

### Start Dinner Right

Bouillon, or Beef Soup, made with Armour's Extract of Beef, is a healthful beginning of every dinner.



Armour's Extract of Beef excites the gastric juice—this insures an appetite and good digestion. When the meats, vegetables and dessert follow, this excess of gastric juice aids quick and complete digestion, without overtaxing the system.

Armour's Extract of Beef pleases the palate with its rich flavor of roast beef roasting—tones and stimulates the system in the natural, healthful way.

An additional relish to soups, sauces, gravies, and creations of the chafing dish.

**THAT'S IT.**  
**Armour's Extract of Beef**  
ARMOUR LIMITED, Sole Packers and Shippers for Canada, TORONTO.

### DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago

Continued from Page 9.

That while your petitioners view with much pleasure and satisfaction the unestimable benefits that have already been realized by all classes of the community from the early closing movement, would further take the liberty of humbly suggesting the propriety of continuing to close your respective stores at seven o'clock p. m. all the year round instead of extending it an hour later during the summer months, as previously understood. Your petitioners in bringing this important subject again respectfully before your notice feel satisfied (looking to past experience) that the above hour can be free adopted without any disadvantage or pecuniary loss to the trade or inconvenience to the public generally.

Your petitioners further feel confident that you have more than the mere mechanical instruction of store keeping in view as regards us, that you have a desire that we not only take advantage of the opportunity afforded us, but that we possess that mental and moral improvement so necessary to the right discharge of the important duties committed to our trust and the facilities now offered for greater proficiency in these respects is an additional motion in urging your petitioners to solicit your mutual co-operation that this laudable and praiseworthy object may be efficiently carried into effect. And your petitioners will ever pray.

John Rice,  
D. B. Foster,  
James Richardson,  
D. Campbell,  
Richard King,  
George B. Berube.

N. A. G. Henderson,  
D. B. McIntosh,  
Alex. Macintosh,  
Thomas Davidson,  
F. A. Lumontague,  
George Winter,  
James Davis,  
Warren Martin,  
George Meriam,  
I. Hoay,  
Theo. Williams,  
O. Dohson,  
J. C. Lee,  
Thomas R. Clarke,  
G. Richardson,  
Thomas Shackleton,  
Joseph Winter,  
John Northwood, Jr.,  
Andrew Northwood,  
William Bell,  
John McColl,  
Chatham, 24th April, 1855.

### A TRIP UP MOUNT LOWE

Continued from 9th Page.

and a feeling away down in our—, by which we remembered our donkeys for several long days. The picture of the setting sun as it slowly dipped beneath the quiet waters of the peaceful Pacific could never truly be interpreted on any canvas. From out the heart of a dying sun there flowed across the glistening sea a river of molten gold, which cast refrigent splendor on earth and sky and sea, and made one live again through those scenes of the land of the midnight sun. And back again into the gladome realities of civilization, better by far to us for having had a glimpse of them from so far above, where we had revealed to us the beauties, while the city deformities were wholly hidden by the distance.

There can be no such thing as a mass of people.

Pride fosters our foes and puts our friends to flight.

The man who is really witty generally has the least appreciation of his ability.

### THE DUEL

#### IN FRANCE

As a national institution of France, the duel still remains supreme. Emperors, kings, dukes, counts and ruffians are cast aside, cloaks and feathered hats are replaced by lounge-suits and handkerchiefs, yet the heart of the Frenchman remains unaltered, and the same spirit of settling quarrels with the sword animates him. Now-a-days there is no edict forbidding the duel, though the law does not, ostensibly, permit them to take place. Nevertheless, it is with the tacit consent of the police that meetings take place daily at the "Grandes Roues"—the small exhibition grounds adjoining the Big Wheel of Paris. Here, within a few yards of the entrance, and within earshot of the cab-hells, and the hurrying footsteps of passers-by, sharp steel is pointed at the breasts of men. Only a privileged few are admitted—duellists, the friends of the combatants, and the friends of the combatants. It is only in the last year that the "duelodrome" of Paris has been fixed under the shadow of the Big Wheel. Since 1871 the favorite meeting place was the Isle de la Grande Jatte, which, however, is now to be turned into a recreation ground whereon children will romp, and play, little heedful of the scenes of bloodshed which once took place there. For on that island at least two duels in recent years terminated fatally. One well-remembered duel fought on the Grande Jatte was that in which Harry Alis, a Parisian journalist, met Captain le Châtelier. There is a dramatic side-history to this duel, which is typical in its sad tragedy. Alis, who has a wife and children, did not wish them to know that he was going into danger. In order to avoid any questioning, he asked them to accompany him as far as Neuilly, not far from the entrance to the island. He installed them in a cafe, and, telling them he was going to visit a friend, bade them await his return. He never came back. Five minutes later, sword in hand, he faced M. le Châtelier, who, after a brief engagement, pierced him through the chest. After the Grande Jatte was deserted by duellists, it was the fashion to fight at the establishment of Chéri-Heilbronn, a well-known horse-dealer, near the Bois de Boulogne. But it was mainly owing to M. Rouzier-Dorcières, the famous director of duels, that the "field of honor" was shifted to the Grand Roue.

#### VETERAN OF MANY FIGHTS.

M. Rouzier-Dorcières has himself fought in seven duels, and out of these has been wounded three times with sword and once with the pistol. He has arranged 118 combats, and to-day no duel in Paris is complete without his presence. He is a typical Frenchman in politeness and gentleness. Yet there is a fire in his eyes, alert and watchful like the most famous of black imperial cannot hide the masculine strength of his lips and chin.

M. Dorcières explained to the writer a short time ago that one day he was lamenting because Châtelier had refused to allow any more encounters to take place in his grounds. Hearing of this, M. Vienne, the manager of the Big Wheel Exhibition grounds offered to lease the place. The next morning the first duel at the Grand Roue took place between M. Delpech, the son of the senator, and M. de Becourt. The stretch of ground where honor is satisfied is fifty feet long, and at either end a tall, thin mark the boundary. Although no engagement has ended mortally on the ground since the comparatively short period of its vogue, there have been many terrible encounters between M. Dubois, the famous Parisian maître d'armes, and M. Damotte, in which, with a downward cut, Dubois slashed a long and deep wound in his opponent's leg. Again, there is the recent affair of M. de Malory, who, in one morning, fought three duels, two with the sword and one with the revolver. The duels generally take place in the open air, under the sun and blue sky, but occasionally the refreshment room of the exhibition is used as a meeting place. It must be said that out of the many encounters, twenty per cent. of the duellists face each other with the intention of killing, and four per cent. are successful in carrying out this intention. The remainder are content with wounding their adversary more or less severely on the wrist or arm.

#### ON THE FIELD.

The causes of the modern duels in the olden days our romancers make their heroes go forth to battle valorously for the sake of a woman; to-day, most frequently the cause is an offensive article by a journalist, or else the rendezvous in the outcome of a café dispute. The cafes are indeed the breeding-places of duels. Somebody goes in; and boxes somebody else's ears, in order that he may have the opportunity of settling a long-standing enmity. Cards are exchanged, seconds meet, and the final scene is played under the direction of M. Rouzier-Dorcières, that final scene there is none of the comic-opera element which many are led to suppose characterizes these encounters. The grim faces of the adversaries, the doctors, with flat and antiseptic lotions, the cool, pointed swords, licking and darting round each other at the will of the fencer's wrist, are all terrible in their suggestions of tragedy. And then the murmuring of the bystanders as suddenly one forces through the other's defense—a blood-wetted arm—and the wounded man delivers up his sword to his seconds, who ring his overcoat around him, and lead him silently to the dressing-room. And in his wake follows the doctor with his lotions and bandages.



**EVERSTICK**  
INVISIBLE RUBBER

WE have secured exclusive control of the manufacture and sale of the "Everstick" Invisible Rubber for Canada.

**The Newest and Best Specialty in Rubber Footwear.**

**The Everstick cannot come off.**

It has every good feature of the ordinary rubber and no bad ones.

**FITS ANY SINGLE OR DOUBLE SOLE.**

One of the Greatest Successes in Up-to-date Rubber Footwear—the **EVERSTICK.**

### Everstick Invisible Rubbers

are trim and neat in appearance, light in weight, and may be worn constantly without discomfort.

They obviate every difficulty and objection found in old style rubbers.

Made in all sizes for women and men.

Ask your shoe store for our new "EVERSTICK" booklet.

There are always policemen present, not officially, yet they must take a report to their chief. If a man is killed the successful duellist is arrested and charged with premeditated homicide; the witnesses are incriminated also as accomplices. The case is tried at the Cour d'Assises, before a jury, and provided it is proved that the duel was fought fairly and openly, the man is acquitted. There is no example of a Frenchman having been condemned for killing another in a regulated duel. On the other hand, twelve years ago, M. Bez de Villars killed M. Petri, a Corsican political journalist. At the trial of M. de Villars,

it transpired that Petri had never held a sword before, while M. de Villars was a strong and expert fencer. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

#### NO PROFIT IN FREAKS

It is announced by the new hippodrome management that "freaks" will not be hired, and that the public no longer cares to see human abnormalities and deformities. The ossified man, the bearded woman, the four-legged boy and the original rubber-neck can no longer make

large incomes by exhibiting themselves to a curious public. There was a time when a good freak would receive \$125 or \$150 a week for sitting on a platform. The proprietors of the hippodrome and other large shows presumably do not exclude freaks for any other motive but that their exhibition is not profitable. It has been proved by the experiments of the last two years at Coney Island that the more respectable an entertainment and the more it appeals to the average well-conducted American household, the more profitable it is. It is a good sign of public development. — New York World.

### DIAMOND DYES

FOR PERFECT HOME DYEING.

EASY TO USE, BRIGHTEST AND BEST.

ASK FOR THE "DIAMOND."

All Druggists and Dealers. TAKE NO OTHERS.

### VARICOCELE & STRICTURE

No other disease is so prevalent among men as Varicocele. As it interferes with the nutrition of the sexual organs it produces weakness, loss of semen through dependency, backache, palpitation of the heart, constipation, and a combination of these results in complete LOSS OF MANHOOD. Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with STRICTURE. If you have reason to believe you are afflicted with it, don't neglect it. It will ruin you. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing it. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT dissolves the stricture tissue, hence it disappears and can never return. We cure Varicocele and Stricture without operation or loss of time. The treatment may be taken at home privately. Send for our Free Illustrated Book on VARICOCELE and STRICTURE. WE GUARANTEE TO CURE OR NO PAY.

### Kidneys & Bladder

All sexual complaints affect these organs, hence the kidneys are a great source of disease. Have you aching or weakness over the small of the back, tendency to urinate frequently, deposit in urine, coldness of hands or feet, a drowsy feeling in the morning? Don't neglect your kidneys. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure any disease of these organs or no pay.

No Names Used Without Written Consent.

O. W. Howe, of Jackson, Mich., says: I had varicocele in the secondary stage, and a stricture of a year's standing. I was operated on twice, undergoing great suffering, but only got temporary relief. I was finally advised to try the NEW METHOD TREATMENT of Drs. K. & K. The enlarged veins disappeared in eight weeks and my sexual energy and vitality returned so I was a man in every respect. I recommend you doctors with my whole heart.

**CURES GUARANTEED. NO CURE NO PAY.**

Before Treatment. After Treatment.

We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Diseases, Kidney and Urinary Complaints. Consultation Free. Books Free. Write for Question List for Home Treatment.

**Drs. KENNEDY & KERGAN**  
148 SHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

### PAGE FENCE — The WHITE Brand

**WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.'S**

**NO MUD IN OURS!**

**IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR**

Gives the True Golden June Tint that Guarantees Prize Butter.

The Largest and Best Creameries and Dairies in the World Use It.

LOOK FOR THE DANDELION TRADE MARK. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS.

ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.



This cut shows the knot or lock in the Page "Empire" Fence.

All Page Fencing and Gates shipped from our factory in future (except our railroad fencing) will be painted WHITE, a trade-mark as it were, in order that ours can be readily distinguished from others at a glance. There now are other fences which at first appearance look much like ours though they are much different in quality. By coating ours WHITE there can be no confusion among buyers. While this coating of WHITE gives Page Fence and Gates a distinguishing feature, it will also be a preservative as an aid to the galvanizing in preventing rust. It is now commonly known to everyone that even galvanized wire will, in certain localities, rust.

In addition to these, we are making several other changes and improvements in our goods that will make them still better than ever, and still further ahead of all competitors. Get from us, or local dealers, printed matter explaining everything about our Fences, Gates and Lawn Fences.

Remember:—Page Fence is WHITE, WHITE, WHITE. And Page Gates are WHITE.

**PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. LIMITED, WALKERVILLE**

"Page Fences Wear Best."

**Geo. Stephens & Co., Chatham, Local Dealers**