air of the same degree of heat—will also rise and cause a disturbance above and below. It is for this reason that there is usually a breeze from the sea by day and from the land by night, the land being heated faster than the water and the fresh air from the sea coming in to take its place.

Dressed Like Adam.

In the wilds of the Chichibu district of Japan live a group of mountaineers clad only in the costume of Adam. Their existence was unknown until the taking of a recent census revealed their whereabouts. Passing through the Crystal Valley, census officials were amazed to meet human beings, wearing long hair, whose only covering was leaves. They made no response when spoken to. Their chief occupation seems to be hunting with the bow and arrow and the making of charcoal, which they exchange in the neighboring districts for necessities.

It is thought that the ancestors of these weird folk were refugees of the Samurai class who, defeated in battle hundreds of years ago, fled for safety to the lonely heights which surround the Crystal Valley.

A Little Wisdom.

Good company shortens the longest journey. What is not said has not to be apologized for. To the man with a will, a way is never wanting. The man who won't be advised can't be helped. Of two evils choose not the least, but neither. Love without return is a question without an answer. A man without courage is a knife without an edge. Sarcasm should be kept as armor, not used as a sword. He who takes a wife should take care or he will take care. If Providence shuts the door the wise man does not get through the window.

"Cascarets" If Sick, Bilious, Headachy

To-night sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No gripping or inconvenience. 10, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

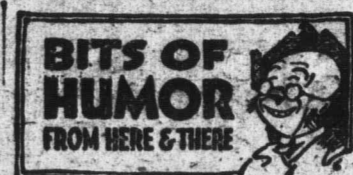
Canada has \$34,000,000 invested in plants for the manufacture and assembling of automobile parts, employing 15,000. Five hundred thousand autos in Canada now.

The giving of the left hand in greeting is a compliment in France, and is reserved for relatives, or those held in high esteem by the giver.

ASPIRIN

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Warning! Take no chances with substitutes for genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monachweidener of Salzbrenn.



If She Was Good, "How old are you, Marjorie?" "I'm five, and mother says if I'm good an' eat lots of oatmeal I'll be six next birthday."

Horse Radish. Young lady (on first visit to western ranch)—"For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?" Cowpuncher—"That line, you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses."

Young lady—"Oh, indeed. Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?"

Coming Up For Air. A gentleman was walking along a country lane one day when he was startled to see a man's head appear above the dirty water in the ditch.

"Why, Pat," he exclaimed, "what are you doing there?" The Irishman smiled, sheepishly. "Well, sir, being tired of this life, I am trying to drown myself."

"But why, then, do you keep putting your head out of the water?" "Shure, now," replied Pat, "I have to keep coming up to get my breath!"

A Substitute for Money. Returned from a far land, the explorer entered a restaurant, and during the course of a meal asked the waiter what a certain plate of yellow fat happened to be.

"Margarine, a substitute for butter." Whereupon, pointing to some white pellets, the explorer asked: "What are those?"

"Oh, they're saccharine, a substitute for sugar," replied the waiter. Quite fed up, the explorer, putting on his hat, handed the waiter a trouser-button. "What's that?" asked the astonished menial.

"Oh, that's a substitute for money."

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Cuticura is ideal for every-day toilet use. Soap to cleanse and purify, Ointment to soothe and heal. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion, Canadian Depot: Lyman, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap & Ointment without msg.

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Quill Toothpicks. Quill toothpicks came first of all from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where several million quills are dealt with yearly. The factory started to make quill pens but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff. A film fifteen miles in length and which requires nearly twenty-four hours for continuous exhibition has been completed in Italy, showing the principal incidents in the Bible, from the Creation until the Birth of Christ.

MONEY ORDERS. A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Nearly half the shell-torn land in the Somme area is already being cultivated.

The car-fish, fully twenty feet long, lives in the open sea. When angry, it raises its narrow body out of the water to the height of several feet.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at the Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

Fresh, pure air is one of the most important agencies known for maintaining good health and warding off attacks of disease. With it the person thrives and becomes robust and active; without it he becomes pale, unhealthy and dull of intellect. It is said that one of the finest outdoor exercises is being driven by a blood-horse at the height of speed, and even the thought of it conveys an idea of exhilaration. But while the great out-of-doors is always inviting us, we often turn away and neglect the professional fellowship. At night many of us seem to prefer hot, stuffy bedrooms where little or no fresh air can circulate, and consequently we are unable to replenish the supply of oxygen in our lungs.

In many matters of hygiene we are far behind the lower forms of life, as for instance the bee. What a lesson in ventilation the busy little bees can teach us. Knowing that they require fresh air if they are to keep up their restless activity, the bees put themselves to great trouble to see that they get it. Indeed, a beehive is a most wonderful lesson in scientific ventilation. Here is a city packed such as is unknown in the most crowded human city, and yet living through the heat of summer and cold of winter with a temperature uniform and equable and with breathing air unvitiated. How is it done? The methods might be worth the attention of sanitary experts, for bees obtain their fresh air by what may be called a rotary system. They hate the through draft, that is, a cold current passing vertically through the hive. Their method is to combine the movement of fresh air with warmth, and to do this the watchers at the alighting board will see that the ventilating bees are always at one side of the entrance, never the centre, and the fresh air is passed in at one side, made to circulate round the walls and then passed out again at the other side of the entrance; and during exceptionally hot weather, another company of bees can be seen fanning out the vitiated air.

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